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or leave a me voicemail at 718 817-0063 mention your name please all I see is Fordham's main number calendar is updated weekly with lecturdse topics and links to related readings and LDQs; the [course syllabus](#) has course requirements, texts, topics, etc. these do not change (feel free to download). Please, if you run across a URL that does not work please send me an email immediately so we can fix it. For HW assignments & exam due dates please see Bb always has the last word for help with Bb [help guide](#)

MAY 2021						
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Final Exam Sp 2021 Thurs May 13th at 9:30AM Zoom

[David Atkin on Globalization and the ladder of development](#) CEPR-VDEV
how all countries move up the ladder

Banerjee and Duflo [India's Problem is now the World's Problem](#) NYTimes Guest ed May 6th 2021
Here is [the link to the Econ Depts new Diversity page](#): BLM presentation [Sen on Famine in Ireland](#)

One's intuition is generally wrong: Falling Population always reduces growth (aka Secular Stagnation in the U.S. and [China](#)) Malthus was wrong rising population/immigration [almost always raises wages](#)...out intuition is always the opposite As usual Canada knows best (see [Bricker and Ibbitsion](#))

Presentation examples: This [2020 UUBI presentation has better graphics](#) [pptx version](#)
[Syrian Refugees in DEU](#) (Kristian's mp4) [BLM Implicit Bias Pptx](#) (they follow 666 rule almost)
[Dr. Maria Davalos's World Bank Pptx on EU migration](#) Sp 2020 Green new Deal (early version)
[In memory of John Lewis](#) [The 1918 Flu was worse than SARS-COV2](#)
[Immigration as insurance against COVID and Climate Change](#) (ok template)
[Maddie Bristow on the 1980 Flu](#) (slide 8 shows Kansas town where the "Spanish flu" likely began)

ADA and WBVC Guidelines for all Pptx and Office files: [Please do review Pptx Checklist v7](#)

Do cite [Annie Lowry and crazy California is \(the Calif Poverty Measure? Disneyland?\)](#)

[Ireland and Puerto Rico Population](#) (pdf word version here and groups spreadsheet download)

Collins, W. J., & Zimran, A. (2019). The economic assimilation of Irish Famine migrants to the United States. *Explorations in Economic History*, 74, 101302.

[Economics Department Diversity Resources and Pedagogy](#) Inst for New Economic Thinking

Sample Case Study Presentations: Perhaps you would like to "repurpose" a wonderful but not perfect presentation on the UUBI, here as a [Google Slide presentation](#) and as a Pptx (downloaded from Google Docs)
Presentation: Sources? Division of labor, subtitles? Key points? References for each section? Key points?
Share your presentation on Google Docs, see google slice examples below (UUBI and [Venezuelan Refugees](#))

UCB's David Card explains why George Borjas is wrong: *Labor demand curves slope down. From this statement it is a short [leap to the Malthusian proposition that](#) an increase in the supply of workers reduces wages. So short is the leap, in fact, that the title of George Borjas's (2003) paper "The Labor Demand Curve is Downward Sloping: Reexamining the Impact of Immigration on the Labor Market" seems to imply that as a theoretical matter, immigration has to lower the wages of natives. In a well-functioning economy, however, increases in population do not necessarily cause falling wages. The effect depends on the supply of capital, on the characteristics of the added workers, and on the structure of technology. In fact, the papers by Ottaviano and Peri (OP) and Manacorda, Manning and Wadsworth (MMW) in this symposium argue that the impacts of*

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immigration on native workers in the United States and the UK have been very small

Table P-8 ECON 3240 Group Presentation Due Dates (please follow ADA for Pptx Guidelines...)

April 26th	25 points Choose a topic of interest to you and the class...
April 30th	15 points Find relevant course readings references (I can help with this)
April 30th	15 points Identify social justice theme or partisan divide
April 30th	15 points consider changes and/or contribution of COVID-19 process
May 7th	HW#10 due on Bb 100 points topic/key points/ References (last day to opt out of presentation)
May 11th	1st version of PPTx not all slides just key Conclusions and References
May 13th	9:30AM 50 Points present PPTx in class on Zoom (or record in Skype online)
May 15th	30 Points 2 nd revision presentation with format fixed answers to questions/comments if possible
200	200 Points total
EC	up to 20 points EC Record you presentation on Panopto and/or address class questions

Presentation Summary docx **A new Idea? NELM & a large Diaspora copes with India's ongoing PH disaster...**

References you may find material to HW 2 or 3 or 4 and/or the midterm (and how to reference Wikipedia entries...) List these references at the end, if you have time delete the references you do not cite...

