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This book presents all the publicly available questions from the PISA surveys. Some of these questions were used in the PISA 2000, 2003 and 2006 surveys and others were used in developing and trying out the assessment.

For courses in Health Economics, U.S. Health Policy/Systems, or Public Health, taken by health services students or practitioners, the text makes economic concepts the backbone of its health care coverage. Folland, Goodman and Stano's book is the bestselling Health Care Economics text that teaches through core economic themes, rather than concepts unique to the health care economy. This edition contains revised and updated data tables, where applicable. The advent of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) in 2010 has also led to changes in many chapters , most notably in the organization and focus of Chapter 16.

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analytical abilities. By introducing them to the seminal work in the field and showing them how to employ the themes of power and citizenship, this proven text builds confidence in students

who want to take an active part in their communities and government—to play their part in keeping the republic, and to consider the consequences of that engagement.

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Understanding Healthcare Economics

Lord of the Flies

Ten Reasons We're Wrong About the World--and Why Things Are Better Than You Think

Six Empirical Essays in Health Economics and Economics of Education

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Now in its Sixth Edition, *Health Policy: Crisis and Reform* is updated with a collection of new articles on various health policies. This compilation of articles and research focuses on the new healthcare environment, healthcare reform, trends in healthcare delivery, quality and safety, and other hot topics in today's healthcare policy environment.

Can we really use economic thinking to understand our health care system? *Health Economics*, now in its sixth edition, not only shows how this is done, but also provides the tools to analyze the economic behavior of patients and providers in health care markets. *Health Economics* combines current economic theory, recent research, and up-to-date empirical studies into a comprehensive overview of the field. Key changes to this edition include: additional discussion of the consequences of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), in light of current political changes; an extensive discussion of quality measures; more discussion of preventive services; a new section on drug markets and regulation; discussion of Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs); new references, problem sets, and an updated companion website with lecture slides. Designed for use in upper-division undergraduate economics studies, the book is suitable for students and lecturers in health economics, microeconomics, public health policy and practice, and health and society. It is also accessible to professional students in programs such as public policy, public health, business, and law.

The House on Mango Street

An Economic Perspective

Essays in Development and Health Economics

Where the Red Fern Grows

The Oxford Handbook of the Social Science of Obesity

Instructor Resources: Test bank, PowerPoint slides, answers to discussion questions and case studies, and a transition guide to the new edition. Introduction to the Financial Management of Healthcare Organizations presents financial management in the context of the healthcare organization and the broader healthcare environment. In addition to core financial management topics, the unique aspects of finance in healthcare are covered, including the objectives of healthcare financial management, the tax status of healthcare organizations, and third-party payers and payment methodologies. Practice and self-quiz problems are integrated into the book to provide the opportunity to practice the application of financial concepts and skills. Problems and mini-cases within the chapters and a comprehensive wrap-up case at the end of the book give readers additional practice. New to this edition: New data on health economics and health accounting Updates on the changes caused by the Affordable Care Act, including requirements for tax-exempt hospitals and organizational billing and collection policies New data on health economics and health accounting New information on capitation, entitlement reform, cost-benefit and cost-effectiveness analyses, and financial statements Recent legal action related to the distinctions between for-profit and not-for-profit hospitals Information regarding federal government actions against providers on fraud and abuse allegations At the end of every chapter, important points and discussion questions encourage readers to summarize and engage in learning.

Health Economics combines current economic theory, recent research, and health policy problems into a comprehensive overview of the field. This thorough update of a classic and widely used text follows author Charles E. Phelps' thirteen years of service as Provost of the University of Rochester. Accessible and intuitive, early chapters use recent empirical studies to develop essential methodological foundations. Later chapters build on these core concepts to focus on key policy areas, such as the structure and effects of Medicare reform, insurance plans, and new technologies in the health care community. This edition contains revised and updated data tables and contains information throughout the text on the latest changes that were made to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA).

