Arjun Ramani

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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology   **Cambridge, MA**
PhD Candidate in Economics | Fields: Labor Economics, International Economics, Macroeconomics Sep 2024-present

Stanford University   **Stanford, CA**
Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Economics, Minor – Mathematics, GPA: 3.94/4.0   Sep 2017 – Jun 2021
Masters of Computer Science (Specialization in Artificial Intelligence) GPA: 3.78/4.0   Jan 2021 – Jun 2022

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Economist, Global Business & Economics Correspondent (London)   Jan 2022-June 2024
The Economist, Marjorie Deane Financial Journalism Intern (London**)**   Fall 2021
Citadel, Global Fixed Income, Trading Intern (New York)   Summer 2021
Citadel Securities, Trading Intern (New York)   Summer 2020
DreamOval, Stanford SEED, Product Strategy Intern (Accra, Ghana)   Summer 2019

PUBLISHED PAPERS

Ramani, Arjun, Nicholas Bloom and Joel Alcedo. "How remote work reshapes cities cities." Accepted for publication in the *Proceedings of the National Academies of Sciences*, Aug 2024.

Ramani, Arjun S., Nicole Eikmeier, and David F. Gleich. "Coin-flipping, ball-dropping, and grass-hopping for generating random graphs from matrices of edge probabilities." *SIAM Review* 61.3 (2019): 549-595.

Eikmeier, Nicole, Arjun S. Ramani, and David Gleich. "The hyperkron graph model for higher-order features." *2018 IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM)*. IEEE, 2018.

WORKING PAPERS

Ramani, Arjun, and Nicholas Bloom. "The Donut effect of COVID-19 on cities." No. w28876. National Bureau of Economic Research, 2021.

ACADEMIC SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

Brookings Round Table on Remote Work, Public Policy and Entrepreneurship, Presentation & Panel   May 2023
American Economic Association (AEA) Conference, Presentation   January 2023
European Union Regions & Cities Conference, Panel   October 2022
Regional Planning Association, Presentation & Panel   September 2022
Atlanta Council for Growth, Presentation   August 2022
OECD Regions in Recovery, Presentation & Panel   March 2022
HSBC Bank, Presentation & Panel   December 2021
Government Accountability Office (GAO), Seminar   July 2021

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research assistant to Professor Nick Bloom, Stanford University, Economics   2020-2022
Research assistant to Professor Pete Klenow, Stanford University, Economics   2020-2021
Research assistant to Professor Ramin Toloui, Stanford University, Economics 2019-2020
Research assistant to Professor Naomi Feldman, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Economics   2018-2020
Research assistant to Professor David Gleich, Purdue University, Computer Science   2016-2017

AWARDS

Shortlist, British Business Journalist of the Year, Wincott Foundation   2024
Kennedy Award for Best Undergraduate Thesis in the Social Sciences, Stanford University   2021
Firestone Medal for Outstanding Undergraduate Economics Thesis, Stanford University   2021
Best Presentation at the Oxford Graduate School for Economic Networks   2019
Quarterfinalist at United States Universities Debating Championships   2018
3rd Place Winner Regeneron Science Talent Search ($150,000 scholarship)   2017
5th Place at the National Speech and Debate Association Public Forum Championships   2017
2x Indiana State Champion in Public Forum Debate   2016, 2017
USA Math Olympiad (USAMO) Qualifier   2016
USA Junior Math Olympiad (USAJMO) Qualifier   2015

SELECTED NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

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"As payments go digital, they are changing global finance" Special Report for *The Economist*	May 2023
"Have economists misunderstood inflation?" Free Exchange column for *The Economist*	January 2023
"Escaping scientific stagnation" Free Exchange column for *The Economist*	October 2022
"China and the West are in a race to foster innovation" Cover briefing for *The Economist*	October 2022
"Richer countries mean fewer babies, right?" Free Exchange column for *The Economist*	September 2022
"Can Silicon Valley still dominate global innovation?" Business lead note for *The Economist*	April 2022
"Adventure capitalism" Cover briefing and leader for *The Economist*	November 2021
"Enter third-wave economics" Cover briefing for *The Economist*	October 2021

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Standardized Tests: GRE: Math (170/170), Reading (165/170), Writing (5.5/6)
Referee: *Economie et Statistique* (French economics journal)
Technical languages: Python, R, Stata, Julia, ReactJS, C
Other interests: Tennis, Basketball, Philosophy, Juggling, Golf, History, Museums