

Bachelor's Degrees and Mobility: What do the Payscale Data Say?

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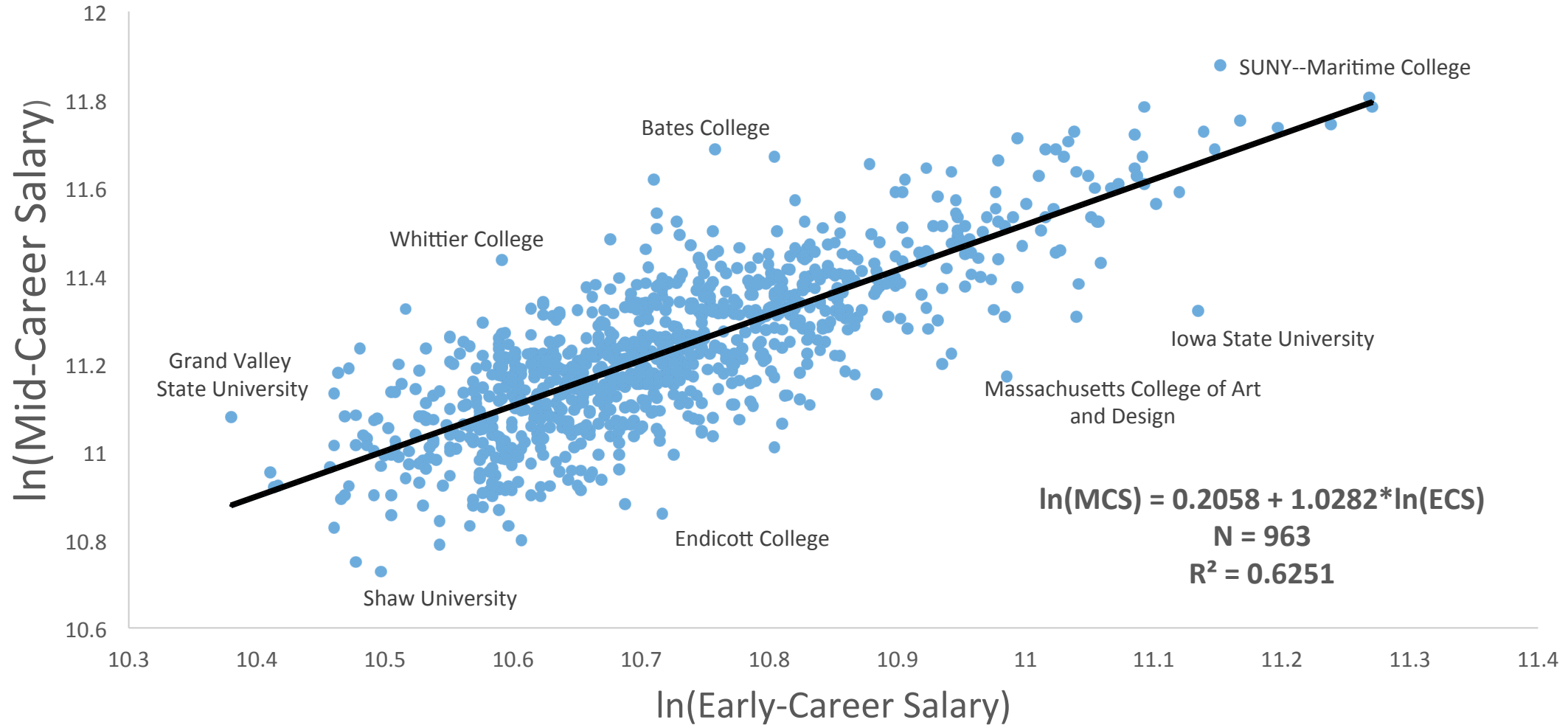
“It should go without saying that the value of an education should never be reduced to purely monetary terms. But college is a major investment; students and parents should consult Payscale and the College Scorecard in order to understand the financial implications of their decisions.”

James B. Stewart, NY Times, 20 October 2016

Descriptive Statistics: Median Salary Data
(Bachelor's Degree Only; 2016)

	<u>Early-Career Pay</u>	<u>Mid-Career Pay</u>
Mean	\$45,723	\$76,493
Std. Dev.	\$6,677	\$14,313
Median	\$44,500	\$74,400
Max	\$78,500	\$144,000
Min	\$32,200	\$45,600

Salary Mobility across Colleges/Universities (Bachelor's Degree Only; 2016)



Challenges

Selection Issues

Non-Administrative Data

Proprietary

Questions

Advocacy for salary/school-linked data?

Relationship to policy-relevant indicators?

Collaboration between FRS and Payscale?