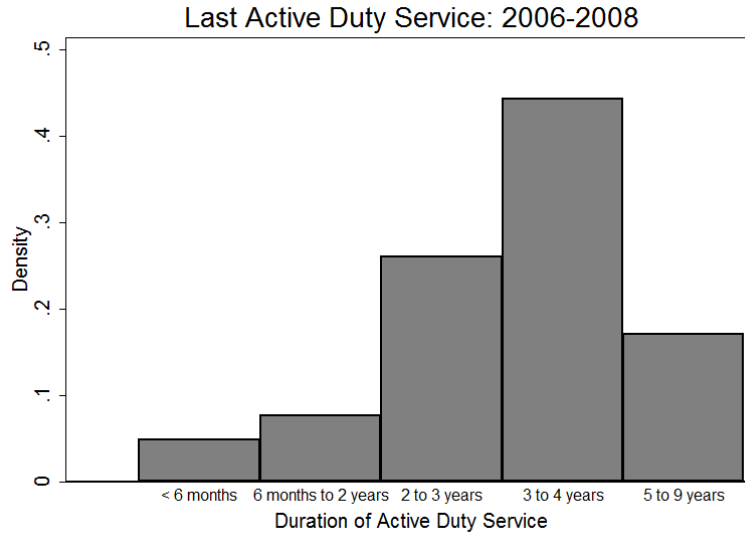


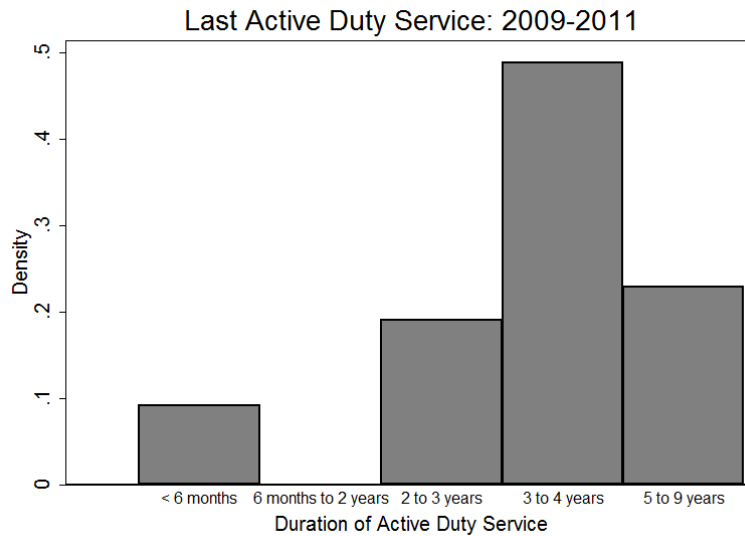
Figure OA1:

