

### **Short Bio for Professor Roland G. Fryer, Jr.**

Roland Fryer, Jr. is an assistant professor of economics at Harvard University, a faculty research fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research, and a junior fellow in the Harvard Society of Fellows – one of academia’s most prestigious research posts. He has published papers on topics such as the racial achievement gap, the causes and consequences of distinctively black names, affirmative action, the impact of the crack cocaine epidemic, and ‘acting white.’ He is an unapologetic analyst of racial inequality who uses theoretical and empirical tools to squeeze truths from the data – wherever that may lead. One of Fortune Magazine’s “rising stars” and featured in Esquire’s “Genius Issue,” Fryer’s work has been profiled in the New York Times, Washington Post, the Boston Globe, and Black Voices.