Raj Chetty: Biographical Information

Raj Chetty is a Professor in the Economics Department at Harvard University, Co-Director of the Public Economics group at the National Bureau of Economic Research, and Editor of the Journal of Public Economics. His research combines empirical evidence and theory to inform the design of more effective government policies. Chetty's work on tax policy, unemployment, and education has been widely cited in media outlets and Congressional testimony.

Chetty received his Ph.D. from Harvard in 2003 at the age of 23 and is one of the youngest tenured professors in the university's history. He has been named one of the top economists in the world by the New York Times and the Economist magazine. He was awarded a MacArthur "Genius" Fellowship in 2012. Chetty recently became one of the youngest recipients of the John Bates Clark medal, given by the American Economic Association to the best American economist under age 40.