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Expertise: development of scholarly practices for the creation of shareable prosperity; creation of sustainable collaborative research environments and practices; design of shareable prosperity ventures and ecosystems; prototyping of small group micro cultures (human ecologies) for the creation of the sustainability of future self

Syed Shariq is Kozmetsky Senior Research Scholar at Stanford University. He is Founding Co-Chair of Kozmetsky Global Collaboratory (KGC), Director of research program on Knowledge, Beliefs and Institutions, Principal Investigator of the Project on the Sustainability of Future Self, and Co-Director of Real-time Venture Design Laboratory (ReVeL), within the School of Humanities and Sciences. Shariq was Director of Research for the Knowledge, Network, Exchange and Uses (KNEXUS) program at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies at Stanford University.

Shariq's research focuses on how scholars can create a sustainable world by contributing to the development of a shared context for envisioning and bringing together efficacious professional practices for bridging the divides that alienates us from each other and ourselves. He enjoys collaborating with interdisciplinary doctoral and post-doctoral scholars and helping them create research environments in real-life field settings for carrying forward their dissertation research into ethical and efficacious foundational practices towards the creation of a professional school of shareable prosperity.

Shariq has served as faculty and scholar at several universities, including Duke and Johns Hopkins, and was a ASEE visiting faculty fellow at Stanford University. He is author or co-author of a number of publications and co-editor of Science and Technology Policy: Opportunities for the 21st Century. He serves as the Associate Editor of the Journal of Knowledge Management. Shariq is founder of NASA's Silicon Valley incubator and a founding member of the board of The Enterprise Network. He has served as a member of the National Research Council's Board on the Assessment of National Institute for Standards and Technology Programs. Shariq is Ames Associate at NASA's Ames Research Center and has been responsible for leading NASA's post-Cold War agenda for the commercialization of NASA technology. At Ames he has also served as Chief of Intelligent Systems Technology Branch, and the founder and Chief, of Commercial Technology Division. He was awarded the NASA Outstanding Leadership Medal, the Group Achievement Award, and the U. S. Technology Utilization Foundation's Life Time Achievement Award for Technology Transfer. Shariq holds a B. E. (Hons) in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, M.S. in Industrial Engineering, M.S. in Applied and Mathematical Statistics, and Ph.D. in Operations Research.