Educationomics

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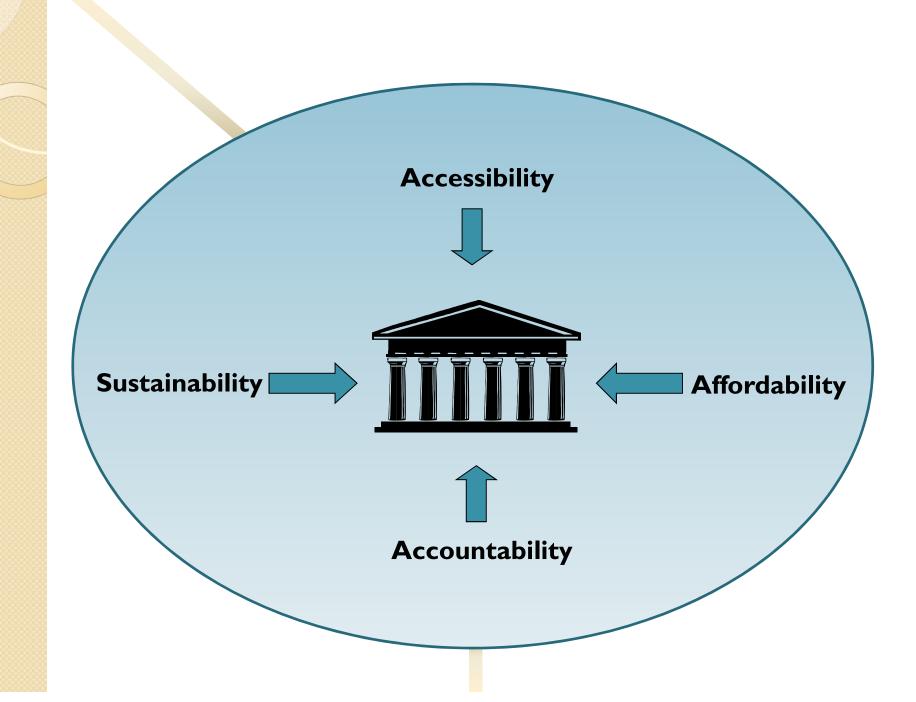
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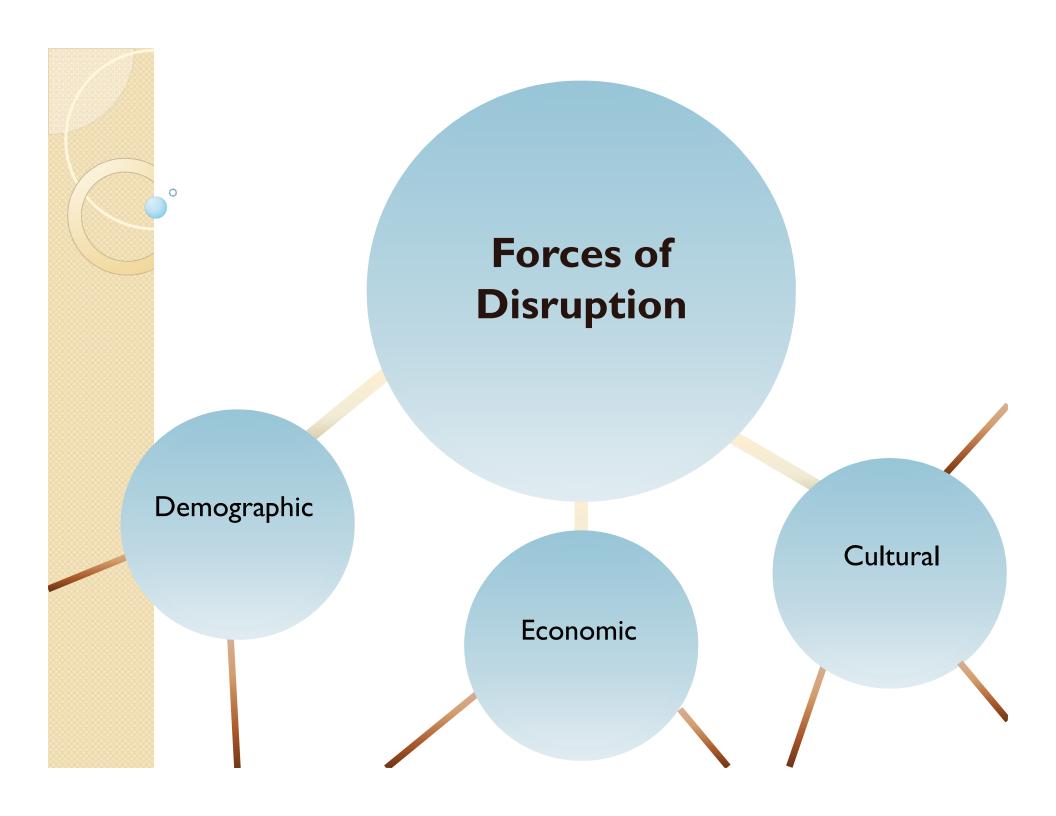




