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Paper presentation guidelines

Think of a research question and pick a corresponding paper from the list below. You can choose another paper based on OLG or Aiyagari-Huggett model (but please confirm with me first).

The papers below are very complicated in certain places. Thus, I do not expect you to be able to explain or understand all the details in the paper. The most important is general economic logic.

Prepare 15 slides for your presentation. Do not put more than 4 short statements on a slide. Discuss only the most important parts in the paper: research question, model setup, results and conclusions. Skip the derivations and unnecessary details. Send me your slides for a review.

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