

Land ownership

→ war on poverty → policy choice

requires you know causes of poverty

Eban Boodstein - J. of Developing Areas

- 1989 - land ownership -

absentee land ownership on poverty?

thesis → absentee land ownership
promotes poverty → path dependency

High School graduation rates - correlation
with labor productivity

Why poverty? .

Bailey & Duquette.
2014 JEH

War on Poverty

"Great Society"

→ ARC -
Economic Opportunity Act
↳ Office of Economic Opportunity

→ place based policy - ARC

- ↳ transportation
- ↳ growth poles - 125
 - ↳ hinterland

inter-urban
- intra-urban

- where? - swing districts - those swung to Johnson in previous election
 spending → votes

Political Biz cycle - election timing →
 spending pre election → incumbent
 more often wins.

Tufte

Bush I v Clinton

↳ cut tax withholding rates in July
↳ net income ↑

tax rates unchanged
- April 15 - lots owed tax money

Place vs person

→ lack of spending on social infrastructure - education health care } little \$

70 - 80% - roads, etc → generate in terms of development;
↳ WPA

growth

OEO → social experiments

↳ income support via neg. tax

↳ traditional → work disincentive

→ effective tax rate 100%

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[Education performance contracting
→ paid by grade level gain
math, reading
- curriculum → math & reading
- effort middle pack of kids