Summer Reading List 2019

Prof. Alex's Recommendation

In Behavioral Economics: Foundations and Frontiers, the author provides an explanation and nuanced defense. Whether you're deep into economics or just getting started, this book will help you think through what all those equations and problem sets are really “for.”

Prof. Kesten's Recommendation

This seminal book by a giant economist beautifully synthesizes Paul Samuelson's work. It is a must-read for economics faculty and students that wish to understand growth theory as it relates to economic development from a historical perspective. It provides a set of principles and ideas that remain relevant to policymakers today, and the research in this book helps to more clearly describe and continue this crisis. This epidemic is a huge challenge facing policymakers today, and the research in this book helps to more clearly define the problem, a necessary first step to improving policy.

Prof. Kushnir's Recommendation

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