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### Bio

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#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor (Teaching), Stanford Law School
- Professor (Teaching), Environmental Social Sciences
- Senior Fellow, Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment

### Teaching

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#### COURSES

##### 2025-26

- Advanced Environmental Law Clinic: LAW 908 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- California Coast: Science, Policy and Law: LAW 2510 (Spr)
- California Coast: Science, Policy, and Law: CEE 175A, CEE 275A, EBS 175, EBS 275 (Spr)
- Discussion (1L): Climate and the "Abundance" Agenda: The Future of Environmental Law?: LAW 242I (Aut)
- Environmental Law Clinic: Clinical Coursework: LAW 908C (Win)
- Environmental Law Clinic: Clinical Methods: LAW 908B (Win)
- Environmental Law Clinic: Clinical Practice: LAW 908A (Win)
- Institutions and Environmental Social Science: EBS 303 (Spr)
- Policy Practicum: Species & Ecosystem Preservation: EBS 248 (Spr)
- Policy Practicum: Species & Ecosystem Preservation: LAW 810E (Spr)

##### 2024-25

- Advanced Environmental Law Clinic: LAW 908 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Discussion (1L): In Search of Climate Justice: LAW 241P (Aut)
- Environmental Law Clinic: Clinical Coursework: LAW 908C (Aut, Win)
- Environmental Law Clinic: Clinical Methods: LAW 908B (Aut, Win)
- Environmental Law Clinic: Clinical Practice: LAW 908A (Aut, Win)
- Policy Practicum: Renewable Energy Transition in Rural America: LAW 809U (Aut)
- Policy Practicum: Building A Sustainable, Transparent, and Humane Food System: LAW 809T (Spr)
- Public Lands: LAW 2525 (Spr)
- Renewable Energy Transition in Rural America, a Human & Planetary Health Action Lab: EBS 291, PEDS 289 (Aut)

#### 2023-24

- Advanced Environmental Law Clinic: LAW 908 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- California Coast: Science, Policy and Law: LAW 2510 (Spr)
- California Coast: Science, Policy, and Law: CEE 175A, CEE 275A (Spr)
- Discussion (1L): In Search of Climate Justice: LAW 241P (Aut)
- Environmental Law Clinic: Clinical Coursework: LAW 908C (Aut, Win)
- Environmental Law Clinic: Clinical Methods: LAW 908B (Aut, Win)
- Environmental Law Clinic: Clinical Practice: LAW 908A (Aut, Win)
- Influencing Policy: SUSTAIN 232 (Win)
- Policy Practicum: Building A Sustainable, Transparent, and Humane Food System: LAW 809T (Spr)
- Policy Practicum: Smoke: Wildfire Science and Policy Lab: LAW 808D (Aut)

#### 2022-23

- Advanced Environmental Law Clinic: LAW 908 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Discussion (1L): In Search of Climate Justice: LAW 241P (Aut)
- Environmental Law Clinic: Clinical Coursework: LAW 908C (Aut, Win)
- Environmental Law Clinic: Clinical Methods: LAW 908B (Aut, Win)
- Environmental Law Clinic: Clinical Practice: LAW 908A (Aut, Win)
- Ethics in the Anthropocene: BIO 313 (Spr)
- Policy Practicum: Smoke: SUSTAIN 329 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Policy Practicum: Buildings in the Energy Transition: Resilient, Clean and Just: LAW 808U (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Policy Practicum: Smoke: Wildfire Science and Policy Lab: LAW 808D (Aut, Win, Spr)

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **Managing uncertainty in carbon offsets: insights from California's standardized approach** *CLIMATE POLICY*

Haya, B., Cullenward, D., Strong, A. L., Grubert, E., Heilmayr, R., Sivas, D. A., Wara, M.  
2020

- **Guiding ecological principles for marine spatial planning** *MARINE POLICY*

Foley, M. M., Halpern, B. S., Micheli, F., Armsby, M. H., Caldwell, M. R., Crain, C. M., Prahler, E., Rohr, N., Sivas, D., Beck, M. W., Carr, M. H., Crowder, L. B., Duffy, et al  
2010; 34 (5): 955-966