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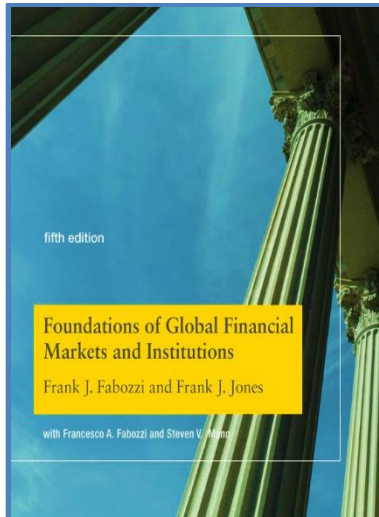
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BANKING AND FINANCE

1. Fabozzi, Frank J.

Foundations of global financial markets and institutions / by Frank J. Fabozzi and Frank J. Jones.. - ed. 5. - Cambridge: MIT Press, 2019. xxi,1075; ISBN : 978-0-262-03954-3. 332.1 F11F Q9 51011



Book Description: This thoroughly revised and updated edition of a widely used textbook for graduate students in finance now provides expanded coverage of global financial institutions, with detailed comparisons of U.S. systems with non-U.S. systems. A focus on the actual practices of financial institutions prepares students for real-world problems.

After an introduction to financial markets and market participants, including asset management firms, credit rating agencies, and investment banking firms, the book covers risks and asset pricing, with a new overview of risk; the structure of interest rates and interest rate and credit risks; the fundamentals of primary and secondary markets; government debt markets, with new material on non-U.S. sovereign debt markets; corporate funding markets, with new coverage of small and medium enterprises and entrepreneurial ventures; residential and commercial real estate markets; collective investment vehicles, in a

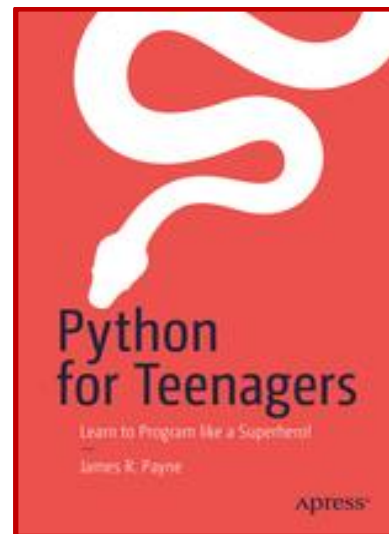
chapter new to this edition; and financial derivatives, including financial futures and options, interest rate derivatives, foreign exchange derivatives, and credit risk transfer vehicles such as credit default swaps. Each chapter begins with learning objectives and ends with bullet point takeaways and questions.

****1. Banking and finance 2. Financial institutions 3. Financial markets and institutions 4. Investment 5. Central banks.**

COMPUTER SCIENCE

2. Payne, James R.

Python for teenagers: Learn to program like a superhero / by James R. Payne.. - New York: Apress, 2019. xxiii,321; ISBN : 978-1-4842-4549-1. 001.642 P29P Q9 51019



Book Description: Discover everything you need to know about Python to turn your passion of programming into a job you'll love. Fueled by fun and practical examples, this book gives high schoolers who want learn an easy programming language ideas for how to leverage them in the workforce. Start with the basics and before you know it, you'll be building your own web sites, doing white-hat hacking, finding code bugs and errors, and creating games, including using Python to roll characters for RPGs. Every

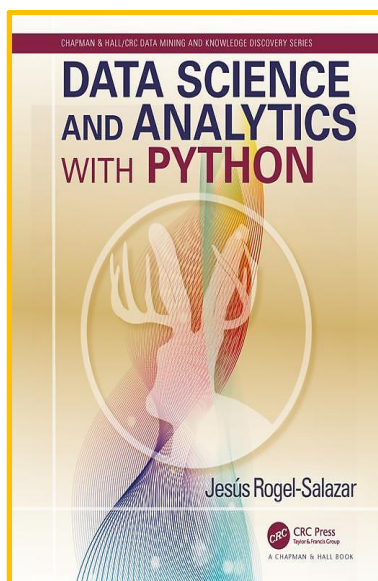
chapter is relaxed and informal, like learning with a cool teacher all the time. Computers, phones and the web are your playground, and you'll be ready to join the party with your own content. Going beyond posts and uploads means learning to program, and Python is a great choice to get started. It's quick to learn, it's flexible, and if you want, it may get you a Python job that pays more than minimum wage when you're out of school. Python for Teenagers is the most fun you'll have while learning.

- Review programming basics - you gotta start somewhere
- Code applications that follow directions and make decisions
- Understand Classes and objects - when a program is a child
- Make games with graphics and animation

**** 1. Computer science 2. Python computer language 3. Program language**

3. Rogel-Salazar, Jesus

Data science and analytics with Python / by Jesus Rogel-Salazar.. - UK: CRC Press, 2017. (Chapman & Hall/CRC data mining and knowledge discovery series). ISBN : 978-1-4987-4209-2. 001.642 R63D Q7 51008



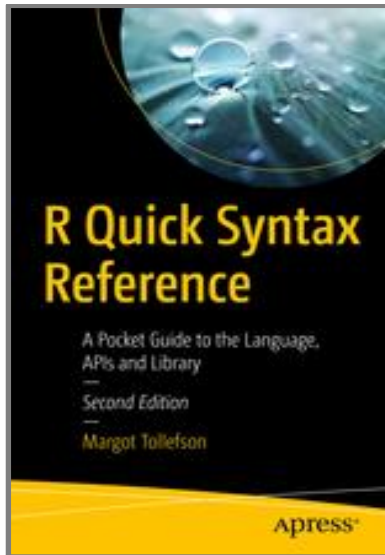
Book Description: Data Science and Analytics with Python is designed for practitioners in data science and data analytics in both academic and business environments. The aim is to present the reader with the main concepts used in data science using tools developed in Python, such as SciKit-learn, Pandas, Numpy, and others. The use of Python is of particular interest, given its recent popularity in the data science community. The book can be used by seasoned programmers and newcomers alike.

