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Dr. **Robert W. Fairlie** is a Professor of Economics at the University of California, Santa Cruz, Director of the UCSC Masters Program in Applied Economics and Finance, and an Adjunct Researcher at RAND. He was a Visiting Fellow at Yale University and Australian National University. His main research interests include ethnic and racial patterns of business ownership and performance, entrepreneurship, access to technology and the "Digital Divide," immigration, and education.

He recently completed a book on race and entrepreneurial success forthcoming with MIT Press. His research has been published in leading economics, public policy, management, and demography journals. Dr. Fairlie has received grants from the National Science Foundation, the William T. Grant Foundation, the U.S. Small Business Administration, the U.S. Department of Labor, the Kauffman Foundation, the Russell Sage Foundation, the Spencer Foundation, and the Public Policy Institute of California. He has testified before the U.S. Congress, the U.S. Department of Treasury, and the California State Assembly regarding the findings from his research.

Dr. Fairlie holds a Ph.D. and M.A. in Economics from Northwestern University and a B.A. from Stanford University.

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was established to provide graduate business and law students with an opportunity to offer practical consultation to entrepreneurs starting new and building existing small businesses in the community. This initiative strengthens current alliances within the community to use the combined resources of our School of Law and School of Business to foster new business development.

The Center, now located in the S. Prestley Blake Law Center, is home to the Small Business Clinic, one of five legal clinics associated with the School of Law.