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### Bio

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#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Stanford Law School
- Senior Fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies
- Professor (By courtesy), Political Science
- Professor (By courtesy), Communication
- Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence (HAI)

### Teaching

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#### COURSES

##### 2025-26

- Discussion (1L): Introduction to Election Law: LAW 242C (Aut)
- Governing Artificial Intelligence: Law, Policy, and Institutions: COMM 152A, COMM 252A, CS 283, GLOBAL 245B, INTLPOL 245B (Aut)
- Governing Artificial Intelligence: Law, Policy, and Institutions: LAW 4052 (Aut)
- Governing Artificial Intelligence: Law, Policy, and Institutions: POLISCI 145B, POLISCI 445B (Aut)
- Introduction to Content Moderation: LAW 7141 (Aut)
- Law of Democracy: COMM 361 (Aut)
- Law of Democracy: INTLPOL 351 (Aut)
- Law of Democracy: LAW 7036 (Aut)
- Law of Democracy: POLISCI 327C (Aut)

##### 2024-25

- Discussion (1L): Introduction to Election Law: LAW 242C (Aut)
- Governing Artificial Intelligence: Law, Policy, and Institutions: INTLPOL 245B (Spr)
- Governing Artificial Intelligence: Law, Policy, and Institutions: LAW 4052 (Spr)
- Law of Democracy: COMM 361 (Aut)
- Law of Democracy: LAW 7036 (Aut)
- Law of Democracy: POLISCI 327C (Aut)
- The First Amendment: Freedom of Speech and Press: COMM 151, COMM 251 (Win)
- The First Amendment: Freedom of Speech and Press: LAW 7084 (Win)

- The First Amendment: Freedom of Speech and Press: POLISCI 125P (Win)

#### 2023-24

- Discussion (1L): Topics in Election Law: LAW 241U (Aut)
- Governance of the Internet: COMM 363 (Win)
- Governance of the Internet: LAW 4051 (Win)
- Law of Democracy: COMM 361 (Win)
- Law of Democracy: INTLPOL 351 (Win)
- Law of Democracy: LAW 7036 (Win)
- Law of Democracy: POLISCI 327C (Win)

#### 2022-23

- Discussion (1L): The Law of the 2022 Election: LAW 241R (Aut)
- Free Speech, Democracy and the Internet: COMM 153B, COMM 253B (Aut)
- Free Speech, Democracy and the Internet: INTLPOL 323 (Aut)
- Free Speech, Democracy and the Internet: LAW 7082 (Aut)
- Law of Democracy: COMM 361 (Aut)
- Law of Democracy: INTLPOL 351 (Aut)
- Law of Democracy: LAW 7036 (Aut)
- Law of Democracy: POLISCI 327C (Aut)
- Policy Practicum: Governance and Regulation of Emerging Technologies: LAW 809A (Spr)

## STANFORD ADVISEES

### Postdoctoral Research Mentor

Emily Van Duyn

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **THE MIRACLE AND TRAGEDY OF THE 2020 US ELECTION** *JOURNAL OF DEMOCRACY*  
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