The book is organized in a way that individual chapters are sufficiently independent from each other so that the reader is comfortable using the contents as a reference. The book discusses what data science and analytics are, from the point of view of the process and results obtained. Important features of Python are also covered, including a Python primer. The basic elements of machine learning, pattern recognition, and artificial intelligence that underpin the algorithms and implementations used in the rest of the book also appear in the first part of the book. Regression analysis using Python, clustering techniques, and classification algorithms are covered in the second part of the book. Hierarchical clustering, decision trees, and ensemble techniques are also explored, along with dimensionality reduction techniques and recommendation systems. The support vector machine algorithm and the Kernel trick are discussed in the last part of the book.

**** 1. Computer science 2. Python computer language 3. Data science**

4. Tollefson, Margot

R quick syntax reference: A pocket guide to the language, APIs and library / by Margot Tollefson.. - ed. 2. - New York: Apress, 2019. xvii,365; ISBN : 978-1-4842-4404-3. 001.642 T57R Q9 51020



Book Description: This handy reference book detailing the intricacies of R updates the popular first edition by adding R version 3.4 and 3.5 features. Starting with the basic structure of R, the book takes you on a journey through the terminology used in R and the syntax required to make R work. You will find looking up the correct form for an expression quick and easy. Some of the new material includes information on RStudio, S4 syntax, working with character strings, and an example using the Twitter API.

With a copy of the R Quick Syntax Reference in hand, you will find that you are able to use the multitude of functions available in R and are even able to write your own functions to explore and analyze data.

- Discover the modes and classes of R objects and how to use them
- Use both packaged and user-created functions in R
- Import/export data and create new data objects in R
- Create descriptive functions and manipulate objects in R
- Take advantage of flow control and conditional statements
- Work with packages such as base, stats, and graphics

**** 1. Computer science 2. Software engineers**

ECONOMETRICS

5. Chan, Joshua

Bayesian econometric methods / by Joshua Chan and...[et al].. - ed. 2. - Cambridge: CUP, 2020. xxiii,466;
(*Econometric exercises volume 7*).
ISBN : 978-1-108-43749-3.
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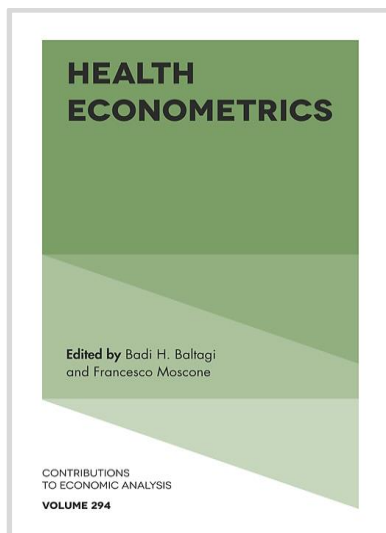


Book Description: This volume in the Econometric Exercises series contains questions and answers to provide students with useful practice, as they attempt to master Bayesian econometrics. In addition to many theoretical exercises, this book contains exercises designed to develop the computational tools used in modern Bayesian econometrics. The latter half of the book contains exercises that show how these theoretical and computational skills are combined in practice, to carry out Bayesian inference in a wide variety of models commonly used by econometricians. Aimed primarily at advanced undergraduate and graduate students studying econometrics, this book may also be useful for students studying finance, marketing, agricultural economics, business economics or, more generally, any field which uses

statistics. The book also comes equipped with a supporting website containing all the relevant data sets and MATLAB computer programs for solving the computational exercises.

**** 1. Econometrics 2. Bayesian econometric methods 3. Linear regression model 4. Probability**

6. Health econometrics / edited by Badi H. Baltagi and Francesco Moscone.. - UK: Emerald Publishing, 2018. xiv,391; (Contributions To Economic Analysis Volume 294). ISBN : 978-1-78714-542-9. 338.433621 B21H Q8 51013



Book Description: Recent years have witnessed a dramatic surge in applied econometric work in health economics, enhanced by the availability of large micro and macro data sets as well as the rapid development of new techniques and tools in econometrics. Health economics is an important and challenging area of research for applied econometricians, due to complexity embedded in the data, arising from issues such as nonlinearity of models, the presence of individual-level unobserved heterogeneity as well as time and cross sectional dependencies.

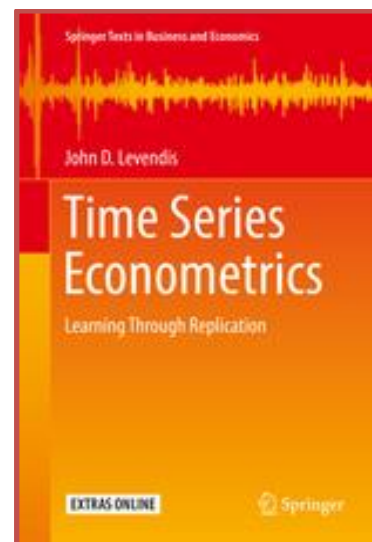
This book covers a wide range of existing and emerging topics in applied health economics. These include: behavioural

economics, medical care risk, social insurance, discrete choice models, cost-effectiveness analysis, health and immigration, vignette approach, response of parental investments to child's health at birth, determinants of innovation in the pharmaceutical industry, hospital competition, use of administrative data, spatial health econometrics, health expenditure, and networks.

