RACE AND THE TEACHING OF ECONOMICS

Supplemental Resources  
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Legal Cases and Associated Expert Reports:

**Abercombie & Fitch Discrimination Case:**

<http://www.afjustice.com>

www.naacpldf.org/case-issue/abercrombie-fitch-employment-discrimination

**Merrill Lynch Racial Discrimination Case** (There was an earlier case on gender discrimination settled out of court.)

<http://www.merrillclassaction.com/expertreports.html>

**Michigan Case**

Boisjoly, Duncan, Kremer, Levy and Eccles, “Empathy or Antipathy? The Impact of Diversity,” *The American Economic Review*

Vol. 96, No. 5 (Dec., 2006), pp. 1890-1905

Stereotype Threat

Steele, Claude, *Whistling Vivaldi: And Other Clues to How Stereotypes Affect Us*, WW Norton, 2011.

<http://reducingstereotypethreat.org/definition.html>

Housing Segregation

Cutler, David and Edward L. Glaeser, “Are Ghettos Good or Bad?” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, August 1997. Note – the argument here translates well into a supply and demand framework. Collective action discrimination can be modeled as a supply constraint specific to the racial and ethnic minority.

Other Resources on Segregation, Racial Economic Issues

Rucker Johnson’s TedX lecture, <http://tedxtalks.ted.com/video/Desegregation-and-UnEqual-Oppor>

Office Hours with Sandy Darity. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TVyIMo_wQuU>