

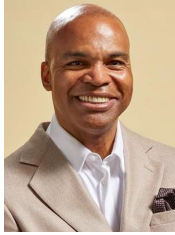


Speakers Bureau Catalog

2023–2024

HARVARD
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Tommy Amaker

Title: Thomas G. Stemberg '71 Family Endowed Head Coach for Men's Basketball

Possible Topics: Harvard athletics today, national issues surrounding recruiting, sports specialization and year-round commitment, lessons learned through athletics participation, transforming an athletics program, sustaining excellence while staying true to Ivy ideals

Virtual Events and In-Person Events



Stephen Ansolabehere PhD '89

Title: Frank G. Thompson Professor of Government; Director, Center for American Politics

Possible topics: Elections, voting rights, redistricting, and the politics of climate change and energy

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/articles:

[*Cheap and Clean: How Americans Think about Energy in the Age of Global Warming*](#)



Ali S. A. Asani AB '77, PhD '84

Title: Murray A. Albertson Professor of Middle Eastern Studies and Professor of Indo-Muslim and Islamic Religion and Cultures, Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Possible topics: "Pluralism, Intolerance, and the Quran: Challenges in Contemporary Islam;" "Religion and Politics in Contemporary Muslim Societies: The Rise of Anti-Western Movements in the Islamic World;" "Islamist Groups in the Muslim World;" "Islam in America: Understanding Islam and the Role of Religion in Muslim Societies: Going Beyond the Headlines;" "The Importance of Religious and Cultural Literacy in a Cosmopolitan World"

Virtual Events and In-Person Events—*Spring Only*



Julie Battilana

Title: Joseph C. Wilson Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School; Alan L. Gleitsman Professor of Social Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School

Possible Topics: Power dynamics in interpersonal relationships, organizations, and society; change implementation in organizations and in society; social innovation; the joint pursuit of social, environmental, and financial goals in corporations

Virtual Events and In-Person Events—*Spring Only*

Recent Books/Publications:

[*Power, for All: How It Really Works and Why It's Everyone's Business*](#)

[*Le Manifeste Travail: Démocratiser, Démarchandiser, Dépolluer*](#) (English translation forthcoming spring 2022)



Paul Biddinger

Title: Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Director, MGH Center for Disaster Medicine; Chief Preparedness and Continuity Officer, Mass General Brigham

Possible Topics: Emergency preparedness and disaster medicine, COVID-19 response, mass casualty response

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/publications:

["Novel Coronavirus and Old Lessons—Preparing the Health System for the Pandemic"](#)



Michael P. Brenner

Title: Michael F. Cronin Professor of Applied Mathematics and Applied Physics and Professor of Physics, Harvard John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences; Kavli Scholar, Kavli Institute for Bionano Science and Technology

Possible topics: Using methods and ideas of applied mathematics to address problems in science and technology, biophysics and self-assembly, bioengineering, science and cooking

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/articles:

[*Science and Cooking: Physics Meets Food, From Homemade to Haute Cuisine*](#)



Caroline Buckee

Title: Professor of Epidemiology and Associate Director of the Center for Communicable Disease Dynamics, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Possible Topics: Infectious disease epidemiology in low and middle income countries, infectious disease surveillance and epidemic response

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/publications:

["Improving Epidemic Surveillance and Response: Big Data Is Dead, Long Live Big Data"](#)

["Individual model forecasts can be misleading, but together they are useful"](#)



Dan Byers

Title: John R. and Barbara Robinson Family Director, Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts; Lecturer in the Department of Art, Film, and Visual Studies, Faculty of Arts and Sciences; Lecturer in Architecture, Harvard Graduate School of Design; Co-Chair, Harvard and the Legacy of Slavery Memorial Committee; Chair, Faculty of Arts and

Sciences Standing Committee on Visual Culture and Signage; Curator, Icelandic Pavilion, 2024 Venice Biennale

Possible Topics: Curating contemporary art and working with artists; museums, biennials, and current issues in the art world; recent exhibitions at the Carpenter Center; Harvard and the Legacy of Slavery Memorial Project; changing the visual culture at Harvard.