**** 1. Econometrics 2. Medical economics 3. Health economics 4. Industrial services 5. Insurance**

7. Levendis, John D.

Time series econometrics: Learning through replication / by John D. Levendis.. - Switzerland: Springer, 2019. xiii,409; (Springer texts in business and economics). ISBN : 978-3-319-98281-6. 330.015195 L57T Q9 51024



Book Description: In this book, the author rejects the theorem-proof approach as much as possible, and emphasize the practical application of econometrics. They show with examples how to calculate and interpret the numerical results.

This book begins with students estimating simple univariate models, in a step by step fashion, using the popular Stata software system. Students then test for stationarity, while replicating the actual results from

hugely influential papers such as those by Granger and Newbold, and Nelson and Plosser. Readers will learn about structural breaks by replicating papers by Perron, and Zivot and Andrews. They then turn to models of conditional volatility, replicating papers by Bollerslev. Finally, students estimate multi-equation models such as vector autoregressions and vector error-correction mechanisms, replicating the results in influential papers by Sims and Granger.

The book contains many worked-out examples, and many data-driven exercises. While intended primarily for graduate students and advanced undergraduates, practitioners will also find the book useful.

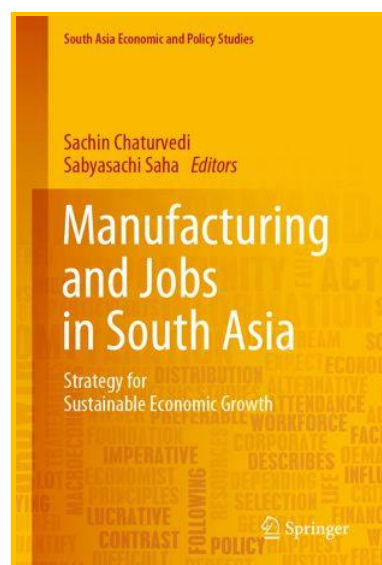
**** 1. Econometrics 2. Time series analysis 3. Macroeconomics 4. Statistics**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

8. Manufacturing and jobs in South Asia: Strategy for sustainable economic growth / edited by Sachin Chaturvedi and Sabyasachi Saha.. - Singapore: Springer, 2019. xiii,239;

(South asia economic and policy studies). ISBN : 978-981-10-8380-8.

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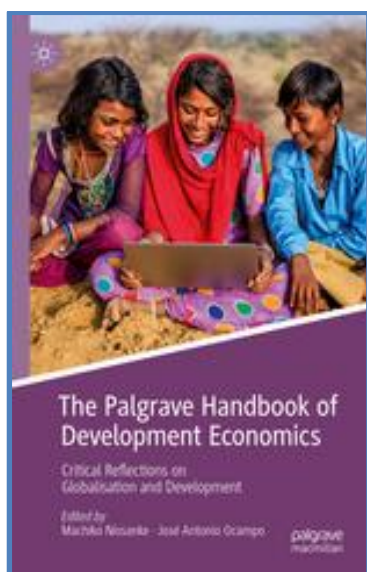


Book Description: This book analyzes the structural factors that underlie the persistent mass poverty and extreme inequality in South Asian countries. It highlights the fact that the supposed trade-off between output growth and job creation is a false dilemma. Growth can create jobs, and jobs can drive growth, mutually reinforcing one another. Increased employment and better jobs would mitigate the problems arising from a widening inequality gap. The book argues that policies focused on employment generation, mostly through industrialization, are the way forward in terms of providing livelihoods, sustaining growth and reducing inequality.

The book is divided into two main parts. Part A explores cases in selected countries in South Asia in detail, primarily focusing on the opportunities and challenges of job creation in the manufacturing sector, as well as related issues, including constraints on manufacturing-sector growth in South Asia, exports and trade linkages, participation in value chains and the role of investment. In turn, Part B addresses a number of aspects that can promote a deeper understanding of strategies for industrialization and employment creation in the South Asian context, including regional cooperation, skill development, and industrial competitiveness. Gathering contributions from some of the region's top minds, this book is of interest to scholars, researchers, policymakers and industry analysts alike.

**** 1. Economic development 2. Development economics 3. Industrial organization 4. Economic growth 5. South asia 6. Employment 7. Job creation.**

9 Palgrave handbook of development economics: Critical reflections on globalisation and development / edited by Machiko Nissanke and Jose Antonio Ocampo.. - Switzerland: Palxxxix,905;millan, 2019. ISBN : 978-3-030-13999-5. 338.9 N63P Q9 51016

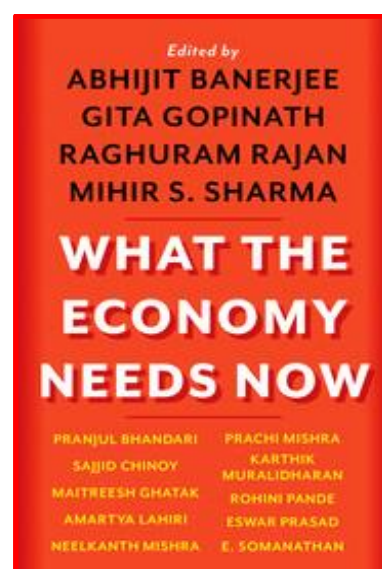


Book Description: This Handbook responds to the needs and aspirations of current and future generations of development economists by providing critical reference material alongside or in relation to mainstream propositions. Despite the potential of globalisation in accelerating growth and development in low and middle-income countries through the spread of technology, knowledge and information, its current practice in many parts of the world has led to processes that are socially, economically and politically and ecologically unsustainable. It is critical for development economists to engage with the pivotal question of how to change the nature and course of globalisation to make it work for inclusive and sustainable development. Applying a critical and pluralistic approach, the chapters in this Handbook examine economics of development paths under globalisation, focusing on sustainable development in social, environmental, institutional and political economy dimensions. It aims at advancing the frontier of development economics in these key aspects and generating more refined policy perspectives. It is critically reflective in examining effects of globalisation on development paths to date, and in terms of methodological and analytical approaches, as well as forward-thinking in policy perspectives with a view to laying a foundation for sustainable development.