Provides invaluable guidance for nursing graduate students to develop the skills necessary to transform healthcare through leadership within complex healthcare settings. The award-winning Transformational Leadership in Nursing: From Expert Clinician to Influential Leader guides nursing graduate students and professionals in the development of skills required to fulfill emerging leadership roles in our increasingly complex healthcare system. It provides a wealth of critical information, practical tools, creative vision, and inspiration to help facilitate leadership in a wide variety of settings. This expanded and updated third edition presents current challenges in healthcare and frameworks for becoming a transformational leader during times of change. Expert leaders discuss the tenets of collaborative leadership—networks, influence, and decision-making—as well as the creation of organizational environments and cultures to support practice excellence. The text will help readers master the skills necessary to work effectively across disciplines and generations; develop and implement strategic plans; design, implement, and evaluate practice models; build cohesive and effective teams; and lead across systems of care to resolve healthcare disparities and improve outcomes. This inspirational text fulfills the DNP Core Competencies, as described in the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice. New to This Edition: Outlines key leadership competencies for effective leadership in complex organizations Expands the scope of the healthcare economics and finance section to address the monetization of nursing innovations; expands coverage of population health strategies Features Leadership in Action vignettes and reflective questions to help students apply theoretical concepts to their own situations Includes updated tools, healthcare paradigms, and leadership inspiration Presents cases and reflective questions to help students apply the theoretical content to their own situations and generate discussion across cohorts of students Key Features/Benefits: Written expressly for APRNs transitioning into leadership roles Traces the trajectory from expert clinician to the role of leader in complex organizations and patient populations Utilizes Leadership in Action vignettes to highlight real-world application of concepts and strategies Provides learning objectives, reflection questions, inspirational quotations from noted leaders, and resources for further learning Includes ancillary PowerPoint slides Purchase includes digital access for use on most mobile devices or computers

Essays on Time Series Econometrics and Health Economics

Individual Consequences and Public Challenges of Social Change

The Mega Yearbook 2021 for Competitive Exams - 6th Edition

International Student Edition, 8th Edition

This dissertation combines three projects, each analyzing how markets or individuals respond to different policy or environmental changes in low and middle income countries. Each study theoretically motivates the hypotheses of interest and combines novel data from a wide range of sources to test them. The first chapter examines the role of prices of foods, rich in different nutrients in the obesity and diet-related disease epidemic in Mexico. In response to the growing epidemic of obesity and diet-related chronic diseases, a number of governments are proposing taxes designed to reduce the consumption of unhealthy foods and thereby improve health outcomes. In this paper, I provide the first estimates of the effects of price changes of foods rich in sugar on the prevalence of obesity and diet-related chronic diseases, such as diabetes and hypertension. The analysis is made possible by rich longitudinal and nationally representative micro data on food prices and objective measures of health outcomes in Mexico for the period 1996-2010. I employ a unique bar-coded level price dataset with product-specific nutritional information combined with two datasets on health outcomes: (1) a state-level administrative dataset and (2) an individual panel dataset. Exploiting plausibly exogenous within-store variation in prices over time, I show that a decrease in the price of sugar-rich foods significantly increases the prevalence of abdominal obesity, type 2 diabetes, and hypertension. In addition, the least healthy and most impatient individuals seem to be more responsive to price changes, suggesting that time preferences are an important mechanism driving the results. Overall, the effect of sugar prices on the incidence of chronic diseases is large. Since the signing of NAFTA, I estimate that the reduction in prices of sugar-rich foods explains 20 percent of the increase in diabetes. The second chapter, joint work with Paul J. Gertler, identifies how junk food and soda taxes are passed through to consumer prices. I use a unique bar-code level price dataset with product-specific nutritional information and the introduction of junk food and soda taxes in Mexico in January 2014 to assess whether and how the excess tax burden is split between consumers and producers. Preliminary results suggests that pass-through is the strongest for sodas, followed by snacks, candy and cakes. For these products a full pass-through materializes within six months after the introduction of the tax. On average, the tax is not fully passed through to consumer prices in the case of cereal and cookies. However, the pass through is increasing over time for the latter, reaching a full pass-through by May 2014. We also observe large variation in pass-through across cities - from over to under shifting; hence observing decreases in consumer prices as well. Using price elasticities of health from Gracner (2015), a one time introduction of junk food and soda taxes in Mexico would imply approximately one and a half percentage point decrease in abdominal obesity and between a quarter to one half of a percentage point decrease in type II diabetes prevalence, under the assumption of a symmetric response to a price change. The third chapter, based on joint work with Paul J. Gertler, Marco Gonzalez-Navarro, and Alex D. Rothenberg, provides evidence of the effects of road quality on local economic activity using temporal variation generated by maintenance investments in roads. A long panel of firms and households allows us to shed light on the effects of road quality for pre-existing households and firms. Methodologically, we propose a new road quality instrument using a nationwide panel dataset of road surface roughness to predict road quality from temporal variation in budgets exogenously allocated to different road maintenance authorities. We first show that higher road network quality improves household consumption and income. We then show that this is partly due to job creation in the manufacturing sector. Third, we show evidence of an occupational shift from agriculture into manufacturing and higher profits for those who stay in agriculture. The gap in average income between agriculture and manufacturing employment is reduced with road quality but not eliminated. Because wages in the manufacturing sector do not change with road quality the results are consistent with dual labor markets in Indonesia.

