

Towards Implementing the Report's Recommendations

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Two (Favorite) Recommendations

- "Open up labor law to <u>allow innovation in new forms of</u>
 <u>representation in workplace</u> and corporate decision-making
 and governance."
- "The country needs to commit to an innovation agenda that is targeted toward creating social benefits and <u>augmenting</u> (<u>rather than replacing</u>) <u>workers</u>."

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Wage growth across the earnings distribution in select OECD economies

Evolution of the 10th, 50th, and 90th percentiles of the wage distribution in the United States, compared with Germany, France, the United Kingdom, Sweden, and Norway, 1995–2015

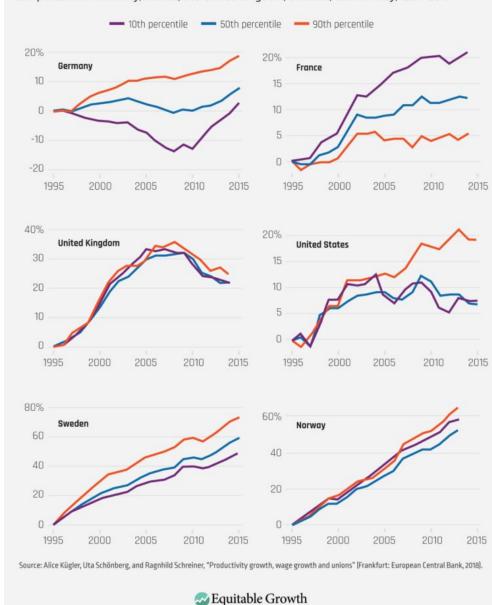
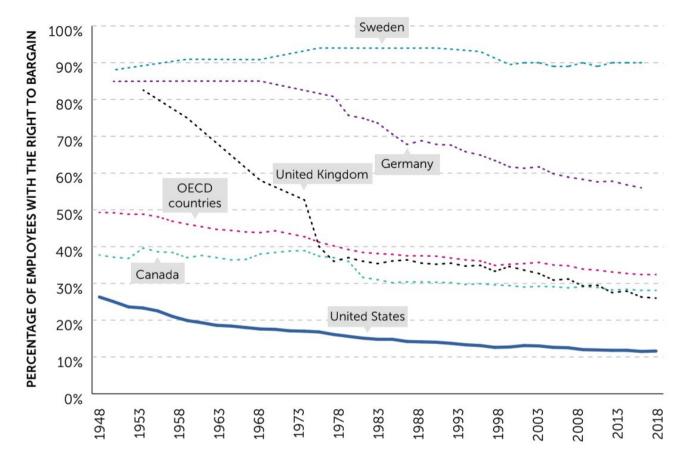


Figure 13. Share of Workers Covered by Collective Bargaining in OECD Countries, 1979 – 2017



Source: OECD.Stat: Collective bargaining coverage. ICTWSS database version 6.0 (June 2019).

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"Now if Marriott plans to bring in new technology or automation, it has to give 165 days' notice and bargain over the changes. Affected workers are entitled to be retrained—either to work with the technology or for new positions."