**** 1. Economic development 2. Globalization 3. Public finance 4. Development economics.**

ECONOMICS

10. What the economy needs now / edited by Abhijit Banerjee and...[et al.]. - New Delhi: Juggernaut Books, 2019. ix,224; ISBN : 978-93-5345-031-1. 330 B22W Q9 51025



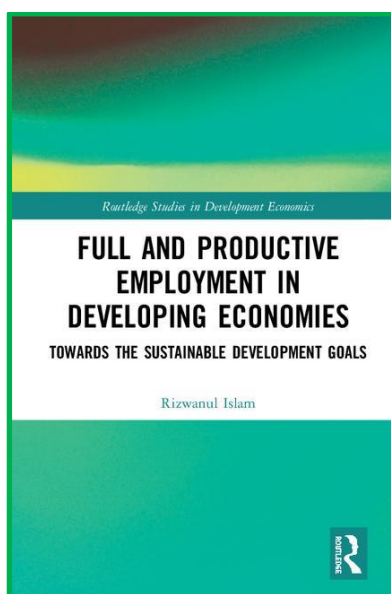
Book Description: Indias economy is under threat with rising unemployment, banks in crisis, falling GDP and farmers unrest making headlines daily. In this brilliant and urgent book, the countrys most important economists, including Raghuram Rajan, Gita Gopinath, and Abhijit Banerjee, bring together their proposals on how to get the country back on track. Collectively the book provides solutions to the key problems that India is currently facing labour reforms, healthcare, education and the environment while also focusing on the vital economic growth of the nation. Rigorously yet accessibly argued, What the Economy Needs Now is a timely and deeply important book.

**** 1. Economics 2. Economic policy 3. Economic development**

EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR

11. Islam, Rizwanul

Full and productive employment in developing economies: Towards the sustainable development goals / by Rizwanul Islam.. - London: Routledge, 2020. xi,224; (Routledge studies in development economics). ISBN : 978-0-815-36786-4. 331.12091724 Is4F R0 51012



Book Description: The United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals include a specific target for full and productive employment. However, what constitutes full employment in developing countries is not yet clearly understood. And likewise, there is no clear direction for developing strategies and policies to address this challenge.

Drawing on the author's deep knowledge of employment and inclusive development, this book presents a broad framework which could enable us to pursue the challenging goal of full, productive employment in developing countries. It revisits the conceptual foundations of full employment and carefully examines the issue of suitable indicators for monitoring progress. It also examines the challenges created by

globalized production chains and labour market fluctuations caused by economic crises. This book throws light on a major lacuna in development thinking on how the challenge of creating productive employment for all in developing countries needs to be addressed. It provides a solution by re-examining relevant theories and empirical evidence, and by bringing out their implications for development strategies and policies. Finally, the focus falls on the effective implementation of employment strategies and policies.

This authoritative work will appeal to a diverse readership of academic researchers, think-tanks, international organizations, and development partners.

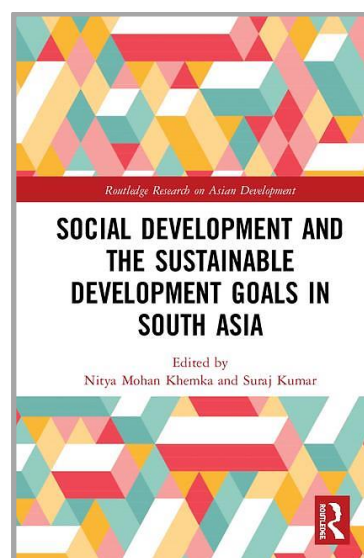
****1. Employment and labour 2. Labour markets 3. Economic policy 4. Sustainable development goals 5. Employment.**

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

12. Social development and the sustainable development goals in South Asia / edited by Nitya Mohan Khemka and Suraj Kumar.. - London: Routledge, 2020. xxix,219;

(Routledge research on asian development).

ISBN : 978-1-138-49047-5. 304.20954 K26S R0 51023



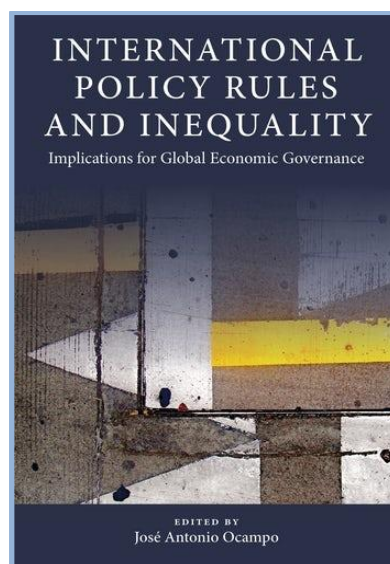
Book Description: This book assesses the roadmap for the implementation of the SDGs in South Asia, focusing in particular on the areas of poverty reduction, inequality, health/well-being and water and sanitation. South Asia is amongst the fastest growing regions in the world, with an aggregate GDP in excess of two trillion US dollars, but at the same time it has significant deficits in human development, with 37 per cent of the world's poor and nearly half of the world's malnourished children. For South Asia, the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) represent a constructive opportunity to end many of the region's deprivations in a time-bound and systematic manner.

