

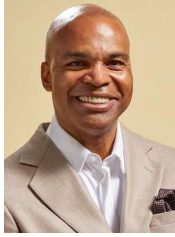


Speakers Bureau Catalog

2024–2025

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, Leadership Lessons for Tomorrow, 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



Julie Battilana

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

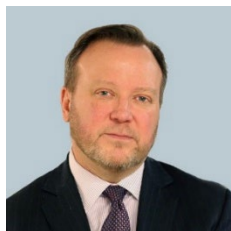
Possible Topics: Power dynamics in interpersonal relationships, organizations, and society; change implementation in organizations and in society; social innovation; the joint pursuit of social, environmental, and financial goals in corporations

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/publications:

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

[*Democratize Work: The Case for Reorganizing the Economy*](#)



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"*](#)



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, Emerita, 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*](#)



Philip J. Deloria

Title: Leverett Saltonstall Professor of History; Chair, Committee on Degrees in History and Literature

Possible topics: Native American Modernism in the Visual Arts, Fulfilling the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, Native American History and Political Statues, Science and Faith in the Leonid Meteor Shower of 1833

Virtual Events and In-Person Events



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



Shai M. Dromi

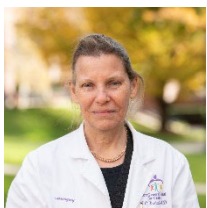
Title: Associate Senior Lecturer on Sociology, Faculty of Art and Sciences

Possible topics: Humanitarian aid intervention, The Red Cross movement, Academic controversy about research ethics

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/articles:

[*Moral Minefields: How Sociologists Debate Good Science*](#)



Ann-Christine Duhaime

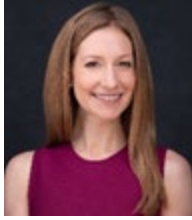
Title: Nicholas T. Zervas Distinguished Professor of Neurosurgery, Harvard Medical School; Associate Director, Massachusetts General Hospital Center for the Environment and Health; Lead, Harvard Medical School Scholarly Working Group on Climate Change, War, and Human Health

Possible Topics: The brain and climate change; climate change and behavior; climate change and health; climate change, war and health

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/publications:

[*Minding the Climate: How Neuroscience Can Help Solve Our Environmental Crisis*](#)



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:

[“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*](#)



Michael Klarman

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

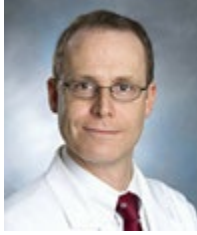
Possible topics: “Trump, Democracy, and the Constitution;” “The Framers’ Coup: The Making of the U.S. Constitution;” “Race in American History;” “The Supreme Court, Race, and the Constitution in American History;” “How Same-Sex Marriage Came to Be;” “The History of Black Suffrage;” “Brown v. Board of 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

Recent books/articles:

[*When Doctors Don't Listen: How to Avoid Misdiagnoses and Unnecessary Tests*](#)



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

Recent books/articles:

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



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: “Teaching Students Online: before, during, and after COVID-19;”

“An Introduction to Cybersecurity: Keeping Your Computer and Phone Secure;”

“A Taste of CS50 Today;” “Teaching Computer Science with Theatricality;”

“Teaching CS50 (and more) with Artificial Intelligence”

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/articles:

[“Embracing AI”](#)



Luana Marques

Title: Associate Professor in Psychology, Harvard Medical School; Director and Founder, Community Psychiatry PRIDE at Massachusetts General Hospital

Possible topics: Transform your Life with Three Simple Science-Based Steps to Move Boldly Through Change

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/articles:

[*Bold Move: A 3-Step Plan to Transform Anxiety into Power*](#)



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 Freedom*](#)



Brendan Meade

Title: Professor of Earth and Planetary Sciences

Possible Topics: Natural disasters, earthquake science, mathematical modeling, applied machine learning, Science in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

Virtual Events and In-Person Events



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,” “What AI means for Creativity and Culture”

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*](#)



Alexander Rehding

Title: Fanny Peabody Professor of Music, Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Possible topics: Music and Nature, Music and Technology, Music and Alien Communication (NASA’s “Voyager Golden Record”)

Virtual Events and In-Person Events



Fernando Reimers EdM '84, EdD '88

Title: Ford Foundation Professor of the Practice of International Education, Chair Global, Comparative and International Education Concentration, 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, education and sustainable development, education and climate change.

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*](#)

[*Education and Climate Change. The role of universities*](#)



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: Robert & Jane Cizik Baker Foundation Professor of Management Practice, 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:

["The New Era of Industrial Policy is Here"](#)

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

["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"](#)



Rachel Viscomi JD '01

Title: Clinical Professor of Law, Harvard Law School; Director, Harvard Negotiation and Mediation Clinic

Possible topics: Cultivating Connection Through Dialogue, conflict assessment, "Designing Dispute Systems for Justice"

Virtual Events and In-Person Events

Recent books/articles:

[The Wicked Problem of Rethinking Negotiation Teaching](#)



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”](#)

[“Opinion: The Kate Cox case shows the cruelty of Texas’ abortion law”](#)



David Yoffie

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

Possible topics: Digital platforms, artificial intelligence, strategy, strategic leadership

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 \(2019\)*](#)