UNICEF Global Coalition to End Child Poverty April Issue

Before class May 3rd please review v2 of

Social Security v3 with Monopsony diagram References: **FRB Cleveland PCE and CPI Inflation: What's the Difference?**

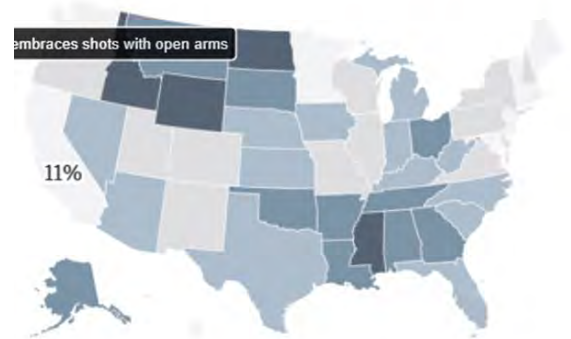
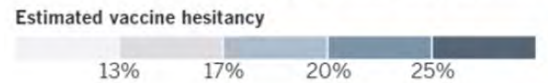
Here are the **Answers to HW#3** and Midterm Answers **2020 UBI readings and notes** **Tavneet Suri Mobile Money (n** **The UBI during the Pandemic?**

Stefanie Stantcheva (2021) **Inequalities in the Times of Pandemic** **CUNY Graduate Center**

Suri, Tavneet, and William Jack (2016) "The long-run poverty and gender impacts of mobile money." *Science* 354, no. 6317: 1288-1292. Cited by 433 See **class web page on Homelessness and Unions** **MIT Global Poverty course**

Vaccine hesitancy by state

Percentage of adults who would "probably not" or "definitely not" receive a COVID-19 shot when available.



U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Census Bureau
MATT STILES Los Angeles Times



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[The Recovery of Women](#) [The case for women's empowerment](#) [The lessons of Katrina](#) (see Chapter 2 of B&D, 2019)

[The 'New Redlining' Is Deciding Who Lives in Your Neighborhood](#)

Center for Equitable Growth on food Stamps Poverty & Inequality Vietnam & Thailand [Occupations of the top 1%](#)

[Presentation Breakout Groups meet today at](#) : Dan will help us form breakout groups today (25 points for meeting with your group & creating division labor on the this spreadsheet (remember the project is a substitute for an in class final exam, which is always an option for everyone always).

[Sierra Club Green New Deal Pptx](#)

The ideal Social Justice Topic? Perhaps not, Bill Gates says there is no problem with vaccine patents... Perhaps the largest social injustice in this pandemic is the unequal distribution of vaccines. We had this problem before (with ART treatments for HIV/Aids). To its credit the [U.S. created PEPFAR](#) and invested in \$85B in controlling HIV/Aids abroad. In fact [Michael Kremer, one of](#) three Development Economists to share the 2019 Nobel Prize* is urging us to do the same for COVID vaccines (*Banerjee and Duflo were the other two). In this [F&D podcast Kremer](#) makes the case for investing in COVID vaccines production capacity even before a vaccine they approved (Is this happening? Perhaps [U.S. Defense Production Act](#) Presidents can invoke war time powers to command factories). Thanks to the IMF for posting both this podcast and [this transcript](#). The COVID crisis amazing numbers Kremer reports is that, for example, advancing the availability of a vaccine by just 10 hours justifies a \$1.2B public investment (is this his build the factories now argument?).

Group Projects: Goals: articulate one Social Justice dimension and one COVID related development. on contribution of economics/economists (check citations) and one lesson or complication related to the ongoing pandemic (social justice dimension fair distribution of vaccines, lessons from PEPFAR, Ebola and HIV/Aids? Since we watch the Give us the Money documentary, with appearances by Paul Collier and his PhD student Dambisa Moyo this topic ties into the course perfectly...) please if you are not listed below:

Group 1. Reduce Racial Inequality in NYC and the nation ([Reparations, Baby bonds and Guaranteed Jobs](#))

Colin, Jonathan McCue, Alex Gianaris and David Campo

Group 2. Housing and [Medical/mental health care for the Homeless](#) Keiran Conley, Shane, Nicholas Fazio, Alfred Ricker and Elizaveta Gracheva

Group 3: Cut U.S. Child Poverty in Half (see [Slow Boring: Build a better Welfare State..](#) and Dr. Heather Boushey Unbound? Elena Lopez-Belia, Emily Bucholz, Aisling O'Dowd, Jason Coules

Group 4: A UBI vs. a [Guaranteed income/jobs program \(NREGA?\)](#)

Katie Schittina, Gabriel Santiago, Ryan Alt [one more person here?]

