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- FOLDER:** Hyman P. Minsky. Book Review for Economics 133. Autumn 1942: *Henry Villard and The Railways of The Northwest.* By James Blaine Hedges. New York, NY: Russell & Russell. 1930.
- 64 **FOLDER:** Hyman P. Minsky. *Outline.* Handwritten notes. c. Feb./March 1943.
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- 35 Hyman P. Minsky. *Outline*. Handwritten notes. c. Feb./March 1943.
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 “Problem of adjusting the employment relations and the money income relation...”
 “Equilibrium in open economies. Stability conditions in an open economy”
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- 81 **FOLDER:** Hyman P. Minsky. *Untitled*. Handwritten notes. c. 1949/1950
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 “I. The mechanical vs. process analysis” [3 note cards] (June 14, 1950)

FOLDER: Wassily W. Leontief, “Output, Employment, Consumption and Investment”, pp. 290-314. Reprinted from, *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. LVIII, Feb. 1944.

FOLDER: *Syllabus: The Scope and Methods of the Social Sciences. Social Sciences 200 A, B, C.* A one-year course in the social sciences at the divisional level. The University of Chicago: Division of the Social Sciences. First Edition, Oct. 1946. [textbook, soft cover]

FOLDER: *Economics 201: The Divisional Course in Economics.* The University of Chicago Bookstore. (Undated, c. 1947). [textbook, soft cover]

FOLDER: *Economics 201: The Divisional Course in Economics.* The University of Chicago Bookstore. First printed, June 1944. Reprinted, Feb. 1946. Reprinted, April 1, 1947. [textbook, soft cover]

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FOLDER: Paul H. Douglas. *Economics 240: Labor Problems*. (Undated, c. 1947). [textbook, soft cover].

- 188 **FOLDER.** Handwritten notes for Minsky's Ph.D. Thesis, May 30, 1949:
 [Note by Bruce MacMillan 10/25/07: Taun Toay, reviewed folder on 3/1/2004 and added 2 sheets of summary notes inside folder.]
- notes, "Consumption 1" [9 pages]
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 - Thesis: "What To Do... Theory of the Firm", May 30, 1949. (outline on 1st page)
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 - notes, "Thesis" (outline), dated Jan. 14, 1951. Revised April 3, 1951. Chapter on Keynes and Pigou. [6 pages]
 - notes, summary of theory [2 pages]
 - notes, on Constraint and Normal Profit, "Constraint upon entrepreneurs during..." [9 pages]
 - notes, on Economic Survival of Firms [20 pages]
 - notes, [reference to, Fisher, Irving. *The Rate of Interest: Its Nature, Determination and Relation to Economic Phenomena*. New York, NY: The MacMillan Co., 1907.]

FOLDER: Hyman P. Minsky. *Induced Investment and Business Cycles*. A Thesis Presented By Hyman Phillip Minsky To The Dept. of Economics In Partial Fulfillment of The Requirements For The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy In The Subject Of Economics. Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 1954.

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FOLDER: Hyman P. Minsky. *Induced Investment and Business Cycles*. 1954.
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[Note by Bruce MacMillan 2.21.08: This appears to be a photocopy of Minsky's 1954 thesis. There are some differences in the text. Each chapter is paginated separately. There is no Bibliography.]

- 43 **FOLDER:** Hyman P. Minsky. *The Theory of Income Distribution*; "Chapter I: Conceptual Apparatus"; "Chapter II: Models of Income Determination". (monograph, unpublished?) (Undated, c. 1950/1960s).
 ["Chapter I: Conceptual Apparatus:
 The object of this monograph is two-fold: (1) to state and explain the controversy among economists over income theory; and (2) to use this controversy to illustrate the relevance of theoretical formulations to (a) policy issues, and (b) the testing of economic theories by means of consistency between observations and the "predictions" of the theory. In order to do this it is necessary to present an apparatus which states the issues of general scientific methodology as it is applied in economics..."]
- 29 **FOLDER:** R.F. Harrod. (Christ Church, Oxford, England), "Doctrines of Imperfect Competition, pp., 442-464, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, May 1934. "This material is copyrighted by the President and Fellows of Harvard College and is reproduced with the consent of the editors. (Last six pages not reproduced.)"
 [Note by Bruce MacMillan 6.5.08: There are extensive notes in pencil throughout this text. These are possibly Prof. Minsky's.]
- 30 **FOLDER:** Jacob Viner. *Balanced Deflation, Inflation, or More Depression*. Minneapolis, Mn: The University of Minnesota Press, 1933.
 ["This lecture is the second of three in a series entitled "Proposals for Economic Recovery", arranged by the University in cooperation with certain representative citizens of Minneapolis and St. Paul. It was delivered in Northrop Memorial Auditorium on Feb. 20, 1933, by Dr. Jacob Viner, Prof. of Economics in the University of Chicago, special expert for the United States Tariff Commission and United States Shipping Board, 1916-19; consultant economist for the United States Tariff Commission, 1919-20; visiting Prof., Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, 1930-31 and 1933-34."]
- 48 **FOLDER:** Henry C. Simons (Assoc. Prof. of Economics, The University of Chicago). *A Positive Program For Laissez Faire: Some Proposals for A Liberal Economic Policy*. Public Policy Pamphlet No. 15. Chicago, Il: The University of Chicago Press, 1934, 1947.
- 36 **FOLDER:** Henry C. Simons. *Rules Versus Authorities in Monetary Policy*. Reprinted for private circulation from *The Journal of Political Economy*. Vol. XLIV, No. 1, Feb. 1936.
- 52 **FOLDER:** Frank H. Knight, "Part I. and II: The Ricardian Theory of Production and Distribution", *The Canadian Journal of Economics and Political Science*, pp. 3-25, Feb. 1935. "Part III. The Ricardian Theory of Production and Distribution", *The Canadian Journal of Economics and Political Science*, pp. 171-196, May 1935. Reprint. [1 original reprint]
- 18 **FOLDER:** B.S. Keirstead, "Technical Advance and Economic Equilibria", pp. 55-68, *The Canadian Journal of Economics and Political Science*, Vol. 9, No. 1, Feb. 1943. Reprint. [1 original reprint]

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- 12 **FOLDER:** B.S. Keirstead, "A Note On 'Equilibrium In Process'", pp. 235-242, *The Canadian Journal of Economics and Political Science*, Vol. 9, No. 2, May 1943. Reprint. [1 original reprint]
- 320 **FOLDER:** A. Adrian Albert. *Modern Higher Algebra*. Chicago, Il: The University of Chicago Press, 1939. [photocopy]
[Note by Bruce MacMillan 11.12.08: Marked on inside cover "Hyman Minsky. 5484 University Ave."]