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Reading List

Core Reading

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Kline, Patrick and Enrico Moretti. (2014) People, Places, and Public Policy: Some Simple Welfare Economics of Local Economic Development Policies *Annual Review of Economics*, 6 (August), pp. 629-662.

Supplemental Reading

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Glaeser, Edward L., Joseph Gyourko and Raven E. Saks (2005) "Why Have Housing Prices Gone Up?" *American Economic Review*, 95(2), pp., 329-333

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