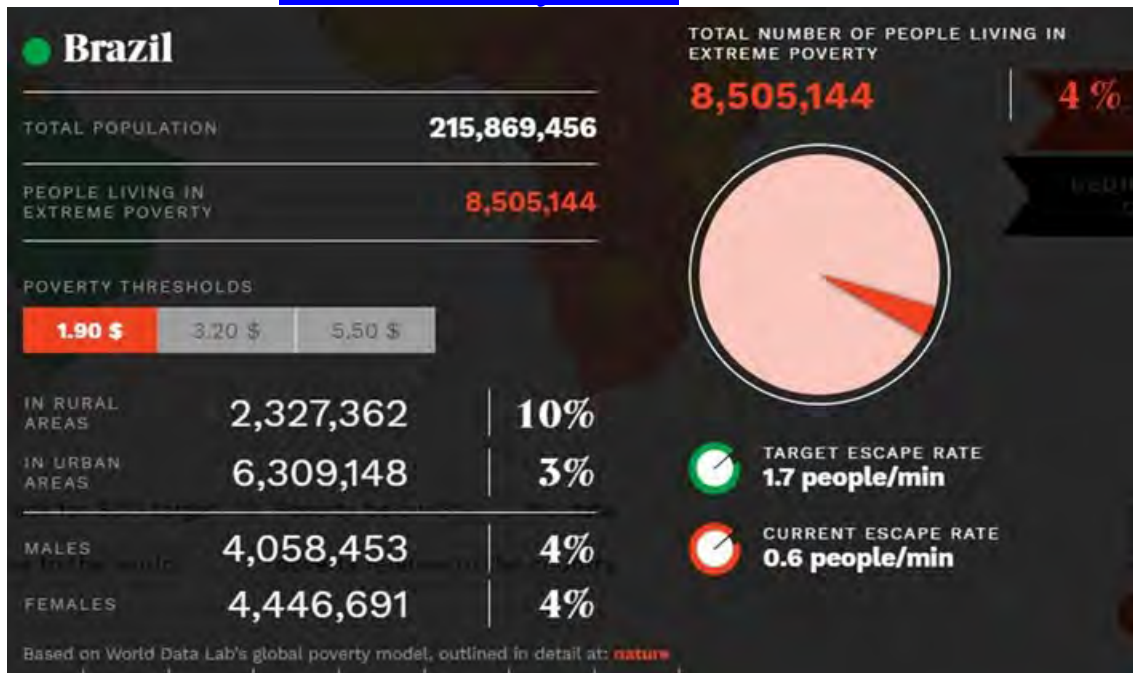
Group 5: Achieving SDG 1 in Africa: Reducing extreme poverty in Africa and India (need one more?)

Nikolaus Seiguer and Jonathan Neil

Group 6: ECON 3248/3240 double project, let's help Victoria and Kieran make two presentations, one in ECON 3240 and one in Econ 3248, They are going to focus on border cities (El Paso and Nogales) from a Poverty and a migration perspective in part because we already discussed a [Market for work permits](#) with a nice presentation. They speculate on how a hypothetical market for work permits could become a "free" (costless) UBI for all American workers (as in a Modest Proposal) alternatively should we pay Central American CCTs & Mexican Immigrants not to Migrate, See *Dylan Matthews Vox Paying people to go, Paying people to stay: using CCTs to slow immigration from Central America, see also Michael Clemens' Walls of Nations (forthcoming, CUP)?*

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Brazil still has some \$1.9/day extreme poverty but just 4% so it should meet SDG 1 source: [World Poverty clock](#)*



*But should Brazil meet this target for \$3.50 or \$5.50/day poverty, I am not sure, we have to look at the fine print in SDG 1 indicators, still wherever \$1.90/day poverty exists it should be eliminated...

From a Christine Lagarde's LinkedIn post (before she went to the ECB)



EC ECON 3240 & 3248: What do you think of [One Billion Americans](#), does it make you think or is it a flawed book as many reviewers claim? After skimming Andrew Yang's account of growing up in upstate New York please do watch the academy award winning documentary [American Factory](#) (Netflix, let me know if you need access... What new insights (sympathies?) do you gain about Chinese workers working in the U.S. factory and in China? Why is this Chinese Glass Factory so competitive, what workers get replaced by robots, is this good or bad in your opinion? It seems these workers voted against the UAW but perhaps workers yeiled to threats from management and consultants hired to convince workers to vote against unionizing? Is this how Amazon

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influenced the recent union vote in Alabama, or do you think that 2/3 of workers voted against the union? What is the minimum wage in Alabama? What do Amazon Factory workers get paid? Who becomes homeless in American Factory, and why? Is she literally homeless? What does [Paul Krugman think about the Alabama vote](#) what does he suggest to help unions stage a comeback?

Book Review ideas: here is the email I sent to Alfred to in response to his book review idea: Dear Alfred, Great idea, I know the authors but have not read *How the West Grew Rich*, I did read *Civilization: the West and the Rest*, which I recommend (but I have read so you don't need too) but given our focus on Africa let's cite [Dambisa Moyo](#) on China in Africa, Ali Zafar is an old friend we can invite him to speak on China vs. the West (the rest?) see his recent Bloomberg OpEd [Don't Let China Mint the Money of the Future U.S. policymakers](#) need to wake up to the potential of digital currency and electronic payments and the peril of allowing China to dominate them. We can use Alfred's review to continue our rise of China, MAGA discussion. I recommend Moyo, Dambisa (2011) [How the west was lost: fifty years of economic folly-and the stark choices ahead](#), Douglas & McIntyre and Moyo, Dambisa (2012) [Winner Take All: China's race for resources and what it means for the world](#) A look at China in Africa, probably a discussion of China's [Belt and Road Initiative](#) Moyo, Dambisa (2009) *Dead aid: Why aid is not working and how there is a better way for Africa*. Macmillan. [Cited by 4211](#) "No matter what lies ahead Dambisa Moyo has never given up hope that Africa can and will be liberated by their own will of fire. "This is my favourite thing about being raised in Africa: we don't do labels very well; we don't do this, 'Oh, you're a Democrat; oh, you're a Republican.' Because we live in the real world." – Dambisa Moyo quote from her Alex Kamau's 2017 Biography of Dambisa Moyo, SAHO South Africa History Online, see also Zafar, Ali. "The growing relationship between China and Sub-Saharan Africa: Macroeconomic, trade, investment, and aid links." [The World Bank Research Observer 22, no. 1](#) (2007): 103-130. [Cited by 563](#) do check GS for this book, nevermind I just did: Rosenberg, Nathan, and LE Jr, Birdzell (2008). *How the West grew rich: The economic transformation of the industrial world*. Basic Books, cited by [Cited by 2076](#).

