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Krugman is, of course, right about this. BUT, note that universities can do a lot to revitalize declining and rural regions.

One thing I've been noticing about responses to today's column is that many people still don't get how strong the forces behind regional divergence are, and how hard to reverse 1/ <https://t.co/Ft2aH1NcQt>

— Paul Krugman (@paulkrugman) November 20, 2018

See this thing that @lymanstoneky wrote: <https://t.co/2xqpKdMZUs>

And see this thing that I wrote: <https://t.co/2GduLv9SL5>

And see this book that @JamesFallows wrote: <https://t.co/sXGIQHirxn>

And see this other thing that I wrote: <https://t.co/uxUcLHzmON>

And see this book that Enrico Moretti wrote: <https://t.co/GO3WXIPv25>

And see yet another thing that I wrote: <https://t.co/zud8wNQDTh>

And see this thing that @John_C_Austin wrote: <https://t.co/9NOOliewx9>

Universities are the closest thing we have to a "magic bullet" for reviving America's declining, forgotten, rural, and left-behind regions.

Everyone needs to know this. Help me get the word out.

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