Two-thirds of all students head to college within a year of graduating from high school, up from 58% a generation ago

Source: US Dept of Education, NCES



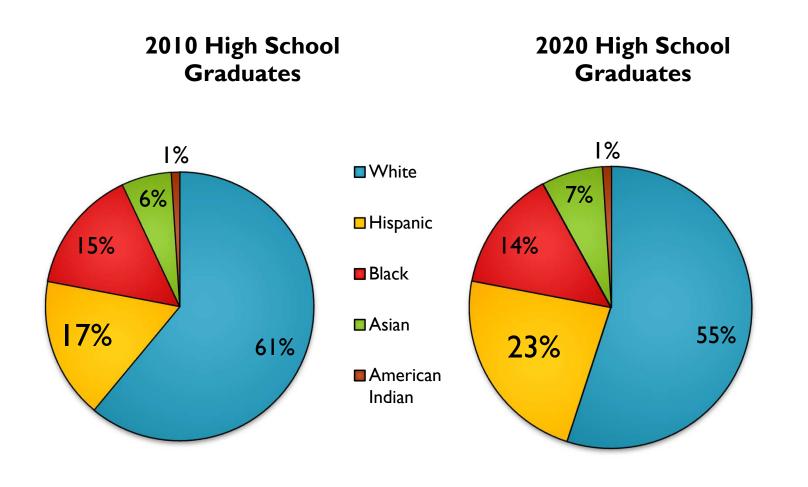


Demographic Disruption

Composition

Competition

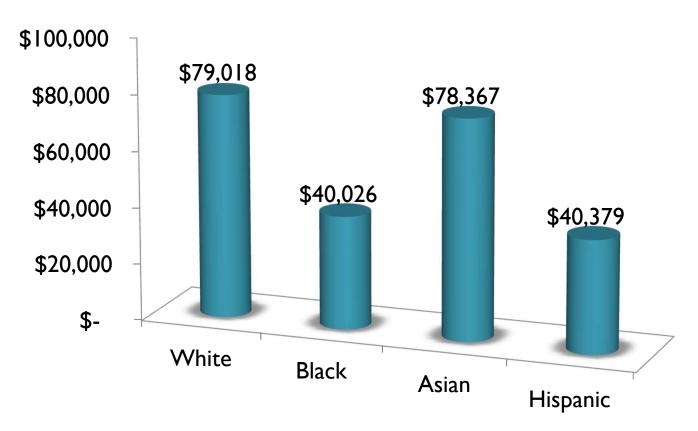
Bienvenido al futuro de los Estados Unidos



