Reading List

**Topic 1: Empirical Welfare Analysis**


Economic Research.

Additional Readings:


Topic 2: Redistributive Concerns


Best, Michael, and Henrik Kleven. Optimal income taxation with career effects of work effort. Working paper, 2013. [see appendix comparing calculus of variations and hamiltonian approach”


Topic 3: Commodities and Public Goods with Redistributive Concerns


Christiansen, V. (1977). The theoretical basis for deriving distributive weights to be used in cost- benefit analysis. Technical report, Memorandum from the Institute of Economics, University of Oslo, 25 April


**Topic 4: Education**


**Topic 5: Child and Family Policies**


Heckman et al. (2009) *The rate of return to the high/scope perry preschool program*, NBER Working Paper #15471


**Topic 6: Place-Based Policy**


**Topic 7: Tax Enforcement and the great EITC debate**


**Topic 8: Adverse Selection and Insurance Market Failures**


**Topic 9: Optimal Social Insurance: UI**


**Topic 10: Welfare analysis of Private Health Insurance**


**Topic 11: Welfare analysis of Public Health Insurance**


**Topic 12: Disability Insurance**


Deshpande, Manasi, and Yue Li. "Who Are We Screening Out? Application Costs and the Targeting of Disability Programs." (2016).


Other uncovered material: Behavioral Aspects of PF


