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A Appendix of Chapter 3

A.1 Computing the gradient

The problem to be solved is:

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{\{\alpha_j\}_{j=1}^M, \mu_s, \mu_a, \bar{p}, k_1, k_2, \beta_{EI}, \beta_{BP}, b, \underline{r}} \mathbb{E}_{\underline{r}} \mathcal{L}(\{\alpha_j\}_{j=1}^M, \mu_s, \mu_a, \bar{p}, k_1, k_2, \beta_{EI}, \beta_{BP}, b, \underline{r} | \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{L}, \mathbf{EI}, \mathbf{BP}, \mathbf{x}, \rho, \tau) \\ & k_1, k_2, \beta_{EI}, \beta_{BP}, b \\ & \text{subject to} \quad \begin{aligned} & 0 \leq \mu_a \cdot \alpha_j + \bar{p} \leq 1 \\ & \beta_{EI}, \beta_{BP} \in [0, 1] \\ & k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{+*} \end{aligned} \end{aligned}$$

Tacking the log-likelihood function as:

$$\begin{aligned} \ln \mathcal{L}(\{\alpha_j\}_{j=1}^M, \mu_s, \mu_a, \bar{p}, k_1, k_2, \beta_{EI}, \beta_{BP}, b, \underline{r} | \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{L}, \mathbf{EI}, \mathbf{BP}, \mathbf{x}, \rho, \tau) = \\ \sum_{i=1}^N \ln(Pr(D=1)) \cdot \mathbb{I}_{D_i=1} + \ln(Pr(D=0)) \cdot \mathbb{I}_{D_i=0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{with } Pr(D=1) = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\mu_s \cdot \alpha_{j(i)} + x_i \bar{b})}} \right) [1 - F(g(L_i, \rho, \underline{r}, \alpha_{j(i)}, \mu_a, \bar{p}, \tau, I_i), k_1, k_2)],$$

$$g(L, \rho, \underline{r}, \alpha, \mu_a, \bar{p}, \tau, I) \equiv \frac{[\rho - \underline{r} - (\mu_a \cdot \alpha + \bar{p})(\rho - \underline{r} + \tau)]L - (1 - \mu_a \cdot \alpha - \bar{p}) \min(I, (\rho - \underline{r})L)}{(\mu_a \cdot \alpha + \bar{p})},$$

$$I = \beta_{EI} \cdot EI + \beta_{BP} \cdot BP,$$

and ϕ has a log-normal distribution:

$$F(x, k_1, k_2) := \int^x \frac{e^{-1/2 \frac{(\ln(u) - k_1)^2}{k_2^2}}}{u \cdot k_2 \sqrt{2 \cdot \pi}} du; f(x, k_1, k_2) = \frac{e^{-1/2 \frac{(\ln(x) - k_1)^2}{k_2^2}}}{x \cdot k_2 \sqrt{2 \cdot \pi}}$$

Partial derivative of $\ln \mathcal{L}$ in $\theta \in \{\{\alpha_j\}_{j=1}^M, \mu_a, \bar{p}, k_1, k_2, \beta_{EI}, \beta_{BP}, b\}$ is:

$$\frac{d \ln \mathcal{L}}{d\theta} = \mathbb{I}_{D_i=1} \cdot \frac{\frac{dPr(D=1)}{d\theta}}{Pr(D=1)} - \mathbb{I}_{D_i=0} \cdot \frac{\frac{dPr(D=1)}{d\theta}}{1 - Pr(D=1)}$$