Migration to Campus? We will Zoom from 108 John Mulcahy April 22nd for sure...

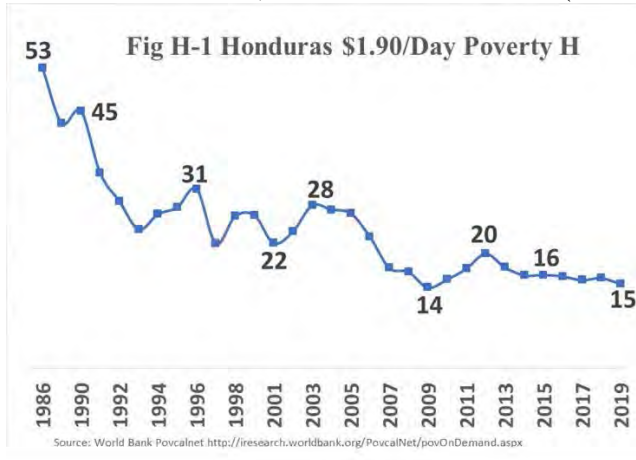
1. Use this [Zoom link](#) for lectures and office hours and see [my Home page](#) tips on how to schedule an online office hour.
2. Please submit all assignments on Bb or by email mcleodassign@gmail.com with ECON 3240 & your name as the subject,
3. For all docx or pptx or pdf documents please follow Fordham's [ADA guidelines for Word](#)

Good audio book, here is [the audio book pdf](#)... color pictures would be better I know, perhaps they computed the demand elasticity for a higher price book with color plates (see Betts and Collier, 2016)



Here is one reason the U.S. continues to welcome children and some families with children from Honduras: is among the poorest countries in LatAm, this is \$2/day poverty what is the normal poverty line used for LatAm and other middle income countries? Why isn't the \$2/day poverty line used in the Americas, except perhaps for

Honduras and Haiti, what is other reason? (hint: climate change?)



Midterm files (see Bb for due dates): [Midterm latest v5](#) [Midterm with Figures](#) [Just the Figures](#)
[Large Figure 1](#) [Andrew Yang NYC mayoral candidate](#) & PowerPoint fan) The 1918 Flu outbreak by Maddie from last year...

Indonesia (a Democracy) Case Study: Food Aid Graduate, [Green Revolution in Rural Areas](#), Became a Democracy in 1998, raised the minimum wage in the 2000s very prosperous. [COVID Setbacks?](#) [What did Minimum wage do?](#)

Thanks again for attending the 2nd Distinguished economics lecture and sending your really excellent comments. The Climate committee and especially the organizer of this lecture Professor Mitra. If you sent me an email response/quote could you please forward it to with ECON 3240 and your name in the subject line? Thank you, this way you will be sure to get credit, well deserved by the way, please forward your comments to mcleodassign@gmail.com For those of you who could not attend this event, please use the Senate Hearing

1. We have a greatly improved account of the Great Migration, mainly drawing on the Wikipedia entry which is excellent but hard to cite... (no pages). We have a midterm with two parts, now it seems there is also two parts to the Great migration, 1916-1940 and 1940 to 1970, this is very convenient for us because we know the poverty rate for Black Americans from 1940 to 2017 (2018 estimates). Since Isabel Wilkerson interviewed living migrants, her focus was on the 2nd wave post 1940. Do we have research on the first wave ending in 1940?
2. To this end, I have created transcripts for the relevant PBS videos and will add them with a list of references to the Midterm part I and distribute the Midterm Part II before class Thursday. It will be due next Tuesday so you will have time to ask questions during Monday's class. Part II will focus almost entirely on Heather Boushey's book Unbound and on the text for this course which is Good Economics for Hard Times, a very good book by the way. The Chapter you write about will depend on your case study topic, so be sure to answer that question on Midterm Part 1 v3. You can answer any version of the midterm you want to, just be sure to cite readings and videos page number or minute, quotes are welcome, even rough Google voice transcript will do (though you can correct them by listening to the relevant minute, flag these corrections please so I can update the transcript).

