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SOCIAL WELFARE POLICIES AND SERVICES I

This foundation course furnishes students with the orienting knowledge and skills needed to examine social welfare policies and to understand their relevance to social service delivery and social work practice. Drawing on liberal arts knowledge, Social Welfare Policy and Services I contextualizes social welfare policy and the social work profession, historically, conceptually, and ideologically. Students become familiar with basic issues, concepts, values, terminology, frameworks, and ethical issues that define social welfare policy and that influence their ability to work with diverse groups and populations at risk and to think critically. It exposes students to knowledge about family life, the market economy, government policies and other social structures that may or may not meet basic human needs, promote social and economic justice, or recognize human rights. It alerts them to social welfare policy's contribution to both oppression and social justice and informs them of how social workers can work to support but also to change the social welfare system.

COMPETENCIES, POLICY PRACTICE BEHAVIORS & MEASURES
SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY AND SERVICES I
(SSW 701)

Educational Policy and Accreditation Standard (EPAS)	Policy Practice Behavior	Measures
2.1.3. Apply critical thinking to inform and communicate professional judgments	Distinguish, appraise, and integrate multiple sources of knowledge, including research-based knowledge, and practice wisdom to assess and evaluate social welfare policies.	Demonstrated through in-class presentations, online discussion forums, and/or written assignments.
2.1.5. Advance human rights and social and economic justice	Understand the forms and mechanisms of oppression and discrimination as they relate to social welfare policies.	Demonstrated through in-class presentations, online discussion forums, and/or written assignments.
2.1.8. Engage in policy practice to advance social and economic well-being and to deliver effective social work service	Analyze, formulate, and advocate for policies that advance social well-being.	Demonstrated through in-class presentations, online discussion forums, and/or written assignments.
2.1.9 Respond to contexts that shape practice	Continuously discover, appraise, and attend to changing locales, populations, scientific and technological developments, and emerging societal trends to provide relevant services.	Demonstrated through in-class presentations, online discussion forums, and/or written assignments.

COURSE EXPECTATIONS

Attendance

1. Class attendance is required (no more than 2 unexcused absences). Please inform professor if you will not be in class and make plans to make up missed work.
2. Classes missed for religious reasons are excused. Please inform the professor in advance so that a plan can be made to make up the missed work.
3. On-time class attendance is expected and appreciated.

Assignments

1. Complete the assigned readings for each class.
2. Complete required number of Mini Papers on the schedule

Class Participation includes

1. Participation in class discussions
2. One hour of online learning each week. We will use the Blackboard discussion forum for this.
3. Both will be considered in grading

Professional Conduct: As a professional school, standards of appropriate ethical conduct are expected of students at all times, including in the classroom. Students should refrain using cell phone calls in class and from reading or writing text messages on any portable electronic devices. Use of laptops during class is strongly discouraged, except for note taking.]

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: In compliance with the ADA & with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act,

Hunter is committed to ensuring educational access and accommodations for all its registered students. Hunter College's students with disabilities and medical conditions are encouraged to register with the Office of Access ABILITY for assistance & accommodation. For information & appointment contact Office of Access ABILITY.Rn E1214 or (212) 772-4857 /or TTY (212) 650-3230.

Hunter College/CUNY Academic Dishonesty Policy: Hunter College regards acts of academic dishonesty (e.g. plagiarism, cheating on examinations, obtaining unfair advantage, and falsification of records and official documents) as serious offenses against the values of intellectual honesty. The College is committed to enforcing CUNY Policy on Academic Integrity and will pursue cases of academic dishonesty according to the Hunter College Academic Integrity Procedures.

GRADING

Criteria for the School as a whole are spelled out in the Student Handbook. For the Social Policy classes, a student's grasp of the course content will be reflected through their attendance, demonstrated use of the readings, meaningful involvement in class discussions, timely participation in online discussions, and satisfactory completion of oral and written assignments.

Requests for a letter grade must be submitted to the Enrollment Management and Records Office on a request for Letter Grade form signed by the Instructor and student no later than second week of the semester. A copy of the signed Letter Grade form will be returned to the instructor. The request of a letter grade cannot be rescinded.

Grading Criteria for Written Assignments

1. Quality of written work;
2. Responsiveness to guidelines;
3. Well-documented and referenced (use APA Manual of Style, Latest edition);
4. Well organized of paper/presentation (Appropriate use of language, headings, logical progression of ideas);
5. Careful preparation of written material (i.e., spelling, grammar, overall organization of papers);
5. Timely completion of assigned reading;
6. Timely completion of written mini papers.

The Writing Program (Room 316B) directed by Christopher Hartley is available to all students, and should be contacted promptly by any student whose self-evaluation or faculty evaluation reveals a need to improve skills. You can schedule an appointment online at <http://ssswriting.youcanbook.me> or through Blackboard, or by contacting Mr. Hartley directly by phone 212-396-7857 or e-mail ch552@hunter.cuny.edu.

Grade Criteria for Course

Credit. Indicates an acceptable graduate-level work equivalent to a B or better. It reflects a combination of satisfactory completion of all course work, the quality of written and oral communication, adequate class participation, and regular and on-time class attendance. This includes ability to accurately report on the content of the readings, to identify main ideas, to draw relevant conclusions, to self-reflect on the material, to apply material to practice and contemporary policy issues and to reference assigned readings. Grades of Credit are given for work within the A to B Range.

Honors. Indicates consistently outstanding achievement equivalent to an A+. It reflects work that meets all of the requirements for a grade of Credit but that, in addition demonstrates exceptional capacity for critical thinking which includes the contextualization, synthesis of main issues, integration of ideas from several readings, recognition of debated points, and creative application of material to practice and contemporary policy issues.

No Credit. A grade of no-credit indicates a combination of poor quality of work on assignments; insufficient mastery of reading and lecture materials, weak descriptive and conceptual skills, minimal class participation; and/or excessive absences or lateness. No Credit grades are given work that is determined to be below a grade of B.

Incomplete. Grades of Incomplete may be given at the discretion of the instructor. Instructor and student must agree to a date for completion of the work and complete a written contract. Failure to meet the agreed upon date will result in an automatic No Credit. Students who do not achieve Credit level work at the end of a course may not receive an incomplete grade.

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COURSE OUTLINE AND READINGS –Fall 2016

Location of Readings

B – (Book) On Reserve at SSW Library or recommended purchase.

ER – (**Electronic Reserves**) <http://hunter.docutek.com/eres/courseindex.aspx?&page=instr>

Go to Hunter Library. Click Reserves, then Click Instructor

View course page > select instructor = Abramovitz (**NOT your own teacher**)

Password for all SSW 701 sections; Abramo701

ER material is **NOT compatible with the CHROME** Browser

Recommended Books to Buy: Mullaly, Robert (2006) The New Structural Social Work (3rd ed.) Oxford (Three chapters are assigned in it. You might want to find a used copy. This might be cheaper than making copies. It's okay to use 2nd edition, if 3rd edition is not available or is super expensive. The also Library has copies of Mullaly and other books on the syllabus.

***The Economic Literacy Curriculum (ELC). Bringing Economic Literacy into Social Work Education, Mimi Abramovitz, Jessica Rosenberg, Shelley Horowitz, (eds.). This is an online document. The Silberman School of Social Work was one of five New York City Schools of Social Work funded to develop a curriculum that would support social worker students and practitioners in the field in their effort to address the rising number of economic issues faced by social work clients, agencies and communities. Access here: <http://ecolitsocialwork.org/>.*

DUE DATES: For readings and written assignments will be announced in class.

ASSIGNMENT: Mini-papers based on units in the syllabus. You will be asked to select 5 of 12 mini-papers based on the syllabus. Whether or not you write a mini-paper for a specific unit, you will be expected to read the material for that unit and be prepared to discuss the issues in class. For Mini Papers that you select you are expected to read more than the number of articles recommended for classroom discussion

IMPORTANT NOTE: If clicking a link to an article, video or cartoon on the syllabus does to not work, please copy and paste it into your browser If the link no longer exists, select another. Pease notify me of broken links right away! Thanks

ASSIGNED READINGS

**PART I (Units I-II)
INTRODUCTION, BACKGROUND AND PERSPECTIVES**

UNIT I: DESCRIPTION AND DEFINITIONS. Defines and delimits the boundaries of social welfare policy. Identifies the organization, structure, and operation of the social welfare system; describes major entitlement and services including public, non-profit, and for-profit programs; and reviews the role of federal, state, and local governments in social welfare policy. Introduces key concepts for analyzing social welfare policy such as universal vs. selective, institutional vs. residual, deserving vs. undeserving poor, adequacy vs. equity, equality of opportunity vs. equality of result, oppression vs. social justice.