Duration of Active Duty Service Before and After GI Bill: Age 23-28

Panel A



Panel B

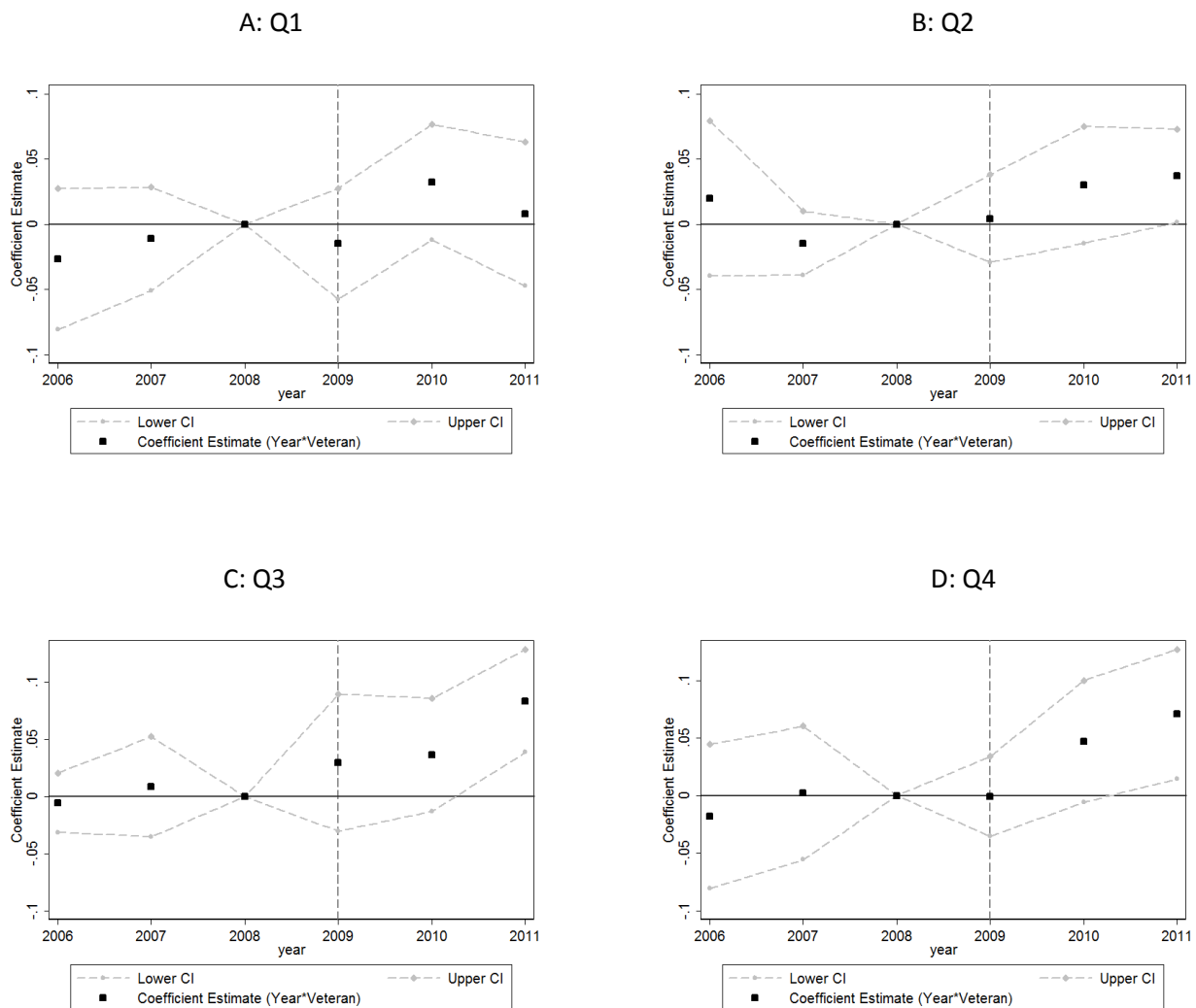


Note: Panel A shows the (weighted) distribution of active duty service of those veterans whose last active duty service occurred between 2006 and 2008. Panel B shows the analogous distribution for those whose last active duty service occurred between 2009 and 2011. Figures created using data from the 2007, 2009, 2010, and 2011 Veteran Supplements to the Current Population Survey. Sample restricted to individuals age 23-28 whose last active duty service was not the result of a call-up from the Reserves or National Guard.

Figure OA2:

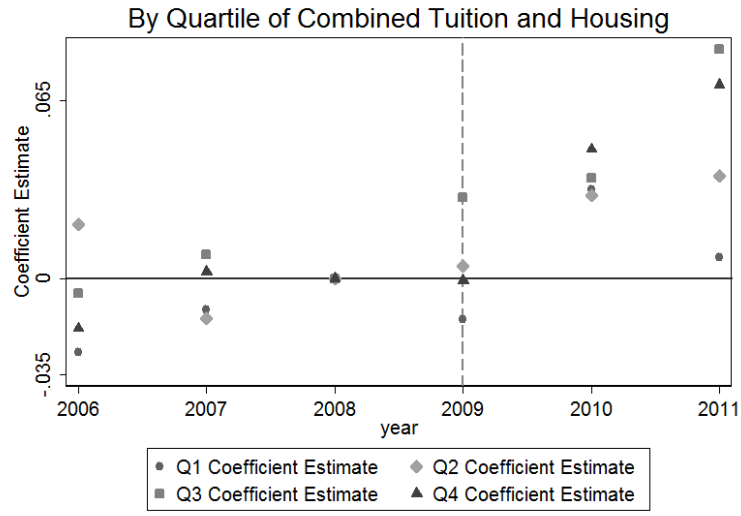
College Effect by Quartile of Combined Tuition and Housing

Event Study Figures



Note: Based on the author's calculations using the 2006-2011 ACS. Solid black squares plot coefficients on the interaction of veteran status and the respective year from a single regression. Sample restricted to individuals aged 23-28 with at least a high-school degree (or equivalent) but less than a bachelor's degree. Veteran sample restricted to separated veterans. All regressions include sex, race, age, and age*vet indicators, and state of birth, state of residence, and state of residence*veteran fixed effects. Robust standard errors are clustered at the state level. Dotted lines represent upper and lower 95 percent confidence intervals. Each panel reports information from a separate regression with the sample split based on the combined tuition and housing variable described in the paper.