[Comparing Min Wages over time CPI Inflation Calculator](#)

COVID Crisis tools [UN Women Mexico March 29-31st](#)

[UNDP COVID-19 Global Gender Response Tracker](#)

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Great Group Green New Deal Presentation from last year has everything

reference to course readings; social justice perspective COVID crisis aspect

[Every Texan knows both OPM and SPM poverty rates for Texas?](#) I guess so, what are those rates for New York State? Which state has the [highest and the lowest poverty rate?](#) [What are the Six major transfer programs?](#) Which of them are included in calculations of the OPM? Did the U.S win the War on Poverty
[Social Mobility Lectures: Choose a Final Project](#) See Elephant GIC Lectures [Americas Slow & Boring on Anti-racism](#) Midterm Review Sheet Latest

America's war on Poverty Materials [Dylan Mathews 2014 Wash Post on War on poverty](#)

[America's War on Poverty Series Overview Untold Stories from the Front Lines](#)

[Tulsa race massacre](#) [Great Migration](#)

Boteach, Melissa, Erik Stegman, Sarah Baron, Tracey Ross, and Katie Wright (2014) "The war on poverty: Then and now. [Applying lessons learned to the challenges and opportunities facing a 21st-century America.](#)" *Center for American Progress*. [Cited by 9](#) [Cited by 3](#) [Google Scholar](#)



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2nd Distinguished Lecture in
Economics - Darrick Hamilton

by Fordham Economics Department

Following

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Register

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2nd-distinguished-lecture-in-economics-darrick-hamilton-tickets-138908451919>

[Reparations? Now](#) and in [the future](#) [The New Jim Crowe](#)

[Urban Poverty and Migration](#) Education and Mobility Lecture CCNY

Given the Biden Domestic and International Agenda, please pick a topic:

Topic 1: Addressing Poverty and Inequality with UBI or Guaranteed Min Income

Topic 2: Children Poverty and a Child Allowance: Making U.S.

Topic 3: A \$15 Minimum Wage? How would it work?

Topic 4: A Green Recovery in the U.S. or Internationally

Topic 5: Measures to redress the racial income and wealth gap

Topic 6: Measure to redress gender inequality

Topic 7: Why pedal to the medal macro policy helps narrow the racial gap see FRED

Amazon online ad: (see also Walmart and McDonalds?)

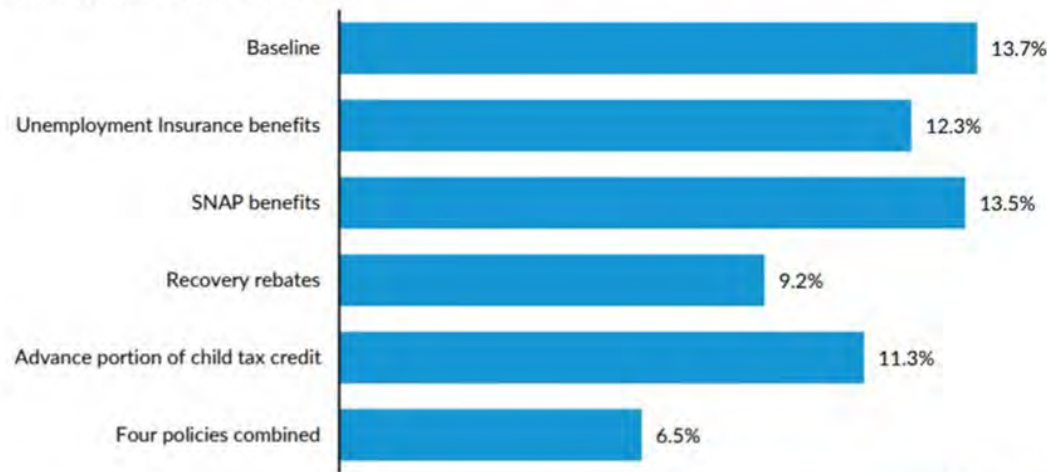
It's time to raise the federal minimum wage.



Actually, it's past time.

FIGURE 4

Projected 2021 SPM Poverty Rates for Children Under Age 18, at Baseline and under Selected American Rescue Plan Act Policies



URBAN INSTITUTE

Source: Urban Institute projections as of March 2021, using the Analysis of Transfers, Taxes, and Income Security (ATTIS) model.
Note: Poverty is measured with the Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM); we generally follow US Census Bureau methods for applying the SPM to American Community Survey data but use benefits and taxes simulated by ATTIS. The baseline reflects expected 2021 policies as of January 2021, including the additional unemployment insurance benefits and SNAP policies enacted in December 2020.