A. Overview (Read both)

Midgley, James. (2009). The Definition of Social Welfare Policy, in James Midgley & Michelle Livermore (eds.) *The Handbook of Social Policy*. Los Angeles: Sage, pp. 3-20. **(ER)**

Social Welfare Concepts, Understanding Social Welfare. Concepts & Definitions. Power Point Slides. **(ER)**

B. Race, Gender and Social Policy (read 1 on race and 1 on gender)

NASW (nd). Racism <http://www.naswdc.org/pressroom/events/911/racism.asp>.

Lieberman, et al. (2015) Race and Ethnicity in U.S. Social Welfare Policy in Beland et al. (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of US Social Policy*, Ch. 13, pp. 222-233. **(ER)**

Reese, et al. (2015) Gender in Beland et al. (eds.). *Oxford Handbook of US Social Policy*, Ch. 14, pp. 239-252. **(ER)**

C. Brief Overview of Basic US Social Welfare Programs (read /view all)

The following short documents and video will give you a brief overview of the major social insurance, health insurance and military/security programs in the US.

Social Insurance, Earned Benefits and Entitlements (view3 videos)
<https://www.nationalpriorities.org/works-on/social-insurance-earned-benefits-entitlement/>

Health Insurance (read material and view video)
<https://www.nationalpriorities.org/works-on/health-care/>

Military Spending (read material and view video)
<https://www.nationalpriorities.org/works-on/military-security/>

D. Social Insurance and Public Assistance: What is the Difference? (read Tussing)
 Tussing, Dale, (1974)"The Dual Welfare System," *Society* 11(2), (Jan/Feb), pp. 50-57. (ER)

E. The Human Rights Definition of Need
What Are Human Rights?
<http://hrlibrary.umn.edu/edumat/hreduseries/hereandnow/Part-1/whatare.htm>
Human Rights, Here and Now
http://hrlibrary.umn.edu/edumat/hreduseries/hereandnow/Part-5/7_udhr-full.htm

UNIT II. DIFFERENT IDEOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE WELFARE STATE. Compares and contrasts major views of social welfare policy (e.g., neoliberalism/conservatism, liberalism, social democracy) that have influenced both the definition of social problems and social welfare policies enacted to address them. Introduces criteria used to distinguish between these perspectives such as their competing views regarding human nature, the family, the market economy, the role of government and the process of social change, among others. Encourages students to locate their own ideological voice and to identify that of others.

A. Your View on the Role of Government
 Political Typology Quiz -- <http://www.people-press.org/quiz/political-typology/>
 TO DO: Take the quiz, then click the following: view your results, compare groups on key issues (see column on the left) , think about where you stand

B. Ideological Perspectives overview (Read both)
 Mullaly, Robert (2007 3rd ed.) *The New Structural Social Work*: Ontario: Oxford Univ. Press. Ch. 3-5, pp.70-137.
 (Recommended purchase) 2nd edition ok if 3rd ed. can't be located or is super-expensive) (BK also on Reserve).

Abramovitz, Mimi (2010) "Political Ideology and Social Welfare" in T. Mizrahi & L Davis, eds.
Encyclopedia of Social Work, (NASW). (ER)

C. Current Public Figures Speak their Mind on the Role of Government in Social Welfare Policy

1. Milton Friedman, well known free market economist and welfare state critic, who set the stage for contemporary neoliberalism/conservatism. View both videos

Milton Friedman: Free To Choose: From Cradle to Grave (t10 min)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VWliEiLeqRA>.

Friedman Panel Discussion: Responses to Friedman view on welfare state (seven minute video)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4FjjDtBhweM&feature=related>.

2. Conservative Voice (view one video)
 Paul Ryan: Paul Ryan calls for Reaffirmation of the Idea of America. <https://youtu.be/1XBnDbhKTow>.

Marco Rubio (2010) Rubio Defines Proper Role of Government. <https://youtu.be/cfDEM1WcZZI>

3. Liberal Voice (view Obama and read Porter)
 President Obama on the role of government (Speech) (video) (3.50 min)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yMeLcBcAnmM>.

Porter, E (2016). The Case for More Government and Higher Taxes (5pg)
<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/08/03/business/economy/rethinking-the-role-of-government-in-society.html>

4. Social Democratic Voice (view one)
 Elizabeth Warren, US Senator, MA (2015): (video view first 1.3 min)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XBW8bKi7fbo>

Bernie Sanders, U.S. Senator, VT and presidential candidate)
 Sanders Seeks Big Expansion in Government Spending (2015) (2.25 min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cz0u2FH5Bnk>

CARTOON (Center for American Progress)

Stay Away Big Government;

<http://www.americanprogress.org/cartoon/2012/11/01/43596/stay-away-big-government>

PART II: THE WELFARE STATE TODAY (UNITS III, IV, V, VI, VII)

UNIT III: ECONOMIC CRISES , THE RISE OF NEOLIBERALISM and THE WELFARE STATE

A. The Current Economic Crisis: Definitions and Descriptions (Read all)

Abramovitz, Mimi (2014) Economic Crises, Neoliberalism & the U.S. Welfare State: Trends, Outcomes and Political Struggle, in Noble, Strauss & Littlechild (eds.), *Global Social Work: Crossing Borders, Blurring Boundaries*, Ch. 17, pp. 225- 240. (ER)

Amott, Teresa (1993). The Post-War Economy Slows Down, in *Caught In The Crisis: Women and the Economy Today*. NY: Monthly Review Press, pp. 24-48. (ER)

Abramovitz, Mimi & Rosenberg, Jessica (2011). *Bringing Economic Literacy into Social Work Education*. Unit 5: Why Now? The Loss of Economic Security; Unit 6: The Economy. <http://ecolitsocialwork.org/>.

B. Neoliberal Response: Definitions and Perspectives (aka free market, Capitalism, economic conservatism)

1. Critics of Neoliberalism (Read Monbiot and 2 others)

Monbiot, George (2016). Neoliberalism: The Ideology at the Root of our Programs, *The Guardian* (3 pgs), <https://www.theguardian.com/books/2016/apr/15/neoliberalism-ideology-problem-george-monbiot>

Martinez, Elizabeth & Arnoldo Garcia (nd). What is Neoliberalism? A Brief Definition for Activists (1 pg.) http://w.mayfirst.org/sites/default/files/whatisneoliberalism_7230.pdf.

George Susan (1999) A Short History of Neo-Liberalism Global Policy Forum (1 pg.) <http://www.tni.org/print/article/short-history-neoliberalism>.

Smith, Candace (2012) A Brief Examination of Neoliberalism and its Consequences (1 pg) <http://thesocietypages.org/sociologylens/2012/10/02/a-brief-examination-of-neoliberalism-and-its-consequences/>

[Optional] Kotz, David (2014) Preface (pp. xi-xiii) and Chapter I (Introduction), (pp. 1-7) in *The Rise and Fall of Neoliberal Capitalism*, Harvard University Press (ER)

2. Advocates of Neoliberalism (read both)

Brooks, Arthur (2010) America's New Culture War: Free Enterprise vs. Government Control. American Enterprise Institute (conservative think tank (1 pg) <http://www.aei.org/article/society-and-culture/free-enterprise/americas-new-culture-war-free-enterprise-vs-government-control>.

Bush George W. (2008) Free Market Capitalism Defined (YouTube video) (8.57 min) <http://www.popmodal.com/video/916/Free-Market-Capitalism-Defined--George-W-Bush>.

C. The Shock Doctrine and the Economic Crisis (view 2)

Klein Naomi (ND) Shock Doctrine/Disaster Capitalism (YouTube video, 9.33 min) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rcyb0cDf4aQ&feature=related>.

Naomi Klein on Anti- Union and Budget Crises and Shock Doctrine (YouTube video, 12.02 Min) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=60StkQk7Y94>.

Klein, Naomi (ND), Democracy vs. Neoliberalism, (YouTube video, 7.30 Min) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wfpr0DCQ-dA&feature=related>.

UNIT IV. The “U-TURN” IN SOCIAL POLICY: Part 1: FOCUS ON TAX POLICY

A. Overview (read 1)

Abramovitz, Mimi & Sandra Morgen (2006) . How We Got Here: A Brief History of the U.S. Tax Policy, in *Taxes Are A Women Issue. Reframing the Debate*. Feminist Press, Chapter. 4. pp. 67-91. (ER)

B. Types of Taxes: (read all)

Federal Revenue: Where Does the Money Come From? (2016) (1 pg)
<http://www.cbpp.org/research/policy-basics-where-do-federal-tax-revenues-come-from>.

Econometer: Proportional, Progressive, Regressive

<http://www.econmentor.com/personal-finance-economics/ssepf3/define-progressive-regressive-and-proportional-taxes/text/1713.html#Define%20progressive,%20regressive%20and%20proportional%20taxes>

Hess, Alexander (2014) Seven Ways that American Pay Taxes. (2 pgs.)

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/personalfinance/2014/01/04/taxes-americans-pay/4307825>

C. Neoliberal Tax Policy (view Reich and read 3 others)

Reich, Robert (2014) The Truth About the Economy in 2 minutes and 15 second . (2014).

