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a broad strand of applied linguistic research has focused on the language of science and scholarship stressing its role in the construction and negotiation of knowledge claims central to the success of such texts is the use of evaluative expressions encoding what is considered to be desirable or undesirable in a given domain while the speech acts relevant to evaluation have been extensively researched little is known of the underlying values they encode this volume seeks to fill the gap by exploring the main facets of academic value in a corpus of research articles from leading journals in anthropology biology computer science economics engineering history mathematics medicine physics and sociology the collocations and qualified entities associated with such variables in the corpus provide insights into how scholars draw on a repertoire of conventional largely unqualified axiological meanings instrumental to the production of new knowledge in their

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you are an actor on a planet sized stage you don't know it but gigantic does and he s willing to risk your life to open your eyes with the universe controlling network known as the ubc hot on his tail gigantic makes a desperate plea to the citizens of his home world to discontinue their support of the evil corporation that rules them in a fight for the life of his brother the mystery society at the core of the earth is revealed

The Routledge Companion to Literature of the U.S. South 2020-12-28

since the advent of markov chain monte carlo mcmc methods in the early 1990s bayesian methods have been proposed for a large and growing number of applications one of the main advantages of bayesian inference is the ability to deal with many different sources of uncertainty including data models parameters and parameter restriction uncertainties in a unified and coherent framework this book contributes to this literature by collecting a set of carefully evaluated contributions that are grouped amongst two topics in financial economics the first three papers refer to macro finance issues for real economy including the elasticity of factor substitution es in the cobb douglas production function the effects of government public spending components and quantitative easing monetary policy and economics the last three contributions focus on cryptocurrency and stock market predictability all arguments are central ingredients in the current economic discussion and their importance has only been further emphasized by the covid 19 crisis

<u>Mapping Academic Values in the Disciplines</u> 2020-04-09

this introductory text integrates evidence based models and best practices with relational cultural theory which is responsive to the many forms of

traumatic stress and tragedies that clients experience it is a unique contribution that emphasizes the power of the connections counselors form with clients and communities in crisis and the means by which counselors can intervene inspire growth and promote healing during times of tragedy and loss readers will gain vital skills as they learn real life approaches to crisis work with diverse populations in a variety of settings including individuals families communities students military personnel violence survivors and clients who are suicidal the authors provide strength based trauma informed applications of cognitive behavioral therapy behavioral therapy neurofeedback mindfulness and creative practices in addition each chapter contains compelling case examples multiple choice and essay questions and key topic discussion prompts to guide student learning and promote classroom discussion requests for digital versions from aca can be found on wiley com to purchase print copies please visit the aca website reproduction requests for material from books published by aca should be directed to permissions counseling org

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the book delineates how the quest for wealth and belief manifests itself in contemporary vietnam based on multi local and longitudinal ethnographic research the author examines how wealth is pursued by household members and entrepreneurs the quest for belief is brought into relief through inquiry into how norms and values have been re evaluated altered subverted or restored focusing on the taboo topic of female feticide the study elucidates why some parents ultimately decide to commit feticide and why others especially entrepreneurs refrain from it the case of the entrepreneurs shows a possible way out of the vicious circle that leads to female feticide and perpetuates gender inequality