Starting with the legacy of the Millennium Development Goals, the book goes on to provide a country-by-country overview of strategies for addressing the problems of poverty, health, water and sanitation. South-South Cooperation and in particular the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) are discussed and, finally, the editors present a summary of policy priorities for social development.

**** 1. Human development 2. Social conditions 3. Sustainable development 4. South asian cooperation 5. South asia 6. Sustainable development goals**

INCOME DISTRIBUTION

13. International policy rules and inequality: Implications for global economic governance / edited by Jose Antonio Ocampo.. - New York: Columbia University Press, 2019. viii,291; (Initiative for policy dialogue at columbia: Challenges in development and globalization). ISBN : 978-0-231-19084-8. 339.21 OcII Q9 51026



Book Description; Over the past decades, the world has seen a dramatic increase in inequality. To what extent have the rules that govern the global economy, formally or informally, affected this trend? How can global governance arrangements be reformed to counteract them?

In this book, an interdisciplinary group of prominent scholars scrutinizes how the rules of global economic governance—or the lack thereof—determine the extent and growth of inequality. Economists, political scientists, lawyers, and other experienced contributors bring together cutting-edge research on global rule making and inequality, exploring how international rules can exacerbate inequalities among and within countries to show the crucial interactions between policy choices and the distribution of income and wealth. They provide an in-depth examination of the rules governing foreign-investment protection, cross-border financial flows, and intellectual property rights, as well as the lack of standards governing international taxation and the channels through which they might affect inequality. With a focus on ambitious and achievable reforms, this book offers concrete steps toward global economic governance capable

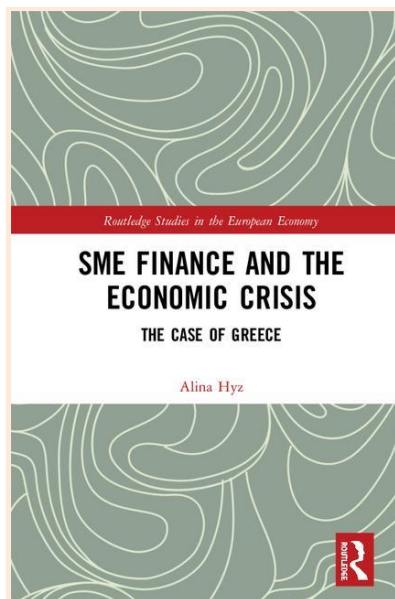
of counteracting inequitable wealth distribution and bringing about fairer economic growth.

****1. Income distribution 2. Inequality 3. Economic policy 4. International law 5. International economic relations 6. International cooperation**

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

14. Hyz, Alina

SME finance and the economic crisis: The case of Greece / by Alina Hyz.. - London: Routledge, 2019. xv,123; (Routledge studies in the european economy). ISBN : 978-1-138-38812-3. 338.642 H99S Q9 51022



Book Description: This book analyses the financing problems of Greek small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), within a liberalized financial system and within an economic environment of fiscal and monetary constraints. Using recent data covering a ten-year period, the main aim of the research is to explain the interdependence between the situation of the banking sector generally and that of small and medium enterprises.

The author argues that the reluctance of banks to lend to Greek companies because of the strict financing constraints, due to the national debt crisis, serves to exacerbate the cycle of economic recession. This factor seriously undermines the efforts of Greek companies to develop growth opportunities, and negatively affects their competitiveness as well as their ability to strengthen their market position. The author examines the supply and demand aspect of the problem: there is lower demand for lending due to the decline of demand for goods and services as well as a tightening of banks' credit standards, whilst on the supply side, the deteriorating financial situation of banks and their willingness to avoid increasing risk are important contributing factors. Finally, the author presents the main conclusions of the analyses carried out in the previous sections of the book and discusses some relevant recommendations for future research.

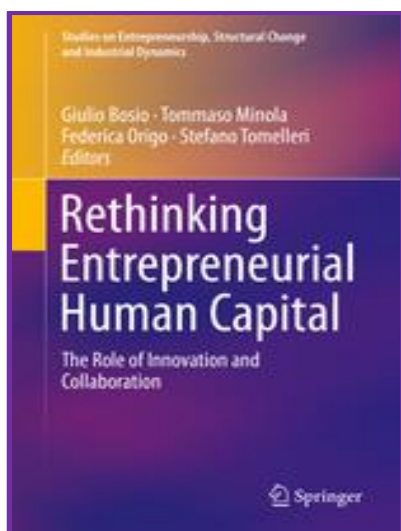
Building on the extant literature, this book analyses the problem from the point of view of both businesses and the banking sector. The study is useful for scholars, businesses and policy decision makers who are interested in the problem of small and medium-sized enterprises financing.

**** 1. Industrial development 2. Financial crises 3. Small and medium enterprises 4. Greece.**

15. Rethinking entrepreneurial human capital: The role of innovation and collaboration / edited by Giulio Bosio and...[et al.]. - Switzerland: Springer, 2018. xi,192;

(Studies in entrepreneurship, structural change and industrial dynamics).

