The document originally titled “Discounting for Patient Philanthropists” had (even more than the usual share of) typos, mistakes, and conceptual rabbit-holes. As a result, I hope to work through the contents of that old document more thoroughly and carefully across a few academic papers and other, less academic materials.

One of the papers is more or less finished and can be found as a working paper on the GPI website: “Dynamic Public Good Provision under Time Preference Heterogeneity: Theory and Applications to Philanthropy”.

One of the broader and hopefully more accessible documents that is also more or less finished is a report titled “Patient Philanthropy in an Impatient World”.

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