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**EDUCATION AND POSITIONS**

<b>Columbia Business School</b> , New York, NY 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year PhD Candidate, Management Division (Macro Track) M. Phil '23; GPA: 4.04/4 Adviser: Dan J. Wang	2021-2026 (Expected)
<b>Stanford Graduate School of Business</b> , Stanford, CA Research Analyst, Center for Entrepreneurial Studies	2019- 2021
<b>Ascend Learning</b> , Leawood, KS Statistical Analyst, Research and Applied Psychometrics	2018-2019
<b>Kauffman Foundation</b> , Kansas City, MO Research Assistant, Entrepreneurship	2016-2017
<b>Grinnell College</b> , Grinnell, IA B.A., Mathematics and Economics with Honors, GPA: 3.72/4 Global Development Studies Minor	2012-2016

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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Entrepreneurship	Social Capital	Economic Geography
Inequality	Field Experiments	Computational Social Science

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**RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

- (1) **Tareque, Inara**, Jorge Guzman, & Dan Wang. The Impact of High-Skilled Immigration on Regional Entrepreneurship. *Re&R at PNAS*.
- (2) **Tareque, Inara** & Dan Wang. The Impact of Regional Social Capital on the Effect of Institutional Channels of External Advice on Nascent Entrepreneurship: Evidence from a Large-Scale Field Study. *Preparing Manuscript for Submission*.  
Field partners: Tamer Center for Social Enterprise; New York State Small Business Development Center.  
Data: Rich restricted-accesses administrative on 200K+ microbusinesses and nascent entrepreneurs between the years 2005-2022.
- (3) **Tareque, Inara**. Entrepreneurship vs. Labor Market Training as Catalysts for Refugee Integration and Well-being. *Designing a Randomized Control Trial (RCT)*.  
Field partner(s): TBD.  
Data: 2016-2021 Annual Survey of Refugees; RCT.
- (4) **Tareque, Inara**, joint work with Florencio Portocarrero, and Vanessa Burbano. Organizational Reactions to Climate Change: An Audit Study – *Field experiment in progress*.  
Field partner: Tamer Center and Learning the Earth with Artificial Intelligence and Physics (LEAP), an NSF Science and Technology Center (STC) launched in 2021.
- (5) **Tareque Inara**. Demystifying How Ethnic Identity Shapes Entrepreneurs' Leadership Orientation and Resulting Venture Outcomes. *Data Collection in Progress*.  
Field partners: Stanford Graduate School of Business – Center for Entrepreneurial Studies.  
Data: Survey data collection in progress. Sample: 15K+ Latino and White entrepreneurs.

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**NON-PEER REVIEWED 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*.

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## 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 in recognition of my potential as a researcher.
- 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](https://bit.ly/tareque-paper)  
Presentation Recording: [bit.ly/usclap\\_rec](https://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.

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## SERVICE

- 2024 Organizer, East Coast Doctoral Conference; PhD Social Coordinator, Columbia Business School, Management Division; AOM Conference Reviewer;
- 2023 ASQ Blog Contributor; PhD Social Coordinator, Columbia Business School, Management Division;

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## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 East Coast Doctoral Symposium;

2023 Rising Scholars Conference (MIT); Columbia Business School Seminar; LEAP Annual Meeting; Migration and Organizations Conference;

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#### TA EXPERIENCE

Fall '23 MBA: Strategy Formulation, Prof. Vanessa Burbano

Spring '23 MBA: Technology Strategy, Prof. Dan Wang

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#### SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

2021 Live interview: “Sugar CEO Fatima Dicko and Stanford's Inara Tareque on the State of Black-Owned Businesses on the state of U.S. Black-owned businesses.” [CNBC Fortt Knox](#).

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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#### OTHER REQUESTED INFORMATION:

**Nationality:** Naturalized American Citizen (as of 2024); born in Bangladesh.

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