ISBN : 978-3-319-90547-1. 338.04 B65R Q8 51021



Book Description: This book focuses on the specific traits and nature of entrepreneurial human capital and the extent to which it can be stimulated by entrepreneurship education – especially when these activities combine collaborative practices and innovation. It includes a comprehensive collection of articles on how entrepreneurship education can be structured, providing theoretical reflections as well as empirical evidence. As such it contributes to the ongoing debate on the teachability of entrepreneurial skills and the role of innovation and collaboration in the design of educational programs that aim to spread entrepreneurial human capital.

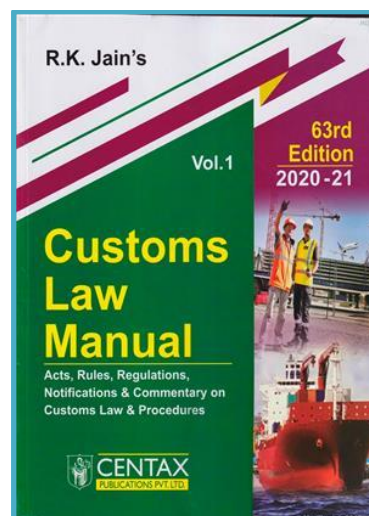
****1. Industrial development 2. Human capital 3. Entrepreneurship 4. Industrial management 5. Higher education**

LAW

16. Jain, R.K.

Customs law manual 2020-21 / by R.K. Jain.. - ed. 63. - New Delhi: Centax Publications Pvt. Ltd., 2020. Misc.; 2Vs.; V.1: Acts, rules, regulations, notifications and commentary on customs law and procedures; V.2: Forms, allied laws, SEZ, circulars, public notices and clarifications[Amended upto 2nd Feb, 2020]

**ISBN : 978-81-7588-557-8(Set).
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Book Description:

Volume 1

Preface

Amendments proposed in the customs act, 1962 by finance bill, 2020

Highlights of budget changes 2020-21

Contents of Vol.1

Introduction to customs law and procedures

Part 1- Customs Act, 1962

Part 2- Customs Rules and Regulations

Part 3- Appeal, Revision and Appellate Tribunal's Rules, Notifications and Orders

Part 4- Notifications issued under Customs Act, 1962

Volume 2

Part 5- Customs Forms & Bonds

Part 6- Allied Acts, Rules and Regulations

Part 7- CBEC's Customs Manual of Instructions with Latest Instructions/Circulars

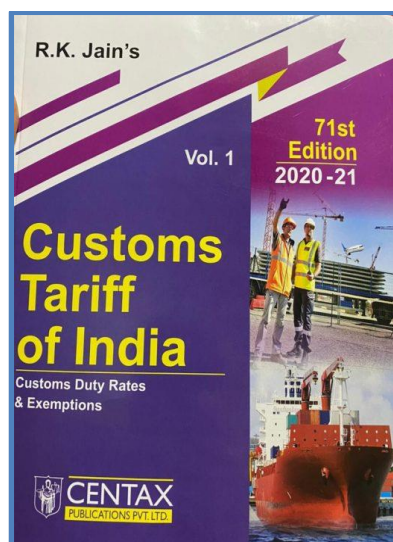
Part 8- Special Economics Zones

Part 9- Chronological list of Notification issued under customs Act, 1962 by the finance ministry and customs commissionerate

**** 1. Law 2. Customs duty 3. Customs law**

17. Jain, R.K.

Customs tariff of India 2020-21 / by R.K. Jain.. - ed. 71. - New Delhi: Centax Publications Pvt. Ltd., 2020.
V.1: 1784; V.2: 1785-2895;
2Vs.; V.1: Customs duty rates & exemptions; V.2: IGST, Export tariff, Cesses, Anti-dumping, safeguard, Additional duties & commodity index, [Amended upto 6th Feb, 2020]
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Book Description: Incorporating Import and Export Duty Schedule based on HSN, along with new rates of Import and Export duties with Exemption Notifications, Departmental Clarifications & Case Law.

Volume 1

Highlights of budget changes 2020-21

How to use this tariff

How to calculate effective rate of import duty

Part 1 – Customs tariff act

Part 2 – Import tariff

Volume 2

Part 3 – Export tariff

Part 4 – Integrated goods and services tax (IGST)

Part 5 – Annexures

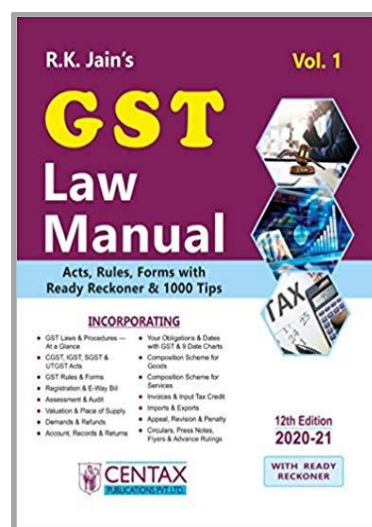
Part 6 – Safeguard duty

Part 7 – Anti dumping duty and countervailing duty on dumped articles
Part 8 – Indexes

**** 1. Law 2. Customs duty 3. Customs tariff act.**

18. Jain, R.K.

GST law manual 2020-21: With ready reckoner / by R.K. Jain.. - ed. 12. - New Delhi: Centax Publications Pvt. Ltd., 2020.
Misc;
See also: Central Excise Law Manual 2Vs.: V.1: Acts, rules, forms with ready reckoner & 1000 tips; V.2: SGST, circulars, notifications and advance rulings [Amended as on 2nd Feb 2020]
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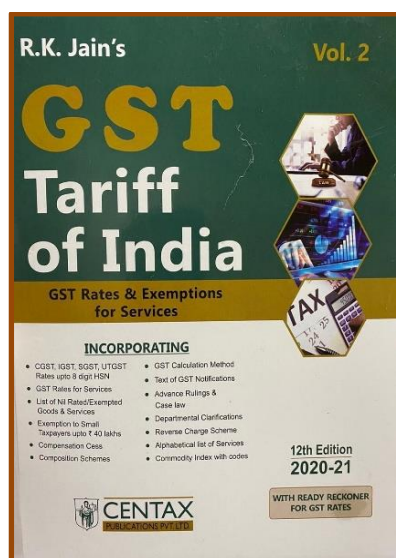


Book Description: Containing GST Laws and Procedures with text of CGST Act, SGST Act, IGST Act & UGST Acts, State GST Acts for Maharashtra, All GST Rules & Forms as approved by GST Council. FAQs, Departmental Circulars with 8 Charts for instant information and Advance Rulings.

