

Grasping Reality by Brad DeLong

Briefly Noted for Tu 2020-10-20

Daniel Davies: *Book Talk—Lying for Money: How Legendary Frauds Reveal the Workings of Our World*

<https://watson.brown.edu/events/2020/book-talk-dan-davies-lying-money-how-legendary-frauds-reveal-workings-our-world...>

Cities with More than 10000 Population



<https://www.evernote.com/l/AAHhz3j2xe1PY4XJUj0HaDcRMn0VD2bgtqCB/image.png...>

Half the World Population

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Population Density https://www.evernote.com/l/AAFG80xx73hPrJ-o7SASIYf1AOAHSm_LndkB/image.png...

Sidney Kaplan (1976): *The "Domestic Insurrections" of the Declaration of Independence*

<https://github.com/braddelong/public-files/blob/master/readings/article-kaplan-domestic-insurrections.pdf...>

Nisreen Alwan: *What Exactly Is Mild Covid-19?* <https://github.com/braddelong/public-files/blob/master/readings/article-alwan-mild-covid-19.pdf...>

Persi Diaconis & Frederick Mosteller: *Methods for Studying Coincidences*

<https://github.com/braddelong/public-files/blob/master/readings/article-diaconis-coincidences.pdf...>

Stephen Pulvirent: Hodinkee Radio Episode 107: All About the Apple Watch

<https://www.hodinkee.com/articles/hodinkee-radio-episode-107-apple-watch-alan-dye>: ‘A comprehensive deep-dive into Apple's latest smartwatch...

Anna Mikusheva & Jim Stock (2007): Weak Instruments

https://ocw.mit.edu/courses/economics/14-384-time-series-analysis-fall-2013/lecture-notes/MIT14_384F13_lec7and8.pdf: ‘Anderson-Rubin (1949)

<https://www.evernote.com/l/AAGO6SDBHehDP6AIs3ixnvRIO0W38s2P10B/image.png>

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Arjun Jayadev & Mike Konczal (2010); The Boom Not The Slump: The Right Time For Austerity

https://web.archive.org/web/20110802015309/http://www.roseveltinstitute.org/sites/all/files/not_the_time_for_austerity.pdf: ‘Such a conclusion is unmerited. The overwhelming majority of the

episodes used by A & A did not see deficit reduction in the middle of a slump. Where they did, it

often resulted in a decline in the subsequent growth rate or an increase in the debt-to-GDP ratio. Of

the 26 episodes that they identify as ‘expansionary’, in virtually none did the country a) reduce the

deficit when the economy was in a slump and b) increase growth rates while reducing the debt-to-

GDP ratio...

Plus

Mary Daly: *Interview* <https://www.wsj.com/articles/transcript-wsj-interview-with-san-francisco-fed-president-mary-daly-11602788005>

‘The bridge... over the coronavirus depends considerably on fiscal agents doing the part that they need to do to.... Without that fiscal stimulus, my outlook is

quite a bit more muted. And whether it’s next month or the month after probably doesn’t determine

the outlook for the next couple of years, but it definitely does determine how much suffering and

pain many American households face.

Wendy Edelberg & Louise Sheiner: What Could Additional Fiscal Policy Do in the Next Three

Years? <https://www.brookings.edu/research/what-could-additional-fiscal-policy-do-for-the-economy-in-the-next-three-years/>:

‘We find that enacting all five of those illustrative policies and increasing federal spending by \$2 trillion would raise the level of real (i.e, inflation adjusted) GDP

by 0.2 percent in 2020, 4.0 percent in 2021 and 2022, and 1.6 percent in 2023 above the level it

would otherwise be (authors’ calculations). If all five policies were enacted, economic activity

would return to its projected path prior to the pandemic by the third quarter of 2021. Under current

law, that return likely would not occur for perhaps as long as a decade...

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