Readme - US Replication files:

1. USA_DiD.do conducts the cross-section regressions for the cross country analysis.

2. coeffs_over_time.do estimates the longitudinal models in section 4.2 as described in Appendix E.

3. USA_decomp.do and USA_decomp.m conduct the decomposition in section 4.1.

- The files should be run sequentially: the stata do file creates data that is read into the matlab file that implements the decomposition.

4. GP_Figure_01 through GP_Figure_03 will produce Figure 2 and Figure A4 comparing the great recession to the pandemic.

- First run GP_Figure_01.do which reads in raw CPS monthly data from 2000 onward and output the raw data on employment and hours series in the file "GRP_data_nonSA.dta".
- Second run GP_Figure_02.do which will read in the GRP_data_nonSA.dta file and seasonally adjust the series and save the output in the "hrs_SA.dta"
- Third run GP_Figure_03.do which will read in the seasonally adjusted data in hrs_SA.dta and create Figure 2 and Figure A4 in the paper.