

Technical Change, Job Tasks and Rising Educational Demands: Looking Outside the Wage Structure

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1. What is the topic of this paper?
2. What is the contribution of this paper?
3. What is the most important finding?
4. What is understood by “skill biased technological change”?
5. What kind of skill measure is used and why is it superior to other measures used before?
6. What developments does the descriptive analysis suggest?
(Section IV, in particular table 3)
7. Explain the hypothesis of Autor, Levy and Murnane (QJE, 2003) using an example. Does the paper support this hypothesis?
(Section V, in particular table 6)
8. What is “polarization” in this context? Do the results support polarization in the labor market? (Figure 5)