Instructor Resources: Test bank, course lesson plans, PowerPoint slides, teaching tips, discussion questions with answer guides, chapter overviews, and a transition guide to the new edition. The Affordable Care Act (ACA), the most significant public policy enacted in many years, affects all aspects of healthcare financing and delivery. Health Policy Issues: An Economic Perspective, Sixth Edition, has been thoroughly revised to explain the magnitude of this legislation and how it affects everyone, including physicians, hospitals, employers, employees, insurers, the uninsured, and state and federal governments. Renowned economist Paul Feldstein not only addresses the underlying issues and politics of healthcare but also explains why the health system has evolved to its current state. Thirty-six short, topical chapters give students a comprehensive overview of the delivery of medical services through a unique economic perspective. Reflecting the widespread implications of the ACA, specific components of the ACA are discussed in the context of many of the book's chapters. Consequently, the ACA is linked to topics such as: The rise of medical expenditures The high price of prescription drugs The impending shortage of physicians The future role of hospitals The evolution of managed care The new edition of this highly regarded book incorporates current events, recent data, and new research to promote classroom discussion about the more significant issues underlying the politics and economics of healthcare. Ideally suited for health policy and economics courses, this book encourages students to think critically and clearly about issues involving physicians, nurses, health insurance, competition, the pharmaceutical industry, and more. This book includes a glossary of terms and an appendix that briefly summarizes the ACA.

There is an urgent need to better understand the causes and consequences of obesity, and to learn what works to prevent or reduce obesity. This volume accurately and conveniently summarizes the findings and insights of obesity-related research from the full range of social sciences including anthropology, economics, government, psychology, and sociology. It is an excellent resource for researchers in these areas, both bringing them up to date on the relevant research in their own discipline and allowing them to quickly and easily understand the cutting-edge research being produced in other disciplines. The Oxford Handbook of the Social Science of Obesity is a critical reference for obesity researchers and is also valuable for public health officials, policymakers, nutritionists, and medical practitioners. The first section of the book explains how each social science discipline models human behavior (in particular, diet and physical activity), and summarizes the major research literatures on obesity in that discipline. The second section provides important practical information for researchers, including a guide to publicly available social science data on obesity and an overview of the challenges to causal inference in obesity research. The third part of the book synthesizes social science research on specific causes and correlates of obesity, such as food advertising, food prices, and peers. The fourth section summarizes social science research on the consequences of obesity, such as lower wages, job absenteeism, and discrimination. The fifth and final section reviews the social science literature on obesity treatment and prevention, such as food taxes, school-based interventions, and medical treatments such as anti-obesity drugs and bariatric surgery. A Description of the Tests Used in the School Health Study, with Norms for Fifth and Sixth Grade Children, and Directions for Giving the Tests

