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leading scholars in the field of social networks from diverse disciplines present the first systematic and comprehensive collection of current theories and empirical research on the informal connections that individuals have for support help and information from other people expanding on concepts originally formulated by pierre bourdieu and james coleman this seminal work will find an essential place with educators and students in the fields of social networks rational choice theory institutions and the socioeconomics of poverty labor markets social psychology and race the volume is divided into three parts the first segment clarifies social capital as a concept and explores its theoretical and operational bases additional segments provide brief accounts that place the development of social capital in the context of the family of capital theorists and identify some critical but controversial perspectives and statements regarding social capital in the literature the editors then make the argument for the network perspective why and how such a perspective can clarify controversies and advance our understanding of a whole range of instrumental and expressive outcomes social capital further provides a forum for ongoing research programs initiated by social scientists working at the crossroads of formal theory and new methods these scholars and programs share certain understandings and approaches in their analyses of social capital they argue that social networks are the foundation of social capital social networks simultaneously capture individuals and social structure thus serving as a vital conceptual link between actions and structural constraints between micro and macro level analyses and between relational and collective dynamic processes they are further cognizant of the dual significance of the structural features of the social networks and the resources embedded in the networks as defining elements of social capital nan lin is professor of sociology duke university karen cook is ray lyman wilber professor of sociology department of sociology stanford university ronald s burt is hobart w williams professor of sociology and strategy university of chicago graduate school of business

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the idea of social capital is increasingly prominent in international national and local policy making and in the social sciences however its rapid rise to prominence has not been matched by proper scrutiny of the idea and its consequences this book provides the first full critical analysis of social capital written by authors from a wide range of disciplinary and policy backgrounds the book asks searching questions is the concept of social capital really new does it offer significant analytic purchase can it be an operational as opposed to rhetorica concept can policies based on social capital deal with conflict and social exclusion these issues are explored through studies of education health political science urban regeneration economic development and other areas and

disciplines the authors who include academics professionals and policy specialists are all distinguished and prominent contributors in their own fields

social capital the informal networks trust and common understanding among individuals in an organization determines major competitive advantages in today's networked economy knowledge and social capital explains how social capital can drive collaboration reconcile an organization's internal and external labor markets and improve organizational effectiveness this edited compilation of authoritative articles helps readers understand how they can build and capitalize on their own organizations social capital knowledge and social capital teaches core principles and important strategies to a range of executives including organizational development specialists corporate strategists and knowledge management professionals readers will learn how an organization can

the concept of social capital refers to the ways in which people make use of their social networks in getting ahead social capital isn't just about the connections in networks but fundamentally concerns the distribution of resources on the basis of exchanges this volume focuses on how social capital interacts with social institutions based on the premise that markets communities and families are the major contexts within which people meet and build up social networks and the foci to create social capital featuring innovations in thinking about exchange mechanisms resource distribution institutional logics resource diversity and the degree of openness or closure of social networks these chapters present some of the most important advances in this essential field paralleling these theoretical developments the chapters also improve practical methodological work on social capital research using new techniques and measurement methods for the uncovering of social logics

for this book bartkus and davis assembled the social capital equivalent of the new york yankees slugger's row of the 1950s recruiting some of the best hall of fame hitters around along with a number of future stars still early in their careers the result is a good reflection of the current state of the literature on social capital robert d putnam harvard university us social capital is widely used and sometimes mis used by scholars policymakers and the general public the time has come for thoughtful reflection synthesis and informed criticism regarding this important concept bartkus and davis have developed a ground breaking collection of essays exploring the ideas and evidence underpinning social capital denise m rousseau carnegie mellon university us at heart social capital is a