Partial derivatives of probability of success $p_s(\mu_s, \alpha, x, b) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(\mu_s \cdot \alpha + xb)}}$ are:

$$\frac{dp_s(\mu_s, \alpha, x, b)}{d\mu_s} = \alpha \cdot \frac{e^{-(\mu_s \cdot \alpha + xb)}}{(1 + e^{-(\mu_s \cdot \alpha + xb)})^2}$$

$$\frac{dp_s(\mu_s, \alpha, x, b)}{d\alpha} = \mu_s \cdot \frac{e^{-(\mu_s \cdot \alpha + xb)}}{(1 + e^{-(\mu_s \cdot \alpha + xb)})^2}$$

$$\frac{dp_s(\mu_s, \alpha, x, b)}{db} = x \cdot \frac{e^{-(\mu_s \cdot \alpha + xb)}}{(1 + e^{-(\mu_s \cdot \alpha + xb)})^2}$$

Partial derivatives of misreporting threshold $g(L, \rho, \underline{r}, \alpha, \mu_a, \bar{p}, \tau, I)$ are:

$$\frac{dg(L, \rho, \underline{r}, \alpha, \mu_a, \bar{p}, \tau, I)}{d\bar{p}} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } I \geq L(\rho - \underline{r}) \\ \frac{I - L \cdot (\rho - \underline{r})}{(\mu_a \cdot \alpha + \bar{p})^2} & \text{if } I < L(\rho - \underline{r}) \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{dg(L, \rho, \underline{r}, \alpha, \mu_a, \bar{p}, \tau, I)}{d\alpha} = \mu_a \cdot \frac{dg(L, \rho, \underline{r}, \alpha, \mu_a, \bar{p}, \tau, I)}{d\bar{p}}$$

$$\frac{dg(L, \rho, \underline{r}, \alpha, \mu_a, \bar{p}, \tau, I)}{d\mu_a} = \alpha \cdot \frac{dg(L, \rho, \underline{r}, \alpha, \mu_a, \bar{p}, \tau, I)}{d\bar{p}}$$

Partial derivatives in μ_a and $\bar{p}$

The partial derivatives of the probability of delay in the probability of detecting misreporting parameters (μ_a and $\bar{p}$) are:

$$\frac{dPr(D=1)}{d\mu_a} = p_s(\mu_s, \alpha_j, x, b) \cdot \mathbb{E}_{\underline{r}}[f(g(\mu_a, \dots), k_1, k_2) \cdot \frac{dg(\mu_a, \dots)}{d\mu_a}]$$

and

$$\frac{dPr(D=1)}{d\bar{p}} = p_s(\mu_s, \alpha_j, x, b) \cdot \mathbb{E}_{\underline{r}}[f(g(\bar{p}, \dots), k_1, k_2) \cdot \frac{dg(\bar{p}, \dots)}{d\bar{p}}]$$

Partial derivative in $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_M$

The partial derivatives of the probability of delay in the officers ability coefficient ($\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_M$) are:

$$\frac{dPr(D=1)}{d\alpha_j} = -\frac{dp_s(\mu_s \cdot \alpha_j, x, b)}{d\alpha_j} \cdot (1 - \mathbb{E}_{\underline{r}} F(g(\alpha_j, \dots), k_1, k_2)) + p_s(\mu_s \cdot \alpha_j, x, b) \cdot \mathbb{E}_{\underline{r}} [f(g(\alpha_j, \dots), k_1, k_2) \cdot \frac{dg(\alpha_j, \dots)}{d\alpha_j}]$$

Partial derivative in k_1 and k_2

The partial derivatives of the probability of delay in the log-normal distribution parameters (k_1 and k_2) are:

$$\frac{dPr(D=1)}{dk_1} = p_s(\mu_s, \alpha_j, x, b) \cdot \mathbb{E}_{\underline{r}} \left[-\frac{e^{-1/2 \frac{(\ln(g(\dots)) - k_1)^2}{k_2^2}}}{k_2 \sqrt{2 \cdot \pi}} \right]$$

and

$$\frac{dPr(D=1)}{dk_2} = p_s(\mu_s, \alpha_j, x, b) \cdot \mathbb{E}_{\underline{r}} \left[\frac{e^{-1/2 \frac{(\ln(g(\dots)) - k_1)^2}{k_2^2}}}{k_2 \sqrt{2 \cdot \pi}} \cdot (\ln(g(\dots)) - k_1) \right]$$