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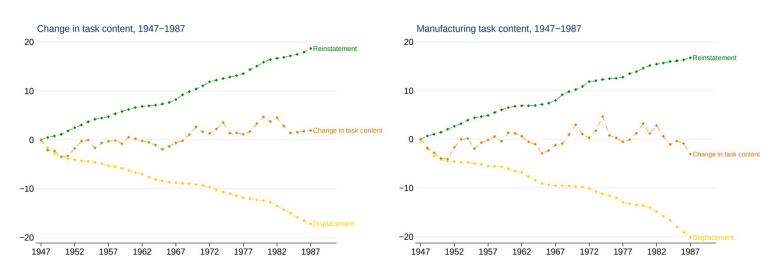
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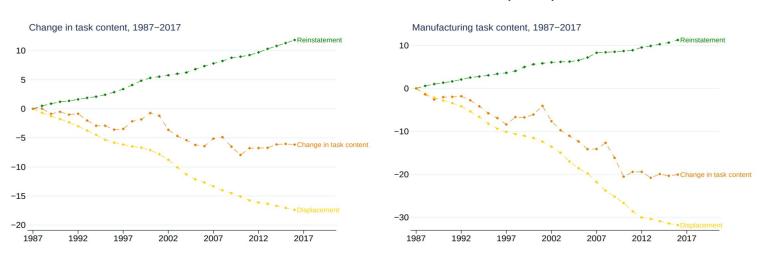
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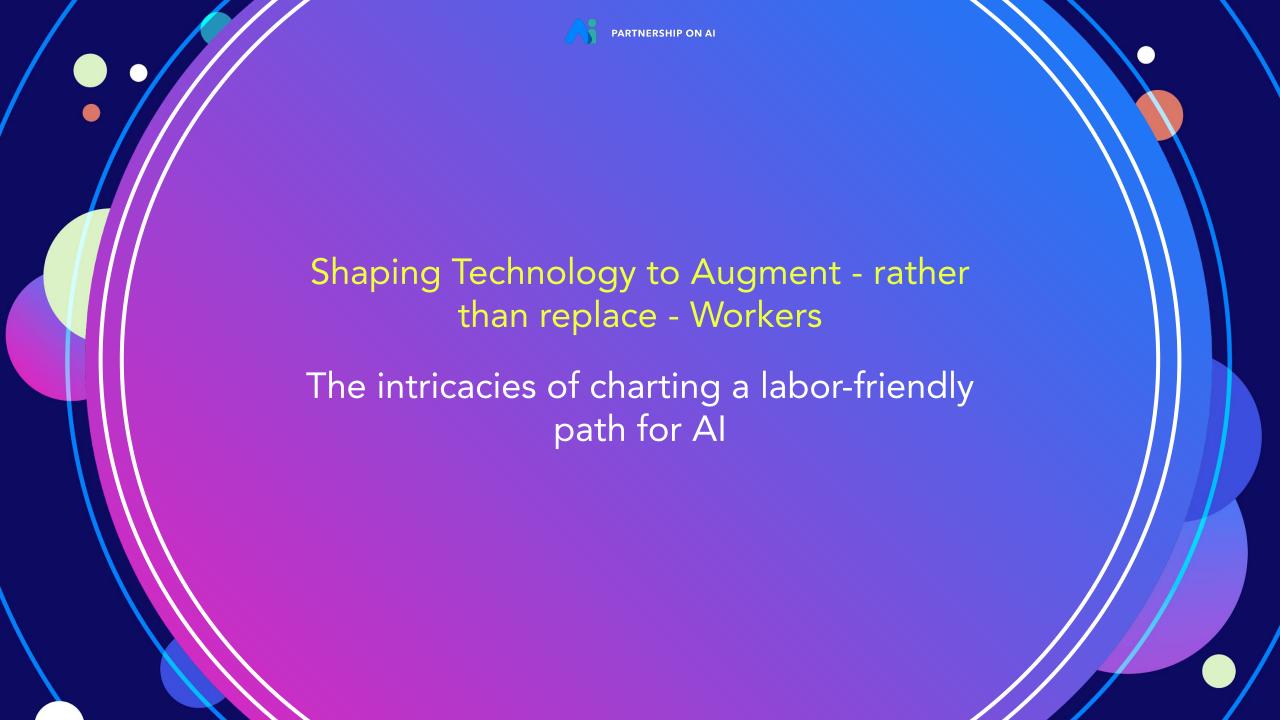
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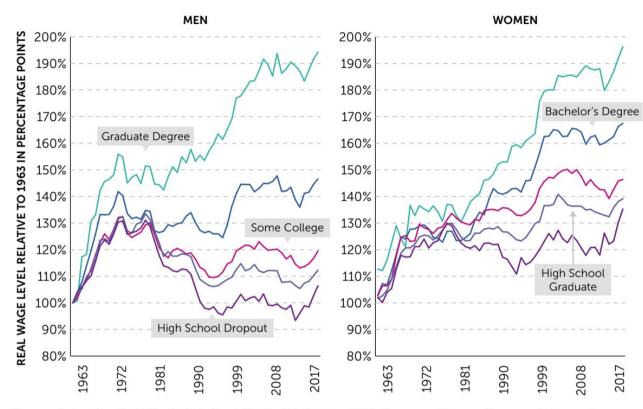


