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Kartik B. Athreya has served in economic research leadership roles for over 10 years and has over two decades of experience as an economist within the Federal Reserve System. In November 2023, he was named director of research and head of the Research and Statistics Group of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, which he will join in February 2024.

Currently, Athreya is executive vice president and director of research at the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, where he leads economic research, regional analysis, and community outreach efforts. He also serves as a senior member of the leadership team and advises the Bank's president on matters related to monetary policy, banking, and financial markets.

Athreya's research interests are in macroeconomics and consumer finance. His current research is focused on measuring and understanding household financial distress and debt repayment decisions, to quantify the links between household investments in human capital and in the stock market, and to assess the importance of risks associated with college enrollment for educational attainment and inequality. Athreya's work has been published in a variety of academic journals, including the *Journal of Monetary Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, and *International Economic Review*. He is the author of *Big Ideas in Macroeconomics: A Nontechnical View*, published by MIT Press in 2013.

Athreya earned his doctorate in economics from the University of Iowa, and his bachelor's degree in economics from Iowa State University.