Partial derivative in β_{EI} and β_{BP}

$$\frac{dPr(D=1)}{d\beta_n} = p_s(\mu_s, \alpha_j, x, b) \cdot \mathbb{E}_{\underline{r}} [f(g(I_i, \dots), k_1, k_2) \cdot \mathbb{I}_{[I_i < (\rho - \underline{r})L_i]} \cdot \frac{(\mu_a \cdot \alpha_j + \bar{p} - 1)}{\mu_a \cdot \alpha_j + \bar{p}} \cdot n]$$

with $n = EI, BP$

Partial derivative in b and μ_s

$$\frac{dPr(D=1)}{dm} = (\mathbb{E}_{\underline{r}} F(g(L_i, \rho, \underline{r}, \alpha_j, \mu_a, \bar{p}, \tau, I_i), k_1, k_2) - 1) \cdot \frac{dp_s(\mu_s, \alpha_j, x, b)}{dm}$$

with $m = b, \mu_s$

A.2 Maximum Likelihood without aggregation

Table A.1: Maximum likelihood estimates (without aggregation)

Estimated α 's								
α_1	0.0002***	(0.0959)	α_{14}	0.3818	(0.2455)	α_{28}	-0.0507***	(0.0784)
α_2	-1.1437***	(0.2304)	α_{15}	0.1260**	(0.1332)	α_{29}	-0.4261***	(0.0391)
α_3	-0.0381***	(0.0953)	α_{16}	-0.1786***	(0.0906)	α_{30}	1	
α_4	0.0222***	(0.0290)	α_{17}	0.0896***	(0.0735)	α_{31OB}	-1.0277**	(0.7224)
α_5	0.1506***	(0.0902)	α_{18}	0.1324***	(0.0859)	α_{31MB}	-0.6214***	(0.0538)
α_6	-0.2067***	(0.0256)	α_{19}	0.2049**	(0.1091)	α_{32}	0.4076***	(0.0359)
α_7	0		α_{20}	0.7518	(0.2888)	α_{33}	0.5497	(0.0960)
α_8	-0.1009***	(0.0369)	α_{21}	0.4970	(0.3407)	α_{34}	0.3156	(0.2842)
α_9	0.1544***	(0.0953)	α_{22OB}	-0.6686***	(0.0488)	α_{35}	-0.6618***	(0.1042)
α_{10OB}	0.6840	(0.1878)	α_{22MB}	0.0642***	(0.1319)	α_{36}	0.4102*	(0.0995)
α_{10MB}	0.8109	(0.2536)	α_{23}	-0.1307***	(0.0300)	α_{37}	0.0015**	(0.1893)
α_{11OB}	-0.2542***	(0.0466)	α_{24}	-0.3412***	(0.1051)	α_{38}	-0.9503***	(0.0397)
α_{11MB}	-0.0075***	(0.0898)	α_{25}	0.4815	(0.2416)	α_{39}	-0.3939***	(0.0243)
α_{12}	-0.5469***	(0.0534)	α_{26}	0.3441	(0.4007)	α_{40OB}	-0.1586***	(0.0262)
α_{13}	-0.5881***	(0.0096)	α_{27}	0.2912*	(0.1315)	α_{40MB}	-0.1933***	(0.0273)

Probability of misreporting : Audit, Available Income and ϕ Distribution								
μ_a	0.2266**	(0.0101)	β_{RE}	0.8267***	(0.0614)	k_1	68.13	(3868197)
$\bar{p}$	0.6050***	(0.0084)	β_{RB}	0.0431***	(0.0000)	k_2	41.14	(1410992)