<http://robertreich.org/post/6595110483>

CBPP (2016) Trump & Cruz Tax-Cut Plans Would Force Historically Dramatic Cuts (1 pg)

<http://www.cbpp.org/blog/trump-cruz-tax-cut-plans-would-force-historically-dramatic-cuts?>

Greenstein, R. (2016). House GOP Vows to Fight Poverty, But Its Budget Would Eviscerate Anti-Poverty Spending (1 pg)

<http://www.cbpp.org/blog/house-gop-vows-to-fight-poverty-but-its-budget-would-eviscerate-anti-poverty-spending>

Gardner, Matt (2015) Tax Rate for Richest 400 People at Its Second Lowest Level Since 1992 (1 pg)

http://www.taxjusticeblog.org/archive/2015/01/tax_rate_for_top_0001_is_at_it.php

D. Key Issue #1 Are US Taxes Too High?

1. Who Pays? Individuals (read 2)

CTJ: Who Pays Taxes in America in 2016 (2 pgs.)

<http://ctj.org/ctjreports/taxday2016.pdf>.

The U.S. Is One of the Least Taxed Developed Countries (2016) (1 pg)

<http://ctj.org/ctjreports/OECD2016.pdf>.

2. Who Pays? Corporations (read 2)

Corporate Taxes as a % of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) (1 pg)

<http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/statistics/corporate-income-tax-share-gdp-1946-2009>

The U.S. Collects Lower Level of Corporate Taxes Than Most Developed Countries (1 pg)

<http://ctj.org/ctjreports/OECDcorp2016.pdf>

E. Key Issue #3. How Progressive is the US Tax System? (read 4)

Klein, Ezra (2012)The one tax graph you really need to know (1 pg)

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2012/09/19/heres-why-the-47-percent-argument-is-an-abuse-of-tax-data/>

Hansen Dale (2015) Federal Tax Code Unfair to the Super-Wealthy? (1 pg)

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/federal-tax-code-unfair-t_b_6838782

Phillips, Richard (2015). The Facts Missing from the Debate Over Tax Fairness (1 pg)

http://www.taxjusticeblog.org/archive/2015/03/the_facts_missing_from_the_deb.php#.V3loKFc5w69.

Baro, Josh (2013) No The Rich Do Not Pay All the Taxes. (1 pg)

<http://www.businessinsider.com/no-the-rich-do-not-pay-all-the-taxes-2013-12>

Stiglitz, Joseph (2013) A Tax System Stacked Against the 99 Percent (3 pgs.)

<http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/04/14/a-tax-system-stacked-against-the-99-percent/>?

F. Debate: Is the US Tax System Fair? (read 2)

Goodman, Paul (2015) Should We Tax The Rich More? (Pros and Cons)(2 pgs.)

<https://toughnickel.com/industries/Should-we-tax-the-rich-more-pros-and-cons>

POLL Americans For Tax Fairness (2015) Polling on Tax Fairness a compilation of different polls)

Review Sec 1 TAX Trade Offs SEC 2 :Corporate Taxes(general) . Sec 3 Taxing the Wealthy (general),
www.americansfortaxfairness.org/files/3.19.15-ATF-Polling-Questions-on-Tax-Fairness-Issues-Final.pdf

Cartoons: Taxes

<http://five-minds.weebly.com/uploads/2/3/5/5/23551052/181451.jpg?519>

https://s3.amazonaws.com/lowres.cartoonstock.com/politics-rich-wealth-prosperous-taxes-tax_cuts-hsc1779_low.jpg

<http://3.bp.blogspot.com/-M90OA1taAXM/Ta5LwGgyXcI/AAAAAAAAABkE/uGyZTiLY56g/s1600/download+%25289%2529.gif>

UNIT V. Neoliberal Spending Policies

A. Policy Basics: Where The Money Goes? Federal Spending (read. view all)

Definitions: Types of Spending: Mandatory, Discretionary, Tax Expenditures (3 pg)
<https://www.nationalpriorities.org/budget-basics/federal-budget-101/spending/>.

Policy Basics: Federal “Tax Expenditures” (2016). Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (3 pgs)
<http://www.cbpp.org/sites/default/files/atoms/files/policybasics-taxexpenditures.pdf>

Where Do Our Federal Tax Dollars Go? (2016) (4 pgs.)
<http://www.cbpp.org/sites/default/files/atoms/files/4-14-08tax.pdf>.

Where Do Federal Tax Dollars Go? (4 minute video)
<http://www.cbpp.org/research/video-policy-basics-where-do-our-federal-tax-dollars-go>.

War Resisters League (2016) Federal 2017 Budget: Where Your Federal Income Tax Goes? (an alternative calculation.
https://www.warresisters.org/sites/default/files/resources/fy2017_pie_chart-bw.pdf (pie chart)

B. Neoliberal Spending Patterns and Social Welfare Programs

Greenstein, R Friedman, J, & Shapiro I. (2016). Program Spending Historically Low Outside Social Security and Medicare, Projected to Fall Further (5 pgs.). <http://www.cbpp.org/sites/default/files/atoms/files/2-29-12bud.pdf>.

Coalition for Human Needs (2015). Selected Human Needs Programs: Shrinking Funding Since 2010 (one chart)
<http://www.chn.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Shrinking-Funding-Since-2010-Approps-FY10-FY15-1.30.15.pdf>.

Greenstein, R., Shapiro, I. & Kogan, R. (2016). Low-Income Programs Not Driving Nation’s Long-Term Fiscal Problems; Programs Outside of Health Projected to Decline Relative to the Economy (7 pgs)
<http://www.cbpp.org/sites/default/files/atoms/files/5-10-12bud.pdf>

C. Competing Visions (Ideological Differences): 2017 Budget Proposals--Republican, Democrat & The People’s Budget

1. Republican 2017 Budget Proposal: A Balanced Budget for a Stronger America

A. Description (read 1)

US House of Representatives Fiscal Year Budget 2017: Summary and Facts (Ryan Budget)
<http://budget.house.gov/fy2017/summary-and-key-facts.htm>

B. Commentary (read 2)

Richard Kogan & Isaac Shapiro (2016)/ House GOP Budget Gets 62 Percent of Budget Cuts from Low and Moderate-Income Program (3 pgs.)
<https://www.cbpp.org/research/federal-budget/house-gop-budget-gets-62-percent-of-budget-cuts-from-low-and-moderate-income>

Citizens for Tax Justice, (2016): Ryan Tax Plan Reserves Most Tax Cuts for Top 1 percent (2 pgs)
<https://ctj.org/ctjreports/2016/06/ryan-tax-plan-reserves-most-tax-cuts-for-top-1-percent-costs-4-trillion-over-10-years.php>

2. Democrat’s 2017 Budget

A. Description (read 1)

Koshgarian, Lindsay & Jasmine Tucker (2016). President Obama Proposes 2017 Budget (2 pgs)
https://media.nationalpriorities.org/uploads/publications/2017_pres_budget_analysis_final.pdf

B. Commentary (read 2)

Greenstein, Robert (2016) Greenstein: Obama’s Budget: More Investment With More Deficit Reduction
<http://www.cbpp.org/press/statements/greenstein-obamas-budget-more-investment-with-more-deficit-reduction>

President Obama’s FY 2017 budget reaffirms call for business tax reform, significant international & individual tax increases (4 pgs)
<https://www.pwc.com/us/en/tax-services/publications/insights/assets/pwc-president-obama-fy17-budget.pdf>

3. The People’s 2017 Budget

A. Description (read 1)

Congressional Progressive Caucus. "The People's Budget"

<https://cpc-grijalva.house.gov/the-peoples-budget-prosperity-not-austerity-invest-in-america/>

B. Commentary

Hunter, Blair (2016) The People's Budget Analysis. (pp; 3-13) <http://www.epi.org/files/pdf/81480.pdf>

4. **Summary Charts of Competing Visions**

Competing Visions (chart, 1 pg)

https://media.nationalpriorities.org/uploads/publications/competing_visions_2017_one_pager.pdf

[Optional More Comparative Details. In Chart form]

Budget Areas

https://media.nationalpriorities.org/uploads/publications/competing_visions_2017_final.pdf

Trends over time

<http://www.pgpf.org/analysis/2016/03/fy-2017-budgets-comparing-house-budget-committee-resolution-presidents-budget>

CARTOONS) Scroll down after opening link

"We'll Need to Expand"

<https://www.americanprogress.org/cartoon/2013/03/18/57023/well-need-to-expand/>

"Which Cut Do You Get?"

<http://www.cps-news.com/2011/07/12/the-gops-compassionate-budget-cuts/>

Infrastructure

<https://cdn.americanprogress.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/040113.jpg>

UNIT VI: THE U-TURN IN SOCIAL POLICY- Part 2: FOCUS ON PRIVATIZATIONA **Background on Privatization** (read 1)

Kaspra, et al. (2000) Privatization of State Health and Human Services (3 pgs.)