Source: WICHE

Economics of Demography

Median Income, Families with Children Aged 6 to 17, 2012



Source: US Census Bureau, CPS, Table FINC-03, 2013

The Illusion of Demand

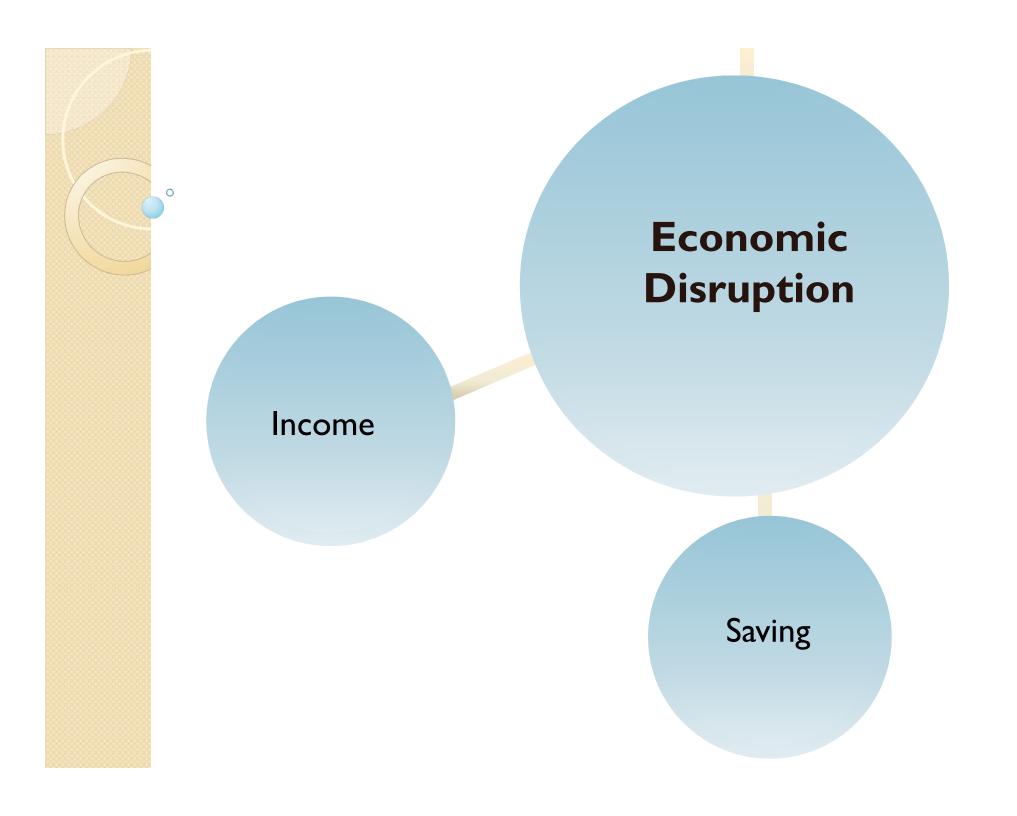
Percent of New College Students Applying to at least Five Colleges