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/articles:

[*In Conversation, 2020–2021: Dialogues with Artists, Curators, and Scholars*](#)

[*B. Ingrid Olson: History Mother, Little Sister*](#)

[*Candice Lin: Sleeping, Rotting, Resting, Weeping*](#)



Melani Cammett

Title: Clarence Dillon Professor of International Affairs, Department of Government, Faculty of Arts and Sciences; Director, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs

Possible topics: Middle East politics, ethnic and religious conflict and politics, the politics of economic and social development

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/articles:

[*“The \(IO\) Effect: International Actors and Service Delivery in Refugee Crises”*](#)

[*“Politics in Muslim Societies: What’s Religion Got to Do with It?”*](#)



I. Glenn Cohen JD '03

Title: Deputy Dean of the Faculty, James A. Attwood and Leslie Williams Professor of Law, Harvard Law School; Faculty Director of the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics

Possible topics: “Medical AI: Legal and Ethical Issues,” Law and ethics at the cutting-edge of medicine, the future of reproduction

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/articles:

[*“What Should ChatGPT Mean for Bioethics”*](#)

[*Consumer Genetic Technologies: Ethical and Legal Considerations*](#)

[*Big Data, Health Law, and Bioethics*](#)



Susan Crawford

Title: John A. Reilly Clinical Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

Possible Topics: Climate migration issues in communities

Virtual and In-Person Events

Recent books/publications:

Charleston: Race, Water, and the Coming Storm

Fiber: The Coming Tech Revolution—and Why America Might Miss It



Daniel D'Oca MUP '02

Title: Associate Professor in Practice in Urban Planning, Harvard Graduate School of Design; Principal and Co-Founder, Interboro Partners

Possible topics: Community engagement in architecture and urban planning, how architecture and urban planning can be used to include and exclude, affordable housing in the U.S.

Virtual Events and In-Person Events



Benjamin Friedman AB '66, PhD '71

Title: William Joseph Maier Professor of Political Economy, Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Possible topics: “How Economic Growth or Stagnation Affects the Moral Character of Our Society,” “The Changing Nature of Monetary Policy,” “Prospects for the U.S. Economy and U.S. Economic Policy,” “Is Our Financial System Serving Us Well?”

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/articles:

[“A Century of Growth and Improvement”](#)

[Religion and the Rise of Capitalism](#)



Jarvis Givens

Title: Professor of Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education; Faculty Affiliate in the Department of African and African American Studies, Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Possible Topics: The history of American education; theories of race, power, and education; 19th- and 20th-century African American history

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent Publications:

[*Fugitive Pedagogy: Carter G. Woodson and the Art of Black Teaching*](#)

[“What’s Missing From the Discourse About Anti-racist Teaching”](#)



Evelynn Hammonds PhD '93

Title: Barbara Gutmann Rosenkrantz Professor of the History of Science and of African and African American Studies, Faculty of Arts and Sciences; Professor in the Department of Behavioral Sciences, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Possible Topics: Science and race, science and technology studies, history of medicine, African and African American studies, women and gender studies

Virtual Events

Recent books/publications:

[*The Nature of Difference: Sciences of Race in the United States from Jefferson to Genomics*](#)



Evelyn Hu

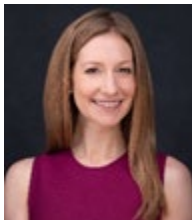
Title: Tarr-Coyne Professor of Applied Physics and of Electrical Engineering, Robin Li and Melissa Ma Professor of Arts and Sciences, Co-Director of the Quantum Science and Engineering Initiative, Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Possible Topics: Quantum engineering, photonics, science and engineering education, surface and interface science, "How do you design a new graduate program?"

