Online Appendix - Supplementary Materials

Table A1. Balance test

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Method	Global Polynomials		Local Linear			
	Quadratic	Cubic	±400	±300	±200	±100
Panel A:	Minority County					
NPC	-0.212	0.144	-0.0542	-0.0823	0.0522	0.0694
	(0.217)	(0.333)	(0.216)	(0.295)	(0.388)	(0.432)
Kleibergen-Paap F statistics	18.82	7.984	18.00	9.487	5.059	4.280
Observations	1,839	1,839	1,465	1,247	935	535
Panel B:	Revolutionary Base					
NPC	-0.0792	-0.0705	0.0418	-0.0127	-0.175	-0.185
	(0.164)	(0.272)	(0.170)	(0.237)	(0.341)	(0.377)
Kleibergen-Paap F statistics	18.82	7.984	18.00	9.487	5.059	4.280
Observations	1,839	1,839	1,465	1,247	935	535
Panel C:	Fraction of college degree in 1990					
NPC	0.000504	-0.00190	-0.00127	-0.00112	0.000385	0.000623
	(0.00160)	(0.00237)	(0.00135)	(0.00181)	(0.00253)	(0.00287)
Kleibergen-Paap F statistics	18.62	7.818	17.71	9.222	4.829	4.174
Observations	1,828	1,828	1,459	1,243	933	534
Panel D:	Fraction of high school degree in 1990					
NPC	0.0175	-0.000620	0.000228	0.00642	0.0168	0.0114
	(0.0128)	(0.0154)	(0.00947)	(0.0131)	(0.0200)	(0.0207)
Kleibergen-Paap F statistics	18.62	7.818	17.71	9.222	4.829	4.174
Observations	1,828	1,828	1,459	1,243	933	534

Notes: In each column, we control for province fixed effects. Robust standard errors are in parentheses. *** Significant at the 1 percent level. ** Significant at the 5 percent level. * Significant at the 10 percent level.

Table A2. Pooling Sample

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Global Polynomials		Local Linear			
Method	Quadratic	Cubic	±400	±300	±200	±100
Panel A:	Growth rate of GDP p.c.					
NPC	0.0507	0.0593	-0.0109	-0.0341	-0.0667	-0.296
	(0.0594)	(0.124)	(0.0720)	(0.215)	(0.451)	(1.721)
Kleibergen-Paap F statistics	2.322	0.590	1.236	0.170	0.0555	0.0308
Observations	3,577	3,577	2,861	2,444	1,841	1,061
Panel B:	Growth rate of rural income p.c.					
NPC	0.0389	0.178	0.0163	0.0324	0.0184	-0.150
	(0.0378)	(0.303)	(0.0488)	(0.155)	(0.369)	(4.193)
Kleibergen-Paap F statistics	2.438	0.366	1.019	0.136	0.0185	0.00123
Observations	3,541	3,541	2,852	2,438	1,837	1,045
Panel C:	ΔLn(Light)					
NPC	0.0614	0.323	0.588	1.407	1.380	1.001
	(0.669)	(1.334)	(0.985)	(3.139)	(5.409)	(6.243)
Kleibergen-Paap F statistics	2.478	0.706	1.604	0.335	0.111	0.0608
Observations	3,646	3,646	2,909	2,477	1,858	1,062

Notes: In each column, we control for province fixed effects, minority county, revolutionary base county, fraction of people with college degree and fraction of people with high school degree in 1990. Robust standard errors are in parentheses, clustered at the county-level. *** Significant at the 1 percent level. ** Significant at the 5 percent level. * Significant at the 10 percent level.

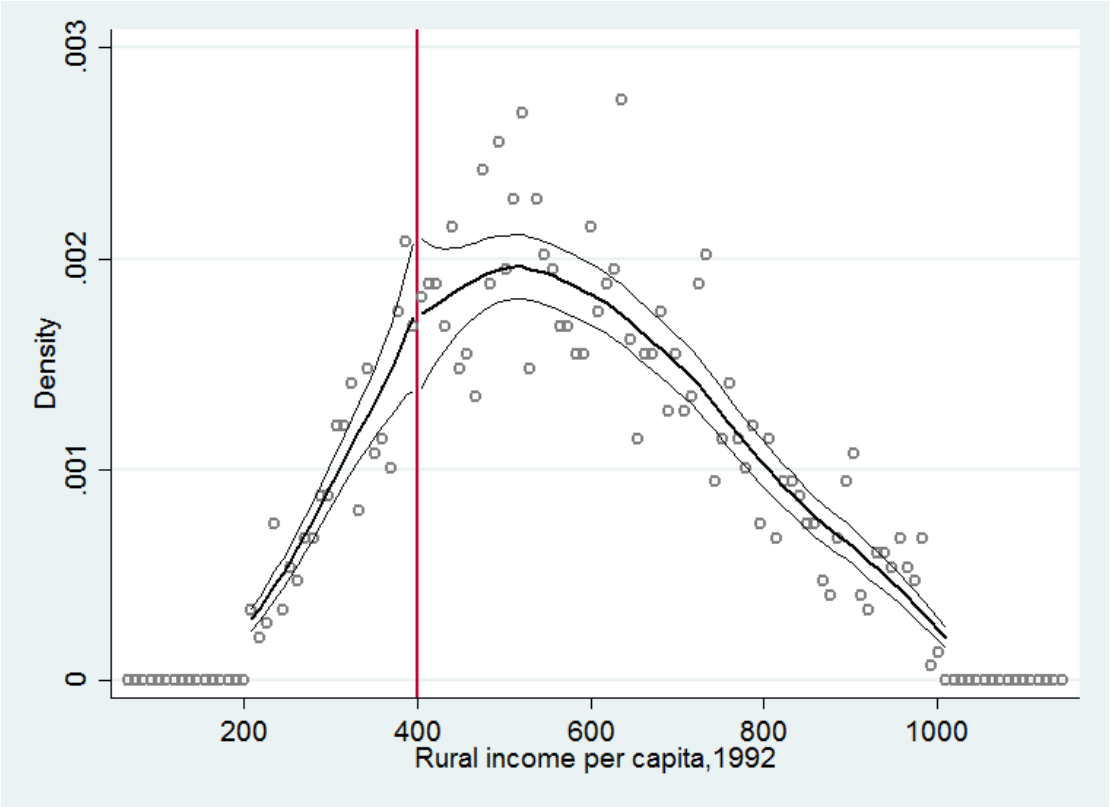

Figure A1. McCrary density test

Notes: This graph shows the histogram and estimated density based on the running variable (county rural income per capita in 1992), using the Stata command DCdensity based on McCrary (2008).

Source: The 1992 county income per capita data was obtained from China's Ministry of Agriculture.