Bayesian Econometrics 2007

for the first time the full explosive record of the unthinkable how a us president compromised american foreign policy in exchange for the promise of future business and covert election assistance looking back at this moment in history historians will ask if americans knew they were living through the first case of criminal conspiracy between an american presidential candidate turned commander in chief and a geopolitical enemy the answer might be it was hard to see the whole picture the stories coming in from around the globe have often seemed fantastical clandestine meetings in foreign capitals secret recordings in a moscow hotel kremlin agents infiltrating the trump inner circle seth abramson has tracked every one of these far flung reports and now in proof of collusion he finally gives us a record of the unthinkable a president compromising american foreign policy in exchange for the promise of future business and covert election assistance the attorney professor and former criminal investigator has used his exacting legal mind and forensic acumen to compile organize and analyze every piece of the trump russia story his conclusion is clear the case for collusion is staring us in the face drawing from american and european news outlets he takes readers through the trump russia scandal chronologically putting the developments in context and showing how they connect his extraordinary march through all the public evidence includes how trump worked for thirty years to expand his real estate empire into russia even as he was rescued from bankruptcy by putin s oligarchs and kremlin agents how russian intelligence gathered compromising material on him over multiple trips how trump recruited russian allies and business partners while running for president how he surrounded himself with advisers who engaged in clandestine negotiations with russia how trump aides and family members held secret meetings with foreign agents and lied about them by pulling every last thread of this complicated story together abramson argues that even in the absence of a congressional investigation or a report from special counsel mueller the public record already indicates a quid pro quo between trump and the kremlin the most extraordinary part of the case for collusion is that so much of it unfolded in plain sight

Introduction to Crisis and Trauma Counseling 2021-06-17

about 1 5 million households filed bankruptcy in the last year making bankruptcy as common as college graduation and divorce the recession has pushed more and more families into financial collapse with unemployment declines in retirement wealth and falling house values destabilizing the american middle class broke explores the consequences of this unprecedented growth in consumer debt and shows how excessive borrowing undermines the prosperity of middle class america while the recession that began in mid 2007 has widened the scope of the financial pain caused by overindebtedness the problem predated that large scale economic meltdown and by all indicators consumer debt will be a defining feature of middle class families for years to come the staples of middle class life going to college buying a house starting a small business carry with them more financial risk than ever before requiring more borrowing and new riskier forms of borrowing this book

reveals the people behind the statistics looking closely at how people get to the point of serious financial distress the hardships of dealing with overwhelming debt and the difficulty of righting one s financial life in telling the stories of financial failures this book exposes an all too real part of middle class life that is often lost in the success stories that dominate the american economic narrative authored by experts in several disciplines including economics law political science psychology and sociology broke presents analyses from an original proprietary data set of unprecedented scope and detail the 2007 consumer bankruptcy project topics include class status home ownership educational attainment impacts of self employment gender differences economic security and the emotional costs of bankruptcy the book makes judicious use of illustrations to present key findings and concludes with a discussion of the implications of the data for contemporary policy debates

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in an era of rapid globalisation how can the changes that characterise how the social question is addressed in rich and emerging countries be analysed how can one interpret the crisis in the welfare state and the emergence of new social policies that push for the financial contribution of beneficiaries and the development of new forms of solidarity what can be said about the world s poorest countries and their recurrent difficulty in benefiting from international aid to fight against poverty and ensure the protection of all people this volume brings together 24 researchers from around the world to analyse a series of case studies of developed emerging and developing countries they study the evolution or decline observed in these countries and propose some answers to the issue of the way in which the economic model influences how the social question is taken into account around the world a closer look reveals that the manner in which this question is addressed largely determines how the evolution of the world is perceived while the contributors here highlight how capitalism makes it possible to reflect on the issue of social protection they also show the limits of policies unable to guarantee this protection as soon as the economic situation can no longer allow countries to bear its costs

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what modern authoritarian leaders have in common and how they can be stopped ruth ben ghiat is the expert on the strongman playbook employed by authoritarian demagogues from mussolini to putin enabling her to predict with uncanny accuracy the recent experience in america and europe in strongmen she lays bare the blueprint these leaders have followed over the past 100 years and empowers us to recognize resist and prevent their disastrous rule in the future for ours is the age of authoritarian rulers self proclaimed saviors of the nation who evade accountability while robbing their people of truth treasure and the protections of democracy they promise law and order then legitimize lawbreaking by financial sexual and other predators they use masculinity as a symbol of strength and a political weapon taking what you want and getting away with it becomes proof of male authority they use propaganda corruption and violence to stay in power vladimir putin and mobutu

sese seko s kleptocracies augusto pinochet s torture sites benito mussolini and muammar gaddafi s systems of sexual exploitation and silvio berlusconi and donald trump s relentless misinformation all show how authoritarian rule far from ensuring stability is marked by destructive chaos no other type of leader is so transparent about prioritizing self interest over the public good as one country after another has discovered the strongman is at his worst when true guidance is most needed by his country recounting the acts of solidarity and dignity that have undone strongmen over the past 100 years ben ghiat makes vividly clear that only by seeing the strongman for what he is and by valuing one another as he is unable to do can we stop him now and in the future

