Books

There are several excellent textbooks on Public Finance. My favorite books, categorized according to the level of math required to read them, are the following:

Do not require any knowledge of math:

- **JOSEPH E. STIGLITZ AND KAY ROSENGARD, ECONOMICS OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR (4TH ED., 2015).**
- **HARVEY ROSEN & TED GAYER, PUBLIC FINANCE, (RECOMMENDED WAITING FOR THE 9TH ED., FORTHCOMING DEC. 2020).**
- **JONATHAN GRUBER, PUBLIC FINANCE AND PUBLIC POLICY (6TH ED., 2019).**

Requires some knowledge of math:

- **LOUIS KAPLOW, THE THEORY OF TAXATION AND PUB. ECON. (2010).**

Require more knowledge of math:

- **BERNARD SALANIÉ, THE ECON. OF TAXATION (2011).**
- **GARETH D. MYLES, PUB. ECON. (1995).**

Items specifically mentioned in the lectures, or directly related
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Daniel Shaviro, Decoding the U.S. Corporate Tax (2009).


Roger Gordon & Li Wei, Tax Structures in Developing Countries: Many Puzzles and a Possible Explanation, 93 J. OF PUB. ECON. 855-866 (2009).

Laurent Simula & Alain Trannoy, Optimal income tax under the threat of migration by top-income earners, 94 J. OF PUB. ECON. 163-73 (2010).