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EDUCATION AND RELEVANT POSITIONS

Columbia Business School , New York, NY PhD Candidate, Management Division (Macro Track) M. Phil '23; GPA: 4.04/4 Advisers: Dan J. Wang (Chair), Jorge Guzman, & Nataliya Wright * <i>Partial maternity leave in 2025.</i>	2021-2027*
Stanford Graduate School of Business , Stanford, CA Research Analyst, Center for Entrepreneurial Studies—Latino Entrepreneurship Initiative	2019- 2021
Kauffman Foundation , Kansas City, MO Research Assistant, Entrepreneurship	2016-2017
Grinnell College , Grinnell, IA B.A., Mathematics and Economics with Honors, GPA: 3.72/4	2012-2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Entrepreneurship	Social Capital	Labor Market
Inequality and Inclusion	Global Migration	Computational Social Science

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- (1) **Tareque, Inara**, Jorge Guzman, & Dan Wang. High-Skilled Immigration Enhances Regional Entrepreneurship. [PNAS](#).
Coverage: [Columbia Business School](#); [PNAS](#)
- (2) Zhang, Claire, **Inara Tareque**, & Dan Wang. The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Shaping Trust and Social Networks: Through the Lens of Transactive Memory Systems. *Handbook of Trust and Social Networks*. *Forthcoming in Handbook of Trust and Social Networks*.

RESEARH IN PROGRESS

- (3) **Tareque, Inara**. Evading Entrepreneurship: How Social Capital Directs Financial Resources Among Marginalized Individuals. *Job Market Paper*.
Awarded: Best OMT Social Networks and Organizations Paper Award for the 2026 OMT Division.
Field partner: Hebrew Immigration Aid Society (HIAS)
- (4) **Tareque, Inara**. When Does Advice Impact Entrepreneurial Performance? The Role of Community Social Capital. *Under Review*.
Field partner: New York State Small Business Development Center.
- (5) **Tareque, Inara**. Entrepreneurship through Economic Stability: How Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) Promote Economic Inclusion. *Data collection in progress*.
Field partner: CDFI Friendly America
- (6) Entrepreneurship as an Opportunity to Gain Dignity: Insights into Undocumented Entrepreneurship in California (with Sandra Portocarrero & Dan Wang). *Writing in progress*.
Field partner: Immigrants Rising
- (7) How Immigration Status Shapes Entrepreneurial Strategy (with Dan Wang, Iliana Perez, and Sandra Portocarrero). *Writing in progress*.
Field partner: Immigrants Rising
- (8) **Tareque, Inara**. Boosting Refugee and Host Youth Entrepreneurship: The Role of Savings Groups in Linking Learning-to-Earning Programs. *RCT preparation in progress*.

Field partner: Finn Church Aid; Makerere University, Uganda.

ORGANIZED SYMPOZIA

- 2025 **Tareque, I. S.** Social Capital and Inequality in Immigrant Entrepreneurship: Pathways and Barriers. 2025 AOM. With Chris Rider, Zeke Hernandez, Astrid Marinoni, Sandra Portocarrero, & Nada Basir
- 2024 **Tareque, I. S.** Expanding the Role of Society on Business & Innovation. 2025 AOM. With Rem Koning, Natalie Carleson, Daniel Fehder, Nataliya Wright, Brandon Freiburg

