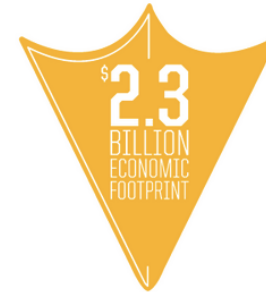


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Footprints and Impacts



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Economic Impact

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New analysis puts OSU's economic impact at more than \$2.37 billion

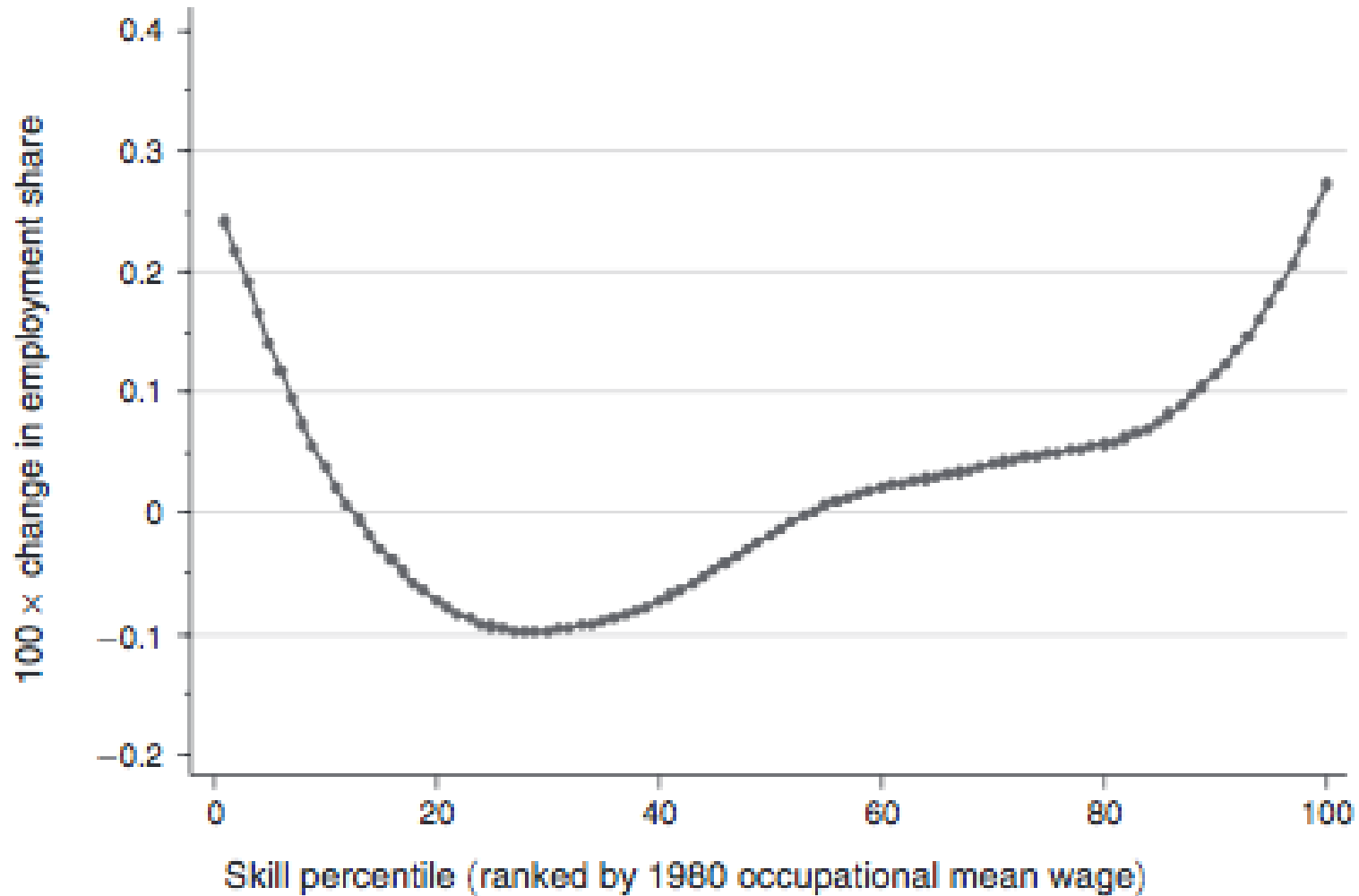
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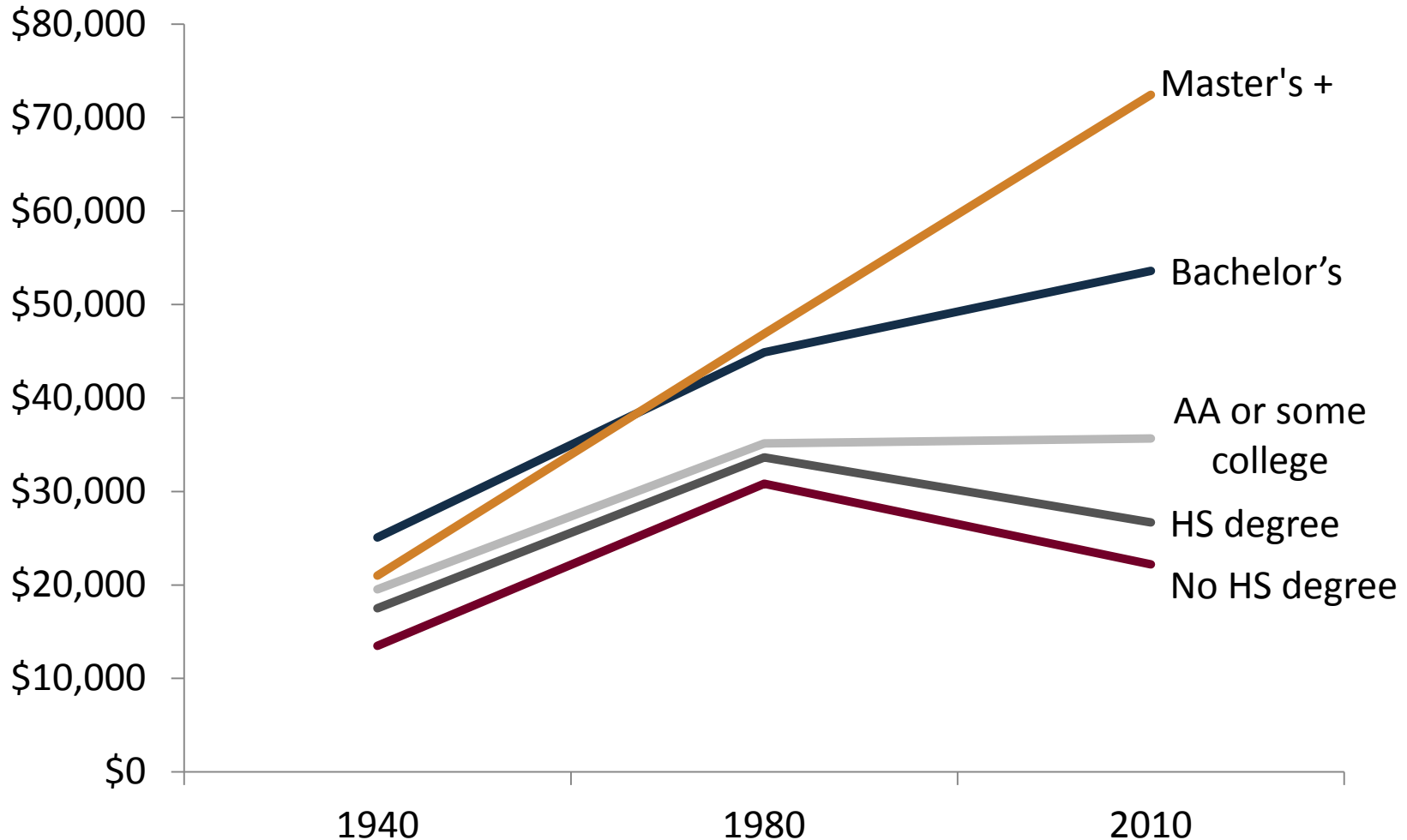
Elimination of Routine Work

