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Integration in the labour market

Reduction of differences between similar groups over time (Alba Nee, 1997)

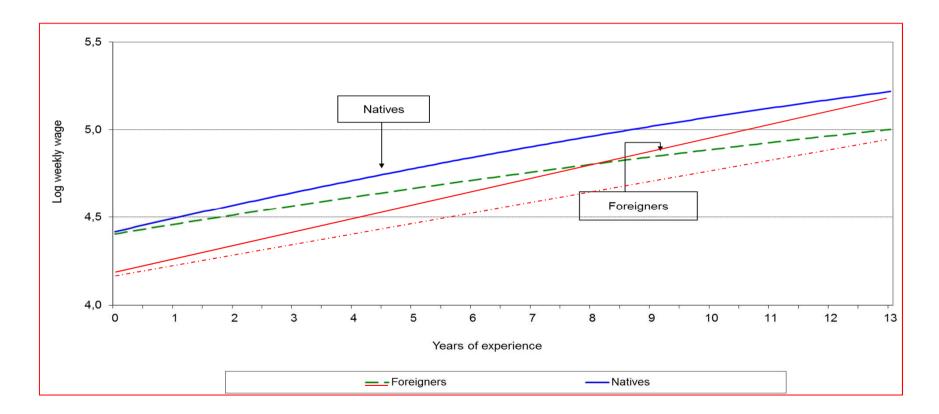
LF Participation,
Employment rate and Unemployment rate
Duration of employment
Wage as synthetic index







Figure 4. Experience- log wage profiles for migrants, and natives, blue collar males in manufacturing in the North West entering in the labour market at age 16.

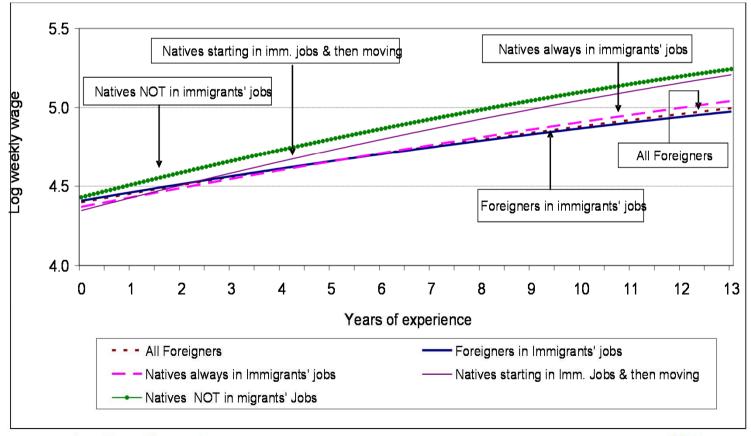






But if we limit the analyses to the sectors where the migrants are more than 15%, which are 47 sectors on 160 and which employs 70% of the migrants and only 30% of the natives the picture change. Trap 58% of foreigners only 19% of natives do not move.

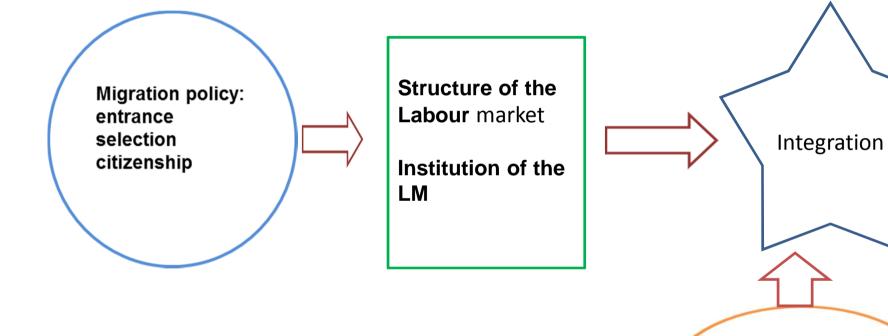
Figure 6. Experience- log wage profiles for foreign migrants, and locals, blue collar males in manufacturing in North West entering in the labour market at age 16 by type of jobs











Integration policies





Variables used by the economist in understanding the assimilation of migrants in the labour

Individual variables					
Age (+) Sex (+)					
Education (+)		Country of origin			
Occupation (+)					
Duration of staying	(+)	Country of origin			
Language (+)		Country of origin			
Aggregate variables					
Ethnic Community	(+/-)	Country of origin			
Role of diaspora Count		Country o	untry of origin		
Selection of returns		Country of origin			







Control for Selection

• Economists control by the probability of leaving, with a first stage regression, which shows the **selection of the migrants remained in the country of destination**. They could be the **best or the worse**, their average quality depend of the attraction of sending country(C. Dustmann, 2001).



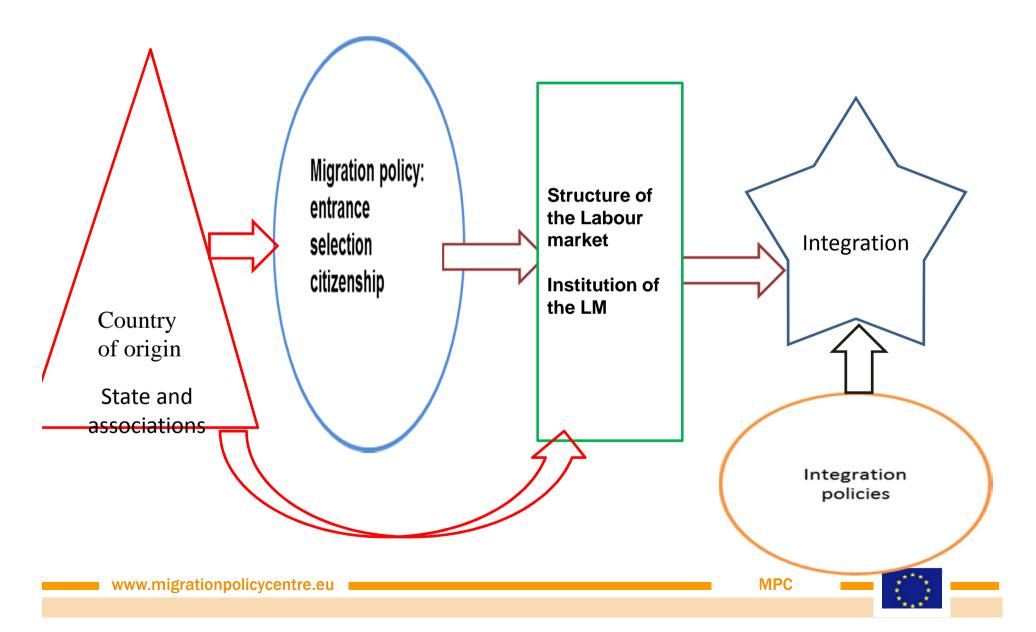


- Analyses done at country level
- By nationality of the migrants
- No specific role to the migration policy
- Results are very idiosincratic and also the integration policies suggested
- Role played by country of origin never mentioned













State		Associations				
Citizenshi	p law					
Implementation of citizenship law						
Incentive	return					
Recognition of qualifications						
Job search and match						
Protecting workers rights						
Educational training i.e foreign language at school						
Pre departure training						

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State and association interventions

- Citizenship legislation and implementation which favours settlement (double passports)
- Cina incentives return of students
- Recognition of qualification
- Better job search and matching i.e. Anapec
 Morocco
- Protecting workers rights
- Educational training i.e. foreign language at school
- Pre-departure training: legislation, minimum wage, rules of the labour market, the

wprofessionality required