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/publications:

[*"Laser writing of spin defects in nanophotonic cavities"*](#)



Jamie Jacobs

Title: Assistant Professor of Psychology, Harvard Medical School; Program Director, Center for Psychiatric Oncology & Behavioral Sciences, Director of Caregiving Research, Cancer Outcomes Research Program, Massachusetts General Hospital

Possible topics: "Fighting Cancer with the Mind;" mastering family caregiver stress; leveraging virtual and app-based tools in cancer care; stress, cancer, and coping;

integrating mind-body medicine in cancer care

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/articles:

[*Cancer Caregivers*](#)

[*"Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy Mobile Application for Anxiety in Patients with Incurable Cancer"*](#)



Anupam B. Jena, MD, PhD

Title: Joseph P. Newhouse Professor of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School; Physician, Massachusetts General Hospital

Possible topics: How chance occurrences impact our health; topics at the intersection of medicine, health, and economics

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/articles:

[*Random Acts of Medicine: The hidden forces that sway doctors, impact patients, and shape our health*](#)
[*Freakonomics, M.D.*](#) (podcast host)



Monik Jimenez SM '06, ScD '09

Title: Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Assistant Professor in the Department of Epidemiology, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; Epidemiologist, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Possible Topics: Equity in health care; the intersection of race, sex, and ethnicity as factors in disease inequities; first-generation college and grad school, imposter syndrome, URM in academia, health equity for incarcerated populations

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/publications:

[“Focused Update of Sex Differences in Patient Reported Outcome Measures After Stroke”](#)
[“Epidemiology of COVID-19 Among Incarcerated Individuals and Staff in Massachusetts Jails and Prisons”](#)



Juliette Kayyem AB '91, JD '95

Title: Faculty Chair of the Homeland Security Project, Robert and Renée Belfer Senior Lecturer in International Security, Co-Chair of the Global Health and Security Executive Program, Harvard Kennedy School; CNN Security Analyst

Possible Topics: Crisis management, national security, cybersecurity, resiliency planning, risk management, public leadership, international relations, crisis communications

Virtual Events

Recent books/publications:

[*The Devil Never Sleeps: Learning to Live in an Age of Disasters*](#)
[*Security Mom: My Life Protecting the Home and the Homeland*](#)
[*Beyond 9/11: Homeland Security for the Twenty-First Century*](#)



Randall L. Kennedy

Title: Michael R. Klein Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

Possible Topics: Race and the law, intersection of racial conflict and legal institutions in American life, civil rights and civil liberties, civil rights/civil liberties legislation, U.S.

Supreme Court, constitutional law

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/publications:

[*"The Right Wing Attack on Racial Justice Talk"*](#)

[*Say It Loud!: On Race, History, and Culture*](#)

[*More Foe Than Friend: The Supreme Court and the pursuit of racial equality*](#)



Michael Klarman

Title: Charles Warren Professor of American Legal History, Harvard Law School

Possible topics: "Trump, Democracy, and the Constitution;" "The Framers' Coup: The Making of the U.S. Constitution;" "Race in American History;" "The Supreme Court, Race, and the Constitution in American History;" "How Same-Sex Marriage Came to Be;" "The History of Black Suffrage;" "Brown v. Board of Education: The Justices' Internal Deliberations;" "The Civil War and the Constitution"

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/articles:

[*The Framers' Coup: The Making of the United States Constitution*](#)



Joshua M. Kosowsky AB '88, MD '96

Title: Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Harvard Medical School

Possible topics: "When Doctors Don't Listen"

Virtual Events and In-Person Events



Michèle Lamont

Title: Robert I. Goldman Professor of European Studies, Professor of Sociology and African and African American Studies, Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Possible topics: "Group Dynamics Across Differences in Classes;" cultural sociology; inequality; race and immigration; comparative sociology; the sociology of knowledge; contemporary sociological theory

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/articles:

[*Seeing Others: How Recognition Works—and How It Can Heal a Divided World*](#)



Meira Levinson

Title: Juliana W. and William Foss Thompson Professor of Education and Society, Harvard Graduate School of Education

Possible Topics: Ethical dilemmas in education; educating for democracy; creating a new field of educational ethics; parents' rights; reckoning with universities' histories of slavery and colonialism.