<http://www.cga.ct.gov/2000/rpt/2000-R-0652.htm>

B. **Privatization Debate: General**1. **PRO Privatization- in General** (read 2)

The Reason Foundation (2010) Ten Principles of Privatization (1 pg)

<http://reason.org/news/show/ten-principles-of-privatization>

[Optional] Full Report (25 pgs)--http://reason.org/files/10_principles_of_privatization_heartland_reason.pdf

Edwards, Chris (2009) Privatization, Downsizing the Federal Government. Cato Institute (4 pgs)

<http://www.downsizinggovernment.org/sites/downsizinggovernment.org/files/privatization.pdf>

2. **CON Privatization. In General** (read 2)

Abramovitz, M. (1998) "The Perils of Privatization," *MS Magazine* (Jan/Feb), p. 29 (ER) (1pg)

<http://search.proquest.com.proxy.wexler.hunter.cuny.edu/docview/204302719/fulltextPDF/BC5AA6D583E1464FPQ/1?accountid=27495>. (need Net ID to access)

Smith, Donna (2013) Opinion: The perils of privatizing health care American-style (1 pg)

<http://www.healthnewscolorado.org/2013/07/31/opinion-the-perils-of-privatizing-health-care-american-style>

C. **Privatization Debate: Specific Policy Examples** (read Section 1 and all the articles in one other topical area)1 **Privatizing Human Services: Pro and Con****PRO**

Dehaven, Tad (2010) Head Start and Other Subsidies (2 pgs)

<http://www.downsizinggovernment.org/hhs/subsidies%20>.

Tanner, Michael & Tad Dehaven (2010). TANF and Federal Welfare (2 pgs)

<http://www.downsizinggovernment.org/hhs/welfare-spending>

CON

Safety Net for Sale Dangers of Privatizing Social Services (10 pgs)

AFSME (American Federation State and Municipal Employees) (2006)

<http://www.naswidaho.org/pdf/SafetyNet.pdf>

Kuttner, Robert (2013) When Public is Better (2 pgs)

<http://prospect.org/article/when-public-better>

Surgey, N, & Lorenze, K. (2013). Profiting from the Poor: Outsourcing Social Services Puts Most Vulnerable at Risk (4 pgs)
<http://www.prwatch.org/news/2013/10/12264/profitting-poor-outsourcing-social-services-puts-most-vulnerable-risk>.

2 Privatizing Prisons Pro and Con (read both)

Pro: Sanders, Bernie (2015). We Must End For-Profit Prisons (2 pg)

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/bernie-sanders/we-must-end-for-profit-pr_b_8180124.html.

Con: Gilroy Leonard & Adrian Moore (2015) Why Bernie Sanders Is Wrong About Private Prisons (2 pgs)

Closing private correctional facilities would make life worse for prisoners and taxpayers.

<http://reason.com/archives/2015/09/29/why-bernie-sanders-is-wrong-about-privat>.

Eisen, Lauren Brook, (2015) Charging Inmates for Mass Incarceration (10 pgs)

https://www.brennancenter.org/sites/default/files/blog/Charging_Inmates_Mass_Incarceration.pdf.

3. Privatizing Public Schools: Pro and Con (read all)

Pro:

Walker, Bruce (2012). An Argument for Privatizing Public Schools. *New American* (1 pg)

<http://www.thenewamerican.com/culture/education/item/12237-an-argument-for-privatizing-public-schools>.

Friedman Milton (1998) Public Schools: Make Them Private: *Cato Briefing Papers #23* (2 pgs)

<http://www.cato.org/pubs/briefs/bp-023.html>.

(old -- but Friedman is the “father” of Privatization)

Con.

Weiner, Lois (2012) Privatizing Public Education: The Neoliberal Model (2 pgs)

<http://reimaginerpe.org/19-1/weiner>.

Ravitch, Diane (2016) Education in Crisis: The Threat of Privatization Around the World (1 pg)

<https://dianeravitch.net/2016/03/29/education-in-crisis-the-threat-of-privatization-around-the-world>

4. Privatizing Social Security (read all)

Pro and Con Debate

Read the following sections (1) background (2) Did you know, (3) pro and con arguments, |

(4) Video Gallery View Pres. Roosevelt singing the Social Security Act in 1935 (Video, 1.55 min)

<http://socialsecurity.procon.org>.

Pro: Money Talks (2011) (2 pgs)

<http://moneytalkscoaching.com/an-argument-for-privatizing-social-security/>.

Con: Truth About Social Security & Privatization, National Committee to Preserve Social Security & Medicare (1 pg)

<http://www.ncpssm.org/PublicPolicy/SocialSecurity/Documents/ArticleID/14/The-Truth-About-Social-Security-and-Privatization>

US Congress JT Economic Committee (2010) Unnecessary Risk: The Perils of Privatizing social Security) pp 2- 9)

http://www.jec.senate.gov/public/_cache/files/804ae50e-7dc4-4985-9f8a-8a398937a2f1/report---unnecessary-risk-the-perils-of-privatizing-social-security.pdf

CARTOON

Social Security Privatization

<http://www.cartoonwork.com/watermark.php?i=464>

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Healey, K. (2002) Managing Human Services in a Market Environment: What Role for Social Workers?

British Journal of Social Work 32: 527-540 (ER)

<http://bjsw.oxfordjournals.org.proxy.wexler.hunter.cuny.edu/content/32/5/527.full.pdf>

(need to log-in)

Aronson, Jane & Kristin Smith (2009) Managing Restructured Social Services: Expanding the Social? *British Journal of Social Work* (2010) 40, 530–547. (ER)

Carney, T. (2008) The Mental Health Service Crisis of Neoliberalism — An antipodean perspective
International Journal of Law and Psychiatry 31 (2008) 101–115. (ER)

Connell, R., Fawcett, B. & Meagher, G. (2009) Neoliberalism, New Public Management and the Human Service Professions. Introduction to the Special Issue, *Journal of Sociology* 45: 331-338. (ER)

Eikenberry A., & Klueve, J. (2004) The Marketization of the Nonprofit Sector: Civil Society at Risk? *Public Administration Review* (64)(2) (Mar. - Apr): 132-140. (ER)

Evans, B., Richmond, T., & Shields, J. (2005), Structuring Neoliberal Governance: The Nonprofit Sector, Emerging New Modes of Control and the Marketization of Service Delivery. *Policy and Society* 24(1): 73-97. (ER)

Gilman, M. (2001) Legal Accountability in an Era of Privatized Welfare
(<http://law.ubalt.edu/faculty/profiles/gilman/legalaccountability.cfm>).

Reinders, H. (2008) The Transformation of Human Services. *J of Intellectual Disability Research* 52(7): 564-572. (ER)

PART III (UNIT VIII, IX, X) THE IMPACT OF NEOLIBERALISM ON INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

Unit VIII. WHO BENEFITS? WHO LOSES? FROM TODAY'S WELFARE STATE: Analyzes the social welfare system by looking at who is and who is not served by social welfare programs. The discussion is based on the policy framework referred to as “who benefits and who loses?” The distribution of resources by social welfare programs to populations at risk as well as to the middle class and corporations suggests that” everyone “is one welfare. The data show that some groups do better than others.

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Abramovitz, M. (2001), “Everyone Is Still On Welfare: The Role of Redistribution in Social Policy,”
Social Work, 46 (October), pp. 297-308. (ER)

Three ways for making the poor prove they're worthy of benefits

<http://on.aol.com/video/3-ways-making-the-poor-prove-they-re-worthy-of-benefits-is-problematic-518754925>

Plumer, B. (2012) Who Receives Government Benefits In Charts

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Mettler, S. (2011) Our Hidden Government Benefits, NY Times (2 pgs.)

<http://www.nytimes.com/2011/09/20/opinion/our-hidden-government-benefits.html>

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Sherman A & Trisi, D. (2015) Safety Net More Effective Against Poverty Than Previously Thought (5 pgs)

<http://www.cbpp.org/research/poverty-and-inequality/safety-net-more-effective-against-poverty-than-previously-thought>.

Meyer, A. (2014) Americans Got \$2 Trillion in Benefits from Federal Government in 2013 (1p)

<http://www.cnsnews.com/news/article/ali-meyer/americans-got-2-trillion-benefits-federal-government-2013>

Krugman, P. (2015) Hurray for the ACA (1 pg)

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/26/opinion/paul-krugman-hooray-for-the-aca.html>

LGBTQ Task Force (2015) Love Conquers All: Historic Marriage Decision “Creates Unstoppable Momentum” For LGTBTA Freedom, Justice And Equality (1 pg)

<http://www.thetaskforce.org/love-conquers-all-historic-marriage-decision-creates-unstoppable-momentum-for-lgbtq-freedom-justice-and-equality/>

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Robbins, K., & Morrison, A. (2015) Union Membership is Critical for Women’s Wage Equality (3 pg)

http://www.nwlc.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/women_overrepresented_in_union_membership_decline_feb_2015.pdf

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Buffett, W. (2011) Stop Coddling the Super-Rich (role of tax rates) (2 pgs)

[Http://www.nytimes.com/2011/08/15/opinion/stop-coddling-the-super-rich.html](http://www.nytimes.com/2011/08/15/opinion/stop-coddling-the-super-rich.html).

