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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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?*”

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## 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](#)”. *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 8<sup>th</sup> 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*.

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### HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & FELLOWSHIPS

2021 Russell Goldsmith Graduate Student Aid Fellowship, Harvard University  
2019 Washington Center for Equitable Growth Doctoral Grant (*with Gregor Schubert*)  
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, Harvard Certificate of Distinction in Teaching  
'19 (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 *The Political Economy of Globalization* (Lawrence Summers and Robert Lawrence)  
2020 Teaching Fellow for *The Financial Crisis and Great Recession* (Karen Dynan).  
2017 Course Assistant for *Inside Government* (Lawrence Summers and Cass Sunstein)  
2015-16 Teaching Fellow (2015, 16) for *American Economic Policy* (Martin Feldstein, Jeff Liebman, Kate Baicker and Lawrence Summers)  
2014 Course Assistant for *Great Powers in the Global System* (Nicholas Burns)  
2014 Teaching Fellow for *Game Theory* (Janina Matuszeski)

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### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

*Presentations (including invited & upcoming):*

2022 University of Nevada Reno, UMass Boston.  
2021 Central Bank of Ireland; Peterson Institute for International Economics; Berlin Schumpeter-BSE Seminar; Federal Trade Commission; NBER Wage Dynamics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Conference; LERA Annual Meeting; Ninth ECINEQ Meeting; UT Austin; Wharton People and Organizations Conference; University of Copenhagen & Copenhagen Business School; 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; University of Virginia.  
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; 2<sup>nd</sup> 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