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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
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> — 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/9NOOIiewx9

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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