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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Stanford University Stanford, CA
Provostial Fellow and Lecturer 2024–
Management Science & Engineering
Affiliate, Center for Work, Technology, and Organizations
Affiliate, Stanford Technology Ventures Program

EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts Amherst Amherst, MA
Ph.D. in Economics

Roosevelt University Chicago, IL
M.A. in Economics

North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University Greensboro, NC
B.S. in Marketing (Sales Concentration), *Summa Cum Laude*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Institutional Economics, Science and Innovation Policy, STEM Labor Markets

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

[Beyond the Pipeline \(Problem\): Examining Racial and Ethnic Representation in 21st Century High Technology Self-employment](#)

Rachel Atkins and April Burrage.
Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, November 2025.
[Cited by Brookings Institution](#)

[Gender Diversity in Academic Entrepreneurship: Social Impact Motives and the NSF I-Corps Program](#)

April Burrage, Ina Ganguli, and Nilanjana Dasgupta.
Research Policy, April 2025.

WORKING PAPERS

Internalization or Exit? Employer Intellectual Property Rights and the Mobility of Inventive Talent

Resource Acquisition of Black Entrepreneurs: The Role of Immigration and Human Capital

Alicia Myles Sheares and April Burrage.

From Complementarity to Constraint: Firm Navigation of Overlapping Innovation Incentives

RESEARCH IN
PROGRESS

From Students to Inventors: Talent and the Pathway to Invention
April Burrage and Ina Ganguli.

**Enhancing Entrepreneurship in Economically Depressed Regions:
The Role of State-Supported Programs**

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

**Inclusive Pathways to Invention: Racial and Ethnic Diversity Among
Collegiate Student Inventors in a National Prize Competition**

April Burrage, Janell Ciemiecki, Stephanie Couch, and Ina Ganguli.
Technology and Innovation, March 2023.

The Future of Academic Research on Climate Solutions

April Burrage, Tim Carter, and Anna Goldstein. *Second Nature Report*.

CONFERENCE &
SEMINAR
PRESENTATIONS*
(*scheduled)

2026: CCC Consortium, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, American Economic Association

2025: Academy of Management, Stanford Provostial Fellows Symposium, Stanford Technology Venture Program Research Day, Stanford Work, Technology, and Organization Research Day, Innovation Law and Policy Scholars Workshop (Lewis & Clark Law School)

2024: Haas School of Business, Stanford Technology Ventures Program, Innovator Diversity Pilots Conference (Emory University), IDEAL Provostial Fellows Annual Conference (Stanford University), The Workshop on Racial Equity in Technology Entrepreneurship (Rutgers Business School), Eastern Economic Association

2023: Academy of Management, MIT Rising Scholars Conference, University of Colorado Boulder (Economics), Politecnico di Milano School of Management, Western Economic Association, The Workshop on Racial Equity in Technology Entrepreneurship (Stern School of Business), AEA Summer Mentoring Pipeline Conference, Stratification Economics Workshop, Eastern Economics Association

AWARDS &
FELLOWSHIPS

Washington Center for Equitable Growth Fellowship 2025

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Stanford University

Instructor, Social Entrepreneurship Spring 2025, Spring 2026

Designed and taught original undergraduate course.

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Teaching Assistant, NBER Innovation Research Boot Camp 2023

Introduction to Macroeconomics Fall 2019, Fall 2022, Winter 2022

Advanced Econometrics, American Economic Summer Program 2020

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Co-Organizer: Work, Technology and Organizations Winter Research Day, Stanford University

Creator: Economics Student Paper Workshop, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Mentor: Research Experience for Undergraduates Summer Program, UMass Amherst

Referee: *Strategic Management Journal, Research Policy, International Journal of Gender and Entrepreneurship, Eastern Economic Journal, The Review of Social Economy, Frontiers*

PRIOR INDUSTRY
EXPERIENCE

Arthur J. Gallagher & Company Chicago, IL
Account Executive, Management Liability Practice 2013–2014

Managed a portfolio of Fortune 1000 corporate accounts, overseeing over \$1.5M in insurance premium. Placed coverage for the IPO of a \$2B revenue technology company; analyzed client risk profiles and negotiated coverage terms with carriers.

Cars.com Chicago, IL
Inside Digital Media Representative 2016–2018

Sold digital advertising solutions to automotive dealerships; ranked in the top 5 of the national inside sales division in 2017. Tracked competitive market trends to support account growth and retention.

MEMBERSHIPS &
AFFILIATIONS

Academy of Management, American Economic Association, National Economic Association, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

CITIZENSHIP

United States