OTHER RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 **Tareque, I. S.**, Orozco, M., Oyer, P., & Porras, J. I. (2021, May). [U.S. Black-Owned Businesses: Pre-Pandemic Trends and Challenges](#). *Stanford Graduate School of Business*.
- 2021 Orozco, M., **Tareque, I. S.**, Oyer, P., & Porras, J. I. (2021, January). [2020 State of Latino Entrepreneurship](#). *Stanford Graduate School of Business*.
- 2020 Orozco, M., **Tareque, I. S.**, Oyer, P., & Porras, J. I. (2020, August). [The Ongoing Impact of COVID-19 on Latino-owned Businesses](#). *Stanford Graduate School of Business*.
- 2020 Orozco, M. & **Tareque, I. S.** (2020, April). [The Impact of COVID-19 on Latino-owned Businesses](#). *Stanford Graduate School of Business*.
- 2020 Orozco, M., **Tareque, I. S.**, Oyer, P., & Porras, J. I. (2020, January). [2019 State of Latino Entrepreneurship](#). *Stanford Graduate School of Business*.
- 2018 Morelix, A., **Tareque, I. S.**, Orozco, M., Perez, I. Oyer, P. & Porras, J. I. (2018, July). [The U.S. Latino Entrepreneurship Gap: A Comparative Measure of Latino Entrepreneurship Activity](#). *Stanford Graduate School of Business*.
- 2017 **Tareque, I. S.**, Fairlie, R. W. & Morelix, A., (2017, May). [Kauffman Index of Startup Activity: State Trends](#). *Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation*.
- 2017 Morelix, A., Fairlie, R. W. & **Tareque, I. S.**, (2017, May). [Kauffman Index of Startup Activity: Metropolitan Area and City Trends](#). *Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation*.
- 2017 Fairlie, R. W., Morelix, A., & **Tareque, I. S.**, (2017, May). [Kauffman Index of Startup Activity: National Trends](#). *Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation*.
- 2017 Morelix, A., Hwang, V., & **Tareque, I. S.**, (2017, February). [Zero Barriers: Three Mega Trends Shaping the Future of Entrepreneurship](#). *Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation*.
- 2016 Stangler, D., **Tareque, I. S.**, & Morelix, A., (2016, December). [Trends in Venture Capital, Angel Investments, and Crowdfunding across the Fifty Largest U.S. Metropolitan Areas](#). *Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation*.
- 2016 **Tareque, I. S.**, Morelix, A., Fairlie, R. W., Russell, J., & Reedy, E. J. (2016, November). [The Kauffman Index 2016: Main Street Entrepreneurship State Trends](#). *Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation*.
- 2016 Morelix, A., **Tareque, I. S.**, Fairlie, R. W., Russell-Fritch, J., & Reedy, E. J. (2016, November). [The Kauffman Index 2016: Main Street Entrepreneurship Metropolitan Area and City Trends](#). *Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation*.

- 2016 Fairlie, R. W., Morelix, A., **Tareque, I. S.**, Russell-Fritch, J., & Reedy, E. J. (2016, November). [The Kauffman Index 2016: Main Street Entrepreneurship National Trends](#). *Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation*.
- 2016 Long, Y., Nguyen, T., & **Tareque, I.** (2016). [Logistic Regression and Classification Tree on Customer Churn in Telecommunication](#). *First Place Award, National Undergraduate Statistics Class Project Competition*. **Authors ordered by last name.**
- 2015 **Tareque, I.** (2015, August). [BRAC Integrated Development Programme: Maneuvering an Escape from the Poverty Trap](#). *BRAC*.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

- 2023-2024 Lang Entrepreneurship Center – PhD Fellowship, Columbia Business School
Awarded a selective fellowship of \$5,000.
- 2023-2024 Deming Doctoral Fellowship, Columbia Business School
Awarded a selective fellowship of \$10,000.
- 2021-2022 Paul and Sandra Montrone Doctoral Fellowship, Columbia Business School
Awarded a selective fellowship of \$15,000.
- 2021-present Columbia Business School Doctoral Fellowship
Tuition and stipend.
- 2016 First Place Award, *Undergraduate Statistics Class Project Competition (co-sponsored by the American Statistical Association)*
Paper: bit.ly/tareque-paper
Presentation Recording: bit.ly/usclap_rec
- 2016 Horn Theophilus Award, *Grinnell College Economics Department*
One of three graduating seniors to be awarded the Horn Theophilus Award for making service to others a significant component of my Grinnell College career.
- 2016 Gilbert Debartolo Scholarship, *Grinnell College Economics Department*
Awarded a scholarship of \$1,750 on the basis of outstanding academic performance in the Economics major.
- 2015 Summer Internship Grant, *Grinnell College Wilson Center for Innovation and Leadership*
Awarded a grant of \$3,850 for my summer research at BRAC.
- 2014 Summer Internship Grant, *Grinnell College's Wilson Center for Innovation and Leadership*
Awarded a grant of \$3,250 for my summer research at BRAC.
- 2012 Projects for Peace, *Kathryn W. Davis Philanthropy*
Awarded \$10,000 to design an innovative grassroots project to promote peace in the world.
About my project: <https://magazine.grinnell.edu/news/igniting-thirst-knowledge>
- 2012- 2016 Davis United World College Scholar
Awarded \$10,000 annually to cover college tuition.
- 2012- 2016 Grinnell College International Student Grant
Full tuition, room, and boarding fees.
- 2010- 2012 United World College (UWC) Scholarship, *UWC Bangladesh National Committee*
Full tuition, room, and boarding fees to complete the International Baccalaureate high school degree at Li Po Chun UWC of Hong Kong.