Five tax deductions that favor the rich (role of tax deductions)(view all slides) (5 pgs)
<http://www.bankrate.com/finance/taxes/tax-deductions-favor-rich-4.aspx>.

Top 20% of all American income earners receive over half of the value of major tax expenditures
http://www.pgpf.org/Chart-Archive/0199_distribution_tax_expenditures

Sweger, B. (2014, April 21). *Report: The Big Money in Tax Breaks Continues* (4 pgs)
https://media.nationalpriorities.org/uploads/publications/big_money_in_tax_breaks_continues.pdf

Marans, D. (2016) This Tool Shows How Little Millionaires Pay Into Social Security (2 pgs)
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/millionaires-social-security-tool_us_56ce01c2e4b041136f193217

3. Corporations (subsidiaries)

Gongoloff, Mark (2013.) The 1 Chart That Reveals Just How Grossly Unfair The U.S. Tax System Has Become. (1 pg)
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/05/22/chart-shows-corp-taxes-grossly-unfair_n_3321737.html

Cahill, Tom (2015) 10 Taxpayer Handouts to the Super Rich That Will Make Your Blood Boil (3 pgs)
<http://usuncut.com/class-war/10-corporate-welfare-programs-that-will-make-your-blood-boil/>

Jacobs, K (2015) Americans spending \$153 billion a year to subsidize McDonald's/Wal-Mart's low wage workers (2 pgs.)
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/posteverything/wp/2015/04/15/we-are-spending-153-billion-a-year-to-subsidize-mcdonalds-and-walmarts-low-wage-workers/>.

Sirota, David (2014) *The Real Welfare Queens* (1 pg)
http://inthesetimes.com/article/16362/the_real_welfare_queens

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http://www.blackcommentator.com/244/244_images/244_cartoon_corporate_welfare_hurwitt_small_over.gif

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1. Voters

Vincins, A. (2016). Everything you Need to Know About Voter Suppression: A 5 Minute Video
<http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2016/05/north-carolina-voting-rights-discrimination-racism>.

Herbert B. (2013). *Voter ID law are Voter Suppression Laws* (YOUTUBE) (11.05min)
<http://www.demos.org/video/bob-herbert-voter-id-laws-are-voter-suppression-laws>.

Zalan, K. (2012). *The Myth of Voter Fraud*
http://www.usnews.com/opinion/articles/2012/04/24/the-myth-of-voter-fraud_print.html.

Lerner, K. (2016). Voter Suppression Battles To Watch In 2016
<http://thinkprogress.org/politics/2016/01/07/3736514/voter-suppression-2016/>.

ACLU (2016). Voter Suppression Laws: What's New Since the 2012 Presidential Election (check out the map)
<https://www.aclu.org/map/voter-suppression-laws-whats-new-2012-presidential-election>.

Latinos and the Voting Rights Act: A Modern Fix For Modern Day Discrimination,
http://www.maldef.org/assets/pdf/Latinos_and_the_VRA.pdf.

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Voter Suppression: What's Wrong
<https://www.americanprogress.org/cartoon/2013/06/27/68205/whats-wrong/>.

2. Women

NWLC (2015). *Cutting Programs for Low-Income People Especially Hurts Women and Their Families*.
<http://www.nwlc.org/resource/cutting-programs-low-income-people-especially-hurts-women-and-their-families>.

Perry, M. (2016). How Our Country Fails Black Women and Girls
<http://www.elle.com/culture/career-politics/a35983/melissa-harris-perry-congressional-testimony-black-women-and-girls/>.

Frederickson, C. (2015). Not All Working Women Can "Lean In"
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/caroline-frederickson/not-all-working-women-can_b_6826994.html.

Olson, E. (2016). For Many Women, Adequate Pensions are Still a Far Reach
http://www.nytimes.com/2016/06/04/your-money/for-many-women-adequate-pensions-are-still-a-far-reach.html?mwrsm=Email&_r=0.

Frederickson, C. (2015). Legions of Women Workers in U.S. Still Lack Minimum Wage and Labor Protection.
<http://prospect.org/article/legions-women-workers-us-still-lack-minimum-wage-and-labor-protections>

National Women's Law Center (2016). 2015 State Level Abortion Restrictions: An Extreme Overreach into Women's Reproductive Health Care.

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Legal Momentum (2014). *Single Parenthood in the United States*
<https://www.legalmomentum.org/resources/single-parent-snapshot-2014>.

Black Women in the The United States, 2014: Progress and Challenges.

Executive summary (pp. iv-xi, plus one other section of your choice)

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/nation/BWR.Final_Black_Women_in_the_US_2014Report.pdf.

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Odum, J., et al. (2015). The State of the U.S. Labor Market: Pre-June 2015 Jobs Release

<https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/economy/news/2015/06/04/114435/the-state-of-the-u-s-labor-market-pre-june-2015-jobs-release/>.

Kimball, W. (2015). Unemployment Insurance Benefits Reaching a Smaller Share of Unemployed Workers

<http://www.epi.org/publication/unemployment-insurance-benefits-reaching-a-smaller-share-of-unemployed-workers/>.

Gould E. (2016). Jobs report suggests last month's blip may be turning into an unfortunate trend

<http://www.epi.org/blog/jobs-report-suggests-last-months-blip-may-be-turning-into-an-unfortunate-trend/>.

Levs, J. (2012) Analysis: Why America's unions are losing power

<http://www.cnn.com/2012/12/11/us/union-power-analysis/>.

Macy, B. (2015). Who is Speaking Up for the American Worker? (fast tract trade agreement)

http://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/25/opinion/whos-speaking-up-for-the-american-worker.html?emc=edit_th_20150625&nl=todaysheadlines&nlid=2226947.

National Employment Law Project (2015) Minimum Wage Basics: Overview of the Tipped Minimum Wage

<http://www.nelp.org/content/uploads/Basics-Tipped-Minimum-Wage.pdf>.

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The Employment Paradox

<https://www.americanprogress.org/cartoon/2012/05/09/13572/the-employment-paradox/>

How We Define Unemployment and who benefits

<http://leftycartoons.com/2013/06/20/how-we-define-unemployment-and-who-benefits/>

4. Persons of Color

2016 State of Black America! (Includes Latinos) pp 1-15 (see equality index and check NYS)

http://soba.iamempowered.com/sites/soba.iamempowered.com/themes/soba/flexpaper/SOBA2016-ExecutiveSummary/docs/SOBA2016-ExecSumm-5.25.16_FINAL_forweb.pdf

Wicks, Jeanette (2016) It Pays to Be White . Dollars and Sense

<http://www.dollarsandsense.org/archives/2016/0516wicks-lim.html>

The State of the Dream (2016). #Blacklivesmatter And The Economy

http://www.faireconomy.org/state_of_the_dream_2016_blacklivesmatter_and_the_economy.

Cardenas, V. (2014). The-Benefits-Of-Increasing-The-Minimum-Wage-For-People-Of-Color

<https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/race/news/2014/04/21/87248/the-benefits-of-increasing-the-minimum-wage-for-people-of-color/>

Ahmad, F. & Weller, C. (2014) Reading Between the Data: The Incomplete Story of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders

<https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/race/report/2014/03/03/85055/reading-between-the-data/>

Cook L. (2015). U.S. Education: Still Separate and Unequal

<http://www.usnews.com/news/blogs/data-mine/2015/01/28/us-education-still-separate-and-unequal>

Cox, R. (2015). Where Do We Go from Here? Mass Incarceration and the Struggle for Civil Rights
<http://www.epi.org/publication/where-do-we-go-from-here-mass-incarceration-and-the-struggle-for-civil-rights/>.

Flannery, M. (2015). The School to Prison Pipeline: Time To Shut It Down
<http://neatoday.org/2015/01/05/school-prison-pipeline-time-shut/>.

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Immigration Policy Center (2014). The Growth of the US Deportation Machine
<http://www.immigrationpolicy.org/just-facts/growth-us-deportation-machine>.

Immigration Policy Center (2013). The Cost of Doing Nothing: Dollars, Lives, and Opportunities Lost in the Wait for Immigration Reform. <http://www.immigrationpolicy.org/sites/default/files/docs/costofdoingnothing.pdf>

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<https://www.americanprogress.org/cartoon/2011/05/10/13318/taking-the-jobs-we-dont-want-to-do/>

The Dreamer, Center for American Progress
<https://www.americanprogress.org/cartoon/2013/06/14/66562/the-dreamer/>.

