

Propositions

1. Industry relatedness cannot be truly measured, but the existing measures are helpful for quantitative comparisons. (Chapters 2, 3 and 4)
2. Labor mobility from more productive firms is conducive for the productivity of the recipient firm, and this effect holds in countries with different economic development and labor market structure. (Chapters 2 and 4)
3. Labor mobility from related industries is conducive for the productivity of the recipient firm, and this effect is moderated by the relative productivity of the source firm. (Chapter 2)
4. Firms in years when their core product market is hit by a negative demand shock diversify more towards related products than in other years. (Chapter 3)
5. Agglomeration economies are composed by micro-based processes. (Chapter 4)
6. There has to be a balance between yes-es and no-s.
7. Letting go of perfectionism is liberating.
8. Uncertainty is scary, but the unknown makes one curious to learn.
9. The more we force life to be a certain way, the less we actually live it.
10. It is not the goal that matters most but the journey inside.
11. Nature and birdwatching are the ultimate meditation.