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Alicia Myles Sheares

Assistant Professor of Management Science and Engineering and, by courtesy, of Sociology

Bio

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Professor Alicia Myles Sheares is an Assistant Professor in the Management Science and Engineering department at Stanford University. Her research sits at the intersection of race and organizations with a specific focus on how underrepresented professionals of color fare in the United States. Currently, she's working on two major projects. The first explores the experiences of Black tech entrepreneurs in Silicon Valley and Atlanta, while the second explores individual and company-level factors that are associated with success among Black and Latine startups in the U.S. Her research has been published in Social Forces, the Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Big Data and Society, and the International Migration Review. Professor Sheares was a University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellow at UCLA. She received her Ph.D. in sociology from UC Berkeley, her M.Sc. in Migration Studies from the University of Oxford, and her B.A. from Spelman College.

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor, Management Science and Engineering
- Assistant Professor (By courtesy), Sociology

Teaching

COURSES

2026-27

- Doctoral Seminar in Race and Ethnicity: MS&E 385 (Win)
- Senior Project: MS&E 108 (Win)

2025-26

- Interviewing: MS&E 383 (Win)
- Senior Project: MS&E 108 (Win)

2024-25

- Entrepreneurship for Everyone: MS&E 179 (Aut)
- Interviewing: MS&E 383 (Aut)

2023-24

- Doctoral Seminar in Race and Ethnicity: MS&E 385 (Win)

- Technology Entrepreneurship: ENGR 145, ENGR 145S (Win)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Christopher Flowers

Master's Program Advisor

. Lahrkamp, Yiming Ren, Yuxuan Xia

Doctoral (Program)

John Alimi, Martin Blue, Shiho Takezawa