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/publications:

["Conceptions of Educational Equity"](#)

["Can Our Schools Help Us Preserve Democracy? Special Challenges at a Time of Shifting Norms"](#)

[*Democratic Discord in Schools: Cases and Commentaries in Educational Ethics*](#)



Caroline Light

Title: Director of Undergraduate Studies and Senior Lecturer on Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Faculty of Arts and Sciences

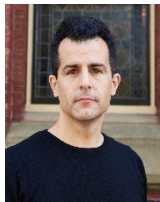
Possible topics: The historical roots of American self-defense laws (and stand-your-ground laws in particular); historical perspectives on immigration and naturalization; the history of the Jewish South; gender, race, and consumption in the United States (a.k.a. "consumer culture")

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/articles:

[*Stand Your Ground: A History of America's Love Affair with Lethal Self-Defense*](#)

["Ahmaud Arbery was killed, allegedly by vigilantes. Racism allowed them to claim self-defense"](#)



David J. Malan AB '99, PhD '07

Title: Gordon McKay Professor of the Practice of Computer Science

Possible topics: "The Digital Classroom: Education Online;" before, during, and after COVID-19; "An Introduction to Cybersecurity: Keeping Your Computer and Phone Secure;" "How to Design Environments that Optimize Blending Learning;" "A Taste of CS50;" "Computer Science with Theatricality"

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/articles:

["Embracing AI"](#)



Timothy Patrick McCarthy AB '93

Title: Lecturer on Education and Core Faculty, Equity and Opportunity Foundations & Online Master's Program in Education Leadership, Harvard Graduate School of Education; Affiliate Faculty, Center for Public Leadership & Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard Kennedy School

Possible topics: "Reckoning with History: Why Our Past is So Political;"

"Reconstructions: The Politics of Race, Reversal, and Repair in American

Democracy;" "Education Matters: Teaching the Values of Public Service and Social Justice;" "Beyond Stonewall: LGBTQ Protest, Politics, and Policy in the United States;" "BRAVE Leadership: Communicating with Courage and Compassion in Contentious Times;" "Somewhere Between Hope and Carnage: The Politics of the Presidency in 21st Century America"

Virtual Events

Recent books/articles:

[*Reckoning with History: Unfinished Stories of American History*](#)



Michael B. McElroy

Title: Gilbert Butler Professor of Environmental Studies, Harvard John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

Possible topics: *Energy and Climate: Vision for the Future*; Harvard Global Institute; the economy, public health, and future of China

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/articles:

[*Energy and Climate: Vision for the Future*](#)



Samir Mitragotri

Title: Hiller Professor of Bioengineering and Hansjorg Wyss Professor of Biologically Inspired Engineering, Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Possible Topics: Applied physics, cell and tissue engineering, biomaterials, and therapeutics, science and engineering education

Virtual Events and In-Person Events



Daniel G. Nocera

Title: Patterson Rockwood Professor of Energy, Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Possible topics: Renewable energy, the Artificial Leaf and the Bionic Leaf, fuels and food from sunlight

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/articles:

["The Bionic Leaf: How Artificial Plant Life Could Wipe Out Poverty"](#)

["Why Developing Countries Won't Make the Same Energy Mistakes"](#)

["Bionic Leaf Might Power Earth"](#)



Zachary Nowak PhD '18

Title: College Fellow and Lecturer in History, Division of Continue Education

Possible Topics: A student's history of Harvard College, American food history

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/publications:

[*Truffle: A Global History*](#)

[*Representing Italy Through Food*](#)



Gabrielle Oliveria

Title: Jorge Paulo Lemann Associate Professor of Education and of Brazil Studies, Harvard Graduate School of Education

Possible Topics: Immigration, immigration policy, immigrant education, bilingualism, immigrant families and schools

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/publications:

[*Motherhood Across Borders: Immigrants and their Children in Mexico and in New York City*](#)



Martin Puchner PhD '98

Title: Byron and Anita Wien Professor of Drama and of English and Comparative Literature, Founding Director of the Mellon School of Theater and Performance Research, Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Possible topics: “How Stories Shape History” (based on the best-selling book *The Written World*), “The (Coming) Revolution in Online Education,” “The Humanities in a Changing World,” “Art and Climate Change”

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/articles:

[*The Written World: The Power of Stories to Shape People, History, and Civilization*](#)

[*The Language of Thieves: My Family's Obsession with a Secret Code the Nazis Tried to Eliminate*](#)
[*Culture: The Story of Us, From Cave Art to K-Pop*](#)



Alexis Redding AB '98, EdM '10, EdD '18

Title: Faculty Co-Chair of Higher Education and Lecturer, Harvard Graduate School of Education