31% in 2000

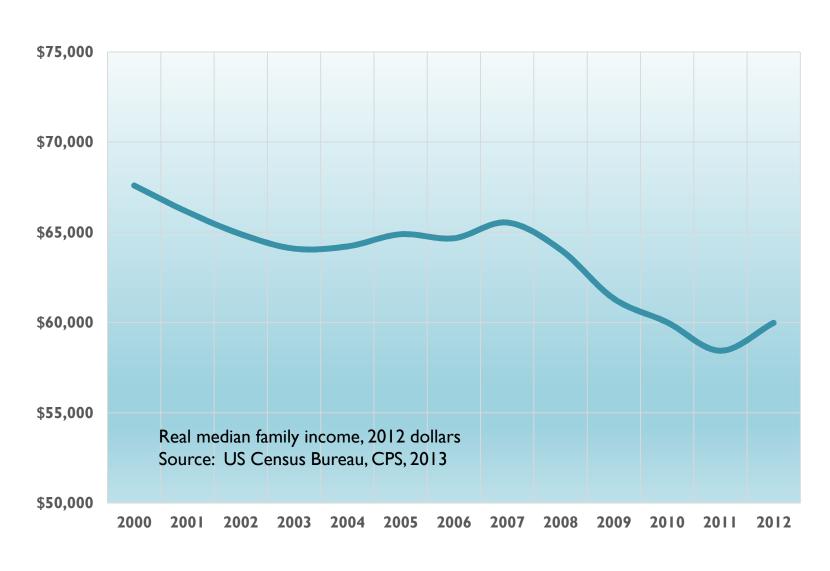
55% in 2013

24% in 1990

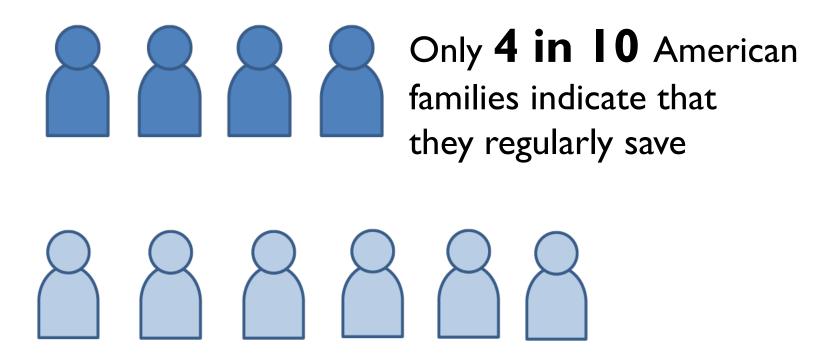
Source: UCLA, HERI



Lagging Family Income



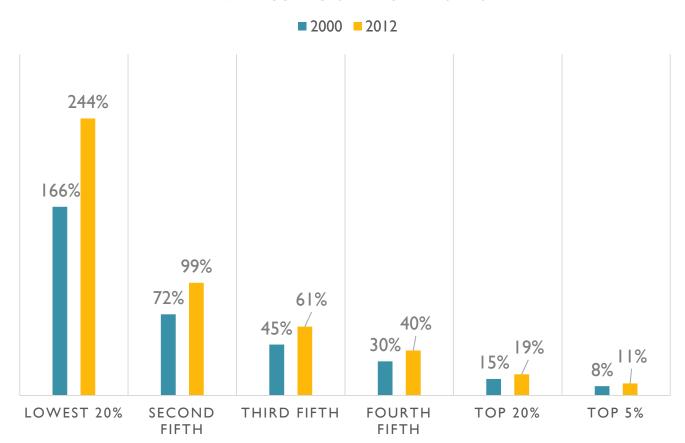
Family Saving Practice



Source: Federal Reserve Board, Survey of Consumer Finances

Price and Income Squeeze

TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE AS A PERCENT OF FAMILY INCOME
BY INCOME QUINTILE, 2002 AND 2012
PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES



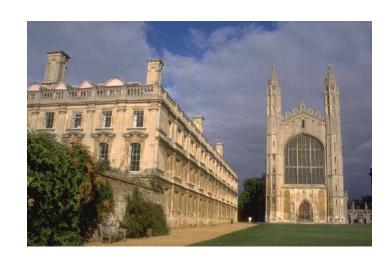
Sources: US Census Bureau, US Department of Education

Cultural Disruption

Commoditization

Credentializing

Massification

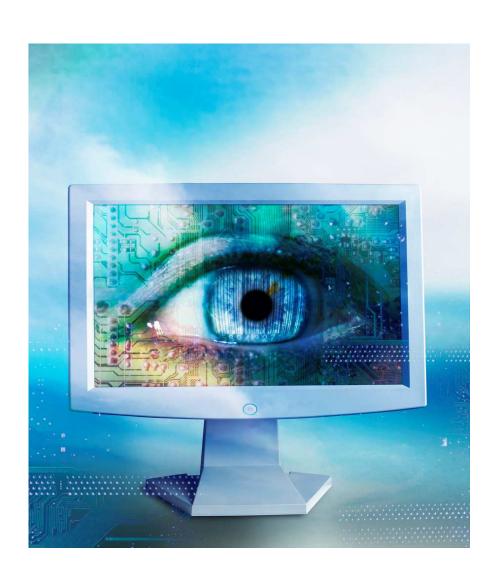


Com•mod•i•ty n.

A good or service whose wide availability typically leads to smaller profit margins and diminishes the importance of factors (such as brand name) other than price.

Source: Merriam-Webster OnLine

Deus ex Machina



Competition, Complement, Substitute?









