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American Jobs and the Changing Industrial Base 1984 this volume addresses the american worker's plight in the face of technological advances and the changing economic order and details new patterns of trade productivity and industrial realignment in an effort to assess the future structure of u s employment the contributors consider which aspects of technical advance change the industrial base what research methodologies are used to study and predict labor trends how technical change structural shifts and employment prospects affect the american worker and which policy measures will ease adjustment to structural change they argue that economic and technological transition need not exact a toll on job markets isbn 0 88730 017 0 32 00

American Jobs and Manufacturing Preservation Act of 1991 1992 america confronts a jobs crisis that has two faces the first is obvious when we read the newspapers or talk with our friends and neighbors there are simply not enough jobs to go around the second jobs crisis is more subtle but no less serious far too many jobs fall below the standard that most americans would consider decent work a quarter of working adults are trapped in jobs that do not provide living wages health insurance or much hope of upward mobility the problem spans all races and ethnic groups and includes both native born americans and immigrants but good jobs america provides examples from industries ranging from food services and retail to manufacturing and hospitals to demonstrate that bad jobs can be made into good ones paul osterman and beth shulman make a rigorous argument that by enacting policies to help employers improve job quality we can create better jobs and futures for all workers good jobs america dispels several myths about low wage work and job quality the book demonstrates that mobility out of the low wage market is a chimera far too many adults remain trapped in poor quality jobs osterman and shulman show that while education and training are important policies aimed at improving earnings equality are essential to lifting workers out of poverty the book also demolishes the myth that such policies would slow economic growth the experiences of countries such as france germany and the netherlands show that it is possible to mandate higher job standards while remaining competitive in international markets good jobs america shows that both government and the firms that hire low wage workers have important roles to play in improving the quality of low wage jobs enforcement agencies might bolster the effectiveness of existing regulations by exerting pressure on parent companies enabling effects to trickle down to the subsidiaries and sub contractors where low wage jobs are located states like new york have already demonstrated that involving community and advocacy groups such as immigrant rights organizations social services agencies and unions in the enforcement process helps decrease workplace violations and since better jobs reduce turnover and improve performance career ladder programs within firms help create positions employees can aspire to but in order for ladder programs to work firms must also provide higher rungs the career advancement opportunities workers need to get ahead low wage employment occupies a significant share of the american labor market but most of these jobs offer little and lead nowhere good jobs america reappraises what we know about job quality and low wage employment and makes a powerful argument for our obligation to help the most vulnerable workers a core principle of u s society is that good jobs be made accessible to all this book proposes that such a goal is possible if we are committed to realizing it

Save American Jobs Act 1992 what is it like to do the back breaking work of immigrants to find out gabriel thompson spent a year working alongside latino immigrants who initially thought he was either crazy or an undercover immigration agent he stooped over lettuce fields in arizona and worked the graveyard shift at a chicken slaughterhouse in rural alabama he dodged taxis not always successfully as a bicycle delivery boy for an upscale manhattan restaurant and was fired from a flower shop by a boss who he quickly realized was nuts as one coworker explained these jobs make you old quick back spasms occasionally keep thompson in bed where he suffers recurring nightmares involving iceberg lettuce and chicken carcasses combining personal narrative with investigative reporting thompson shines a bright light on the underside of the american

economy exposing harsh working conditions union busting and lax government enforcement while telling the stories of workers undocumented immigrants and desperate us citizens alike forced to live with chronic pain in the pursuit of 8 an hour Save American Jobs Act 1992 the history of unemployment and concepts surrounding it remain a mystery to many americans frank stricker believes we need to understand this essential thread in our shared past american unemployment is an introduction for everyone that takes aim at misinformation willful deceptions and popular myths to set the record straight workers do not normally choose to be unemployed in our current system persistent unemployment is not an aberration it is much more common than full employment and the outcome of elite policy choices labor surpluses propped up by flawed unemployment numbers have helped to keep real wages stagnant for more than forty years prior to the new deal and the era of big government laissez faire policies repeatedly led to depressions with heavy even catastrophic job losses undercounting the unemployed sabotages the creation of government job programs that can lead to more high paying jobs and full employment written for non economists american unemployment is a history and primer on vital economic topics that also provides a roadmap to better jobs and economic security

