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This dissertation contains four essays on two different research areas. The broad interest of the first two papers is employment effects of international trade, more specifically imports and exports of intermediates also referred as offshoring and inshoring, respectively. The results give no support to the fear that offshoring has led to lower demand for workers with high education in Swedish firms. On the contrary, service offshoring appears to increase the relative domestic demand for high-skilled labor and the size of the effect is rather small. The second part uses experimental data to investigate hypothetical bias in travel-time stated choice experiments. When choices are not real but relate to a hypothetical-choice sets, hypothetical bias, which creates inconsistencies between actual and stated behavior, is a persistent problem. After showing the prevalence of negative hypothetical bias in time-use choice experiments, two suggested remedies, referencing and self-reported choice-certainty, to this bias are investigated.

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