



Arun Chandrasekhar

Associate Professor of Economics and Senior Fellow at the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research

Bio

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor, Economics
- Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Stanford University, (2013- present)
- Postdoctoral Researcher, Microsoft Research, New England, (2012-2013)
- Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research ((NBER), (2014- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Empirical Microeconomists' Jamboree, Duke University (2014)
- Phaal Curry Monster, Naga Jolokia ghost chili curry (2012)
- Graduate Student Fund Award, Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) (2011)
- Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation (2007-2011)
- Sanford S. Parker Prize, Columbia University (2007)
- Phi Beta Kappa (inducted as a junior), Columbia University (2006)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Affiliate, Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA) (2014 - present)
- Affiliate, Theoretical Research in Development Economics (ThReD) (2013 - present)
- Affiliate, Stanford Institute for Economic and Policy Research (SIEPR) (2013 - present)
- Referee, AEJ: Applied Economics
- Referee, AEJ: Microeconomics
- Referee, American Economics Review
- Referee, American Journal of Political Science
- Referee, Econometrica
- Referee, Economic Development and Cultural Change
- Referee, Economic Journal
- Referee, Journal of Agricultural Economics
- Referee, Journal of Development Economics

- Referee, Journal of Econometrics
- Referee, Journal of the European Economic Association
- Referee, Journal of Economic Theory
- Referee, Journal of Finance
- Referee, Journal of Health Economics
- Referee, Journal of Labor Economics
- Referee, Journal of Political Economy
- Referee, Journal of Public Economics
- Referee, PLoS One
- Referee, Quantitative Economics
- Referee, Quarterly Journal of Economics
- Referee, Review of Economic Studies
- Referee, Science
- Reviewer, National Science Foundation and Program Committee Member for EC (2013 - 2013)
- Reviewer, National Science Foundation and Program Committee Member for EC (2014 - 2014)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology , Economics (2012)
- B.A., Columbia University , Mathematics (2007)

LINKS

- Chandrasekhar Website: <https://web.stanford.edu/~arungc/>

Teaching

COURSES

2023-24

- Development Economics III: ECON 216 (Spr)
- Development Seminar: ECON 315 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Economic Development, Microfinance, and Social Networks: ECON 125 (Spr)
- Social and Economic Networks: ECON 291 (Win)

2022-23

- Development Workshop: ECON 315 (Aut, Win, Spr)

2021-22

- Development Economics III: ECON 216 (Spr)
- Development Workshop: ECON 315 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Economic Development, Microfinance, and Social Networks: ECON 125 (Spr)
- Social and Economic Networks: ECON 291 (Spr)

2020-21

- Applied Econometrics: ECON 102B (Sum)
- Development Economics III: ECON 216 (Spr)

- Development Workshop: ECON 315 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Economic Development, Microfinance, and Social Networks: ECON 125 (Spr)
- Social and Economic Networks: ECON 291 (Spr)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Daliah Al-Shakhshir, Lily Liu

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Renan Chaves Yoshida, Ben Davies, Joao Francisco Pugliese, Florencia Hnilo, Mark Walsh

Doctoral Dissertation Co-Advisor (AC)

Alexandr Lenk, Andres Felipe Rodriguez

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **The Diffusion of Microfinance** *SCIENCE*
Banerjee, A., Chandrasekhar, A. G., Duflo, E., Jackson, M. O.
2013; 341 (6144): 363-?