Good Jobs America 2011-09-01 hope has always said to americans tomorrow will be better than today always until now because if you are a computer programmer engineer accountant manager or a factory worker you are filled with fear instead of hope for your job may disappear overnight if you are a small sized entrepreneur the big company you ve serviced from the beginning of your existence may call in the middle of the night to inform you they will no longer buy from you they are buying from overseas and these are the stories unfolding in communities across america fear not hope is stalking many an american the information superhighway that was supposed to have been the road to high paying jobs for americans has instead turned into one on which offshore outsourcing is killing many jobs if it is allowed to continue america s foundation built over many generations will be weakened to save existing jobs in america and create new ones dr abraham turkson has suggested new ideas to reduce costs to make businesses in america more competitive provide private healthcare for all americans and stop oil imports and none of the suggestions involves raising taxes hope must be reborn across america

Working in the Shadows 2010-03 usa employment opportunities and economic growth unemployment problems and what could be done for structural unemployment government policy to raise the level of private sector consumption and standard of living threat of growing inflation and unfavourable balance of payments

Field Hearings on H.R. 3878, the American Jobs Protection Act, and the Mexico Free Trade Agreement and Its Impact on American Jobs and the American Workplace 1992 the new york times bestseller from cnn political commentator and 2020 former democratic presidential candidate andrew yang this thought provoking and prescient call to action outlines the urgent steps america must take including universal basic income ubi to stabilize our economy amid rapid technological change and automation the shift toward automation is about to create a tsunami of unemployment not in the distant future now one recent estimate predicts 45 million american workers will lose their jobs within the next twelve years jobs that won t be replaced in a future marked by restlessness and chronic unemployment what will happen to american society in the war on normal people andrew yang paints a dire portrait of the american economy rapidly advancing technologies like artificial intelligence robotics and automation software are making millions of americans livelihoods irrelevant the consequences of these trends are already being felt across our communities in the form of political unrest drug use and other social ills the future looks dire but is it unavoidable in the war on normal people yang imagines a different future one in which having a job is distinct from the capacity to prosper and seek fulfillment at this vision s core is universal basic income the concept of providing all citizens with a guaranteed income and one that is rapidly gaining popularity among forward thinking politicians and economists yang proposes that ubi is an essential step toward a new more durable kind of economy one he calls human capitalism

Foreign Investment and American Jobs 1976 following its publication in hardcover the critically acclaimed betrayal of work became one of the most influential policy books about economic life in america it was discussed in the pages of newsweek business week fortune the washington post newsday and usa today as well as in public policy journals and in broadcast interviews including a one on one with bill moyers on pbs s now the american prospect s james k galbraith s praise was typical shulman s slim and graceful book is a model combination of compelling portraiture common sense and understated conviction beth shulman s powerfully argued book offers a full program to address the injustice faced by the 30 million americans who work full time but do not make a living wage as the influential harvard business school newsletter put it shulman specifically outlines how structural changes in the economy may be achieved thus expanding opportunities for all americans this edition includes a new afterword that intervenes in the post election debate by arguing that low wage work is an urgent moral issue of our time

American Unemployment 2020-06-08 our trade deficit increases by 2 billion a day pharmaceutical companies and their lobbyists have such influence in washington that medicare by current law is not allowed to negotiate lower drug prices we import oil on an ever increasing scale putting ourselves into dept with the saudis the kuwaitis and other middle eastern nations with their windfall profits they continue to buy american assets china s booming economy and abundance of cheap labor are threatening our economic survival we have mortgaged our fortunes our principles and our way of life in this comprehensive look at the real human toll of america s unsound trade policy senator byron dorgan exposes the myth of free trade indeed free trade is not free it is something that is slowly but surely draining away american prosperity sure chinese labor can drive down prices at wal mart at the same time however those saved wages dollars that would have gone to buy these cheaper goods are gone too soon it will all come crashing down major u s corporations continue to ship jobs overseas by the millions and because of their influence in washington avoid paying a king s ransom in taxes many billions of dollars that these companies fleece from the government and the american people go overwhelmingly to investments in expanding production capabilities overseas in short our government is in the grip of corporate and foreign interests and the american worker has born the brunt of this culture of corruption how can we stem the tide of outsourcing why has the white house done nothing will the middle class survive from describing corporate profiteering to calling to action a lethargic inactive government byron dorgan exposes the truth about the destructive relationship between corporations and congress and proposes strategies for what can really be done to preserve america s preeminence in the world