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Broke 2009-08

a gripping and illuminating picture of how strongmen have deployed violence seduction and corruption daniel ziblatt co author of how democracies die a timely analysis of how a certain kind of charisma delivers political disaster timothy snyder author of on tyranny ours is the age of the strongman countries from russia to india turkey to america are ruled by men who combine populist appeal with authoritarian policy they have reshaped their countries around them creating cults of personality which earn the loyalty of millions and they do so by drawing on a playbook of behaviour established by figures such as benito mussolini muammar gaddafi and adolf hitler so why despite the evidence of history do strongmen still hold such appeal for us historian ruth ben ghiat draws on analysis of everything from gender to corruption and propaganda to explain who these political figures are and how they manipulate our own history fears and desires in search of power at any cost strongmen is a fierce and perceptive history and a vital step in understanding how to

The Social Question in the Global World 2021-09-20

within the last twenty years a large scale bottom up privatization has taken place in vietnam changing and dismantling the public health care system this process has led to severe tensions inherent in the transitional society of vietnam between equity and access to health care support especially for the poor elderly migrants and ethnic minorities on the one hand and its efficiency on the other hand the book traces the reform efforts to modernize the health care system by the communist party of vietnam and the vietnamese government the author bases her findings on little known primary literature and interviews with key stakeholders of the policy network involved in the reform of the health care system thereby painting an authentic atmospheric picture of the profound changes in the health care system in vietnam

Strongmen: Mussolini to the Present 2020-11-05

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Rings, Modules and Representations 2012

data networking now plays a major role in everyday life and new applications continue to appear at a blinding pace yet we still do not have a sound foundation for designing evaluating and managing these networks this book covers topics at the intersection of algorithms and networking it builds a complete picture of the current state of research on next generation networks and the challenges for the years ahead particular focus is given to evolving research initiatives and the architecture they propose and implications for networking topics network design and provisioning hardware issues layer 3 algorithms and mpls bgp and inter as routing packet processing for routing security and network management load balancing oblivious routing and stochastic algorithms network coding for multicast overlay routing for p2p networking and content delivery this timely volume will be of interest to a broad readership from graduate students to researchers looking to survey recent research its open questions

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the palgrave handbook of magical realism in the twenty first century examines magical realism in literatures from around the globe featuring twenty seven essays written by leading scholars this anthology argues that literary expressions of magical realism proliferate globally in the twenty first century due to travel and migrations the shrinking of time and space and the growing encroachment of human life on nature in this global context magical realism addresses twenty first century politics aesthetics identity and social national formations where contact between and within cultures has exponentially increased altering how communities and nations imagine themselves this text assembles a group of critics throughout the world the americas europe africa asia the middle east and australia who employ multiple

theoretical approaches to examine the different ways magical realism in literature has transitioned to a global practice thus signaling a new stage in the history and development of the genre



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lactic acid bacteria lab have historically been used as starter cultures for the production of fermented foods especially dairy products over recent years new areas have had a strong impact on lab studies the application of omics tools the study of complex microbial ecosystems the discovery of new lab species and the use of lab as powerhouses in the food and medical industries this second edition of biotechnology of lactic acid bacteria novel applications addresses the major advances in the fields over the last five years thoroughly revised and updated the book includes new chapters among them the current status of lab systematics the role of lab in the human intestinal microbiome and the intestinal tract of animals and its impact on the health and disease state of the host the involvement of lab in fruit and vegetable fermentations the production of nutraceuticals and aroma compounds by lab and the formation of biofilms by lab this book is an essential reference for established researchers and scientists clinical and advanced students university professors and instructors nutritionists and food technologists working on food microbiology physiology and biotechnology of lactic acid bacteria

