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Where Sabbatical Will Be Spent

TBD; possibly at Universidad Icesi, Cali, Colombia

Proposed Sabbatical Activities

1. I have a long list of scholarly articles and books to read, and need extended continuous block of time to synthesize the information.
2. I have at least two large projects that require extended continuous block of time—they are both theory projects. One is urban unhappiness theory; the other one is aggressive class theory.
3. I may spend at least a portion of my sabbatical at Universidad Icesi, Cali, Colombia. I have been discussing joint research projects with Lina Martinez. Lina also focuses on urban quality of life and subjective wellbeing. And she also directs a research institute, POLIS (observatory of public policies), that have conducted a large scale survey covering neighbourhoods of Cali. CaliBRANDO data contains happiness items—and we are planning to explore happiness in the urban context and combine our knowledge.
4. I am excited to mentor our new PhD, Ebshey, who focuses on happiness, and we already began working on several projects—during the sabbatical I plan to hold weekly or bi-weekly meetings to bring the ideas discussed so far to fruition.
5. I used to be productive as evidenced by publications in highly ranked journals so far, and I continue to be productive—I have about ten articles at two stages of publication process—either submitted to a journal, or requiring revision. Sabbatical's extended continuous block of time is critical for maintaining this productivity. Publications benefit our campus and are critical in maintaining R2 status.