neoliberalism toward developmentalism good green jobs in a global economy is the first book to explore the broad implications of the convergence of industrial and environnmental policy in the united states under the banner of green jobs clean energy industries and labor environmental and antipoverty organizations have forged blue green alliances and achieved some policy victories most notably at the state and local levels in this book david hess explores the politics of green energy and green jobs linking the prospect of a green transition to tectonic shifts in the global economy he argues that the relative decline in u s economic power sets the stage for an ideological shift away from neoliberalism and toward developmentalism an ideology characterized by a more defensive posture with respect to trade and a more active industrial policy after describing federal green energy initiatives in the first two years of the obama administration hess turns his attention to the state and local levels examining demand side and supply side support for green industry and local small business he analyzes the successes and failures of green coalitions and the partisan patterns of support for green energy reform this new piecemeal green industrial policy hess argues signals a fundamental challenge to anti interventionist beliefs about the relationship between the government and the economy

Save American Jobs 2005-06 an examination of the politics of green jobs that foresees a potential ideological shift away from

Jobs and Growth 1961 supporting american jobs and the economy through expanded energy production challenges and opportunities of unconventional resources technology hearing before the subcommittee on energy and environment committee on science space and technology house of representatives one hundred twelfth congress second session thursday may 10 2012

The War on Normal People 2018-04-03 today many americans regard globalization as a significant threat to our work force and to our very way of life as unemployment soars the american automotive and manufacturing industries crumble countless jobs continue to ship overseas and the retail sector faces the worst slump in decades cries of buy american have grown louder and louder in our communities in the headlines and in the halls of washington but at a time when an italian company has bailed out one of our oldest and most iconic automakers a french german consortium is closing in on a multibillion dollar military contract to build our tanker planes and helicopters companies based everywhere from switzerland to india to belgium are stocking our grocery aisles and the assets of some of our most venerable financial institutions have been stripped down and bought up by banks from hong kong and london what does buy american mean any more that said there is a great deal of discomfort about the influence that foreign companies are exerting on our economy are they making us more competitive in the global marketplace or less are they creating jobs for americans or importing their own workforces are they a threat to our national security or are they bringing us technology that actually makes us safer when they open plants and factories on our shores are they siphoning money from our economy or bolstering it in welcoming their investments are we as some critics contend selling our economy to the highest bidder in the selling of the american economy new york times senior business correspondent micheline maynard argues that despite the lingering xenophobia that colors american perception of foreign owned companies foreign investments are actually an overwhelmingly positive force not only do they create thousands of jobs and pump billions of dollars into national and local economies she says they reinvigorate and strengthen communities foster innovation and diversity in the marketplace and teach americans new ways to live and work at a time when our most cherished home grown institutions still reeling from the financial crisis are downsizing shuttering plants and factories and filing for bankruptcy the need for foreign investment has never been greater in this compelling narrative maynard shows that if we are in fact selling our economy to the highest bidder this may be very good news for america through moving stories of workers whose lives have been transformed by the arrival of companies like toyota airbus and tata probing interviews with a host of government officials and local leaders who have fought to lure foreign companies to their communities and states and revealing conversations with both american and foreign executives including a rare and hard won visit with toyota's elusive young new president maynard paints a fascinating portrait of the paradigm shift that is transforming the american economy and remaking the american dream