Did the U.S. win the 1st War on Poverty? Lecture [Assessment using a full income measure of poverty](#)

Speical Extra Credit Event: 25 points for attending 2nd ask a question or say thank you in the chat, Eventbrite Invitation (see your email) **The full title of the talk is:** “A Moral Responsibility for Economists: Anti-Racist Policy Regimes that Neuter White Supremacy and Establish Economic Security for All” African American Unemployment [1972-2021 FRED Economic Data](#) List Highs and lows using interactive tool

[Biden’s Economic Relief Program may cut child poverty in half...](#) [Center on Poverty and Social Policy](#) [Some bad news...](#) Kristof NY Times [What can Biden’s plan do for Poverty? Look at Bangladesh](#) see “Don’t Panic” on our web page Economics Dept Distinguished Lecture in Economics Wed. March 24th 3:30-4:45pm [Please RSVP Preview](#) “Moral Responsibility for Economists: Anti-Racist Policy Regimes that Neuter White Supremacy and Establish Economic Security for All” [Senate Hearing Detroit](#) [National Debt a Primer](#) [Venezuelan Family](#)

[COVID recession hits Black women and Latinx workers hardest](#) [How a \\$15 minimum wage could help](#)

[HW #4 on Bb](#) [HW#5 Preview Indonesia](#) [20 years on Womenomics 5.0 Goldman Sachs](#) Wikipedia [Womenomics](#)

[BetterFactories Cambodia](#) [Indonesia Green Revolution and Poverty Case Study](#) [What is the Hokou System Texas is the Future?](#) **Mastewal (Mastish) Taddese Terefe** [The making of a conflict: Ethiopia’s Tigray Crisis December 3rd 2020](#) Harttgen, Kenneth, and Margaret McMillan. ["What is driving the African Growth](#)

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["Miracle?." \(2015\). Cited by 189](#) Alwyn Young (2012) [The African Growth Miracle, J of Political Economy](#) Cited by 388 *JPE* 120, no. 4: 696-739.

Rodrik, Dani (2014). ["An African growth miracle?."](#) NBER version see also *Journal of African Economies* 27, no. 1 (2018): 10-27 [Cited by 347](#)

Bruno Milanovic (2019) [Global poverty over the long-term: legitimate issues](#), Feb 6th GlobalInequality July 10th 2020 [Is Citizenship just a rent](#)

[Historic U.S. Stimulus Program Approaches Finish Line](#) FT March 10th see also Vaccine Economics FTVideo



The Age of Womenomics: A Conversation with Kristalina Georgieva and Janet Yellen

[U.S. State Dept runs PEPFAR](#)

[Dr. Angeli Achrekkar](#) Manager, supporting cross-cutting, system-wide sustainability activities and strategies in CDC's Division of Global HIV/AIDS. In 2011, she joined the U.S. Department of State and helped lead the conceptualization and development of Saving Mothers, Giving Life as well as facilitated the implementation of this important program – a public-private partnership that impacts maternal and neonatal health and HIV services.

<https://youtu.be/EIJ8eKHHM4g>

[The Age of Womenomics: A Conversation with Kristalina Georgieva](#)

(remind me to post transcript or just search the transcript...) **ECON 3240 Spring 2021 Course calendar Pov & Inequality last update: 5/3/2021 8:09 AM**

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[IMF Vice-Chief Economist Gita Gopinath chats with University students in Ghana](#) This was Feb. 19th

[GAVI: What is COVAX](#)

[Impact of the Pandemic on living Standards in Kenya and Colombia](#) Goals and Soda, Feb. 18th

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[PBS Two American Families](#) Bill Moyers first aired July 2013

<https://www.theafricareport.com/48021/ngozi-okonjo-iweala-is-new-wto-director-general-first-african-first-woman-in-post/>

My [ECON 6460 Page](#) has many commercial free class videos: [Catching Hope](#) & [Don't Panic](#) & [Give us the Money](#) and last but not least the Ebola Song: [Africa stop Ebola](#) (where does Ebola get its name?)

HW#3 now posted on see Bb for due date use this pdf version for readings, use the docx file for answers.

New Great Migration Material from [CUNY Am Social History Project](#) and from [US Today 2015](#)

Feb 22nd Lecture Notes Elephant Curve & COVID in Argentina Brazil Colombia and Mexico

Feb 22nd Trouble in Texas: Naomi Klein [Why Texas Republicans Fear the Green New Deal](#) (NYTimes OpEd

2/21/21) [Why we Love Texas](#) (VisualPolitik Feb. 2017 May 2020 Update [Oil prices fall Texas](#)

[Return of the American Empire?](#) [VisualPolitik Español](#) (2M sub) [VisualPolitik EN](#) (1M sub)

Playlists Escaping Poverty [Ethiopia's devious path to Democracy](#)

Global Data Sources: [The World Poverty Clock](#) and [Map Real Time Poverty](#) Povcalnet World Bank Map

Extra Credit Opportunity: Please register for and attend, [Gender and Social Reproduction & the History of Capitalism](#) Feb 23rd at 4pm Eastern. To get 20 points EC while you are there send me a message in the chat or use the [Snipping Tool](#) to take a screenshot that proves you attended, then the same day or soon thereafter send me an email at mcleodassign@gmail.com with a few sentences about what you found interesting (or why you were disappointed in this particular talk).