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The Official Guide to the GRE General Test, Third Edition

Health Education Tests

Techniques That Actually Work. Key strategies to help you work smarter, not harder Psychology-based study tips to give you an extra edge Everything You Need to Know to Help Achieve a High

Score. Thorough coverage of all GRE Psychology topics, including sensation and perception, physiological and behavioral neuroscience, psychological disorders, measurement and methodology,

and much more Thematic organization to help you better absorb the information you need to know

A beloved classic that captures the powerful bond between man and man's best friend. Billy has long dreamt of owning not one, but two, dogs. So when he's finally able to save up enough money for two pups to call his own—Old Dan and Little Ann—he's ecstatic. It doesn't matter that times are tough; together they'll roam the hills of the Ozarks. Soon Billy and his hounds become the finest hunting team in the valley. Stories of their great achievements spread throughout the region, and the combination of Old Dan's brawn, Little Ann's brains, and Billy's sheer will seems unbeatable. But tragedy awaits these determined hunters—now friends—and Billy learns that hope can grow out of despair, and that the seeds of the future can come from the scars of the past. Praise for Where the Red Fern Grows A Top 100 Children's Novel, School Library Journal's A Fuse #8 Production A Must-Read for Kids 9 to 14, NPR Winner of Multiple State

Awards Over 7 million copies in print! "Very touching." —The New York Times Book Review "One of the great classics of children's literature. . . Any child who doesn't get to read this beloved and powerfully emotional book has missed out on an important piece of childhood for the last 40-plus years." —Common Sense Media "An exciting tale of love and adventure you'll never

forget." —School Library Journal "A book of unadorned naturalness." —Kirkus Reviews "Written with so much feeling and sentiment that adults as well as children are drawn [in] with a passion." —Arizona Daily Star "It's a story about a young boy and his two hunting dogs and . . . I can't even go on without getting a little misty." —The Huffington Post "We tear up just

thinking about it." —Time on the film adaptation

The sixth edition of this successful textbook discusses elements of the welfare system, including tax cash benefits, the health service and education. The text argues that the welfare state

does not exist just to help the underprivileged, but also offers efficiencies in areas where the private markets would be inefficient or would not exist at all. Suitable for both economics

students and students on related disciplines, this book places the content within a theoretical framework, and uses learning features to engage students with the discussion. Each chapter is concluded with a summary of the key points and an appendix, which provides a non-technical summary for students with no previous exposure to economics. Worked examples from around the world

facilitate the comparison of global welfare issues, while diagrams allow readers to visualize concepts. The author ends each chapter with 'questions for further discussion' which could be

prepared to structure seminars or to independently test understanding, while an annotated list of further reading suggestions guides additional research. This book is accompanied by the

following online resources. For students: - Web links - Further reading For lecturers: - PowerPoint slides