The Betrayal of Work 2011-05-10 this book is a welcome reassertion of an old tradition of interdisdplinary research that tradition has tended to atrophy in the last decade largely because of an enormous expansion of the domain of neoclassical economics the expansion has fed on two sdentific developments first human capital theory second contract theory both developments have taken phenomena critical to the operation of the economy but previously understood in terms of categories separate and distinct from those with which economists generally work and sought to apply the same analytical techniques that we use to understand other economic problems human capital theory has applied conventional techniques to questions of labor supply it began this endeavor with the supply of trained labor and then expanded to a general theory of labor supply by broadening the analysis to the allocation of time over the individual s life the interdependence of supply decisions within the family and finally to the formation of the family itself similarly contract theory has moved from a theory that explains the existence of c10sed economic institutions to a theory of their formation and internaioperation the hallmark of

both of these developments is the extension and applica tion of analytical techniques based on purposive maximization under con traints and the interaction of individual decision makers through a com petitive market or its analogue Almanac of American Government Jobs and Careers 1991 whether as slaves or freedmen the political and social status of african americans has always been tied to their ability to participate in the nation s economy freedom in the post civil war years did not guarantee equality and african americans from emancipation to the present have faced the seemingly insurmountable task of erasing pervasive public belief in the inferiority of their race for jobs and freedom race and labor in america since 1865 describes the african american struggle to obtain equal rights in the workplace and organized labor s response to their demands award winning historian robert h zieger asserts that the promise of jobs was similar to the forty acres and a mule restitution pledged to african americans during the reconstruction era the inconsistencies between rhetoric and action encouraged workers both men and women to organize themselves into unions to fight against unfair hiring practices and workplace discrimination though the path proved difficult unions gradually obtained rights for african american workers with prominent leaders at their fore in 1925 a philip randolph formed the first black union the brotherhood of sleeping car porters to fight against injustices committed by the pullman company an employer of significant numbers of african americans the congress of industrial organizations cio emerged in 1935 and its population quickly swelled to include over 500 000 african american workers the most dramatic success came in the 1960s with the establishment of affirmative action programs passage of the civil rights act of 1964 and title vii enforcement measures prohibiting employer discrimination based on race though racism and unfair hiring practices still exist today motivated individuals and leaders of the labor movement in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries laid the groundwork for better conditions and greater opportunities unions with some sixteen million members currently in their ranks continue to protect workers against discrimination in the expanding economy for jobs and freedom is the first authoritative treatment in more than two decades of the race and labor movement and zieger s comprehensive and authoritative book will be standard reading on the subject for years to come The American Almanac of Jobs and Salaries 1993 for policy makers business leaders and american citizens immigration reform is one of the defining issues of our time in turns both personal and analytical remaining factual and well argued throughout fariborz ghadar s becoming american makes the case for common sense immigration policies and practices that will not only help strengthen america s economy and role as world leader but will also help millions of prospective immigrants and their families start making more out of their lives today and for generations to come the author is an iranian immigrant who fled his homeland decades ago in search of a more stable and successful future weaving his personal story into that of the millions of immigrants facing unnecessary hurdles at the global level he demonstrates the need for our governments and leaders to make policy decisions intelligently not just based on current circumstances but with an eye toward a future brighter than our current state of dysfunction uncertainty and regrettable bigotry towards those with funny names based on our nation s undeniable history as a nation of immigrants we cannot fail to address the impact that immigration will have on our future if we want to accurately plan for a thriving diverse and better tomorrow becoming american understand helps readers not only the mindset of america s immigrant populations but makes the case for america once more as a place for the world s hardest workers loftiest dreamers and most prosperous people

united states over the past 15 years 0 8 percent vs 2 percent yet as the u s economy has been churning out millions of jobs annually con flicting views and heated debates have emerged regarding the quality of these new jobs and its implications for standards of living and u s economic competi tiveness many argue that the great american job machine is a mirage or grand illusion rather than adding productive secure well paying jobs most new employment critics contend consists of poverty level dead end service sector jobs that contribute little or nothing to the nation s productivity and inter national competitiveness much of the blame is placed on reagan bush policies that critics say undermine labor unions encourage wasteful corporate restructur ing foster exploitative labor practices and reduce fiscal support for education and needed social services Examining Proposals to Create Jobs and Stimulate Indian Country Economies 2009 established in 1935 in the midst of the great depression the works progress administration wpa was one of the most ambitious federal jobs programs ever created in the u s at its peak the program provided work for almost 3 5 million americans employing more than 8 million people across its eight year history in projects ranging from constructing public buildings and roads to collecting oral histories and painting murals the story of the wpa provides a perfect entry point into the history of the great depression the new deal and the early years of world war ii while its example remains relevant today as the debate over government s role in the economy continues in this concise narrative supplemented by primary documents and an engaging companion website sandra opdycke explains the national crisis from which the wpa emerged traces the program s history and explores what it tells us about american society in the 1930s and 1940s covering central themes including the politics race class gender and the coming of world war ii the wpa creating jobs during the great depression introduces readers to a key period of crisis and change in u s history

