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About

Toby E. Stuart is the Helzel Chair in Entrepreneurship, Strategy & Innovation; Faculty Director of the Berkeley Haas Entrepreneurship Program; the Associate Dean for External Affairs; and Faculty Director of the Institute for Business Innovation at the Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley. In 2021, he is also Visiting Professor at the Harvard Business School. Previously, he has served as: The Charles Edward Wilson Professor at Harvard Business School; The Samberg Professor and Faculty Director of the Lang Center for Entrepreneurship at Columbia University's Business School; and the Fred Steingraber-A.T. Kearney Professor of Leadership & Strategy at University of Chicago's Booth School of Business. He received his PhD from the Graduate School of Business, Stanford University. He holds an AB, summa cum laude, in economics from Carleton College. At Harvard Business School and Columbia Business Schools, Stuart was course head for the MBA-level required courses in Entrepreneurship and Strategy Formulation, respectively. He has also taught executive education courses and served as an advisor to senior executives around the world on corporate strategy, M&A, innovation and technology strategy, leadership, entrepreneurship, venture capital and private equity. Currently, Stuart is a member of the board of directors (audit committee) at HNTB Holdings, the largest private transportation engineering firm in the United States. He is co-founder and a board member (chair, audit committee) of Flock Freight, a VC-backed "unicorn" tech-logistics company that algorithmically carools industrial freight. Stuart also is proud to have cofounded the Black Venture Institute. He also serves on the board of FLYRLabs, an AI-based revenue optimization company for the airline industry, and of Atmosfy. Previously, Stuart served as a Venture Partner at Avid Park Venture. Stuart is the recipient of the 2007 Kauffman Prize Medal for Distinguished Research in Entrepreneurship, which is granted every second year to recognize one individual's contributions to entrepreneurship research. He has received the Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence at Columbia Business School; the Award for Teaching Excellence at Cornell University's NY-Tech campus; and is a multiple-recipient of the Cheit Award for Teaching Excellence at Berkeley Haas. He has won the Administrative Science Quarterly's Scholarly Contribution (best paper) award, and many other recognitions for scholarly contributions.

Areas of Expertise

Entrepreneurship, Corporate Strategy

Selected External Service & Affiliations

Doctoral Policy Committee, Harvard Business School, EM Unit Doctoral Coordinator, Harvard Business School, Academic Director, Lang Center for Entrepreneurship, Columbia Business School, Head of Management Department doctoral program, Columbia Business School, Chair of Management Department search committee, Columbia Business School, Head of doctoral program in O&M group, Chicago, Administrative head of O&M group, Chicago, Editorial Board Member: Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal, Strategic Management Journal, Research Policy, Administrative Science Quarterly, Industrial and Corporate Change, Ad Hoc Reviewer: American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Administrative Science Quarterly, Strategic Management Journal, Academy of Management Review, Academy of Management Journal, Management Science, Organization Science, Industrial and Corporate Change, Journal of Law and Economics, Sociological Quarterly.

Positions Held

At Haas since 2010

2012 ? present, Professor, Haas School of Business 2012 ? present, Leo Helzel Chair in Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Haas School of Business 2012 ? present, Faculty Director, Lester Center for Entrepreneurship 2010 ? 2012, Visiting Professor, Haas School of Business 2006 ? 2010, Charles Edward Wilson Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School 2004 ? 2006, Arthur J. Samberg Professor of Leadership and Strategy; Academic Director, Lang Center for Entrepreneurship, Columbia Business School 2000 ? 2003, Fred Steingraber A.T. Kearney Professor of Organizations & Strategy, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago 1999, Associate Professor of Organizations & Strategy, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago 1995 ? 1999, Assistant Professor of Organizations & Strategy, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago 1989 ? 1991, Research Associate, Graduate School of Business, Harvard University

Education

Stanford University, Graduate School of Business
PhD Business

Carleton College
BA Economics

Honors & Awards

Oliver Williamson Award, the highest faculty prize at Berkeley-Haas
2016

Chiet Award for Teaching Excellence in the Executive MBA program, Haas School of Business
2015

Chiet Award for Teaching Excellence in the Full time MBA program, Haas School of Business
2014

Fellow, the Reputation Institute, Oxford University
2012

Elected to Sociological Research Association
2009

University of Southern California's Grief Award for Research Impact for paper in Entrepreneurship
2008

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation Prize Medal for Distinguished Research in Entrepreneurship
2006

Administrative Science Quarterly's Award for Scholarly Contribution
2006

Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence, Columbia Business School
2004

NSF Research Grant
2003

Voted "outstanding faculty member" by MBA students in Business Week's Guide to the Best Business Schools
2001

Research grants from the Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership
2001, 2000, 1999, 1998

FMC Scholar, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago
1997

State Farm Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
1994

Doctoral Program Merit Scholarship, Stanford University
1992

Awarded stipend to participate in Stanford Seminar on Social Theory
1992

National Doctoral Fellowship, AACSB
1991

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