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Sara Goldrick-Rab is Professor of Sociology & Medicine at [Temple University](#), and President and Founder of the [Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice](#) in Philadelphia. She is also the Chief Strategy Officer for Emergency Aid at [Edquity](#), a student financial success and emergency aid company, and founded [Believe in Students](#), a nonprofit distributing emergency aid.

Sara's innovative research on college students' basic needs sparked the national #RealCollege movement and legislation to address food and housing insecurity. Ranked in the Top 10 among education scholars according to Education Week, she is also a Carnegie Fellow. In 2016 POLITICO magazine named her one of the top 50 people shaping American politics. Sara's book, *Paying the Price: College Costs, Financial Aid, and the Betrayal of the American Dream*, was featured on The Daily Show with Trevor Noah and awarded the \$100,000 Grawemeyer prize, which she donated to student emergency aid.