Changes in Employment by Skill Percentile, 1980-2005



Source: Autor and Dorn, *American Economic Review*, August 2013

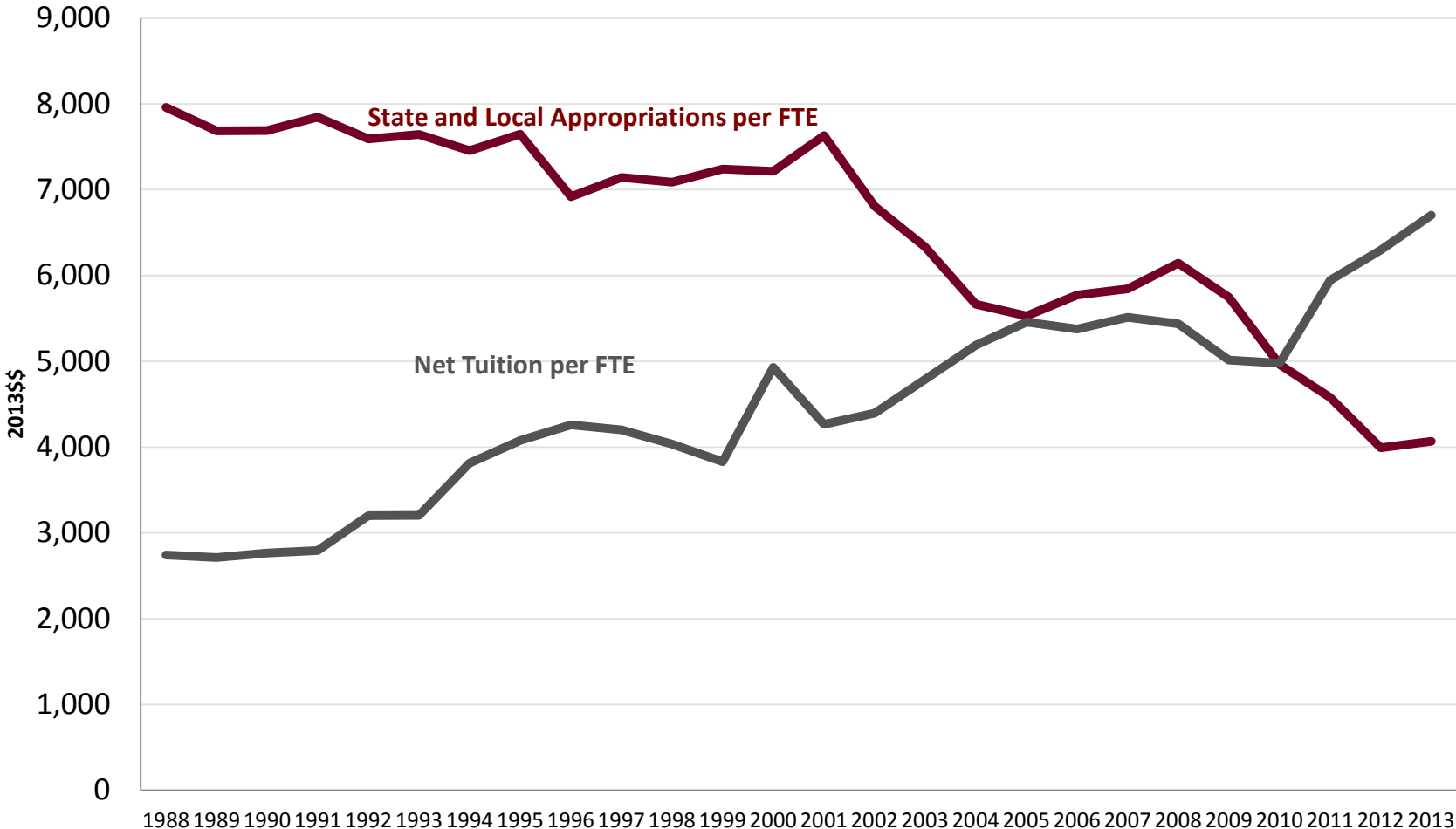
Job market has collapsed for less educated workers



Source: ECONorthwest analysis of US Census data. Average Portland area wages (2010 dollars) by educational attainment, labor force participants aged 25-64

Appropriations v. Tuition

Higher Education Appropriations and Net Tuition per FTE,
Oregon, 1988-2013



Source: SHEEO

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