simple concept that relationships matter bartkus and davis foster a vibrant debate among leading scholars as to the critical definition creation and consequences of social capital i commend bartkus and davis for their interdisciplinary efforts for there is no more important challenge facing the social sciences today than the exploration of trust and social capital in our society father theodore hesburgh university of notre dame us social capital has taken the social sciences by storm yet remains fraught with controversy despite its complexity and conceptual difficulties the persistent interest in social capital arises from the fact that it helps us make sense of why people do what they do this book showcases new innovative research in economics politics sociology and management regarding the topic leading scholars from a variety of disciplines present ground breaking new research exploring the still undiscovered value of social capital the book employs a self consciously multi disciplinary approach to address two objectives reaching out and reaching in through theoretical and empirical scholarship the authors explore the many contexts in which the phenomenon can have impact in effect social capital research reaches out to issues of economic well being civic participation educational achievement knowledge and norm formation and competitive advantage further the authors investigate the many connections between the core themes of social capital and the pillars on which it rests including structural networks cognition relationships and trust this book is fundamentally about bridging bridging across disciplines units of analysis and themes scholars students and other interested readers from the social sciences and management will find this book challenging and illuminating

social capital and entrepreneurship concludes by examining the tension between the properties of social networks used in entrepreneurship researchers models and the limited perspective on networks available to practicing entrepreneurs

this volume provides a collection of critical new perspectives on social capital theory by examining how social values power relationships and social identity interact with social capital this book seeks to extend this theory into what have been largely under investigated domains and at the same time address long standing classic questions in the literature concerning the forms determinants and consequences of social capital social capital can be understood in terms of social norms and networks it manifests itself in patterns of trust reciprocity and cooperation the authors argue that the degree to which and the different ways in which people exhibit these distinctively social behaviours

depend on how norms and networks elicit their values reflect power relationships and draw on their social identities this volume accordingly adopts a variety of different concepts and measures that incorporate the variety of contextually specific factors that operate on social capital formation in addition it adopts an interdisciplinary outlook that combines a wide range of social science disciplines and methods of social research our objective is to challenge standard rationality theory explanations of norms and networks which overlook the role of values power and identity this volume appeals to researchers and students in multiple social sciences including economics sociology political science social psychology history public policy and international relations that employ social capital concepts and methods in their research it can be seen as a set of new extensions of social capital theory in connection with its themes of social values power and identity that would advance the scholarly literature on social norms and networks and their impact on social change and public welfare

this is an outstanding book by an outstanding scholar this is the first book to really explain what social capital means and how and why firms generate value and profit from social capital the author combines a rigorous approach to empirical evidence in support of her arguments with new theoretical insights this is a must read for all those concerned with firm competitiveness knowledge acquisition and social capital theory michael g hobday university of sussex uk this groundbreaking book explores whether how and why firms may generate value from social assets based on original empirical evidence this is the first book that systematically integrates different approaches to social capital and develops a new and more comprehensive framework that relates social capital to various firm s strategies the author delves deeply into the nature dimensions and dynamics of social capital deploying research and analytical techniques from a wide variety of disciplines including the theory of the firm entrepreneurship regional studies strategic management international business and innovation studies francesca masciarelli provides insights into a new multilevel configuration of social capital and supports this with an abundance of empirical evidence

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a hands on guide to leveraging every business person s greatest asset their network of personal and professional contacts to achieve individual and organizational success the internet has led to an enormous exchange of contacts but these are often weak and impersonal social capital by contrast is built on enduring relationships that give their participants new value and knowledge this book aims to show managers and executives how to evaluate the quality of their social capital and not just the quantity of their contacts

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it is not what you know but who you know that matters in business in this rigorous book lindon robison and bryan ritchie argue that what needs to be understood is not just whether relationships matter which of course they do but also when how much and in what circumstances they should matter this is a must have book for those with a professional or business need to understand how personal relationships can enhance economic efficiency while at other times distorting market outcomes through corruption or other means the way relationships are influenced by and influence processes of globalization the role of institutions in creating and distributing social capital how to identify measure and apply social capital in business and other exchanges it will also be of immense value to anyone teaching researching or studying economics business leadership and management sociology or political science

in social capital at the community level john halstead and steven deller examine social capital formation beyond the individual level through a variety of disciplines planning economics regional development sociology as well as non traditional approaches like engineering and built environmental features the notion of social capital in community and economic development has become a focus of intense interest for policy makers

