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 Curriculum Vitae available Online

Bio

BIO

April Burrage, Ph.D. is a Provostial Fellow in the Management Science and Engineering department at Stanford University. Her research focuses on differences in entrepreneurial opportunities and the economics of innovation and science. She examines how institutions shape entrepreneurial possibilities and innovation for emerging tech entrepreneurs. Currently, her work explores the impact of innovation policies on tech entrepreneurship and the motivations of STEM professionals to commercialize their ideas. Supported by the National Science Foundation and the Sloan Foundation, Dr. Burrage's research has been featured in outlets such as Research Policy, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, and Brookings Institution. Her research seeks to uncover the institutional factors that drive entrepreneurship and innovation, with the goal of informing policies and practices that promote a dynamic entrepreneurial ecosystem. Dr. Burrage earned her Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, her M.A. in Economics from Roosevelt University, and her B.S. in Marketing from North Carolina A&T State University.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Lecturer, Management Science and Engineering

LINKS

- Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=4ApFXL8AAAAJ>

Teaching

COURSES

2025-26

- Social Entrepreneurship: MS&E 176 (Spr)

2024-25

- Social Entrepreneurship: MS&E 176 (Spr)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Gender diversity in academic entrepreneurship: Social impact motives and the NSF I-corps program** *RESEARCH POLICY*
Burrage, A., Dasgupta, N., Ganguli, I.
2025; 54 (3)
- **Beyond the Pipeline (Problem): Examining Racial and Ethnic Representation in 21st Century High Technology Self** *JOURNAL OF ECONOMICS & MANAGEMENT STRATEGY*

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