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Dastagler, A. (2016). The Imaginary Predator in America's Transgender Bathroom War
<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2016/04/28/transgender-bathroom-bills-discrimination/32594395/>

Winter, T.S. (2015). The Price of Gay Marriage
<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/28/opinion/sunday/the-price-of-gay-marriage.html?ref=opinion>.

LGBTQ Fact Sheet - Poverty and Economic Injustice in LGBTQ Community (2014)
http://www.thetaskforce.org/static_html/downloads/reports/fact_sheets/poverty_factsheet_10_8_14.pdf

LGBTQ Fact Sheet - People and Immigration (2014).
http://www.thetaskforce.org/static_html/downloads/reports/fact_sheets/immigration_factsheet_10_8_14.pdf

National Transgender Discrimination Survey (2009)
http://www.thetaskforce.org/static_html/downloads/reports/fact_sheets/transsurvey_prelim_findings.pdf

Fitzgerald, E. (2013). *No Golden Years at the End of the Rainbow*
http://www.thetaskforce.org/static_html/downloads/reports/reports/no_golden_years.pdf
 READ: introduction, Background and either Economic Insecurity or Health Care

CARTOONS

Gay Marriage-- <http://cdn.americanprogress.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/032713.jpg>
 Weirdos-- <http://cdn.americanprogress.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/062013.jpg>

UNIT IX: POVERTY: Who's Poor and Why?

"The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little." **Franklin D. Roosevelt**; *"Poverty is the parent of revolution & crime."* -**Aristotle**?

A. Poverty and You (try both interactive documents)

How close to Poverty are YOU? Percent Living Below the poverty line in NYC by neighborhood_Click NY (box, lower left)
 Shrink Map to show all of NYC) Click % Poverty (see box in Upper right)
<http://www.nytimes.com/newsgraphics/2014/01/05/poverty-map/>

Can you live on the minimum wage (interactive calculator try it out!)
http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2014/02/09/opinion/minimum-wage.html?_r=0

B. Measuring Poverty/The Poverty Line (read all)

Federal Poverty Line (2016). <http://familiesusa.org/product/federal-poverty-guidelines>.

The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the City of NY 2010 (This is the most recent. It's old but the concept is useful.)
 Executive Summary plus Introduction (pp. 1-14 How Used? (pp. 32-33)
<http://www.fiscalpolicy.org/SelfSufficiencyStandardForNewYorkState2010.pdf>.

C. Who's Poor in America? -The Numbers: (view/read all)

The State of Poverty -Poverty Tour (video, 4 min)
<http://www.povertyusa.org/the-state-of-poverty/poverty-usa-tour/>

The State of Poverty- Poverty Facts (scroll down to boxes and check all)
<http://www.povertyusa.org/the-state-of-poverty/poverty-facts/>

D. Causes of Poverty: Individual, Cultural, Structure.

1. Overview (read 2)

Abramovitz, M. & Rosenberg, J. (2011). *Bringing Economic Literacy Into Social Work Education* (Economic Literacy Curriculum Online). Part B: A, B, C's of the Economy. Unit 13 (Policy Debate: What Causes Poverty?)
<http://ecolitsocialwork.org/>.

Poverty: Myths and Facts (read 1)

Abramovitz, M. (2014). Myths & Facts. *Its Worse Than You Think: Dimensions of Poverty in NYC What social Workers See* NASW, NYC Chapter. The National Perspective: Why are people poor (pp.12-14). Poverty and Race in the US) pp. 33-35, Anti poverty program makes people poor. pp. 37-3
http://c.yimcdn.com/sites/naswnyc.site-ym.com/resource/resmgr/Docs/worse_than_you_think_web.pdf.

Jordan, G. (2004). The Causes of Poverty Cultural vs. Structural: Can There Be a Synthesis?
<http://www.asu.edu/mpa/Jordan.pdf>.

2. Individual Causes (personal behavior and welfare receipt)(read 2)

Doar, R. (2012). Work and Family: The Keys to Reducing Poverty
<https://www.aei.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Budget-Testimony-Final1.pdf>.

Ferrara, P. (2014). How Welfare Reform Can End Poverty In America And Promote Booming Economic Growth
<http://www.forbes.com/sites/peterferrara/2014/08/15/how-welfare-reform-can-end-poverty-in-america-and-promote-booming-economic-growth/#54e63b791d94>.

Haberman, C. (2016). Twenty Years Later, Welfare Overhaul Resonates for Families and Candidates
<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/05/02/us/20-years-later-welfare-overhaul-resonates-for-families-and-candidates.html>.

Rector, R. (2010). Marriage: America's Greatest Weapon Against Child Poverty. Heritage Foundation
<http://www.bigskyworldview.org/docs/links/MarriageWeaponAgainstPovertybg2465.pdf>

3 Structural/ Systemic Causes (read 2)

Blow, C. (2014). Poverty Is Not a State of Mind
<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/05/19/opinion/blow-poverty-is-not-a-state-of-mind.html>.

Breuing, M. (2015). What "Causes" Poverty?
<http://www.demos.org/blog/3/13/15/what-causes-poverty>.

Johnson, A. (nd) Why is there Poverty? (focus on capitalism)
<http://www.agjohnson.us/essays/poverty/>.

Hartford, B. (2013). The Roots of Poverty (Focus on Power)
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/bruce-hartford/the-roots-of-poverty_b_2625943.html.

E/. Poverty in the Neoliberal Context (Punishing the Poor)

Overview

Wacquant, L. (2011). The Punitive Regulation of Poverty in the Neoliberal Age (2 pgs)
<https://www.opendemocracy.net/5050/loic-wacquant/punitive-regulation-of-poverty-in-neoliberal-age>.

Punishing the Poor: Examples (read Dolan and one other)

Dolan, K. & Carr, J. (2015). And The Poor Get Prison (Read Forward (1p) Introduction(2p)) &one other chapter 4-5 pg)
<http://www.ips-dc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/IPS-The-Poor-Get-Prison-Final.pdf>.

Shipp, J. (2015). Punishing the poor: Michigan adopts law to take away families' food assistance if kids miss school 1pg
<http://www.rawstory.com/2015/06/punishing-the-poor-michigan-adopts-law-to-take-away-families-food-assistance-if-kids-miss-school/>.

Ehrenfreund, M. (2015) Kansas's Welfare Madness (1 pg)
http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/kansas-welfare-madness/2015/05/23/f400c852-00b8-11e5-833c-a2de05b6b2a4_story.html.

[Optional Opposite view re: Kansas and welfare] ((1pg)_

Henry, C. (2015). Kansas and Missouri are right. Welfare should cover only the basics)

https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/kansas-and-missouri-are-right-welfare-should-cover-only-the-basics/2015/04/10/12b09c7c-deff-11e4-be40-566e2653afe5_story.html

F. Ways to Reduce Poverty

Laine, J. (2012) Poverty Rate in US is Soaring: 7 Ways to Reverse This Trend

<http://mic.com/articles/11717/poverty-rate-in-us-is-soaring-7-ways-to-reverse-this-trend>

UNIT X INEQUALITY

“We can either have democracy in this country or we can have great wealth concentrated in the hands of a few, but we can’t have both?” **Louis Brandeis**. (U.S. Supreme Court Justice (1856-1941).

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<https://economicsociology.org/2014/12/25/pope-francis-against-neoliberalism-finance-capitalism-consumerism-and-inequality/>.

Public Opinion Poll, Sheiber, N. & Sussman, D. (2015). Inequality Troubles Americans Across Party Lines. *Times/CBS Poll Finds*. <http://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/04/business/inequality-a-major-issue-for-americans-times-cbs-poll-finds.html>.

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<http://rooseveltinstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Rewriting-the-Rules-Report-Final-Single-Pages.pdf>

B. The Scale and Scope of Income and Wealth Inequality

1. Definitions and Measure Show Inequality Reaching New Heights (read both)

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Wealth Inequality in America, Perception vs. Reality

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vttbhl_kDoo

2. Trends in Inequality: Scale and Scope (read all)

Racial Inequality: <http://inequality.org/racial-inequality/>

Racial Wealth Gap. <http://robertreich.org/post/143497867115>

Income Inequality -- <http://inequality.org/income-inequality/>.

Wealth Inequality -- <http://inequality.org/wealth-inequality/>.

Table: Share of Nation’s Aggregate Income divided into fifths (quintiles)

http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_14_1YR_B19082&prodType=table

(Note: Click different years and see how the top and bottom have changed)

C. Some Causes of Inequality (read 2)

Gordon, Colin (2014) *Growing Apart: A Political History of American Inequality* (See “Difference that Matter” read 1 section)

<http://scalar.usc.edu/works/growing-apart-a-political-history-of-american-inequality/differences-that-matter>

Stiglitz, Joseph (2015). Rewriting the Rules of the American Economy. Roosevelt Institute

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1. Personal Behavior (read one)

Smith, C. (2012). Neoliberalism and Inequality: A Recipe for Interpersonal Violence?

