

LISA ABRAHAM

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EDUCATION

Harvard University Cambridge, MA Ph.D. in Economics	May 2020
The London School of Economics London, UK MSc in Economics & Management, with Distinction	May 2014
Wellesley College Wellesley, MA B.A., Economics & Mathematics, Magna Cum Laude, with Honors	May 2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Economist RAND Corporation Santa Monica, CA	August 2020-Present
Research Assistant For Professor Amanda Pallais, Harvard University Cambridge, MA	Summer 2015
Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Economic Policy U.S. Department of the Treasury Washington D.C.	2011-2013
Investment Banking Analyst & Summer Analyst (x3) J.P. Morgan New York, NY	2007-2011

WORKING PAPERS

“Words Matter: Experimental Evidence from Job Applications” (with Johannes Hallermeier & Alison Stein)

“Gender Differences in Performance Evaluations: Evidence from HR Data”

GRANTS

William T. Grant Foundation Research Grant, with Linh Tô & Neil Thakral (Total: \$418K)	2022-2025
Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, with Ben Master (Total: \$400K)	2022-2025
Lumina Foundation, with Christine Mulhern (Total: \$250K)	2022-2023
WorkRise (Urban Institute), with Christine Mulhern (Total: \$176K)	2022-2023
RAND Epstein Family Veterans Policy Research Institute, with Jeffrey Wenger (Total: \$100K)	2022
Social Justice Partners Los Angeles, with Sarah Hunter (Total: \$149K)	2022-2023

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Spotlight Award, RAND	2021
Harvard Dissertation Completion Fellowship	2019
Weatherhead Initiative on Gender Inequality Fellowship	2019
Harvard University Department of Economics Travel & Research Grant Award	2018-2019

Harvard Lab for Economic Applications & Policy Grant Award	2018
Certificate of Distinction in Teaching (x4)	2016-2018
Donald B. Marron Graduate Fellowship	2015-2016
Treasury Secretary's Honor Award	2013
Phi Beta Kappa (Wellesley College)	2010
Katherine Malone First Year Prize (Wellesley College)	2008

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee Service: Quarterly Journal of Economics; Journal of Public Economics; American Economic Journal: Applied Economics; Journal of the European Economic Association; The Scandinavian Journal of Economics; Management Science

Membership: American Economic Association (AEA)

RAND PUBLICATIONS & COMMENTARY

“Equity in Entrepreneurship: Challenges and Opportunities” Santa Monica, CA: RAND (2021). Lisa Abraham and Ben Master.

“Entrepreneurship in America: Challenges and Opportunities” Santa Monica, CA: RAND (2020). Lisa Abraham and Ben Master.

“COVID-19 Gave Managers a Look at Our Home Lives. Will They Now Penalize Women?” Santa Monica, CA: Commentary, *The RAND Blog* (2020). Lisa Abraham and Kathryn Edwards.

GRADUATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Harvard University | Cambridge, MA

Market Imperfections & Rationales for Government Interventions Undergraduate Teaching Fellow for Professor Nathaniel Hendren	2017-2018
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Intermediate Macroeconomics Undergraduate & Extension School Teaching Fellow for Professor Christopher Foote	2017-2018
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American Economic Policy (undergraduate & Masters) Head Teaching Fellow for Professors Martin Feldstein, Jeffrey Liebman, Lawrence Summers, Amitabh Chandra, and Katherine Baicker	2016-2017
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Economics of Work & Family Undergraduate Teaching Fellow for Professor Claudia Goldin	2016
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