Great Recession and Economic Outcomes for Indigenous Peoples in the United States

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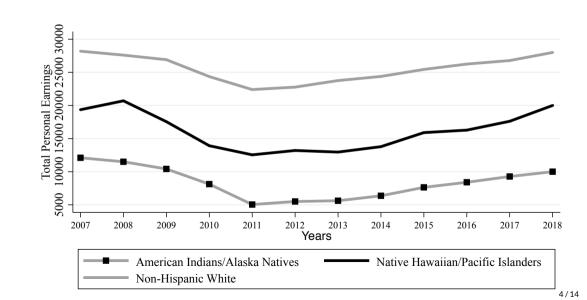
Definitions and Populations

- 1. American Indians and Alaska Natives (AIAN) are both a racial and political group
- 2. Subtle distinctions in AIAN alone or AIAN in combination with other races actually changes the population characteristics quite drastically
- 3. Additionally, on versus off reservation (or homeland) populations differ as well.
- 4. Approximately 70% of the AIAN population resides off of reservations.
- 5. Similar issues for Native Hawaiians/Pacific Islanders as well.

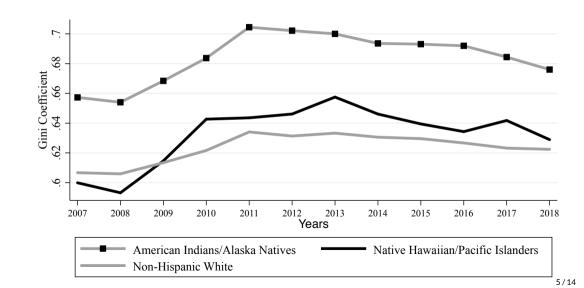
Table of Means by Race Groups

	AIAN		NH	NHPI		NHW	
Variable	Mean	Std.	Mean	Std.	Mean	Std.	
Personal Income	26,209	39,483	30,686	43,251	46,074	65,970	
Personal Earnings	22,279	37,095	28,000	41,388	41,317	62,435	
Age	38.4	14.6	36.1	14.1	41.5	14.5	
Male	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.49	
Married	0.37	0.48	0.42	0.49	0.55	0.49	
Poverty	236.1	170.6	283.2	173.8	338.0	167.3	
Employed	0.53	0.49	0.62	0.48	0.69	0.46	
>High School Deg.	0.39	0.48	0.42	0.49	0.54	0.49	

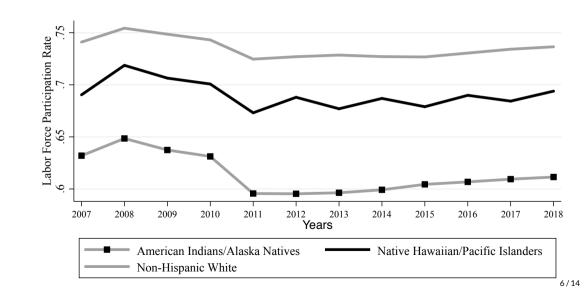
Median Total Personal Earnings



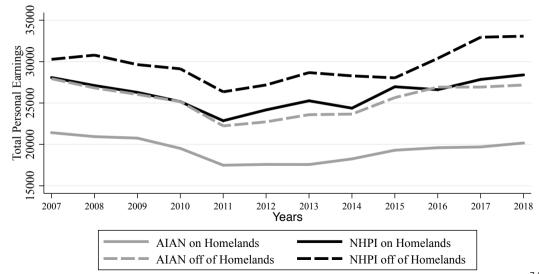
Gini Coefficients for Total Personal Earnings for AIAN and NHPI



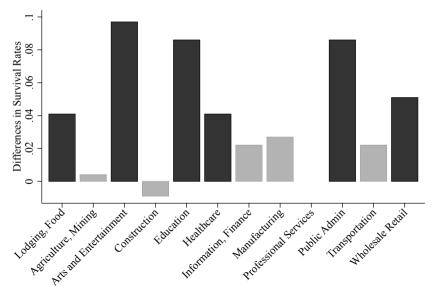
Labor Force Participation Rates



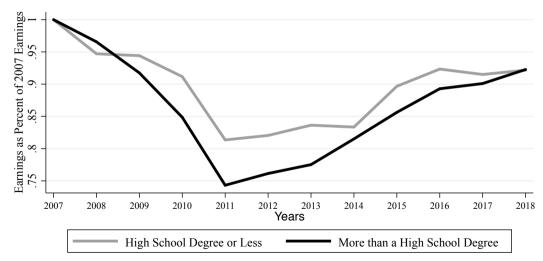
Total Personal Earnings by Location on or off of Homelands



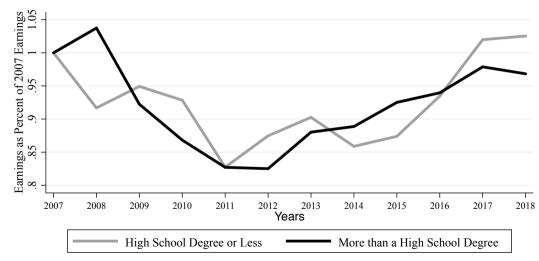
Reservation Establishment Survival by Industry Over the Great Recession 2007-2012



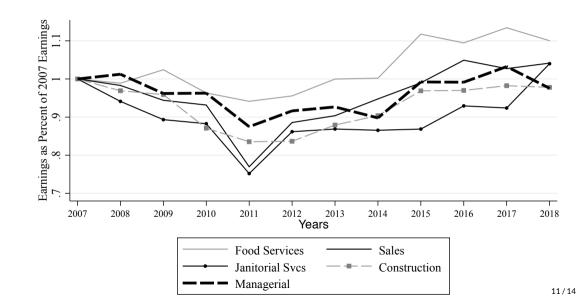
Total Personal Earnings by Educational Attainment - AIAN



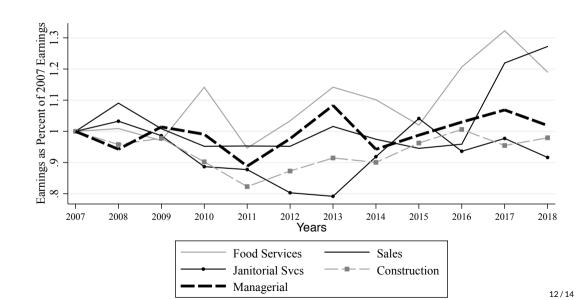
Total Personal Earnings by Educational Attainment - NHPI



Total Personal Earnings by Selected Occupational Categories - AIAN



Total Personal Earnings by Selected Occupational Categories - NHPI



Conclusion

- 1. The primary findings indicate persistent differences in median earnings across groups and races.
- 2. I also find that there are higher levels of earnings inequality within the AIAN and NHPI groups than for NHW.
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Thank you!

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