

The Marshall Lectures 2014-15

Improving Equality of Opportunity: New Evidence and Policy Lessons

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Example questions

- 1) How much is a good teacher worth?
- 2) What can account for the fact that geography to a large extent determines social mobility in the United States?

Readings

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Slides from the two lectures.

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