

Reading list for “*Income inequality: how has it changed, why and should governments care?*”

Academic papers:

Alvaredo F, Chancel L, Piketty T, Saez E, Zucman G, eds. 2018. *World Inequality Report 2018*. Cambridge, Massachusetts London: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press

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De Loecker J, Eeckhout J. 2017. *The Rise of Market Power and the Macroeconomic Implications*. w23687, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, MA

Goldin CD, Katz LF. 2009. *The Race between Education and Technology*. Cambridge, Massachusetts London, England: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press. 1st Harvard University Press paperback edition ed.

Kaplan SN, Rauh J. 2013. It’s the Market: The Broad-Based Rise in the Return to Top Talent. *Journal of Economic Perspectives*. 27(3):35–56

Kearney MS, Levine P. 2016. Income Inequality, Social Mobility, and the Decision to Drop Out of High School. *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*. 47(1):333–96

Lakner C, Milanovic B. 2016. Global Income Distribution: From the Fall of the Berlin Wall to the Great Recession. *The World Bank Economic Review*. 30(2):203–32

Piketty T, Goldhammer A. 2014. *Capital in the Twenty-First Century*. Cambridge, Mass.: Belknap Press of Harvard Univ. Press

Piketty T, Saez E, Zucman G. 2018. Distributional National Accounts: Methods and Estimates for the United States*. *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*. 133(2):553–609

(Relatively) non-academic readings:

A short summary of the Goldin and Katz (2009) research: Belsie (2008) The Rise and Fall of the College Graduate Wage Premium. <https://www.nber.org/digest/jan08/w12984.html>

How “economic despair” affects high school graduation rates for America’s poorest students (2 mins) <https://youtu.be/wIHjPRho4A4>

David Autor – Did China eat America’s jobs? (40 mins) <http://freakonomics.com/podcast/china-eat-americas-jobs/>

Ezra Klein and Matt Yglesias discuss US inequality and the rise in market power (50 mins) <https://www.vox.com/podcasts/2017/8/24/16189890/weeds-us-economy-inequality-trump>