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Pioneering the use of computational methods to study culture and cognition

About

Sameer B. Srivastava is the Ewald T. Grether Chair in Business Administration and Public Policy at Berkeley Haas. He is also affiliated with UC Berkeley Sociology. His research unpacks the complex interrelationships among the culture of social groups, the cognition of individuals within these groups, and the connections that people forge within and across groups. Much of his work is set in organizational contexts, where he uses computational methods to examine how culture, cognition, and networks independently and jointly relate to career outcomes. His work has been published in scholarly journals such as American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Administrative Science Quarterly, Management Science, and Organization Science. It has been covered in media outlets, including The New York Times, The Economist, Fortune, The Wall Street Journal, Financial Times, and Forbes. He teaches a popular MBA elective course, Power and Politics in Organizations, and co-directs the Berkeley-Stanford Computational Culture Lab. Srivastava has also served as a partner at the global management consultancy Monitor Group (now Monitor Deloitte). He holds AB, AM, MBA, and PhD degrees from Harvard University.

Areas of Expertise

Culture and Cognition, Organizational Sociology, Organizational Theory, Network Analysis, Economic Sociology, Research Design and Methods

Selected External Service & Affiliations

2020 - Present, American Journal of Sociology, Consulting Editor, 2019 - Present, Organization Science, Senior Editor, 2019 - Present, Administrative Science Quarterly, Methods Advisory Panel, 2015 - Present, Administrative Science Quarterly, Editorial Board, 2018 - 2021, American Sociological Review, Editorial Board, 2017 - 2019, Academy of Management Review, Editorial Board

Positions Held

At Haas since 2012

2018 - present, Associate Professor (with tenure), Haas School of Business 2016 - present, Harold Furst Chair in Management Philosophy and Values 2016 - present, Faculty Affiliate, Department of Sociology 2020 - present, Faculty Affiliate, Berkeley Institute for Data Science (BIDS) 2012 ? 2018, Assistant Professor, Haas School of Business 1993 ? 1997; 1999-2007, Partner, Monitor Group, a global management consultancy

Education

Harvard University
PhD Organizational Behavior/Sociology

Harvard University
AM Sociology

Harvard Business School MBA

Harvard College AB Magna Cum Laude Economics

Honors & Awards

Barbara and Gerson Bakar Faculty Fellowship, Haas School of Business
Recognition for faculty members ?with a record of accomplishment and a very bright future?
2015

?Club 6? Member, Haas School of Business Recognition for teaching excellence 2012-present

Best Paper Award, Wharton People Analytics Conference 2015 & 2016

Best Paper Award, Kellogg Computational Social Science Summit 2015

Schwabacher Fellowship, Haas School of Business 2014

State Farm Companies Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Award 2011

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