Good Green Jobs in a Global Economy 2012-09-21 renowned business journalist and cnn anchor dobbs takes aim at the executives and politicians who profit by exporting u s jobs overseas and shows readers what they can do to save not only their own careers but the american way of life

Supporting American Jobs and the Economy Through Expanded Energy Production 2017-12-11 for decades the idea that more education will lead to greater individual and national prosperity has been a cornerstone of developed economies indeed it is almost universally believed that college diplomas give americans and europeans a competitive advantage in the global knowledge wars challenging this conventional wisdom the global auction forces us to reconsider our deeply held and mistaken views about how the global economy really works and how to thrive in it drawing on cutting edge research based on a major international study the authors show that the competition for good middle class jobs is now a worldwide competition an auction for cut priced brainpower fueled by an explosion of higher education across the world they highlight a fundamental power shift in favor of corporate bosses and emerging economies such as china and india a change that is driving the new global high skill low wage workforce fighting for a dwindling supply of good jobs will compel the middle classes to devote more time money and effort to set themselves apart in a bare knuckle competition that will leave many disappointed the authors urge a new conversation about the kind of society we want to live in and about the kind of global economy that can benefit workers but without condemning millions in emerging economies to a life of poverty the global auction is a radical rethinking of the ideas that stand at the heart of the american dream it offers a timely expos of the realities of the global struggle for middle class jobs a competition that threatens the livelihoods of millions of american and european workers and their families

The Selling of the American Economy 2009-10-20 in spite of the existence of statistics and numerical data on various aspects of african american life including housing earnings assets unemployment household violence teen pregnancy and encounters with the criminal justice system social science literature on how racism affects the everyday interactions of african american

families is limited how does racism come home to and affect african american families if a father in an african american family is denied employment on the basis of his race or a wife is demeaned at work by racist slurs how is their family life affected given the lack of social science literature responding to these questions this volume turns to an alternative source in order to address them literature engaging with novels written by african american authors it explores their rich depictions of african american family life showing how these can contribute to our sociological knowledge and making the case for the novel as an object and source of social research as such it will appeal to scholars and students of the sociology of the family race and ethnicity cultural studies and literature

Industries, Firms, and Jobs 1988-07-31 the second edition of social policy and social change is a timely examination of the field unique in its inclusion of both a historical analysis of problems and policy and an exploration of how capitalism and the market economy have contributed to them the new edition of this seminal text examines issues of discrimination health care housing income and child welfare and considers the policies that strive to improve them with a focus on how domestic social policies can be transformed to promote social justice for all groups jimenez et al consider the impact of globalization in the united states while addressing developing concerns now emerging in the global village

Eor Jobs and Freedom 2014-04-23 the literature on rural america to the extent that it exists has largely been written by urban based scholars perpetuating out of date notions and stereotypes or by those who see little difference between rural and agricultural concerns as a result the real rural america remains much misunderstood neglected or ignored by scholars and policymakers alike in response emery castle offers the changing american countryside a volume that will forever change how we look at this important subject castle brings together the writings of eminent scholars from several disciplines and varying backgrounds to take a fresh and comprehensive look at the forgotten hinterlands these authors examine the role of non metropolitan people and places in the economic life of our nation and cover such diverse issues as poverty industry the environment education family social problems ethnicity race religion gender government public policy and regional diversity the authors are especially effective in demonstrating why rural america is so much more than just agriculture it is in fact highly diverse complex and interdependent with urban america and the international market place most major rural problems they contend simply cannot be effectively addressed in isolation from their urban and international connections to do so is misguided and even hazardous when one fourth of our population and ninety seven per cent of our land area is rural together these writings not only provide a new and more realistic view of rural life and public policy but also suggest how the field of rural studies can greatly enrich our understanding of national life

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