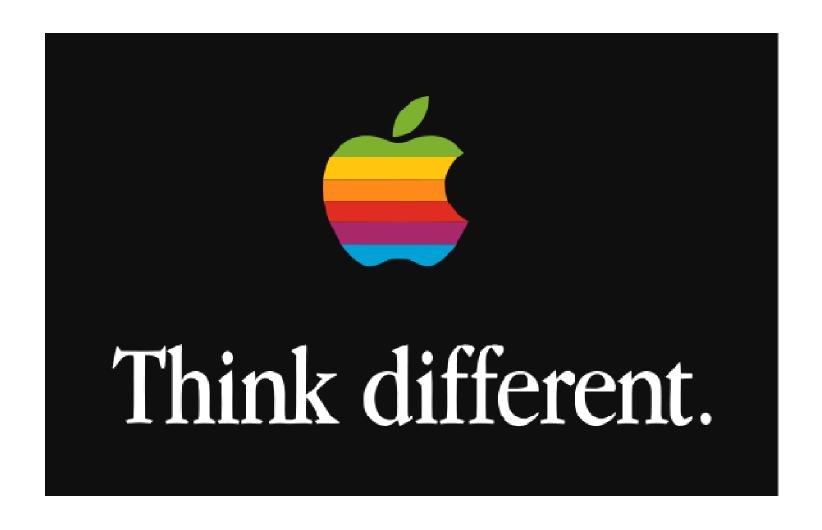
coursera



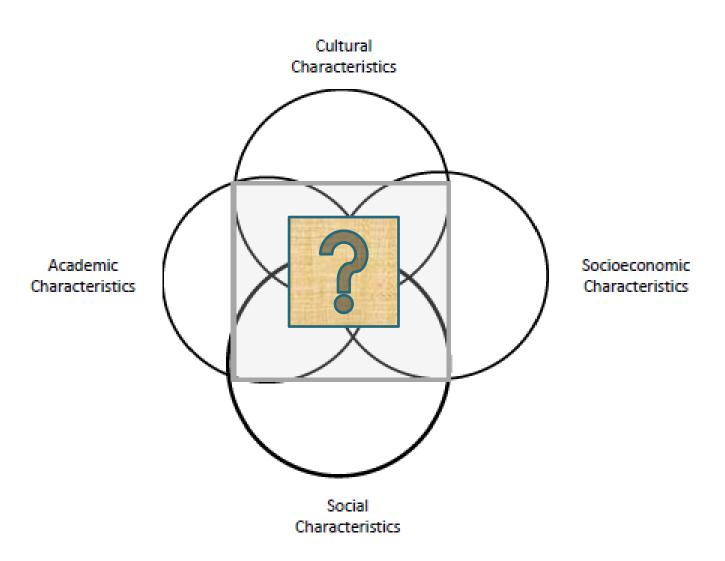


No Line on the Horizon

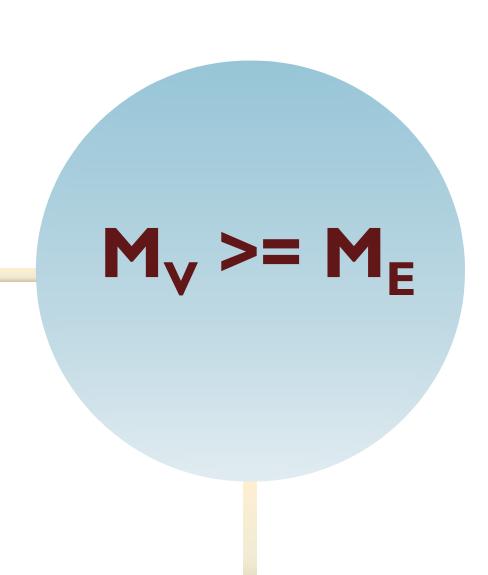
- High demand, but more admission volatility
 - Heightened price sensitivity
 - Continuously changing student profile
- Growing pressure on the traditional business and pedagogical model
 - Rising expectations and demand for services, experiences, and accountability



Fit and Composition in a New Market



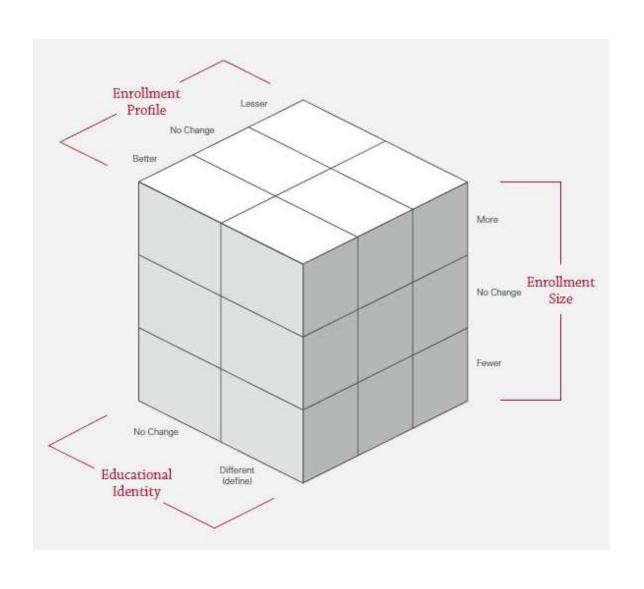
Value, Value



Reconciliation



Integrated Decision-Making



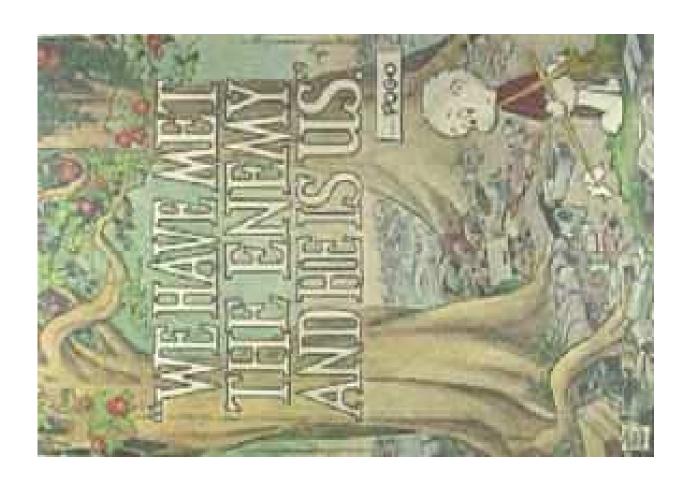
Educationomics!

Know Thyself

Demonstrated Value is King

Seed the Future

Fiscal Reconciliation



He is the best who, when making his plans, fears and reflects on everything that can happen to him, but in the moment of action is bold.

Herodotus

