Cognitive Economics
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Website for David Laibson's "Psychology and Economics" (Harvard's Economics 1030) Course:
http://www.economics.harvard.edu/faculty/laibson/courses/aibson

I. What is Happiness?

“Utility and Happiness” (with Robert Willis).

“Do People Seek to Maximize Happiness? Evidence from New Surveys” (with Daniel Benjamin, Ori Heffetz and Alex Rees Jones).


II. How Can Economists Model Finite Cognition?


Kimball and Shumway. “Fatalism, Locus of Control and Retirement Saving”

Kimball, M., Colter Mitchell, Linda Young-DeMarco and Arland Thornton, “Reciprocal Influences of Education on Values Concerning Family, Careers and Society.”


III. Why Are We Still Working So Hard?


Epstein, Brendan and Miles Kimball. “The Decline of Drudgery.”

IV. What is the Curvature of the Utility Function?


“New Survey Evidence on the Elasticity of Intertemporal Substitution” (with Claudia R. Sahm and Matthew Shapiro).

