An emigrant from a developing country: autobiographical notes

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Abstract

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Migrant-destination countries desiring smaller, more productive in ows of developing-country migrants could achieve this goal by assisting income growth and poverty reduction overseas. 4In a developing country with relatively high average incomes and extensive networks of low-income migrants to assist other low-income migrants (θ > 0), such as Mexico, selection on unobservables might be intermediate or slightly negative (Fernandez-Huertas 2011; Ambrosini and Peri 2012). A richer model would include the decision e ects of uncertainty in the destination wage, w1, which could further raise the slope of p(w0) (Batista and McKenzie 2019; Bah and Batista 2018), particularly if higher-income families are better able to self-insure (Gazeaud et al. Cite this chapter as: Roegen N.G. (1989) An Emigrant from a Developing Country:

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