Fundamentals of Economics

Transformational Leadership in Nursing

Essentials of the U.S. Health Care System

The Old Man And The Sea

Crisis and Reform

Designed for the one-term introductory economics course for non-majors, Boyes's FUNDAMENTALS OF ECONOMICS, Sixth Edition, engages students with business decisions of actual, headline-making companies and discusses the economic policies of tod has been thoroughly updated to reflect the current economic condition in the United States and the world and reflects recent events in the Obama administration, especially in regard to healthcare. The supportive pedagogical framework that guides stu Fundamental Questions, which open and organize the chapter by focusing on three to six key issues, and which then reappear both at point of relevance in the margins and in the end-of-chapter Summary sections; Now You Try It checkpoint questions t with answers provided at the back of the book; Recaps at the end of each major section to break material into manageable segments; and end-of-chapter exercises that serve as self-checks for students and as homework assignment options for instruc and provides a more intensive review opportunity for students, with answers provided in an appendix. Most chapters contain four pages of study material consisting of key term match-ups, multiple-choice quizzes, and practice questions and problems. A students an opportunity to analyze and synthesize what they have learned. Available with InfoTrac Student Collections <http://goengage.com/infotrac>. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may r Nationally recognised as the definitive guide to clinical nursing skills, The Royal Marsden Manual of Clinical Nursing Procedures has provided essential nursing knowledge and up-to-date information on nursing skills and procedures for over 30 years. Now manual provides the underlying theory and evidence for procedures enabling nurses to gain the confidence they need to become fully informed, skilled practitioners. Written with the qualified nurse in mind, this manual provides up-to-date, detailed, evide procedures related to every aspect of a person?s care including key information on equipment, the procedure and post-procedure guidance, along with full colour illustrations and photos. Following extensive market research, this ninth edition: contains t reflect modern acute nursing care includes thoroughly reviewed and updated evidence underpinning all procedures is organised and structured to represent the needs of a patient along their care pathway integrates risk-management into relevant chapt revised procedures following 'hands-on' testing by staff and students at Kingston University is also available as an online edition

Healthcare economics is a topic of increasing importance due to the substantial changes that are expected to radically alter the way Americans obtain and finance healthcare. Understanding Healthcare Economics: Managing Your Career in an Evolving He based framework to help practitioners comprehend the changes already underway in our nation's healthcare system. It presents important economic facts and explains the economic concepts needed to understand the implications of these facts. It also studies on access, cost, and quality problems in today's healthcare system. Explaining what the term healthcare crisis means, the book evaluates key reforms designed to ameliorate the crisis. It examines emerging trends in the healthcare delivery system implications of recently implemented policy solutions. It also illustrates how public- and private-sector initiatives are working to reduce cost increases by fundamentally altering the systems for delivery of care through managed care organizations, accou centered medical homes. The text identifies the pressures for change and examines six emerging strategies that can help boost efficiencies in the healthcare system. It addresses the macro-economic problems, such as the impact of changing demograph such as lifestyle choices on healthcare costs. Demystifying the terminology, facts, and types of changes that are currently underway, the book provides you with the understanding of healthcare economics you will need to identify viable strategies for a

Introduction to the Financial Management of Healthcare Organizations

The Thirteenth Biennial Health Report of the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Health Economics

The Economics of Health and Health Care

A Dictionary of Arts, Sciences, Literature and General Information

INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER "One of the most important books I've ever read—an indispensable guide to thinking clearly about the world." - Bill Gates "Hans Rosling tells the story of 'the secret silent miracle of human progress' as only he can. But Factfulness does much more than that. It also explains why progress is so often secret and silent and teaches readers how to see it clearly." —Melinda Gates "Factfulness by Hans Rosling, an outstanding international public health expert, is a hopeful book about the potential for human progress when we work off facts rather than our inherent biases." - Former U.S. President Barack Obama Factfulness: The stress-reducing habit of only carrying opinions for which you have strong supporting facts. When asked simple questions about global trends—what percentage of the world's population live in poverty; why the world's population is increasing; how many girls finish school—we systematically get the answers wrong. So wrong that a chimpanzee choosing answers at random will consistently outguess teachers, journalists, Nobel laureates, and investment bankers. In Factfulness, Professor of International Health and global TED phenomenon Hans Rosling, together with his two long-time collaborators, Anna and Ola, offers a radical new explanation of why this happens. They reveal the ten instincts that distort our perspective—from our tendency to divide the world into two camps (usually some version of us and them) to the way we consume media (where fear rules) to how we perceive progress (believing that most things are getting worse). Our problem is that we don't know what we don't know, and even our guesses are informed by unconscious and predictable biases. It turns out that the world, for all its imperfections, is in a much better state than we might think. That doesn't mean there aren't real concerns. But when we worry about everything all the time instead of embracing a worldview based on facts, we can lose our ability to focus on the things that threaten us most. Inspiring and revelatory, filled with lively anecdotes and moving stories, Factfulness is an urgent and essential book that will change the way you see the world and empower you to respond to the crises and opportunities of the future. --- "This book is my last battle in my life-long mission to fight devastating ignorance...Previously I armed myself with huge data sets, eye-opening software, an energetic learning style and a Swedish bayonet for sword-swallowing. It wasn't enough. But I hope this book will be." Hans Rosling, February 2017.

