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### Bio

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Elena Cryst is the Director of Policy and Society at the Stanford Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence (HAI) where she leads the organization's efforts to bring Stanford's cutting-edge AI research to policymakers worldwide. She also builds collaborations with civil society, philanthropy, and social impact leaders to understand how to better understand the concerns and passions of these communities with the development of these technologies.

Elena has previously served in director roles at both the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research and the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, including at that institute's Cyber Policy Center, Center for International Security and Cooperation, and Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law. She is passionate about bringing informed, cutting-edge, empirical research into the public dialogue.

Elena received her BA with honors in International Relations and MA in Latin American Studies, both from Stanford University, and her MBA from the University of California, Berkeley Haas School of Business.

#### EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- M.B.A., University of California, Berkeley Haas School of Business , Business (2020)
- M.A., Stanford University , Latin American Studies (2011)
- B.A., Stanford University , International Relations (2010)

### Publications

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#### PUBLICATIONS

- **How Search Engines Handle Suicide Queries.** *Journal of online trust & safety*  
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