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EDUCATION

Stanford University

Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Economics, Minor – Mathematics, GPA: 3.94/4.0
Masters of Computer Science (Specialization in Artificial Intelligence) GPA: 3.78/4.0

Stanford, CA

Sep 2017 – Jun 2021

Jan 2021 – Jun 2022

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<i>The Economist</i> , Global Business & Economics Correspondent (London)	Jan 2022-Present
<i>The Economist</i> , 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

AWARDS

Wincott Award for Young Financial Journalist of the Year—Nominee for <i>The Economist</i>	2022
Kennedy Award for Best Undergraduate Thesis in the Social Sciences, Stanford University	2021
Firestone Medal for Best 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
3 rd Place Winner Regeneron Science Talent Search (\$150,000 scholarship)	2017
5 th 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

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research assistant to Professor Nick Bloom, Stanford University, Economics	2020-2022
Undergraduate honors thesis, advised by Pete Klenow and Nick Bloom, Stanford University, Economics	2019-2020
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	2015-2017

WORKING PAPERS

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

Bloom, Nicholas, Erik Brynjolfsson, Christos Makridis and Arjun Ramani. Reducing Barriers to the Digital Economy: Evidence from the Introduction of Starlink

PUBLISHED PAPERS

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.

PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

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

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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

SELECTED NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

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