Probability of success parameters (b, μ_s)								
Context: Sector, Guarantor and Current account and Year								
μ_s	2.0890*	(1.5089)	Repay	-1.1298***	(0.0058)	2002	-2.1693***	(0.0175)
Trade	0.0301	(0.0024)	1997	-1.6295***	(0.0624)	2003	-1.2127***	(0.0179)
Agric.	-0.0081	(0.0274)	1998	-1.5671***	(0.0331)	2004	-0.5524***	(0.0201)
Other	-0.8295***	(0.0190)	1999	-1.9833***	(0.0270)	2005	-0.5895***	(0.0173)
No Guar.	0.1755	(0.0121)	2000	-2.2779***	(0.0202)	2006	-0.7499***	(0.0162)
C. Ac.	0.7057***	(0.0232)	2001	-2.3624***	(0.0196)	2007	0	

Comparing client / credit officer: Gender, Marital Status, Have Dependents, Age								
Is a Female			Is Married			Has Dependent(s)		
Yes/Yes	-0.2798	(0.0789)	No/No	-2.4118***	(0.2123)	No/No	0.7167*	(0.1680)
Yes/No	0.1561**	(0.0046)	Yes/No	-2.0459***	(0.2148)	Yes/No	0.8242**	(0.1676)
No/Yes	-0.4683*	(0.0789)	No/Yes	-0.5353***	(0.0054)	No/Yes	-0.0812	(0.0047)
Age	0.0229***	(0.00001)	< 10 y.	0.0751	(0.0035)	Cons.	3.9424***	(0.4468)

Wald test: α 's not compared to 0 but to the highest α (= 1).

*** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1.; Standard errors in parenthesis.

B Appendix of Chapter 4

Table B.1: Approved proportion (LS/RA) regressions

LS/RA	(1)	(2)	(3)
Female client	-0.606*	-0.891***	-1.631***
	(0.309)	(0.305)	(0.294)
Requested amount (RA)			-0.00713***
			(0.000141)
External income/RA		9.524***	6.339***
		(0.332)	(0.326)
Business profit/RA		0.491***	0.350***
		(0.0354)	(0.0342)
Married client	1.741***	1.436***	1.920***
	(0.321)	(0.316)	(0.305)
Client with dependent(s)	0.762**	0.498	0.842***
	(0.323)	(0.318)	(0.307)
Client's age	0.151***	0.113***	0.0894***
	(0.0131)	(0.0130)	(0.0125)
# of former loans at Vivacred	1.832***	1.833***	2.069***
	(0.0531)	(0.0523)	(0.0506)
# of times as a guarantor	0.437***	0.424***	0.587***
	(0.0766)	(0.0754)	(0.0728)
# of past delays	-7.470***	-7.451***	-9.184***
	(0.789)	(0.778)	(0.750)
Guarantor involved	-2.211***	-0.538	2.340***
	(0.598)	(0.592)	(0.573)
Female Guarantor	-2.976***	-2.526***	-2.103***
	(0.326)	(0.321)	(0.310)
Loan repayment	10.80***	10.80***	9.913***
	(0.558)	(0.550)	(0.530)
# of installments	0.136***	0.282***	0.751***
	(0.0366)	(0.0363)	(0.0362)
Capital investment	0.975***	1.354***	2.640***
	(0.346)	(0.342)	(0.330)
# of employees	0.173**	0.228***	0.694***
	(0.0732)	(0.0722)	(0.0702)
Trade (sector)	-0.640**	-0.539*	-0.989***
	(0.321)	(0.317)	(0.305)
Official business	-0.139	0.507	9.042***
	(0.679)	(0.670)	(0.668)
Constant	53.75***	49.69***	59.19***
	(1.966)	(1.942)	(1.881)
Observations	33530	33530	33530
R ²	0.126	0.151	0.212

Standard errors in parentheses; *** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1

Additional controls: Years and branches dummies

Table B.2: Loan size regression by period (guarantor income inclusion)

