



Some final reflections

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- “For roughly four minutes of weightlessness in suborbital space, the richest man alive spent around \$5.5 billion.
- Bezos is worth approximately \$205 billion, so paying for an exclusive space flight didn't really affect his day-to-day budgeting.”
- - Global Citizen



- "I want to thank every Amazon **employee** and every Amazon **customer** because you guys [sic] paid for all of this."

- Jeff Bezos, post-flight press conference.



Bezos gana
\$3,182 por
segundo

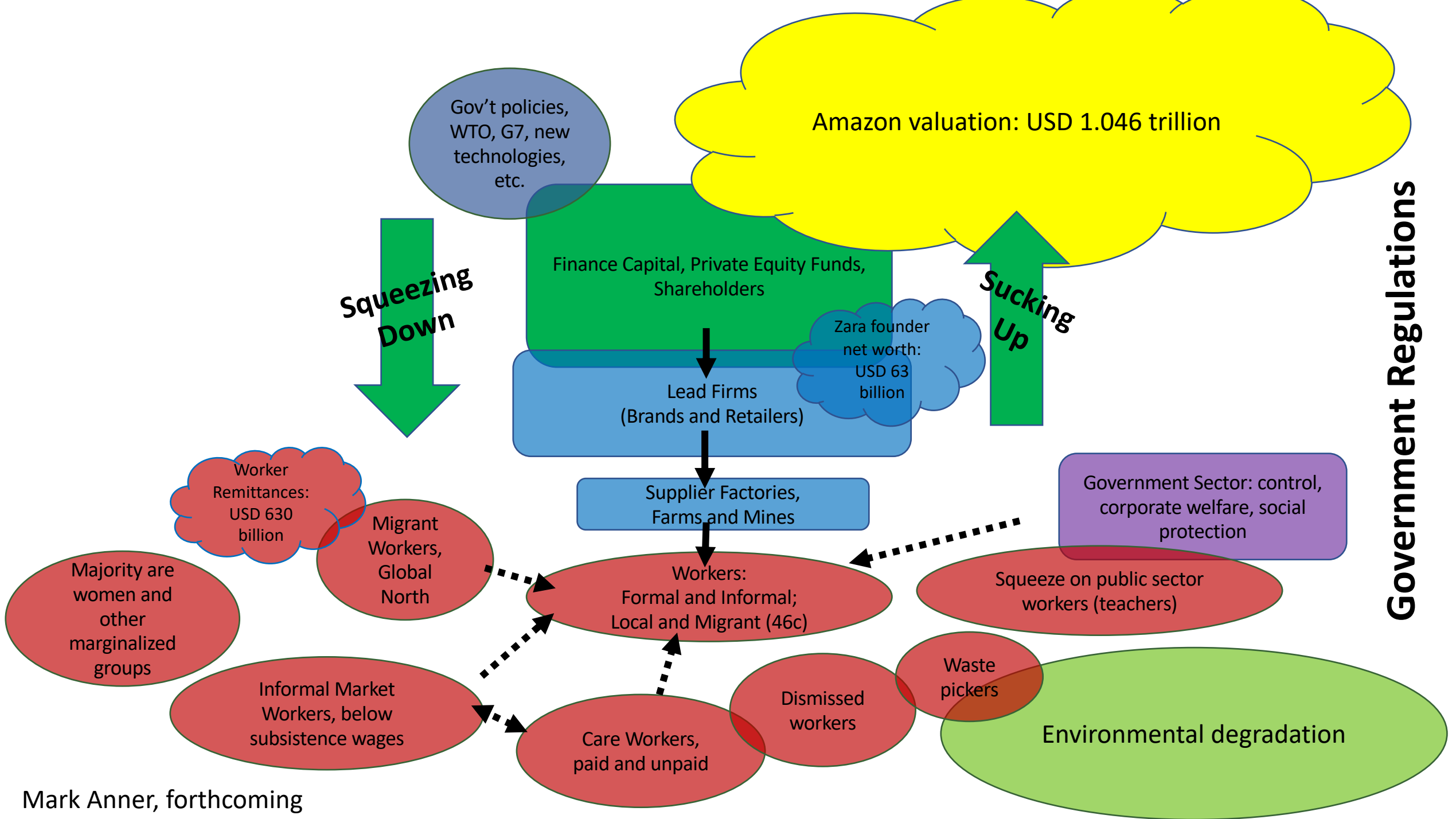


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Trabajador@s no
ganan \$3,182 ni
por un año de
trabajo

**77% faced
malnutrition
during the
pandemic**





Where does this leave us for academics and labor going forward?

1. For workers, clear need for broad alliances and innovative strategies; labor, NGOs, women's groups.
2. Trade union role is crucial. Questions are: what kinds of unions, what forms organizing, which alliances (local, national, and international), etc.
3. Profound need for deeper academic-labor collaborations, including cross-border, cross-sector, and cross-disciplinary collaborations. (Networks)
4. Academic-labor collaborations via worker-driven research.