SERVICE

- 2024-
Present Reviewed for: Organization Science; Strategic Management Journal; Academy of Management Annual Meeting

 PhD Council Representative for the Management Division
- 2024 Organizer, East Coast Doctoral Conference; PhD Social Coordinator, Columbia Business School, Management Division; Reviewed for Academy of Management Annual Meeting
- 2023 ASQ Blog Contributor; PhD Social Coordinator, Columbia Business School, Management Division

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

- 2025 Stanford Graduate School of Business: 2025 Stanford Latino Entrepreneurship Forum (panelist on a discussion about immigration and entrepreneurship attended by over 1000 entrepreneurs and business leaders); Organization Science Winter Conference 2025 Doctoral Symposium; East Coast Doctoral Symposium; NBER Immigrants and the U.S. Economy; The (Re)Production of Inequality in Evaluations Conference (Columbia Business School); 2025 Migration and Organizations Conference (Columbia Business School); 2nd Equitable Opportunity Conference (MIT Sloan); NBER Entrepreneurship Research Boot Camp; 2025 Academy of Management Conference
- 2024 East Coast Doctoral Symposium; Deming Doctoral Fellowship Seminar; Equitable Opportunity Conference; 2024 Academy of Management Conference; Capital for Good Conference (Panel Organizer/Moderator); 2024 Academy of Management Conference – 1) paper presenter, and 2) Co-organized a symposium titled: Expanding the Role of Society on Business and Innovation
- 2023 Rising Scholars Conference (MIT); Columbia Business School Seminar; LEAP Annual Meeting; Migration and Organizations Conference

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Spring '25 Teaching Assistant for Technology Strategy (MBA), Prof. Dan Wang, Columbia Business School
- Fall '23 Teaching Assistant for Strategy Formulation (MBA), Prof. Vanessa Burbano, Columbia Business School
- Spring '23 Teaching Assistant for Technology Strategy (MBA), Prof. Dan Wang, Columbia Business School
- Spring '16 Mentor for ECN 286: Econometrics (Undergrad), Prof. Mark Montgomery, Grinnell College
- Fall '15 Grade and provide feedback on assignments for MAT 209: Applied Statistics (Undergrad), Prof. Shonda Kuiper, Grinnell College
- Spring '15 & '16 Grade and provide feedback on assignments for *ECN 286: Econometrics*.
- Aug. '14-
Dec '15 Tutor, Math Lab

 Help students with MAT 131: Calculus I, MAT 133: Calculus II, MAT 215: Linear Algebra, and MAT 209: Applied Statistics coursework on an appointment basis.
- Fall '14 &
'15 Grade and provide feedback on assignments for ECN 295: Economics of Innovation (Undergrad), Prof. Bradley Graham, Grinnell College

Spring '14, Grade and provide feedback on assignments for ECN 111: Introduction to Economics
'15, & '16 (Undergrad), Prof. Bradley Graham, Grinnell College

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2025 “QnAs with Inara S. Tareque, Jorge Guzman, and Dan J. Wang.” [PNAS](#).
- 2025 “Being Paperless Doesn’t Mean You’re Powerless” - The Economic Power Of Undocumented Immigrants In The U.S.” [Forbes](#).
- 2024 “Give Us Your Tired, Your Poor ... and Your High-Skilled!” [Columbia Business School](#).
- 2020 “COVID-19 Is Having an Immediate and Alarming Impact on Latino-Owned Businesses.” *Insights by Stanford Business*.
- 2020 “COVID Economic Survey: Two Million Jobs at Latino-owned Businesses at Risk.” [Working Nation](#).
- 2020 “How Latino Small Business Owners are Keeping their Businesses Running during the Coronavirus.” [CNBC](#).
- 2020 “Will Google And Other Silicon Valley Companies Sustain the Latino Startup That Has Supplied Them with Coffee?” [Forbes](#).
- 2020 “The Number of Latinx-Run Startups Is Rocketing. Their Funding is Not. Here’s Why That’s a Big Problem.” [Inc. Magazine](#).
- 2020 “Latinos are Building Businesses, But They Don’t Get Much Credit.” [Bloomberg](#).
- 2018 “The Methodology and Data Driving the Inc. Entrepreneurship Index.” [Inc. Magazine](#).
- 2016 “Where are all the startups? U.S. entrepreneurship near 40-year low.” [CNN Business](#).
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