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Loan size	OLS	OLS	OLS	PLS	PLS	PLS
Period	97-04	97-04	97-04	05-07	05-07	05-07
Female client	-40.55*** (8.208)	-18.57** (8.117)	-15.82** (7.998)	-122.1*** (8.284)	-57.49*** (8.560)	-48.20*** (7.993)
Requested amount (RA)	0.587*** (0.00364)	0.525*** (0.00458)	0.504*** (0.00463)			
Residual RA (RRA) (by period)				0.584*** (0.00370)	0.504*** (0.00495)	0.504*** (0.00463)
Guarantor Income			0.163*** (0.00787)			0.351*** (0.00767)
Married client	30.54*** (8.405)	-14.25* (8.386)	-7.800 (8.268)	50.26*** (8.498)	2.543 (8.850)	14.99* (8.266)
Client with dependent(s)	25.32*** (8.552)	4.099 (8.321)	8.026 (8.201)	13.59 (8.647)	25.87*** (8.780)	32.45*** (8.198)
Client's age	0.994*** (0.349)	0.986*** (0.342)	1.004*** (0.337)	-2.362*** (0.353)	-1.979*** (0.360)	-1.683*** (0.336)
External income	0.0868*** (0.0106)	0.158*** (0.0115)	0.145*** (0.0113)	0.322*** (0.0106)	0.330*** (0.0120)	0.287*** (0.0113)
# of former loans at Vivacred	54.59*** (1.641)	32.99*** (1.159)	31.88*** (1.143)	76.16*** (1.654)	42.45*** (1.220)	39.23*** (1.141)
# of times as a guarantor	17.54*** (2.627)	9.351*** (1.600)	6.619*** (1.582)	28.74*** (2.656)	14.35*** (1.688)	8.032*** (1.582)
# of former loans with delay	-174.9*** (21.08)	-122.0*** (21.73)	-111.4*** (21.41)	-320.5*** (21.30)	-176.0*** (22.93)	-148.3*** (21.41)
Guarantor involved	-26.14 (18.78)	85.93*** (14.16)	31.20** (14.20)	248.7*** (18.91)	197.5*** (14.91)	69.87*** (14.20)
Male Guarantor	23.91*** (8.401)	50.83*** (8.495)	29.96*** (8.430)	90.66*** (8.484)	117.5*** (8.945)	66.79*** (8.424)
Loan repayment	174.2*** (25.52)	141.0*** (10.63)	141.8*** (10.47)	-70.42*** (25.76)	137.0*** (11.21)	138.9*** (10.47)
# of installments	25.46*** (0.948)	17.39*** (1.009)	17.36*** (0.994)	65.33*** (0.926)	46.67*** (1.030)	44.07*** (0.963)
Capital investment	35.38*** (8.955)	95.12*** (9.520)	96.14*** (9.379)	129.6*** (9.036)	221.5*** (9.980)	212.7*** (9.318)
Business profit	0.0601*** (0.00311)	0.0811*** (0.00367)	0.0704*** (0.00366)	0.207*** (0.00300)	0.204*** (0.00371)	0.171*** (0.00354)
# of employees	8.078*** (1.569)	19.81*** (4.061)	20.20*** (4.001)	40.12*** (1.573)	61.42*** (4.269)	58.67*** (3.985)
Trade (sector)	-28.93*** (8.509)	14.76* (8.373)	19.09** (8.252)	-87.17*** (8.596)	9.256 (8.837)	19.06** (8.252)
Official business	226.5*** (16.93)	66.53*** (22.34)	60.48*** (22.01)	802.0*** (16.73)	432.2*** (23.33)	387.5*** (21.80)
Constant	-276.3*** (35.17)	-381.9*** (22.25)	-357.6*** (21.96)	169.9*** (35.45)	-278.0*** (23.47)	-234.8*** (21.93)
Year dummies	98-04	06-07	06-07	98-04	06-07	06-07
Observations	19621	14229	14229	19621	14229	14229
R ²	0.738	0.665	0.674	0.732	0.626	0.674

Monetary variables are measured in deflated BRL

Standard errors in parentheses; *** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1

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Table C.1: Gender gap in the “borrowing team” (complete)

