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#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Stanford Law School
- Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)

### Teaching

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#### COURSES

##### 2025-26

- International Investment Law: LAW 5011 (Aut)
- International Trade Law: LAW 5014 (Win)
- Torts: LAW 223 (Aut)

##### 2024-25

- International Trade Law: LAW 5014 (Aut)
- Torts: LAW 223 (Aut)

##### 2023-24

- Externship, Special Circumstances: LAW 884 (Aut)
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##### 2022-23

- Externship, Special Circumstances: LAW 884 (Win)
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- International Trade Law: LAW 5014 (Win)
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### Publications

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