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Academic Appointment

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

Education

University of Massachusetts Amherst May 2024
Ph.D. in Economics

Research Interests

Entrepreneurship, Innovation, STEM Labor Markets

Publications

Burrage, A., Ganguli, I., & Dasgupta, N. "Gender Diversity in Academic Entrepreneurship: Social Impact Motives and the NSF I-Corps Program."
Research Policy, 2025.

Atkins, R., & **Burrage, A.** "Beyond the Pipeline (Problem): Examining Racial and Ethnic Representation in 21st Century High Technology Self-Employment."
Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, 2025.
- Cited by the Brookings Institution.

Burrage, A., Carter, T., & Goldstein, A. "Disciplinary and Institutional Diversity of Federally Funded Academic Research on Climate Solutions in the United States."
Environmental Research Letters, 2023.

Working Papers

Burrage, A., & Grennan, J. "Employee Intellectual Property Rights and Innovation-Driven Entrepreneurship." *Job Market Paper*

Myles Sheares, A., & **Burrage, A.** "Career Pathways to Capital: Investor Affiliations and Inequality among Black Founders."

Burrage, A. "From Complementarity to Constraint: Firm Navigation of Overlapping Innovation Incentives."

Burrage, A., & Ganguli, I. "From Students to Inventors: Talent and the Pathway to Invention."

Other Publications

Burrage, A., Ciemiecki, J., Couch, S., & Ganguli, I. "Inclusive Pathways to Invention: Racial and Ethnic Diversity Among Collegiate Student Inventors in a National Prize Competition." *Technology and Innovation*, 2023.

Burrage, A., Carter, T., & Goldstein, A. "The Future of Academic Research on Climate Solutions." Second Nature Report, 2023.

Awards and Fellowships

Washington Center for Equitable Growth Fellowship	2025
University of Massachusetts Amherst Three Minute Thesis Finalist	2023
NSF Research Trainee Fellow	2022–2023
NBER Innovation Research Boot Camp Participant	2022
Second Nature Research Fellow	2021
NBER Entrepreneurship Boot Camp Participant	2021
Institute for Research on Poverty Dissertation Workshop	2021
Research Enhancement and Leadership Fellow, UMass Amherst	2018

Presentations and Workshops *includes scheduled

2026: UC Merced Entrepreneurship Training Workshop, NABE Tech Economics Conference; Talent Economics Conference; Academy of Management; The Consortium on Competitiveness and Cooperation (CCC) Doctoral Conference; Washington Center for Equitable Growth; Allied Social Science Associations Annual Meeting

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

2024: UC Berkeley Haas School of Business; Stanford Technology Ventures Program; Innovator Diversity Pilots Conference, Emory University; Provostial Fellows Annual Conference, Stanford University; Workshop on Racial Equity in Technology Entrepreneurship, Rutgers Business School

2023: Academy of Management; MIT Rising Scholars Conference; University of Colorado Boulder; Politecnico di Milano School of Management; Western Economic Association; Workshop on Racial Equity in Technology Entrepreneurship, Stern School of Business

Teaching

Instructor, Stanford University
Social Entrepreneurship, undergraduate — Spring 2025, Spring 2026
Designed and taught original course.

National Bureau of Economic Research
Teaching Assistant, NBER Innovation Research Boot Camp — 2023

Academic Service

Ad hoc reviewer: *Strategic Management Journal; Research Policy; International Journal of Gender and Entrepreneurship; Eastern Economic Journal*

Co-Organizer: Work, Technology & Organizations Research Day, Stanford University
Creator: *Economics Student Paper Workshop*, UMass Amherst
Mentor: Research Experience for Undergraduates Summer Program, UMass Amherst

Relevant Professional Experience

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

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

Professional Affiliations

The PhD Project; Management Faculty of Color Association; Academy of Management; National Association of Business Economics

Additional Information

Technical skills: Stata, LaTeX, record linkage; administrative data analysis; text analysis; natural language processing (NLP)
Citizenship: United States