E: Coefficient Estimates from Panels A-D Combined



Note: Each type of dot plots coefficients on the interaction of veteran status and the respective year from a single regression. The four dot types correspond to the four quartiles of combined tuition and housing used in Panels A-D.

TABLE OA1

CHANGE IN CHARACTERISTICS OF VETERANS RELATIVE TO NON-VETERANS: ACS

<u>Dependent Variable</u>	
<u>Black</u>	0.0024 (0.0082)
<u>Male</u>	-0.0117 (0.0087)
<u>Age</u>	0.0317 (0.0381)
<u>Ever Married</u>	-0.0186 (0.0113)
<u>HS Degree or More</u>	0.0085*** (0.0031)
<u>Number of Children</u>	-0.0137 (0.0193)
<u>N</u>	1,043,235

Note: Each cell is a separate regression. Coefficients are for interaction of post-2009 indicator variable with an indicator variable with veteran status (robust standard errors in parentheses). All specifications include year indicators, state of birth fixed effects, and veteran trends. Regressions are limited to individuals age 23-28 from ACS years 2006-2011 (person weights are used). ***Significant at the 1 percent level. **Significant at the 5 percent level. *Significant at the 10 percent level.

TABLE OA2

EXPLORING DEATH RATES OF ACTIVE-DUTY INDIVIDUALS OVER TIME

Year	All Deaths	Accident	Illness	Hostile	Suicide	All Active	Fraction Dead Suicide/Hostile
2004	1,847	605	256	735	197	1,411,287	0.0013
2005	1,929	646	280	739	182	1,378,014	0.0014
2006	1,882	561	257	769	213	1,371,533	0.0014
2007	1,953	561	237	847	211	1,368,226	0.0014
2008	1,440	506	244	352	259	1,402,227	0.0010
2009	1,515	467	277	346	302	1,421,668	0.0011
2010	1,485	424	238	456	289	1,430,985	0.0010

Note: Death and active duty statistics obtained from DMDC's Defense Casualty Analysis System. Categories do not sum to the total as homicides and pending are not presented.

TABLE OA3

ESTIMATED SUICIDE RATES OF YOUNG VETERANS OVER TIME

Year	Suicides	Separated Vet Pop	Fraction of Est. Vet Pop
2004	416	685,875	0.0029
2005	416	655,021	0.0031
2006	416	723,864	0.0028
2007	394	722,028	0.0028
2008	460	641,327	0.0031
2009	482	640,593	0.0031
2010	482	640,571	0.0031

Note: Suicide estimates calculated using estimates of the total daily number multiplied by 365 multiplied by the fraction of veteran suicides accounted for individuals 29 and younger. Statistics obtained from the VA's 2012 Suicide Data Report. Estimated separated veteran population (for ages 23-28) produced using ACS years 2004-2010 and sample weights.

TABLE OA4

EFFECTS OF POST-9/11 GI BILL ON CHARACTERISTICS OF LIKELY SEPARATORS: ACS

Dependent Variable	
<u>Black</u>	-0.0014 (0.0306)
<u>Male</u>	0.0305 (0.0293)
<u>Age</u>	-0.0835 (0.136)
<u>Ever Married</u>	-0.0724* (0.0400)
<u>HS Degree or More</u>	0.0134 (0.0128)
<u>Number of Children</u>	-0.114* (0.0647)
<u>N</u>	23,004

Note: Each cell is a separate regression. Coefficients are for interaction of post-2008 indicator variable with an indicator variable for whether an individual was on active duty within the past year (robust standard errors clustered at the state level in parentheses). Sample limited to those who were on active duty at the time of the survey or were on active duty within the past year. Thus, the coefficient indicates how the difference in the characteristics of those on active duty within the past year and those currently on active duty changed from before to after the implementation of the Post-9/11 GI Bill. All specifications include an indicator variable for whether an individual was on active duty within the past year, state of birth fixed effects, and veteran trends. Regressions are limited to individuals age 23-28 from ACS years 2006-2011 (person weights are used). ***Significant at the 1 percent level. **Significant at the 5 percent level. *Significant at the 10 percent level.