Source: Acemoglu, Restrepo 2019



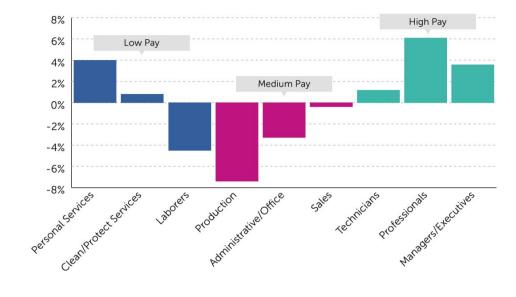
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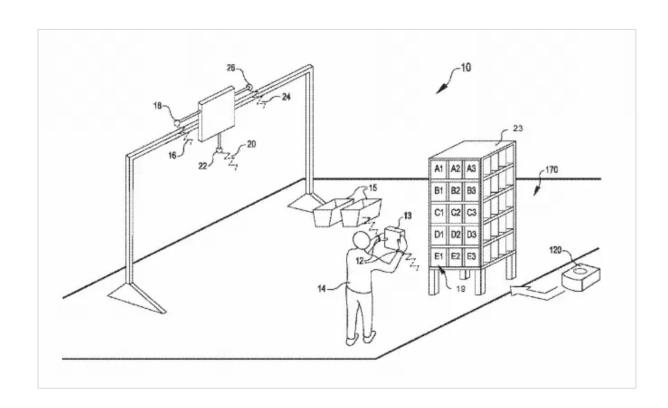
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CHANGES IN OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SHARES AMONG WORKING-AGE ADULTS, 1980 – 2015



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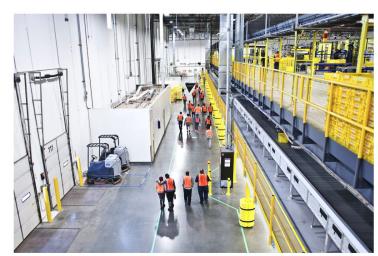
How Should We Define a Line Between Productivity-Boosting Tech and Converting Humans Into Software-Directed Extensions of Robots?



Source: Amazon (USPTO)

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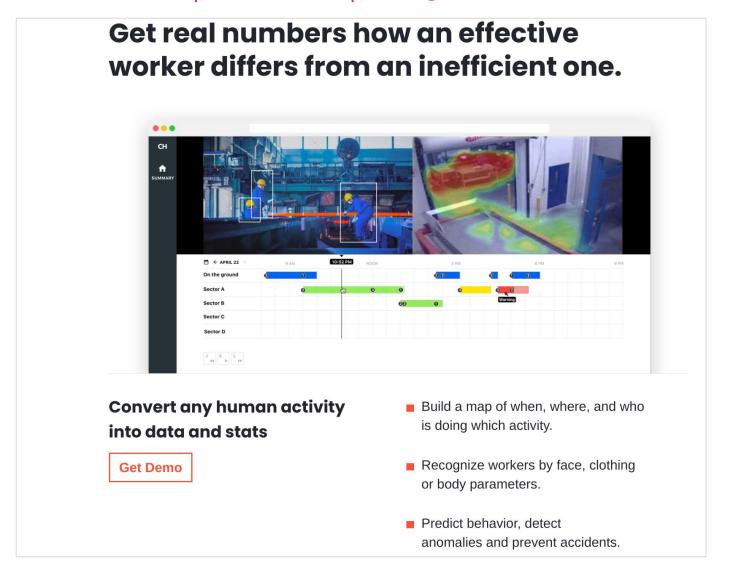
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Employees at an Amazon warehouse in Carteret, N.J. The ecommerce giant has been known to experiment in-house with new technology before selling it worldwide. Bryan Anselm for The New York Times



Perfect Productivity Monitoring Will Eliminate Information Asymmetry in the Workplace Principal-Agent Problem





What Should We Do About Inherent Uncertainty of Tech's Impact on Labor Demand?





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