Recruiter Journal 2006

this book follows a model of modern pedagogy it is interdisciplinary and uses specific examples to teach general principles this text is organized into three main sections the first section reviews aspects of solid mechanics with topics normally covered in standard materials courses but also dealing with purer mechanics concepts of relevance in materials science the second section deals with analytical and computational ideas the third section is called experimental method though it is really a series of examples based on prof prawoto s personal experience this type of presentation the use of particular examples to demonstrate broader concepts is powerful

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each chapter analyses both policy areas access to medicines and agriculture genetic resources these three exceptionally rich fieldwork based case studies constitute the meat and the principal contribution of this book the book marks a major contribution for the empirical material alone ken shadlen journal of development studies duncan matthews has produced a first rate in depth analysis of the role of ngos in international and national intellectual property policy based on extensive primary research this book provides a smart thoughtful perspective on the role of key developing country ngos ngos relationships with national policymakers and with multilateral institutions everyone interested in the interface of intellectual property policy and human rights development access to medicines farmers rights and biodiversity should read this compelling account i highly recommend this excellent contribution to our understanding susan k sell george washington university us one of the features of international negotiations has been the increasing participation of non governmental organizations in this important book duncan matthews shows the nature and extent of ngo influence in the negotiations over intellectual property written with great clarity and drawing on interview data and case studies the book will be valuable to both scholars and practitioners working in international negotiation peter drahos australian national university this book reveals how non governmental organizations helped developing countries to better understand and mitigate the impact of the new standards of intellectual property protection that those countries were forced to adopt in the context of trade negotiations based on comprehensive and rigorous research the author offers an outstanding piece that will not only be important for academics policy makers and students working in the area of intellectual property but also for those more broadly interested in the implementation of human rights coalition building scenarios and framing strategies carlos correa university of buenos aires argentina this is a valuable corrective to a debate that is too often premised on the perspective of rich and developed countries focussing on the network of ngos that supports developing countries duncan matthews fills a major gap in the analysis of international disputes about intellectual property his analysis rightly demolishes the position that developing countries have remained helpless in the face of developments in the global governance of iprs and helps explain how the global politics of iprs is shifting christopher may lancaster university uk this insightful and important new book explores the role played by non governmental organizations ngos in articulating concerns at the trips council the wipo the who the cbd cop and the fao that intellectual property rights can have negative consequences for developing countries duncan matthews describes how coalitions of international ngos have influenced the way that the relationship between intellectual property rights and development is understood often framing the message as a human rights issue to emphasize these concerns and ensure that access to medicines food security and the rights of indigenous peoples over their traditional knowledge are protected based on extensive research undertaken in geneva and in developing countries the book also reveals how ngos and broader social movements in brazil india

and south africa have played a crucial role in addressing the negative impacts of intellectual property rights by using human rights law as a practical tool before national courts and when seeking to influence national legislation and government policy intellectual property human rights and development will appeal to academics practitioners activists international negotiators and postgraduate students in intellectual property law human rights law the international political economy of intellectual property rights and development studies

Childhood Poverty 1996

business executives and managers are increasingly working in a highly competitive environment where identifying the main drivers of performance is vital for the survival of firms intellectual capital is a crucial matter for firms worldwide and the disclosure of intellectual capital has been identified as one of the major drivers of performance this book examines the impact of intellectual capital disclosure on the performance of listed firms which adopt the balanced scorecard approach the book is a product of research that offers innovative analysis and proves that managers of firms can use the disclosure of intellectual capital to boost performance it reveals how using the balanced scorecard as a measurement tool for intellectual capital disclosure can drive the performance of firms students in postgraduate programmes and academics as well as business executives and managers will find this book to be an essential guide to maximizing intellectual capital disclosure to boost performance

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