Possible Topics: The transition from high school to college, navigating the college years, college student well-being and mental health, career exploration and the role of mentorship, Gen Z at work, Harvard-Radcliffe student life over the past 50 years

Virtual Events and Limited In-Person Events

Recent books/publications:

[*The End of Adolescence: The Lost Art of Delaying Adulthood*](#)

[“How to Find a Mentor at Your Company”](#)

[“What Managers Need to Know about their Gen Z Employees”](#)

[“What’s the Matter with Kids Today?”](#)

[“The Real Reason Young Adults Seem Slow to Grow Up”](#)

[“How Student Debt Has Contributed to Delayed Adulthood”](#)



Fernando Reimers EdM '84, EdD '88

Title: Ford Foundation Professor of the Practice of International Education, Director of the Global Education Innovation Initiative, Harvard Graduate School of Education

Possible Topics: Education policy, educational innovation, advancing understanding of the ways schools can empower students to participate civically and economically.

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/publications:

[*Educating Students to Improve the World*](#)

[*Audacious Education Purposes: How Governments Transform the Goals of Education Systems*](#)

[*University and School Collaborations during a Pandemic: Sustaining Educational Opportunity and Reinventing Education*](#)



Elena Savoia MPH '04

Title: Principal Research Scientist, Deputy Director of the Emergency Preparedness, Research, Evaluation & Practice Program, Director of the Community Safety Branch, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Possible Topics: Public health emergency preparedness, improving public communication efforts in large-scale emergencies, utilizing evaluation methods to inform public health policies

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/publications:

[*"COVID-19 and the Reopening of Schools: A Policy Maker's Dilemma"*](#)

[*"Evaluation of a School Campaign to Reduce Hatred"*](#)

[*"Preparedness Emergency Response Research Centers \(PERRCs\): Addressing Public Health Preparedness Knowledge Gaps Using a Public Health Systems Perspective"*](#)



Daniel L. Shapiro

Title: Founder and Director of the Harvard International Negotiation Program and Affiliate Faculty in the Program on Negotiation, Harvard Law School; Associate Professor of Psychology, Harvard Medical School

Possible topics: Negotiation and conflict resolution—from the interpersonal to the international; bridging the divides in the United States and the world; new negotiation tools derived from work with international peacemakers, business leaders, hostage negotiators, and families in crisis; the critical role of emotions and identity in negotiation

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/articles:

[*Negotiating the Nonnegotiable*](#)

[*Beyond Reason: Using Emotions as You Negotiate*](#)



Willy Shih

Title: Baker Foundation Professor of Management Practice in Connections, Harvard Business School

Possible Topics: Global supply chains, technology strategy, competitive strategy, manufacturing, industrial competitiveness in high-tech and science-based businesses

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/publications:

["Global Supply Chains in a Post-Pandemic World"](#)

["Bringing Manufacturing Back to the U.S. Is Easier Said Than Done"](#)

["Is It Time to Rethink Globalized Supply Chains?"](#)



Dehlia Umunna MPA '11

Title: Clinical Professor of Law and Faculty Director of the Criminal Justice Institute, Harvard Law School

Possible Topics: Mass incarceration, race and racism, forgiveness and the law, faith and the law, gender and class, criminal defense

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent publications:

["Learning to Forgive"](#)

["Last Lecture"](#)



Jocelyn Vitena

Title: Professor of Sociology; Chair of Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality; Faculty Associate, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies; Faculty Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs

Possible topics: gender and politics, reproductive health, reproductive justice, criminalization of abortion, violence, Central America

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/articles:

["Maternal morbidity under an absolute abortion ban: insights from a 6-year case series of fatal fetal malformations in El Salvador"](#)

["Pregnancy and the 40-year Prison Sentence: How "Abortion is Murder" Became Institutionalized in the Salvadoran Judicial System"](#)



David Yoffie

Title: Max and Doris Starr Professor of International Business Administration, Harvard Business School

Possible topics: Digital platforms, strategy, competition, competitive advantage, information technology

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/articles:

[*Strategy Rules: Five Timeless Lessons from Bill Gates, Andy Grove, and Steve Jobs*](#)

[The Business of Platforms: Strategy in the Age of Digital Competition, Innovation and Power \(2019\)](#)