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## Professional Experience

Harvard Society of Fellows, Junior Fellow	07/2014-06/2016
Harvard University, Associate of the Department of Economics	07/2014-06/2016
Harvard University, Assistant Professor of Economics	07/2016-

## Education

Ph.D., Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2014
M.S., Economics, ENSAE and Paris School of Economics (Master APE)	2009
M.S., Economics and Finance, Ecole Polytechnique	2008
B.A., Economics, University of Cambridge	2007

## Publications

- Stantcheva, Stefanie. 2014. "Optimal Income Taxation with Adverse Selection in the Labor Market." *Review of Economic Studies*, 81, 1296-1329.
- Piketty, Thomas, Emmanuel Saez and Stefanie Stantcheva. 2014. "Optimal Taxation of Top Labor Incomes: A Tale of Three Elasticities." *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 6 (1), 230-271.
- Kuziemko, Ilyana, Michael Norton, Emmanuel Saez and Stefanie Stantcheva. 2015. "How Elastic are Preferences for Redistribution: Evidence from Randomized Survey Experiments." *American Economic Review*, 105(4), 1478-1508.
- Saez, Emmanuel and Stefanie Stantcheva. 2016. "Generalized Social Welfare Weights for Optimal Tax Theory." *American Economic Review*, 106(1), 24-45 [also *NBER Working Paper* 18835].
- Akcigit Ufuk, Salome Baslandze and Stefanie Stantcheva. 2016. "Taxation and the International Mobility of Inventors." *American Economic Review*, forthcoming [also *NBER Working Paper* 21024].
- Stantcheva, Stefanie. 2014. "Optimal Taxation and Human Capital Policies over the Life Cycle." *Journal of Political Economy*, forthcoming [also *NBER Working Paper* 21207].

## Working Papers

"Learning and (or) Doing: Human Capital Investments and Optimal Taxation." *NBER Working Paper* 21381.

"Optimal Income, Education and Bequest Taxes in an Intergenerational Model." *NBER Working Paper* 21177.

"A Simpler Theory of Optimal Capital Taxation." (joint with Emmanuel Saez). 2016. *NBER Working Paper* 22664.

"Intergenerational Mobility and Preferences for Redistribution," (joint with Alberto Alesina and Edoardo Teso). 2016. *NBER Working Paper* 23027.

"Optimal Taxation and R&D policies," (joint with Ufuk Akcigit and Douglas Hanley). 2016. *NBER Working Paper* 22908.

## Work in Progress

"Dancing with the Stars: Interactions and Human Capital Accumulation," (joint with Ufuk Akcigit, Santiago Caicedo Soler, Ernest Miguelez, and Valerio Sterzi).

"Self-employment and Tax Incentives: Evidence from French Tax Returns," (joint with Ufuk Akcigit, Philippe Aghion and Matthieu Lequien).

"The long-run effects of Corporate and Personal Income Taxes on Innovation in the U.S.: Evidence from Historical Patent Data," (joint with Ufuk Akcigit, John Grigsby, and Tom Nicholas).

"Capital Supply Elasticities," (joint with Gabriel Zucman).

## Fellowships, Honors and Awards

Junior Fellow, Harvard Society of Fellows.	2014
May Meetings Speaker, Review of Economic Studies.	2014
Bradley Foundation Fellowship in Public Finance.	2010-2014
James Berkovec Memorial Fund Scholarship, MIT.	2009
Ida Green Institute Fellowship, MIT.	2009
Prize for the Best Master Dissertation, Chair of Business Economics, Ecole Polytechnique.	2008
Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Ecole Polytechnique.	2007-2008
<b>University of Cambridge:</b>	2007
Gladstone Memorial Prize for Best Undergraduate Dissertation.	
Adam Smith Prize for Best Undergraduate Dissertation in Economics.	
Adam Smith Prize for Best Undergraduate Student in Economics.	
Scholar, Gonville and Caius College, University of Cambridge.	2004-2007
Bursary for Academic Excellence, Cambridge European Trust.	2004

## Seminars and Conference Presentations

**2016:** Chicago Fed, Pompeu-Fabra, Carlos III Madrid, Universite de Cergy, Michigan, Santa Barbara, SED (Toulouse, co-organizer), Northwestern, Chicago Economics, Barcelona Summer School, Paris School of Economics, NBER Summer Institute, NBER Fall PE Meetings, Northwestern, Kellogg, National Tax Association meetings, Duke Jamboree.

**2015:** Chicago, Cornell, Carnegie-Mellon, London School of Economics, London Business School, Georgia State, Uppsala University, Oslo Business School, Mannheim Economics, SED (Poland, co-organizer), National Tax Association Meetings (Boston, co-organizer), Wisconsin-Madison, University of Toronto, Brown, Treasury Office of Tax Analysis, Columbia University, Toulouse School of Economics, National Tax Association Meetings (Boston, co-organizer), NBER Fall PE meetings.

**2014:** University of Chicago, Chicago Booth, Princeton, University of Pennsylvania, Harvard University, Yale University, Stanford, Stanford GSB, UC Berkeley, University of Cambridge, INSEAD, Collegio Carlo Alberto, NBER SI Political Economy and Macro Public Finance Meetings, Paris School of Economics, CREST.

**2013:** Wharton, Cornell, Michigan, NBER SI Public Economics Meetings.

**2012:** SED (Cyprus), National Tax Association Meetings (Providence).

## Referee Activity

*American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, The American Economic Journal, Economic Journal, Journal of Public Finance, International Economic Review, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Science, Journal of Health Economics, Mathematical Social Sciences*

## Miscellaneous

*Citizenship:* French, U.S. permanent resident

*Languages:* French (fluent), Bulgarian (native), German (fluent), Spanish (good).