Delivering Health Care In America, Enhanced Sixth Edition Includes Navigate 2 Advantage Access, Is The Most Current And Comprehensive Overview Of The Basic Structures And Operations Of The U.S. Health System—From Its Historical Origins And Resources, To Its Individual Services, Cost, And Quality. Using A Unique "Systems" Approach, The Text Brings Together An Extraordinary Breadth Of Information Into A Highly Accessible, Easy-To-Read Resource That Clarifies The Complexities Of Health Care Organization And Finance While Presenting A Solid Overview Of How The Various Components Fit Together. While The Book Maintains Its Basic Structure And Layout, The Sixth Edition Is Nonetheless The Most Substantive Revision Ever Of This Unique Text. Because Of Its Far-Reaching Scope, Different Aspects Of The Affordable Care Act (ACA) Are Woven Throughout All 14 Chapters. The Reader Will Find A Gradual Unfolding Of This Complex And Cumbersome Law So It Can Be Slowly Digested. Additionally, As U.S. Health Care Can No Longer Remain Isolated From Globalization, The Authors Have Added New Global Perspectives, Which The Readers Will Encounter In Several Chapters. Key Features: -Comprehensive Coverage Of The ACA And Its Impact On Each Aspect Of The U.S. Health Care System Woven Throughout The Book -New "ACA Takeaway" Section In Each Chapter As Well As A New Topical Reference Guide To The ACA At The Front Of The Book -Updated Tables And Figures, Current Research Findings, Data From The 2010 Census, Updates On Healthy People 2020, And More -Detailed Coverage Of The U.S. Health Care System In Straightforward, Reader-Friendly Language That Is Appropriate For Graduate And Undergraduate Courses Alike

Golding's iconic 1954 novel, now with a new foreword by Lois Lowry, remains one of the greatest books ever written for young adults and an unforgettable classic for readers of any age. This edition includes a new Suggestions for Further Reading by Jennifer Buehler. At the dawn of the next world war, a plane crashes on an uncharted island, stranding a group of schoolboys. At first, with no adult supervision, their freedom is something to celebrate. This far from civilization they can do anything they want. Anything. But as order collapses, as strange howls echo in the night, as terror begins its reign, the hope of adventure seems as far removed from reality as the hope of being rescued.

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A Systems Approach

Managing Your Career in an Evolving Healthcare System

Cumulated Index Medicus

Essentials of the U.S. Health Care System is the most concise examination of the basic structures and operations of the U.S. health system. An ideal resource for courses in health policy, allied health, health administration and more, the text clarifies the complexities of health care organization and finance and presents a solid overview of how the various components fit together

Santiago, an old Cuban fisherman, has gone 84 days without catching a fish. Confident that his bad luck is at an end, he sets off alone, far into the Gulf Stream, to fish. Santiago's faith is rewarded, and he quickly hooks a marlin...a marlin so big he is unable to pull it in and finds himself being pulled by the giant fish for two days and two nights. HarperPerennialClassics brings great works of literature to life in digital format, upholding the highest standards in ebook production and celebrating reading in all its forms. Look for more titles in the HarperPerennial Classics collection to build your digital library.

