

Canazei Reading List

Motivation/Background (Utility Theory and Social Choice)

Anand P *Foundations of Rational Choice Under Risk*, Oxford, Oxford University Press

Anand P Pattanaik P and Puppe C 2009 *The Handbook of Rational and Social Choice*, Oxford, Oxford University Press (includes a survey by Erik Schokkaert)

Capabilities Approach – The Early Years

Sen AK 1979 Personal Utilities and Public Judgements: Or What's Wrong With Welfare Economics? *Economic Journal*, **89**, 537-558

Nussbaum M and Sen AK 1993 *The Quality of Life*, Oxford, Oxford University Press

Sugden R 1993 Welfare Resources and Capabilities: A Review of Inequality Reexamined by Amartya Sen, *Journal of Economic Literature*, XXXI, 1947-62

The Measurement and Value of Capabilities (this section is closest to the session)

Anand P Hunter G et al 2009 The Development of Capability Indicators, *Journal of Human Development*, forthcoming

Anand P Santos C and Smith R 2008 The Measurement of Capabilities in *Arguments for a Better World* (Vol 1 – Ethics Welfare and Measurement), Basu K and Kanbur R (eds), Oxford, Oxford University Press

Anand P and Sen AK 1994 *Human Development Index: Methodology and Measurement*, UNDP, Human Development Report Office

Basu K Foster JE On Measuring Literacy, *Economic Journal*, **108**, 1733-49

Grewel I, Lewis J, Flynn T, Brown J, Bond J and Coast J, 2005, Developing Attributes for a Generic Quality of Life Measure for Older People: Preferences or Capabilities, *Social Science and Medicine*, **62** (8), 1891-1901

Kyklys W 2005 *Sen's Capability Approach to Welfare Economics*, Berlin, Springer

Krishnakumar J 2007, Going Beyond Functionings to Capabilities: An Econometric Model to Explain and Estimate Capabilities, *Journal of Human Development*, **8** (1), 39-63

Laderchi C 2008 Do Concepts Matter? An Empirical Investigation of the Differences Between a Capability and a Monetary Assessment of Poverty in *The Capability Approach*, Comin R, Qizilbash M and Alkire S (eds), Cambridge, Cambridge University Press

Nussbaum M 2000 *Women and Human Development*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press

Sen AK 1985 *Commodities and Capabilities*, Oxford, Oxford University Press

There is also a large economics and management literature on organisational capabilities which I will not cover.

For those who are interested, other aspects can be explored via:

Measurement of Freedom

Pattanaik PK and Xu Y 1990 On Ranking Opportunity Sets in Terms of Freedom of Choice, *Recherches Economiques de Louvain*, **56**, 383-390

Multi-dimensionality, Functionings and the Standard of Living

Gaertner W and Xu Y 2007 A New Class of Measures of the Standard of Living Based on Functionings, *Economic Theory*, **35** (2), 201-15

Kakwani N and Silber J 2008 *Quantitative Approaches to Multidimensional Poverty Measurement*, Basingstoke, Macmillan

Research Methods

Dillon JT, 1990, *The Practice of Questioning*, London, Routledge

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