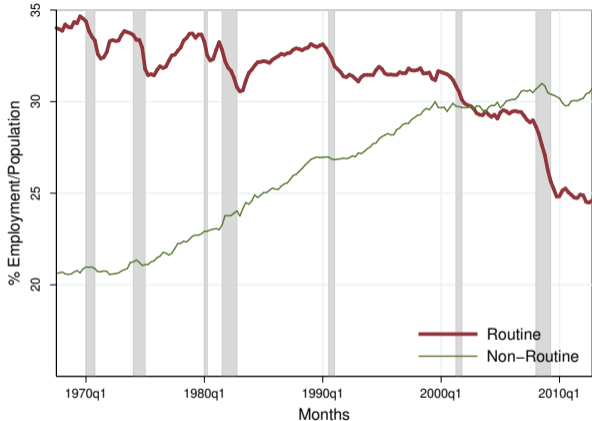
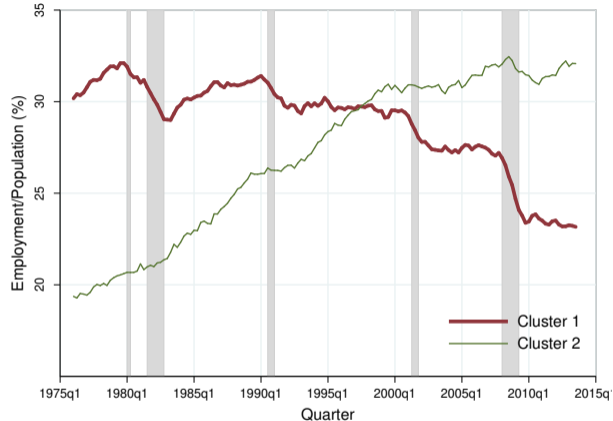


Figure 1: Group Specific Employment Patterns

(A) Routine & Non-Routine Occupations



(B) Endogenous Clusters



Notes: Panel A plots employment trends as grouped in the polarization literature. Data prior to 1983 are taken from the US Department of Labor's *Employment & Earnings* publications and from FRED thereafter. The occupations are grouped as suggested in [Acemoglu and Autor \(2011\)](#). Panel B illustrates the cumulative growth of employment/population in each occupation assigned to factors 1 and 2 in model (1), which are listed in Table 2. Data for this graph are directly constructed from the monthly basic CPS files for the consistent panel of occupations compiled by [Dorn \(2009\)](#). The levels in both figures are imputed from quarterly growth rates and start with the level of employment/population at the beginning of each sample. We seasonally adjusted all time series from both data sources using the US Census X11 method.