**** 1. Law 2. Excise duty 3. Goods and services tax(GST)**

19. Jain, R.K.

GST tariff of India 2020-21: With ready reckoner for GST rates / by R.K. Jain.. - ed. 12. - New Delhi: Centax Publications Pvt. Ltd., 2020. V.1: 1248; V.2: 1259-2140; See also: Central excise tariff of India; 2Vs.: V.1: GST rates and exemptions for goods; V.2: GST rates and exemptions for services {amended as on 5th Feb., 2020}. ISBN : 978-81-7588-556-1(set). 336.2710954 J19G R0.1-2 DS51034 - DS51035



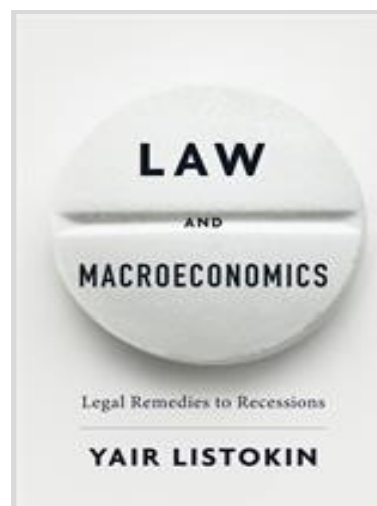
Book Description: This book is divided into 2 Volumes. These books contains CGST, IGST, SGST, UTGST Rates upto 8 digit HSN, GST Rates for Services, List of Nil Rated/Exempted Goods and Services, Exemption to Small Tax payers upto Rs. 20 Lakhs, Compensation Cess, Composition Scheme of 1%, GST Calculation Method, Text of GST Notifications, Advance Rulings and Case Law, Departmental Clarifications etc.

**** 1. Law 2. Excise duty 3. Goods and services tax(GST)**

MACROECONOMICS

20. Listokin, Yair

Law and macroeconomics: Legal remedies to recessions / by Yair Listokin.. - Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2019. 269; ISBN : 978-0-674-97605-4. 339 L69L Q9 51014



Book Description: After the economic crisis of 2008, private-sector spending took nearly a decade to recover. Yair Listokin thinks we can respond more quickly to the next meltdown by reviving and refashioning a policy approach whose proven success is too rarely acknowledged. Harking back to New Deal regulatory agencies, Listokin proposes that we take seriously law's ability to function as a macroeconomic tool, capable of stimulating demand when needed and relieving demand when it threatens to overheat economies. Listokin makes his case by looking at both positive and cautionary examples, going back to the New Deal and including the Keystone Pipeline, the constitutionally fraught bond-buying program unveiled by the European Central Bank at the nadir of the Eurozone crisis, the ongoing Greek crisis, and the experience of U.S. price controls in the 1970s. History has taught us

that law is an unwieldy instrument of macroeconomic policy, but Listokin argues that under certain conditions it offers a vital alternative to the monetary and fiscal policy tools that stretch the legitimacy of technocratic central banks near their breaking point while leaving the rest of us waiting and wallowing.

**** 1. Macroeconomics 2. Law-Economic aspects 3. Economic policy 4. Recessions-Law and legislation 5. United states**

POVERTY

21. *Economics of poverty traps* / edited by Christopher B. Barrett, Michael R. Carter, Jean-Paul Chavas.. - Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2019. x,413; (National bureau of economic research conference report).

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Book Description: What circumstances or behaviors turn poverty into a cycle that perpetuates across generations? The answer to this question carries especially important

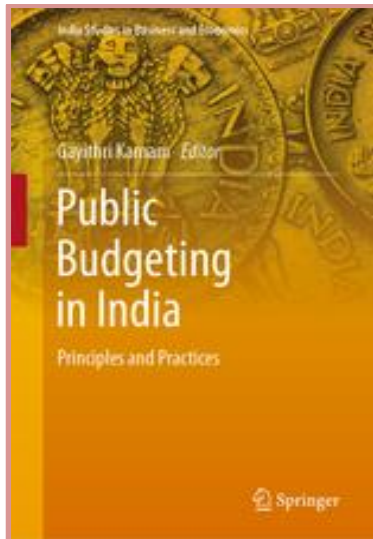
implications for the design and evaluation of policies and projects intended to reduce poverty. Yet a major challenge analysts and policymakers face in understanding poverty traps is the sheer number of mechanisms—not just financial, but also environmental, physical, and psychological—that may contribute to the persistence of poverty all over the world.

The research in this volume explores the hypothesis that poverty is self-reinforcing because the equilibrium behaviors of the poor perpetuate low standards of living. Contributions explore the dynamic, complex processes by which households accumulate assets and increase their productivity and earnings potential, as well as the conditions under which some individuals, groups, and economies struggle to escape poverty. Investigating the full range of phenomena that combine to generate poverty traps—gleaned from behavioral, health, and resource economics as well as the sociology, psychology, and environmental literatures—chapters in this volume also present new evidence that highlights both the insights and the limits of a poverty trap lens.

