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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Work and Organization Studies, MIT Sloan School of Management
Core Faculty, Institute for Work and Employment Research, MIT Sloan

AFFILIATIONS

Nonresident Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, Harvard University, 2016-2021

Dissertation: “*Essays on Power in Labor Markets*” ; Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award
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

Jacob Greenspon, Anna Stansbury, and Lawrence H. Summers (2021). “[Productivity and Pay in the United States and Canada](#)”. *International Productivity Monitor*, Fall 2021.

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.

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](#)”. *Washington Center for Equitable Growth working paper*, January 2021.

Anna Stansbury (2021). “[Do US Firms Have an Incentive to Comply with the FLSA and the NLRA?](#)” *Peterson Institute for International Economics working paper 21-9*, June 2021.

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*.

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & FELLOWSHIPS

2021	Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award
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

MIT Sloan (as assistant professor)

2022	15.677 <i>Labor Markets and Employment Policy</i>
2022	15.662 <i>People and Profits: Shaping the Work of the Future</i>
2021	Team Project Faculty Advisor, 15.311 <i>Organizational Processes</i>

Harvard (as graduate student)

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):

2022	University of Nevada Reno; UMass Boston; UC Santa Barbara; LERA Annual Meeting.
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- 2021 Central Bank of Ireland; Peterson Institute for International Economics; Berlin Schumpeter-BSE Seminar; Federal Trade Commission; NBER Wage Dynamics in the 21st Century Conference; LERA Annual Meeting; Ninth ECINEQ Meeting; UT Austin Macroeconomics Seminar; Wharton People and Organizations Conference; MIT Sloan EFA seminar; MIT Sloan Applied Economics Brown Bag; University of Copenhagen & Copenhagen Business School Macroeconomics Seminar; Wayne State University; Georgetown & George Mason Law and Economics seminar; Upjohn Institute; Federal Reserve Conference on Diversity and Inclusion in Economics, Finance, and Central Banking; MIT Macroeconomics Seminar; University of Virginia Microeconomics Seminar; QMUL Centre for Research in Equality & Diversity.
- 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 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, AER: Insights, Management Science.

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