<http://thesocietypages.org/sociologylens/2012/11/06/neoliberalism-and-inequality-a-recipe-for-interpersonal-violence>.

Thompson, D. (2013). Your Brain on Poverty: Why Poor People Seem to Make Bad Decisions

<http://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2013/11/your-brain-on-poverty-why-poor-people-seem-to-make-bad-decisions/281780/>

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Wilkerson, R. and Pickett, K. (2009) the Spirit Level (read three of the following: Physical health, Mental Health, Drug Abuse, Child Well-Being, Teenage Births, Violence)

<https://www.equalitytrust.org.uk/spirit-level>

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Edsall, Tom. (2012). Separate and Unequal: 'The Price of Inequality' (Review of Book by Joseph Stiglitz)
<http://www.nytimes.com/2012/08/05/books/review/the-price-of-inequality-by-joseph-e-stiglitz.html>

Monbiot, G. (2013). If you think we're done with neoliberalism, think again
<http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2013/jan/14/neoliberal-theory-economic-failure>.

4 **Political Problems (Democracy) (read 1)**

Porter, E. (2012). Inequality Undermines Democracy
<http://www.nytimes.com/2012/03/21/business/economy/tolerance-for-income-gap-may-be-ebbing-economic-scene.html>.

Obinksy, B. (2013). Trickle-Down Economics and Broken Promises: How Inequality Is Holding Back Our Economy
<https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/economy/report/2013/12/04/80381/trickle-down-economics-and-broken-promises/>

E. **Taking Action.** (read 1)

Lowrey, A. (2014). *Cities Advancing Inequality Fight* New York Times
<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/04/07/business/economy/cities-advancing-inequality-fight.html>.

Oblinksy, B. (2014). Six Policies to Combat Inequality.
<https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/economy/news/2014/01/28/82929/6-policies-to-combat-inequality/>.

PART IV: (UNIT XI and XII) THE IMPACT OF RACISM, SEXISM, & HETEROSEXISM

UNIT XI: RACE, RACISM, AND SOCIAL POLICY, Defines and explores the meaning and impact of racism on the lives of individuals, families, communities; its role in social welfare policy and its impact on the lives of oppressed groups.

A. **Defining Race and Racism** (Read Jones and Kaufman and one other)

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Kaufman, C. (2003). Theorizing and Fighting Racism in *Ideas for Action: Relevant Theory for Radical Change*. Boston: South End Press, Ch. 5, 121-148. (ER)

Flynn, Andrea et al.,(2016) *Rewrite the Racial Rules: Building an Inclusive American Economy* (read pp. 5-top of p 14)
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Social Work Policy Institute (2014). *Achieving Racial Equity: Calling the Social Work Profession to Action*, Washington DC: National Association of Social Work (pp. 1-5)
<http://www.antiracistalliance.com/SWPI-RPT-29014Racial-Report.pdf>.

NASW (2007). *Institutional Racism & and The Social Work Profession: A Call to Action* (pp.3-21) (ER)
<http://www.naswdc.org/diversity/InstitutionalRacism.pdf>.

Aspen Roundtable (2004). *Structural Racism and Community Building* (pp.8-25) (ER)
http://www.aspeninstitute.org/sites/default/files/content/docs/rcc/aspen_structural_racism2.pdf.

Eikenberg, J. (nd). *Debunking the "Model Asian" Myth: Five Ways Asian-Americans Still Face Discrimination*
<http://read.hipporeads.com/debunking-the-model-asian-myth-five-ways-asian-americans-still-face-discrimination/>.

B. **Racism & Social Welfare Policy** (Read "Racism and Welfare State in General" and two articles in one of the following policy areas listed below)

1. **Racism and Welfare State (General)** (read Flynn and one other)

Flynn, A. (2016). *Rewrite the Racial Rules Build an Inclusive American Economy* (Introduction, pp. 1-15)
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US Census Bureau News (2014). *Profile America "Special Edition" Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act: July 2*
<http://www.census.gov/newsroom/facts-for-features/2014/cb14-ff17.html>.

Connolly, N. (2015). *Black Culture Is Not the Problem*
<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/05/01/opinion/black-culture-is-not-the-problem.html?>.

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<http://crispinc.org/2015/06/22/the-insanity-of-racism/>

Butler, P. (2015). White Supremacy is Tenacious in the Face of Change
<http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2015/06/29/red-white-and-bluer/white-supremacy-is-tenacious-in-the-face-of-change>.

[Optional: W.K. Kellogg Foundation (2013). The Business Case for Racial Equity
<https://www.wkkf.org/resource-directory/resource/2013/10/the-business-case-for-racial-equity>]

2. **Policy Areas** (Read Breaking News, Also Select one-policy and read two of the listed articles)

Breaking News (2016).Affirmative Action Stands Victorious After the Supreme Court Ruling in Fisher v. University of Texas.
[https://nwlc.org/blog/affirmative-action-stands-victorious-after-the-supreme-court-ruling-in-fisher-v-university-of-texas/.](https://nwlc.org/blog/affirmative-action-stands-victorious-after-the-supreme-court-ruling-in-fisher-v-university-of-texas/)

Child Welfare

Roberts, D. (nd). Race and Class in The Child Welfare System (1 pg)
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/fostercare/caseworker/roberts.html>

Sribnick, E. (2013). Legacy of Racism in Child Welfare (interesting bit of history) (2 pg)
<http://www.icphusa.org/index.asp?page=26&blog=64&focus=>

Welfare Reform

Welfare Penalties and Race Are Blacks Treated Unfairly (2009). *eScience News*
<http://esciencenews.com/articles/2009/06/01/african.americans.are.more.vulnerable.welfare.penalties>

Ehrenreich, B. (nd) Chamber of Welfare Reform, Flip Side.
<http://www.progressive.org/node/1573>

Criminal Justice

Alexander, M. (2010) The New Jim Crow. *American Prospect*
<http://prospect.org/article/new-jim-crow-0>.

Williams, E., (2012). Don't White People Kill Each Other, Too?
http://www.theroot.com/articles/culture/2012/04/whiteonwhite_crime_it_goes_against_the_false_media_narrative.3.html.

Ronan, A. (2015). It's Time to Talk About the Female Victims of Police Brutality
<http://nymag.com/thecut/2015/04/black-women-and-girls-face-police-brutality-too.html>.

Education

Resmovitz, J. (2014). American Schools Are STILL Racist, Government Report Finds
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/03/21/schools-discrimination_n_5002954.html.

Mazama, A. (2015). Racism in schools is pushing more black families to homeschool their children
[http://www.washingtonpost.com/posteverything/wp/2015/04/10/racism-in-schools-is-pushing-more-black-families-to-homeschool-their-children/.](http://www.washingtonpost.com/posteverything/wp/2015/04/10/racism-in-schools-is-pushing-more-black-families-to-homeschool-their-children/)

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<http://www.insightcced.org/uploads/CRWG/Social%20Security%20at%2075%20PolicyBrief.pdf>

Powell, J. (2000). "Race, Poverty and Social Security: Racing the Social Security Debate,"
http://www.prrac.org/full_text.php?text_id=290&item_id=1799&newsletter_id=52&header=Race+%2F+Racism

Health and Mental Health

Mental Health News (2010). Anti racism movement growing in the Mental Health Sector
<http://www.socialworkgatherings.com/Anti-Racism-Movement-Article-MHN-Sum10.pdf>.

Thayer, Z. (2015). Racism Hurts Your Health—and Your Children's, Too
<https://newrepublic.com/article/120858/racism-has-intergenerational-effects-health>

Lilley, S. (2015). Latinos Talk Health, Discrimination, Immigration in New Poll
<http://www.nbcnews.com/news/latino/poll-latinos-talk-health-discrimination-immigration-n329211>

McCarthy, J. (2015). Immigrant Status Tied to Discrimination Among Hispanics.
<http://www.gallup.com/poll/184769/immigrant-status-tied-discrimination-among-hispanics.aspx>.

Joint Center for Political and Educational Studies (2012). Place Matters For Health In Orleans Parish (**ER**)

Read selectively

C. Taking Action

Flynn, Andrea et al (2016) _ *Rewrite the Racial Rules: Building an Inclusive American Economy What Will it Take to Rewrite the Rules?* (pp.70-77)
<http://rooseveltinstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Structural-Discrimination-Final.pdf>

UNIT XII. SEXISM, HETEROSEXISM, AND SOCIAL POLICY. Defines and explores the meaning and impact of sexism and patriarchy on the lives of women the role of gender oppression in social welfare policy and its impact of the lives of oppressed groups.