**** 1. Poverty 2. Public welfare 3. Transfer payments 4. Human capital**

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

22. *Public budgeting in India: Principles and practices* / edited by Gayithri Karnam.. - Switzerland: Springer, 2018. xxvii,220; (India studies in business and economics). ISBN : 978-81-322-3915-4. 352.4 K45P Q8 51017



Book Description: This book explores public budgeting in India. As government finances play an important role in the social and economic development of a nation, it focuses on public budgeting in the context of India. The respective chapters not only discuss the underlying principles of budgeting, but also address the practical issues related to the government's financial operations and their macro-economic implications. Recently there has been considerable debate surrounding the size of government, with the neo-liberal framework advocating a very limited governmental role.

This book provides comprehensive information on the practical aspects of public budgeting with regard to how governments raise revenues, how they are spent, the nature of public services provided, and their implications for the social and economic development of the country against the backdrop of public budgeting theory. The topics covered include the constitutional fiscal framework; theories, structure and issues related to budgets; mechanisms of budget construction, budget execution, public budgeting and performance assessment; government accounting; and financial accountability.

****1. Public administration 2. Public finance 3. Budget 4. Budgeting and expenditure**

PUBLIC FINANCE

23. Hillman, Arye L.

Public finance and public policy: A political economy perspective on the responsibilities and limitations of government / by Arye L. Hillman.. - ed. 3. - Cambridge: CUP, 2019. xiii,642; ISBN : 978-1-316-50180-1. 336 H55P Q9 51018



Book Description: This new edition restructures and updates the political economy view of the responsibilities and limitations of government. Public-choice and behavioural concepts are prominent. Gender issues are included. Technical concepts are explained from first principles. Economic theory is rigorously applied. Excessive technicality is avoided. The book integrates traditional public finance topics - taxation, public goods, externalities, and income redistribution - with political self-interest, bureaucracy, voting, rent seeking, corruption, and the common-pool problem of public spending. Social justice is viewed as income equality, equality of opportunity, or the right to benefit from one's own effort.

Public policies studied include the environment, education, health insurance, welfare payments and entitlements under moral hazard, unemployment insurance, paternalistic impositions, and defence and public safety. This book is ideal for advanced undergraduate and graduate courses that combine economic theory with a real-world perspective on the politics of public finance and public policy. A broad scope makes the book suitable for students in all countries.

****1. Public finance 2. Political planning 3. Economic policy 4. Taxation 5. Public policy**

PUBLIC POLICY

24. Kettl, Donald F.

Little bites of big data for public policy / by Donald F. Kettl. - USA: Sage, 2018. xi,83; ISBN : 978-1-5063-8352-1. 320.6 K51L Q8 51015



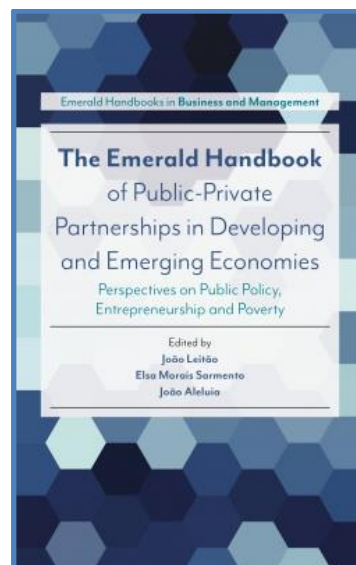
Book Description: Little Bites of Big Data for Public Policy brings to life the quest to make better policy with better evidence. This brief book frames the big puzzles and, through lively stories and clear examples,

provides a valuable how-to guide for producing analysis that works—that speaks persuasively to policy makers, in the language they can best hear, on the problems for which they most need answers. Author Donald F. Kettl brings together the cutting-edge streams of data analytics and data visualization to frame the big puzzles and find ways to make the pieces fit together. By taking little bites of a wide variety of useful data, and then by analyzing it in ways that decision makers will find most helpful, analysts can be much more effective in shaping solutions to the most important problems governments face.

****1. Public policy 2. Policy sciences-Statistical methods 3. Public administration.**

PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

25. Emerald handbook of public-private partnerships in developing and emerging economies: Perspectives on public policy, entrepreneurship and poverty / edited by Joao Leitao, Elsa de Moraes Sarmiento, Joao Aleluia.. - UK: Emerald Publishing, 2018. xxxviii,624; (Emerald handbooks in business and management). ISBN : 978-1-78714-494-1. 363.6 L53E Q8 51010



Book Description: The Emerald Handbook of Public-Private Partnerships in Developing and Emerging Economies is a comprehensive resource bringing together leading scholars to analyze some of the key aspects associated with the processes of designing, implementing, operating, and evaluating PPPs in the context of emerging economies. Each contribution discusses ways to ensure PPPs result in the highest value for public money and welfare within the Sustainable Development Goals framework.

There are four distinct sections: the first lays the groundwork for a thorough understanding of PPPs in developing and emerging countries; the second explores how to make PPPs work for the poor; the

third focuses on public policy, public management practices and entrepreneurship; and the fourth uses practical considerations and case studies to address the implementation and evaluation of PPPs. Individual topics covered include public policy practices and social entrepreneurship; implementation and evaluation of PPPs; empirical analysis of PPP determinants; triggers and determinants to PPP implementation; and guiding principles for PPP sustainability and value for money.

*****1. Public private partnerships 2. Public utilities 3. Emerging economies 4. Entrepreneurship 5. Public policy 6. Poverty.***

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