Jeffrey Yozwiak Inequality in the United States, nice presentation on U.S. for 3240 & 3248

(hint [Enrico Moretti](#)) Andrew Yang Pptx Talk

[In this Affluent Society Episode 1 Part 2 of 5](#) [Ep 1 Part 3 of 5](#) [Ep 2 Part 4 of 5](#) [Entire Full Ep 1 Mp4](#)

Topic 1: The Great Migration in the U.S. and China: Implications for Racial Equity and Inequality

Topic 2: week of Feb 8th: Inequality is rising in the United States and falling globally, why? What are the

SDGs? Why is there no SDG for migration even though rising inequality is geographic?

[Elephant Curve Lecture](#) Heather Boushey and Jeffrey Yozwiak on U.S. Inequality

Sp 2021 Special Topic 1: The Great Migration and Caste by Isabel Wilkerson

ST-2: ECON 3248 Raising Minimum Wages to reduce poverty & inequality ([see the latest JEP](#))

ST-3: ECON 3248 Welcoming Refugees again (Chiara Moslow on upstate NY Buffalo)

ST-4: [ECON 3240 Poverty Traps Depression Mental Health](#)

ST-5: Homelessness and Health Care in the age of COVID

ST-6: [Green new deal: jobs to reduce poverty and inequality](#)

ST-7: COVID-19 and the SDGs Extreme Poverty and Shared Prosperity

ST-8: Child Allowance Policies poverty (see Heather

Boushey's Congressional Testimony)

Who is that "wily politician" walking next to Bono...probably just before PEPFAR was launched in 2003 (what does PEPFAR stand for? Who oversees it at the State Department? Wikipedia says PEPFAR has saved how many million lives? Where have most of these lives been saved? COVACS and PEPFAR help improve our image and influence in regions where we are most notorious for Black Hawk Down, Vietnam and leading invasions in the middle east...During the Ebola epidemic and routinely the U.S. uses religious agencies (CRS, the Samaritans Purse,



Reinserting Gender and Social Reproduction into the History of Capitalism

February 23 | 4 p.m. | Zoom

MacArthur "Genius Grant" winner and pathbreaking feminist economist, Dr. Nancy Folbre, Professor Emerita of Economics at the University of

Massachusetts at Amherst, will speak from her forthcoming book, *The Rise and Decline of Patriarchal Systems*, to launch a state-of-the-field discussion of gender, social reproduction and the history of capitalism. Panelists will explore the crucial problem of women, race, gender, and labor in capitalist societies. With Covid-19 laying bare a contemporary crisis of caregiving and recent charges levied against the "New History of Capitalism" for its

Meet Heather Boushey and Tomas Piketty 20 minutes Here is the whole 2 hour Piketty Talk on Youtube



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Heather Boushey and Tomas on Demography and the importance of Children for inequality ([2014, starts about 1:20 in](#))



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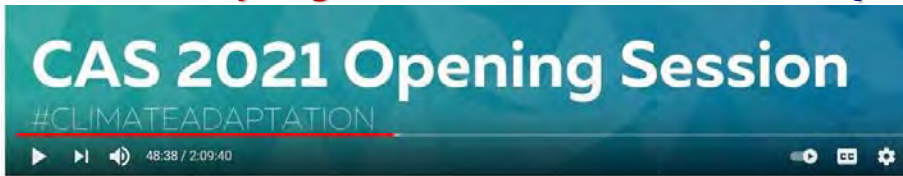
Fighting poverty with a living wage



New York City march to raise the minimum wage in America.
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A New York City mayoral debate via Zoom on Sunday night had a few moments of friction.

IPED is vital thriving program, health could involve collaboration with the health admin group at LC ?

HW #2 Questions related to John Lewis/[MLK Lecture notes](#): answer on BB when posted next week.

LDQ 2.1 The incoming class of New York City's magnet schools does not reflect the diversity of NY public schools, NYS schools are among the most segregated in nation as are those of Texas. Our Mayor and ex-Houston now NYC School superintendent Richard Carranza proposed eliminating the middle school admission tests and using other criteria to create a more representative study body. It turns out they cannot do this, but who can, why? What intermediate solution did NYC implement? (hint: Summer classes). How will we know if this backup plan worked? (b) Texas faced a similar problem and passed "Ten Percent Law" admitting the top 10% of everyone HS in Texas to UT Austin, its flagship state University. This approach has been challenged in court repeatedly, what did the Supreme Court decide in 2015 ([please quote their decision](#)). (c) Sociologist Robert Putnam's "bowling alone" research on the disadvantages was cited in the original lawsuit but decided to file an amicus brief criticizing his own research, briefly summarize his argument (in this [Amicus brief](#))

LDQ 2.2 A) [John Lewis died](#) July 17th 2020. What was in the backpack John Lewis war during the March 7th 1965 Bloody Sunday march in Selma Alabama? B) What group did he represent? He was badly injured during the March he was injured, today he is gravely ill. In the movies Selma, Oprah Winfrey played Annie Lee Cooper in the film, what was she trying to do at the Post Office? Why was the post office at the center of another voting controversy during the 2020 election? What did many people do to stay safe and still vote during the November 2020 election?

