

# README

## Replication Package for "The Peer Effect on Future Wages in the Workplace"

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### Overview

This replication package constructs the analysis file from the restricted-access Veneto Worker History (VWH) from 1982 to 2001 and publicly available municipality IDs in the Italian 2001 Census. The package contains three sets of files: A master file runs the Stata code to clean the raw data and construct the analysis sample. The second one runs a master Matlab code to estimate our baseline peer effect model described in Section 3 and exports the intermediate estimates. The last set runs a master Stata file to report all tables and figures in the paper.

### Data Availability

The data used in this study originate from the Fondazione Rodolfo Debenedetti (FRDB) and consist of career histories from INPS for workers in Veneto. Due to confidentiality restrictions, the data is not included in this package. Researchers can request access following the instructions at: <https://www.frdb.org/en/dati/dati-inps-carriere-lavorative-in-veneto>. We are happy to assist with data access requests if needed.

### Description of programs and code

Run the code in the following order. Please make sure to change the file path in the master files.

- "stata\_programs/master\_dataclean.do"
- "matlab\_programs/master.m"
- "stata\_programs/master\_analysis.do"

You can find a more detailed description of the corresponding do files that produce the paper's tables and figures in the paper.