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Approval	LS	Delay	Default	Loss
Number of females	0.00901*** (0.000792)	2.962 (2.585)	-0.00721*** (0.00150)	-0.00249*** (0.000399)	-2.813*** (0.882)
Number of males	0.00943*** (0.000762)	15.57*** (2.550)	-0.00275** (0.00137)	-0.00108*** (0.000357)	0.116 (0.871)
Test (coefficient equality): Number of female = Number of male					
$\chi^2(1)$	0.31	38.36***	18.60***	20.07***	17.81***
mills or athrho		***	Ns	Ns	*
LS	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other controls	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Observations	33530	33530	33530	33530	33530

Standard errors in parentheses; *** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1
 Heckman’s selection: committee approval, marginal effect for col. (1), (3) and (4).

Table C.2: Main empirical result with loan repayment collapsed

	Approval	LPUC-Rio - Certificação Digital Nº 0621262/CA				ult (180 days)	Loss	
Female client	-0.00166 (0.00187)	-30.2 (5.514)			*** (0.000989)	-0.00331*** (0.00109)	-5.829*** (1.982)	-5.788*** (1.983)
LS				-2.82e-05*** (3.05e-06)		-8.17e-06*** (1.83e-06)		0.00136 (0.00210)
RA	-9.50e-06*** (8.70e-07)	0.618*** (0.00312)	5.21e-06*** (1.34e-06)	2.06e-05*** (2.19e-06)	1.75e-06** (6.95e-07)	5.88e-06*** (1.42e-06)	0.0105*** (0.00112)	0.00967*** (0.00171)
Married client	0.00298 (0.00193)	27.67*** (5.716)	-0.0245*** (0.00288)	-0.0242*** (0.00295)	-0.00574*** (0.00131)	-0.00602*** (0.00144)	-8.953*** (2.055)	-8.991*** (2.056)
Client with dependent(s)	0.00352* (0.00195)	6.826 (5.763)	-0.00191 (0.00279)	-0.00189 (0.00287)	-0.000400 (0.000949)	-0.000490 (0.00102)	-4.976** (2.070)	-4.986** (2.070)
Client's age	0.000234*** (8.01e-05)	0.500** (0.238)	-0.000962*** (0.000121)	-0.000974*** (0.000124)	-0.000188*** (5.14e-05)	-0.000198*** (5.65e-05)	-0.317*** (0.0856)	-0.318*** (0.0857)
Guarantor involved	0.0449*** (0.00330)	-15.65 (13.54)	-0.00825 (0.00650)	-0.00837 (0.00663)	-0.00685** (0.00311)	-0.00788** (0.00348)	-16.25*** (4.852)	-16.23*** (4.851)
# of installments	-0.00152*** (0.000215)	25.02*** (0.721)	0.00184*** (0.000339)	0.00264*** (0.000360)	0.000611*** (0.000169)	0.000839*** (0.000215)	2.058*** (0.258)	2.025*** (0.263)
Capital investment	0.0149*** (0.00215)	29.95*** (6.638)	-0.00761** (0.00308)	-0.00683** (0.00316)	-0.00351** (0.00142)	-0.00359** (0.00154)	-11.35*** (2.382)	-11.39*** (2.382)
Loan repayment	0.206*** (0.0153)	33.89 (24.37)	0.162*** (0.00780)	0.168*** (0.00800)	0.0267*** (0.00280)	0.0282*** (0.00300)	55.81*** (8.698)	55.75*** (8.698)
External income	1.78e-05*** (2.83e-06)	0.0827*** (0.00795)	-9.87e-06*** (3.62e-06)	-8.71e-06** (3.75e-06)	-7.42e-06*** (2.34e-06)	-7.35e-06*** (2.53e-06)	-0.00762*** (0.00285)	-0.00774*** (0.00285)
Business profit	4.74e-06*** (5.13e-07)	0.0555*** (0.00261)	-2.51e-07 (9.48e-07)	1.05e-06 (1.12e-06)	3.66e-08 (3.69e-07)	3.45e-07 (4.08e-07)	0.000504 (0.000933)	0.000428 (0.000940)
Trade (sector)	0.0100*** (0.00193)	-20.75*** (5.908)	0.000884 (0.00278)	0.000183 (0.00286)	0.00162* (0.000944)	0.00147 (0.00102)	-2.071 (2.118)	-2.044 (2.119)
Official business	0.000113 (0.00436)	180.4*** (12.63)	0.00692 (0.00570)	0.0143** (0.00594)	-0.00109 (0.00240)	0.000779 (0.00262)	-0.409 (4.541)	-0.655 (4.556)
# of employees	0.00217*** (0.000605)	10.37*** (1.285)	0.000414 (0.000555)	0.000753 (0.000536)	7.23e-05 (0.000297)	0.000167 (0.000288)	0.354 (0.463)	0.340 (0.463)
# of former loans at Vivacred	0.00481*** (0.000438)	33.58*** (1.076)	-0.0152*** (0.000888)	-0.0136*** (0.000893)	-0.00392*** (0.000736)	-0.00373*** (0.000774)	-2.939*** (0.386)	-2.985*** (0.393)
# of times acted as a guarantor	-0.000214 (0.000512)	8.185*** (1.355)	-0.00640*** (0.00117)	-0.00599*** (0.00119)	-0.00179*** (0.000472)	-0.00180*** (0.000511)	-1.452*** (0.487)	-1.463*** (0.487)
# of past delays	-0.0301*** (0.00476)	-147.8*** (16.06)	0.131*** (0.00739)	0.129*** (0.00741)	0.0271*** (0.00504)	0.0282*** (0.00561)	81.12*** (5.757)	81.32*** (5.765)
Female credit officer	-0.00949*** (0.00197)	-33.33*** (5.976)	0.0113*** (0.00293)	0.0105*** (0.00300)	0.00229** (0.00111)	0.00228* (0.00120)	2.191 (2.147)	2.236 (2.148)
Constant		-201.1*** (30.55)					12.56 (7.708)	18.31* (10.27)
mills or athrho		**	Ns	Ns	Ns	Ns	***	***
Years' & branches' dummies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Observations	30467	30467	30467	30467	30467	30467	30467	30467

