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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

[from Fall 2021] Assistant Professor of Work and Organization Studies, MIT Sloan School of Management

AFFILIATIONS

Nonresident Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, Harvard University, 2016-2021

Dissertation Title: *"Essays on Power in Labor Markets"*

Visiting student at Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, February 2019

Master in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School, 2013-2015

Policy Analysis Exercise: *"Tackling financial inclusion through community investment"*

BA in Economics, Cambridge University, 2010-2013

First class degree, Adam Smith prize for (joint) best performance in Economics

Dissertation: *"Did rising income inequality affect the build-up of US household debt?"*

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Anna Stansbury and Lawrence H. Summers (2020). ["The Declining Worker Power Hypothesis: An explanation for the recent evolution of the American economy"](#).

Brookings Papers on Economic Activity, Spring 2020.

[Working paper version \(NBER w27193\)](#).

Anna Stansbury and Lawrence H. Summers (2019). "Productivity and Pay: Is the link broken?". Chapter 8 in [Facing Up to Low Productivity Growth](#), Eds. Adam Posen and Jeromin Zettelmeyer. Peterson Institute for International Economics: Washington DC.

WORKING PAPERS

Gregor Schubert, Anna Stansbury, and Bledi Taska (2021). "Employer Concentration and Outside Options".

OTHER PUBLICATIONS / RESEARCH REPORTS

Lindsay Judge and Anna Stansbury (2020). ["Under the Wage Floor: Exploring firms' incentives to comply with the minimum wage"](#). Resolution Foundation Briefing Note, January 8th 2020.

Ed Balls, James Howat and Anna Stansbury (2016). ["Central Bank Independence Revisited: After the financial crisis, what should a model central bank look like?"](#) Harvard Kennedy School Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government Associate Working Paper 67.

Updated version available as MR-CBG [Associate Working Paper 87](#)

Lyell Sakaue and Anna Stansbury (2015). "[Tackling Financial Exclusion Through Community Investment](#)". *Harvard Kennedy School Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government Associate Working Paper 41*.

Community Development Project (2015). "Paving the Path: Helping young adults transition from the street to stability". *Community Development Project Report for Y2Y Harvard Square, May 2015*.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"The end of the golden age of central banking? Secular stagnation is about more than the zero lower bound" (with Lawrence Summers).

"Letting labor lose: quantifying the incentives to comply with federal minimum wage and labor law"

"How does social class affect hiring decisions for elite occupations?" (with Sophie Hill)

"Higher wages, lower turnover: A case study from the food service industry".

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & FELLOWSHIPS

2021	Russell Goldsmith Graduate Student Aid Fellowship, Harvard University
2019	Washington Center for Equitable Growth Doctoral Grant (<i>with Gregor Schubert</i>)
2017-pres.	James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Ph.D. Scholar in Inequality and Wealth Concentration, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy, Harvard
2015, '16, '19	Harvard Certificate of Distinction in Teaching (Spring & Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2019)
2013-'15	Kennedy Memorial Scholarship to Harvard
2013	Adam Smith Prize (joint) for Best Performance in Economics, Cambridge Uni.
2013	Larmor Award, St John's College, Cambridge University
2010-'13	Deutsche Bank Start-Up Scholarship

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (*Harvard*)

2015-20	Head Teaching Fellow (2020, 19, 17) and Teaching Fellow (2019, 15) for <i>The Political Economy of Globalization</i> (Lawrence Summers and Robert Lawrence)
2020	Teaching Fellow for <i>The Financial Crisis and Great Recession</i> (Karen Dynan).
2017	Course Assistant for <i>Inside Government</i> (Lawrence Summers and Cass Sunstein)
2015-16	Teaching Fellow (2015, 16) for <i>American Economic Policy</i> (Martin Feldstein, Jeff Liebman, Kate Baicker and Lawrence Summers)
2014	Course Assistant for <i>Great Powers in the Global System</i> (Nicholas Burns)
2014	Teaching Fellow for <i>Game Theory</i> (Janina Matuszeski)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Presentations (including invited & upcoming):

2021	Central Bank of Ireland, Peterson Institute for International Economics, Berlin Schumpeter-BSE Seminar, Federal Trade Commission, NBER Wage Dynamics in the 21 st Century Conference, LERA Annual Meeting, Ninth ECINEQ Meeting.
2020	Equitable Growth Grantee Conference; Southern Economic Association Conference (seminar session and panel); IZA Bonn workshop on "Labor Markets and the Phillips Curve"; Harvard Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy Seminar Series "Five Big Ideas in Inequality"; OECD Employment, Labour, and Social Affairs Seminar Series; Virtual Urban Economics Association

Conference; Labor and Finance Online Seminar; MIT Institute for Work and Employment Research; Harvard Center for International Development Growth Lab Seminar; Oxford NuCamp Virtual PhD Workshop; Brookings Papers on Economic Activity (with Lawrence Summers).

2019 Midwest Macro Meetings panel on Women and Diversity in Macroeconomics; Wharton School People and Organizations Conference; 2nd IDSC of IZA/CAIS workshop “Matching Workers and Jobs Online”; Bank of Canada workshop “Productivity: Filling the Knowledge Gaps”; Peterson Institute for International Economics panel “Facing Up to Low Productivity Growth” ([video](#)).

2018 briq Institute on Behavior and Inequality workshop on “Firms, Jobs, and Inequality”; Peterson Institute for International Economics panel on “Central Bank Independence Revisited” (with Ed Balls) ([video](#)); European Central Bank Wage Expert Group; European Central Bank Directorate General Economic Developments; Resolution Foundation.

2017 Peterson Institute for International Economics conference on “Policy Implications of Sustained Low Productivity Growth” (with Lawrence Summers) ([video](#)), Harvard University (with Ed Balls).

Refereeing:

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Public Economics, AEJ: Applied, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Financial Economics, American Law and Economics Review.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (CURRENT/RECENT)

2016-pres. The Wilberforce Society, UK, Trustee

2018- Harvard Graduate Women in Economics, Co-Founder and Co-Chair

2020 Harvard Diversity & Inclusion in Economics, member

Harvard Economics department peer mentor