

**Stacy Mitchell** is co-director of the Institute for Local Self-Reliance, a national public interest organization that produces research and designs policies to reverse corporate concentration and strengthen local economies.

Mitchell's reports and articles about the dangers of concentrated economic power have influenced policymakers, journalists, and advocates. Her in-depth report, "Amazon's Stranglehold," co-authored with Olivia LaVecchia, has drawn wide praise for illuminating the nature of the company's power and the scope of its impact. Her paper, "The View from the Shop—Antitrust and the Decline of America's Independent Businesses," was recognized in 2017 as part of the annual Jerry S. Cohen Award for Antitrust Scholarship.

Mitchell has also written for *The Atlantic*, *Bloomberg*, *The Nation*, *Washington Monthly*, and *Wall Street Journal*. She's the author of the book *Big-Box Swindle*. Her perspective and research are frequently cited in news media and she's appeared on several national radio and television shows.

As an advisor to policymakers and grassroots organizations, Mitchell has developed and helped enact city, state, and federal policies that level the playing field for independent businesses, curb corporate power, and strengthen communities.

In addition to her work at ILSR, Mitchell serves on the board of the Maine Center for Economic Policy. She lives in Portland, Maine.

#### Selected recent speaking:

- BBC World Service: "Amazon at 25," guest expert, Jul. 5, 2019.
- Australian Broadcasting Corporation: "Monopoly power in America," guest expert, Jun. 16, 2019.
- George Washington's Institute for Public Policy: "Crafting Effecting Rules for Internet Platforms," panelist, Nov. 2018.
- NPR: "Making America Antitrust Again," guest expert, Nov. 16, 2018.
- Open Markets Institute: "A Right to Compete: Are Monopolies Crushing Entrepreneurship?" panelist, Oct. 2018.
- National League of Cities: "Creating a City Where Small Businesses Thrive," moderator, Nov. 2017.
- American Antitrust Institute: "Antitrust and Entrepreneurship," speaker, June 2017.

#### Selected recent publications:

- "Walmart's Monopolization of Local Grocery Markets," *Institute for Local Self-Reliance*, June 2019.
- "The FTC is Approving a Merger that Will Help Staples and Amazon Cripple Independent Businesses," *Washington Monthly*, Feb. 26, 2019.
- "Unfair Advantage: Stacy Mitchell On How Amazon Undermines Local Economies," *The Sun*, November 2018.
- "The Truth About Big Business," *Washington Monthly*, July/August 2018.
- "Amazon's Next Frontier: Your City's Purchasing," (with Olivia LaVecchia), Institute for Local Self-Reliance, July 2018.
- "Amazon Doesn't Just Want to Dominate the Market—It Wants to Become the Market," *The Nation*, February 15, 2018.
- "The View from the Shop—Antitrust and the Decline of America's Independent Businesses," *The Antitrust Bulletin*, June 2017.
- "The Rise and Fall of the Word 'Monopoly' in American Life," *The Atlantic*, June 20, 2017.
- "Amazon's Stranglehold," (with Olivia LaVecchia), Institute for Local Self-Reliance, November 2016.