A. Breaking News (read 3)

A Major Victory for Women’s Health, Rights, and Economic Security: NWLC Praises Supreme Court Ruling in Favor of Whole Woman’s Health (2016)

<https://nwlc.org/press-releases/a-major-victory-for-womens-health-rights-and-economic-security-nwlc-praises-supreme-court-ruling-in-favor-of-whole-womans-health/>.

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<https://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2016/06/24/president-obama-designates-stonewall-national-monument>.

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Abramovitz, M. (2008). Wall Street Takes Welfare It Begrudges to Women

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Definitions: Homophobia, Heterosexism, and Sexual Prejudice

http://psychology.ucdavis.edu/faculty_sites/rainbow/html/prej_defn.html.

Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack II: Sexual Orientation

<http://thebrokenplaces.wordpress.com/2012/05/22/unpacking-straight-privilege/>.

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<http://www.businessinsider.com/ubs-homophobia-is-bad-for-the-economy-2015-7>.

Aziz, J. (2013). Less Racism-Sexism Means More Economic Growth

<http://theweek.com/articles/454335/less-racism-sexism-means-more-economic-growth>

C. Social Policy Areas (Read ALL in part 1 “ the Budget” .Also select 2 other policy areas that include at least 2 articles and read 2 or more articles from that section

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NWLC & National Priorities and NWLC (2013)

Why Budget and Tax Issues Are Women’s Issues – Part 1

<https://www.nationalpriorities.org/videos/2013/3/28/why-budget-and-tax-issues-are-womens-issues-part-1/>.

Why Budget and Tax Issues Are Women’s Issues - Part 2

<https://www.nationalpriorities.org/videos/2013/4/1/why-budget-and-tax-issues-are-womens-issues-part-2/>.

Abramovitz, M. (2013). *Triple Jeopardy: Dismantling the Public Sector and the War on Women*,

<http://www.roosevelthouse.hunter.cuny.edu/?forum-post=roosevelt-house-faculty-op-ed-triple-jeopardy-dismantling-public-sector-war-women>.

2. Single Parents

Casey, T. & Maldonado, L. (2012). Worst Off : Single Parent Families In the UDS (compared to other countries) pp. 1-30

<http://www.legalmomentum.org/resources/report-worst—single-parent-families-united-states>

3. Welfare Reform is a Women’s Issue.

Edelman, P. & Ehrenreich, B. (2009, Dec 6). Why welfare reform has failed

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/12/04/AR2009120402604_pf.html.

Legal Momentum (2013) A TANF Misery Index <http://www.legalmomentum.org/node/145>

4. **On the Job**

National Women's Law Center (2013). Fifty years and Counting: The unfinished business of achieving fair pay http://www.nwlc.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/final_nwlc_equalpayexecutivesummary.pdf

Life Time Wage Gap for Women (Overall) (2014), National Women's Law Center. <https://nwlc.org/resources/the-lifetime-wage-gap-by-state-for-women-overall-2014/>.

National Women's Law Center. (2013). The Pregnant Workers Fairness Act: Making Room for Pregnancy on the Job <http://www.nwlc.org/resource/pregnant-workers-fairness-act-making-room-pregnancy-job>.

Robbins, K. & Johnson, A. (2015). Public Sector Unions Promote Economic Security and Equality for Women. National Women's Law Center https://nwlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/public_sector_unions_promote_economic_security.pdf.

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Estes, C., O'Neill, T., & Hartmann, H. (2012). Breaking the Social Security Glass Ceiling: A Proposal to Modernize Women's Benefits [**Click Publication**> **Latest Reports from IWPR**> **This report**] <http://www.iwpr.org/initiatives/retirement-social-security/#publications>.

National Women's Law Center (2015) Women and Social Security Key Facts <https://nwlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/socialsecuritykeyfactsfactsheetfeb2015update.pdf>

IWPR (2011) Six Key Facts on Women and Social Security. Institute for Women's Policy Research <http://www.iwpr.org/publications/pubs/six-key-facts-on-women-and-social-security>.

IWPR (2011) Social Security and Black Women. Institute for Women's Policy Research <http://www.iwpr.org/publications/pubs/social-security-and-black-women>.

6. **Incarceration is a Women's Issue** (read 1)

Mauer, M. (2013). The Changing Racial Dynamics of Women's Incarceration (The Sentencing Project) http://www.sentencingproject.org/doc/publications/rd_Changing%20Racial%20Dynamics%202013.pdf.

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Parker, S. (2013). Sexism, Heterosexism, and Social Welfare Policy, http://prezi.com/t1tletuj4l_2/sexism-heterosexism-and-social-welfare-policy-sw701/.

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Center for American Progress et al. (2015). Paying An Unfair Price The Financial Penalty for LGBT Women in America (read introduction and one other section) <https://www.lgbtmap.org/file/paying-an-unfair-price-lgbt-women.pdf>

Grant, J., Mottet, L., & Tanis, J. (2015). Injustice at Every Turn: Transgender Discrimination Survey (Read executive summary and introduction) ,http://www.thetaskforce.org/static_html/downloads/reports/reports/ntds_full.pdf

Williams, S. (2015). Seven LGBT Rights Victories That Happened This Year in the U.S. <http://www.care2.com/causes/7-lgbt-rights-victories-that-happened-this-year-in-the-us.html#ixzz4DU67QP6q>

PART V (Unit XIII)

POLICY MEETS PRACTICE, SOCIAL WORKERS AND SOCIAL CHANGE.

Identifies the legislature, the courts, the profession, and the social agency as arenas of policy implementation and policy change. Examines the role of social workers, social service clients, grassroots organizations, large social movements in seeking social change to confront the oppression; to promote social, economic and political justice; and to develop alternative visions for the wider social order.

UNIT XIII. READ SELECTIVELY RELATED TO YOUR FINAL PAPER (Cite references used in paper)

A. Overview

Abramovitz, M. (1996). Under Attack, Fighting Back: Women and Welfare in the US. (NY; Monthly Review) Chapter 4," From The Legislature to the Academy to the Streets," pp.109-141. **(ER)**

Haynes Karen & James Mickelson (2010) *Affecting Change: Social Workers in the Political Arena, 7th ed.* Bost, Allyn & Bacon, Chapter 1 "All Social Work is Political" pp 1-8. **(ER)**

Jansson, B. (2008): "Articulating Four Rationales for Participating in Policy Advocacy," in *Becoming An Effective Policy Advocate: From Policy Practice to Social Justice*, (5th ed.) Thompson/Brooks Cole: Belmont, CA. Chapter 2 pp. 39-75. **(ER)**

Mizrahi, T. (2012). How I Became a Community Organizer as a Casework Social Work Student. *Social Work Matters*. NASW **(ER)**

Jansson, B. (2008 5th ed). *Becoming an Effective Policy Advocate*. Ch 1: Joining a Tradition of Social Reform, pp.1-36, pp 411-445. **(ER)**

Mondros, J. (2005). Political, Social and Legislative Action in Weil. M and M Reisch (eds.) *Handbook of Community Practice*, Thousands Oaks CA. Sage , 2005 **(ER)**

Hardcastle, D., Powers, P. & Wenocur, S. (2004). Using the Advocacy Spectrum, *Community Practice: Theories and Skills for Social Workers*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 355-387. **(ER)**

Schneider, R. & Lester, L. (2000). Social Work Advocacy. Brooks/Cole, Ch. 1, Advocacy's Rich & Diverse Hist, pp.5-55 **(B)**

B. Practice

NASW: Code of Ethics of NASW Section 6.01 and 6.0 <http://www.socialworkers.org/pubs/code/code.asp>.

Haynes, K. & Mickelson, J. (2010) *Affecting Change: Social Workers in the Political Arena* (7th ed.). Boston: Allyn & Bacon. Chapter 5, Policy Models for Political Advocacy, pp. 72-92 **(ER)**, and Chapter 6, "Practitioners Influence on Policy, pp. 93-107. **(ER)**

Abramovitz, Mimi & Rosenberg, Jessica (2011). *Bringing Economic Literacy into Social Work Education Part B: The A, B, C's of the Economy*: Unit 23. Local Neighborhoods, Unit 24 Advocacy tools. <http://ecolitsocialwork.org/>.

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Jansson, Bruce (2005). Four Models of Policy Practice in Weil. M and M Reisch (eds) *Handbook of Community Practice* Thousands Oaks CA. Sage , pp.319-338. **(ER)**

Roberts-deGennaro & Terry Mizrahi (2005). Coalitions as Change Agents in Weil, M. and Reisch, M. (eds.) *Handbook of Community Practice* Thousands Oaks CA. Sage, pp305-318. **(ER)**

Ferguson, I., & Lavalette, M. (2005). Another World is Possible: SW & struggle for social justice, in Ferguson et al. (eds) Globalization, Global Justice and Social Work, Routledge, pp. 1-8. **(B)**

Reisch, M. (2005). Radical Community Organizing in Weil. M. Y& M Reisch (eds) Handbook of Community Practice Thousands Oaks CA. Sage, pp.287-304. **(ER)**

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