LDQ 2.3 In her NY Times Sunday OpEd Michele Alexander, author of the 2010 book *The New Jim Crow*, argues there has been too little progress in reducing mass incarceration of African Americans and Latinos (men & women). **2.3A** What have progressive prosecutors like Marilyn Mosby done in Baltimore? **2.3B** What has NYC and NYS done to reduce mass incarceration? Why is this a poverty related issue? Why do most economists favor controlled legalization of almost all drugs (see *Freakonomics 2014*)? Why is this a risky strategy but perhaps the lesser evil?

LDQ 2.4 A [recent Brookings study](#) finds that economic status of fellow students is as important as race, hence income and racial stagnation matter, which matters most, race or poverty? (please answer with a quote from the Brookings summary of the study). They suggest MLK agree with this finding? Does it suggest the U.S. is less racially divided today?

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Nike Investigating Wage Abuse Claims in Indonesia Minimum wages are regulated at provincial and district levels in Indonesia but authorities have mulled giving exemption to factories deemed unable to afford the hikes. A Nike supplier filed for exemption prompting protests from labor activists. [Agence France-Presse](#)

JAN 15, 2013 *Jim Keady, head of the U.S.-based NGO Education for Justice (EFJ), has said at least six Indonesian suppliers had applied for exemptions. After the EFJ visited the western Javanese city of Sukabumi, it reported a Nike supplier there had won approval from the district wage council to pay only 1.1 million rupiah, instead of the new minimum wage of 1.2 million rupiah. "Nike unfortunately exercises imperialist values -- values that run counter to the commitments to democracy and human rights," Keady said. Surya Tjandra, director of Indonesia's Trade Union Rights Centre, said while those seeking exemptions appeared to be Nike's local contractors, the company was ultimately responsible for ensuring its code of conduct was upheld.*

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Looking forward to Monday's lecture will focus on homelessness, if that is an area that interests you, it ties into your project but feel free to read any book that interests you.

Books that are too long (e.g. Piketty's Capital or Capital and Ideology) can be broken up or split between two students.

Books that are too short (e.g. Naomi's Klein's Battle for Paradise--BFP) you can combine with similar books or press

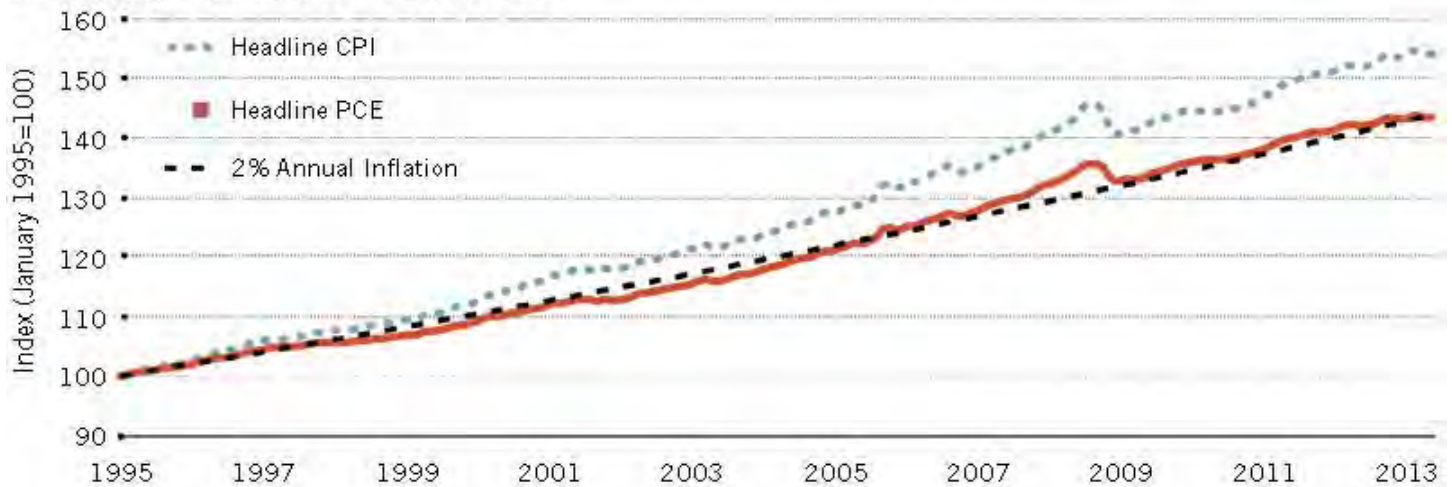
accounts... BFP is about the tech industry setting up shop in Puerto Rico which shares a currency & min wage with the U.S. and is being considered by some in Congress for statehood... The

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Correct but this problem is with due to India I will post a story on this this is a problem because a large share of \$1.90 Poverty are in India, w/o India we cannot assess progress toward SDG 1.

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Comparing Price Indexes: CPI vs. PCE



Currency has nothing to do with this answer, inflation has been removed using the CPI-u the UN-WB does not control inflation, monetary authorities and markets determine, inflation is removed using price indices that is what the ICP does... it makes every country have the same inflation rate and then removes it..

Population is totally irrelevant here, we are talking about poverty rates, use quotes

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