Standard errors in parentheses; *** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1, Ns non significant

Estimations based on Heckman's procedure (selection: committee approval); marginal effect at mean reported for probit regressions.

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Table D.1: Portfolio comparison among credit officer's gender

Credit officer's gender	Approved loans			All applications		
	Female	Male	diff	Female	Male	diff
Married client	0.483	0.470	0.0126*	0.481	0.468	0.0129*
Client with dependent(s)	0.515	0.529	-0.0136*	0.512	0.523	-0.0106
Client's age	42.83	41.89	0.932***	42.66	41.81	0.852***
External income	190.2	242.4	-52.29***	186.4	238.5	-52.11***
Guarantor involved	0.946	0.917	0.0291***			
# of installments	9.008	9.064	-0.0558			
Capital investment	0.324	0.317	0.00713	0.320	0.314	0.00659
Loan repayment	0.101	0.0883	0.0129***	0.0975	0.0872	0.0103**
Business profit	954.8	907.2	47.65**	940.0	890.6	49.42***
Trade (sector)	0.552	0.508	0.0437***	0.548	0.506	0.0417***
Official business	0.0567	0.0597	-0.00301	0.0570	0.0589	-0.00184
# of employees	0.680	0.584	0.0968***	0.675	0.578	0.0971***
# of former loans at VC	2.157	2.448	-0.291***	2.103	2.399	-0.296***
# of times as a guarantor	0.632	0.867	-0.235***	0.616	0.864	-0.248***
# of past delays (> 30 days)	0.0305	0.0363	-0.00577**	0.0309	0.0374	-0.00650**