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inspiring truth of how real people have changed the world underscoring that one person can make a difference a path appears offers practical results driven advice on how best each of us can give and reveals the lasting benefits we gain in return kristof and wudunn know better than most how many urgent challenges communities around the world face to day here they offer a timely beacon of hope for our collective future philanthropy and american higher education provides higher education professionals leaders and scholars with a thoughtful comprehensive introduction to the scope and development of philanthropy and fund raising as part of the essential life and work of colleges and universities in the united states taking the business model as point of departure this open access book explores how companies and organizations can contribute to a more sustainable future by designing innovative models that are both sustainable and profitable based upon years of research it draws together 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economics at yale the trouble with human nature brings together biological and cross cultural evidence to critically examine common preconceptions and challenge popular assumptions about human nature it sets out to counter genetic and evolutionary myths about human variation and behavior drawing on both biological and cultural anthropology as well as from other disciplines including psychology economics and sociology the chapters address the interrelated topics of health and disease gender and other differences and violence and conflict the analysis calls into question the presumed natural foundation for social inequalities and sheds light on both the constraints and possibilities inherent in the human condition this book provides students of human diversity and evolution with an excellent resource to better approach questions relating to human nature it will also be of interest to those taking courses in social cultural and biological anthropology as well as public health medical anthropology sociology gender studies psychology and kinship studies

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The Role-Playing Society 2016-02-19

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Wholeheartedness 2016-03-02

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New Perspectives on Corporate Social Responsibility 2015-04-14

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Crime and Criminality 2015-12-22

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The Interdisciplinary Science of Consumption 2014-08-08

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How Far to Nudge? 2018

branded entertainment is gaining popularity within marketing communications strategies blurring the lines between advertisements and editorial content branded marketing provides advertisers and

consumers with highly engaging media content that benefits them both engaging consumers through branded entertainment and convergent media provides an interdisciplinary approach to connecting with the consumer through branding strategies in the entertainment and media fields featuring information regarding emergent research and techniques this publication is a critical reference source for academics university teachers researchers and post graduate students as well as universities advertising agencies marketing directors brand managers and professionals interested in the usage and benefits of branded entertainment

Engaging Consumers through Branded Entertainment and Convergent Media 2015-04-30

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The Adam Smith Review: Volume 10 2017-09-27

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A Path Appears 2014-09-23

philanthropy and american higher education provides higher education professionals leaders and scholars with a thoughtful comprehensive introduction to the scope and development of philanthropy and fund raising as part of the essential life and work of colleges and universities in the united states

Philanthropy and American Higher Education 2014-08-19

taking the business model as point of departure this open access book explores how companies and organizations can contribute to a more sustainable future by designing innovative models that are both sustainable and profitable based upon years of research it draws together theoretical foundations and existing literature on the topic of sustainable business alongside case studies and practical solutions after examining the theoretical foundations of sustainable business model innovation the authors present their own framework restart consisting of seven factors this framework can be the basis for restarting any business model the final section outlines a research agenda for sustainable business informed by the perspectives and frameworks put forward in this book

RESTART Sustainable Business Model Innovation 2018-07-31

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