practitioners and academics the notion is that communities with higher levels of social capital networks trust and norms will prosper both economically and socially in a practical sense how do communities use the notion of social capital to build policies and strategies to move their community forward are all forms of social capital the same and do all have a positive influence on the community to help gain insights into these fundamental questions social capital at the community level takes a holistic interdisciplinary or systems approach to thinking about the community while those who study social capital will acknowledge the need for an interdisciplinary approach most stay within their disciplinary silos one could say there is strong bonding social capital within disciplines but little bridging social capital across disciplines the contributors to social capital at the community level have made an attempt to build that bridging social capital while disciplinary biases and research approaches are evident there is significant overlap about how people with different disciplinary perspectives think about social capital and how it can be applied at the community level this can be from neighborhoods addressing a localized issue to a global response to a natural disaster this book is an invaluable resource for scholars researchers and policy makers of community and economic development as well as rural sociologists and planners looking to understand the opaque process of social capital formation in communities

social capital as a concept is a comparatively recent addition to the regional economic and innovation literature facets of social capital are generally acknowledged to include trust collaboration cooperation bridging and bonding social network ties and reciprocity nevertheless forms of social capital such as bonding and bridging social capital are less frequently explored in the literature innovation and social capital in organizational ecosystems breaks down the concept of innovation into its main components which represent a spectrum of innovation activity from technology based innovation to hidden and social innovation in order to support executives concerned with innovation and social capital in different work communities and environments highlighting a range of topics including regional development social innovation network capital and more this book is ideally designed for researchers professionals students policymakers and practitioners

social capital professionalism and diversity is a response to the challenges faced by teachers and other public sector professionals in attempting to manage an increasingly diverse population whilst simultaneously being subjected to public scrutiny through

measures of performance social capital has increasingly been seen by policy makers and academics as a possible resource for education allowing children and young people and the professionals who work with them to do better as a result of having strong networks relationships and trust there has however been little attention to how social capital might actually be used by professionals within educational contexts or to the benefits of enhanced social capital for children and young people their families and the professionals themselves the contributors to this volume provide commentaries on what is known about social capital and its use in educational contexts the engagement of teachers and other professionals with diversity and social capital and diversity among children young people and families social capital professionalism and diversity will appeal to teacher educators and policymakers with concerns about the challenges faced by teachers and other public sector professionals and with an interest in how social capital might enable an effective response to diversity in educational contexts the book will be of particular interest and use to student and beginning teachers in responding to diversity as they develop their own professional identities and to practising teachers with an interest in pursuing new forms of professional renewal

seminar paper from the year 2017 in the subject business economics business management corporate governance grade 1 0 otto von guericke university magdeburg business economics course current issues in int management language english abstract building and maintaining strong business relationships is highly valued by companies and can be achieved through proper use of social capital due to technological developments and the growth of social media and online networking sites social capital is not only accumulated offline anymore moreover the internet established a new way of accruing social capital online by making use of new communication channels and thereby enables managers to strengthen their ties within the business world not only business to business relationships but also business to customers relationships can be improved through social capital online not only big well established firms but also smaller firms and start ups can benefit significantly from this less costly way of building business relationships in the following it will be discussed how social capital can be accrued in the digital era and to what extent this can be beneficial to entrepreneurial firms

this book brings readers the first scientific publication using a mixed method approach on the internal migration dynamics regarding disease ecologies of informality and the

interactions between social capital lifestyles health literacy and health outcomes in the context of informal settlements in two developing countries ghana and uganda through the prism of the concepts of place and scale the book demonstrates the myriad of ways by which place or context directly and indirectly influence migrant s health knowledge literacy and outcomes in poor urban slums readers will learn about the multi faceted linkages between social capital acculturation and health in places of deprivation via quantitative methods e g surveys and qualitative methods such as focus group discussions in depth interviews concept mapping and body health mapping chapters 1 2 provide an overview of internal migration into urban slums of ghana and uganda and discuss the intersections between migration social capital and health in a global context chapters 3 7 address disease patterns environmental risks to health health literacy of migrants social capital and acculturation and social capital and health the book will be of interest to professors and students as well as policy makers in low to middle income countries for planning targeted interventions

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