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Health Policy Issues

The Economics Of Health And Medical Care Is An Introduction To Population-Based Health Economics As Well As The Traditional, Market-Oriented Approach To Health Care Economics. The Book Examines Economics Through The Lens Of Descriptive, Explanatory, And Evaluative Economics. The Sixth Edition Is An Extensive Revision That Refines Its Approach To Evaluative Economics By Focusing On The Tools And Methods Used To Inform Decision Making, With A Particular Emphasis On Determining Alternative Approaches To Addressing A Problem, Issue, Or Decision And Comparing The Relative Benefits And Costs Of Those Approaches. The Sixth Edition Also Offers: •Expanded Material On Health Insurance, To Incorporate More Theory Regarding Insurance Markets And Also On The Substantial Implications That Insurance Has For Efficiency In The Health Care Industry. •New Coverage Of Health Care Reform And Its Impact On Different Sectors Of The Economy And On Different Individuals In The System. •New Coverage Of Other Changes In Health Policy Such As The Implications Of The Health Information Technology For Economic And Clinical Health (HITECH) Act Instructor Resources: Instructors Manual, Powerpoint Slides, Test Bank, Transition Guide Student Resources: Companion Website

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Diese Dissertation widmet sich den individuellen Konsequenzen und gesellschaftlichen Herausforderungen von zwei der bedeutendsten gesellschaftlichen Veränderungen der letzten Jahrzehnte: Dem demografischen Wandel und der Bildungsexpansion. Diese beiden Ereignisse teilen die Dissertation in zwei Teile, die jeweils aus drei Kapiteln bestehen. Das Ziel eines jeden Kapitels ist die Identifikation von kausalen Effekten, zu deren Sicherstellung das zugrundeliegende Selektionsproblem jeweils mit modernen Methoden aus der Mikroökonomie angegangen wird. Das erste Kapitel zum demografischen Wandel analysiert die intergenerationale Persistenz in der Übertragung von gesundheitlicher Ungleichheiten, die vor dem epidemiologischen Übergang entstanden sind. Die verbleibenden zwei Kapitel in diesem Abschnitt schauen auf den Anstieg der Pflegebedürftigen als eine direkte Folge der alternden Gesellschaft. Konkret werden mögliche versteckte Kosten der häuslichen Pflege über die Zeit evaluiert, die entstehen können, wenn z.B. der Pflegenden weniger arbeiten kann oder sich die Belastung in einer schlechteren mentalen Gesundheit äußert. Der zweite Teil analysiert zunächst nichtmonetäre Hochschulbildungsrenditen und ihre Heterogenität, bevor geschaut wird, inwieweit Hochschulbildung die Fertilität von Frauen beeinflusst. Das letzte Kapitel schaut, ob die Qualität des Bildungssystems durch den Bildungsausbau beeinflusst wurde. Indem bei gymnasialen Lehrern das relative Ausmaß der Bildungsexpansion pro Bundesland und Jahr verglichen wird, kann der Selektionseffekt in den Lehrberuf abgeschätzt und anschließend der resultierende Effekt auf die Lernstandserhebungen heutiger Schüler evaluiert werden. - This dissertation is about the individual consequences and social challenges of two of the most recent social changes that affected industrialized societies - the demographic change and the educational expansion. Each of these social changes is analyzed in one part of this dissertation, which consists of three chapters each. Each chapter aims to identify causal effects, where the innate selection problem is tackled by state-of-the-art microeconomic techniques. The first chapter in the part on the demographic change analyses the intergenerational persistence of health inequalities that are formed before the epidemiological transition. The remaining two chapters of this part are dedicated to one immediate consequence of the demographic transition: the increasing demand for long-term care. In particular, the chapters assess the hidden costs of informal care provision (in terms of reduced labor supply or worse health of the caregiver) and their evolution over time. In the second part, the first chapter identifies non-monetary returns to university education and their heterogeneity, whereas the second chapter looks at how female fertility patterns are affected by a university education. The last chapter evaluates whether the quality of higher secondary education changed in response to the educational expansion. By looking at academic track teachers who made their occupational choice in years and federal states with a different degree of the educational expansion, this chapter identifies the effect the educational expansion had on teacher selection and the resulting effects of these teachers on the test scores of today's students.

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