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### Bio

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#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Stanford Law School

### Teaching

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#### COURSES

##### 2025-26

- Advanced Supreme Court Litigation Clinic: LAW 920 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- America at 250: AMSTUD 25, HISTORY 25, HISTORY 250 (Spr)
- America at 250: LAW 7157 (Spr)
- Citizenship in the 21st Century: COLLEGE 102 (Win)
- Criminal Law: LAW 207 (Win)
- Discussion (1L): Exit, Voice, and Loyalty for Lawyers: LAW 241Z (Aut)
- Legal Ethics: LAW 6001C (Spr)
- Supreme Court Litigation Clinic: Clinical Coursework: LAW 920C (Aut, Spr)
- Supreme Court Litigation Clinic: Clinical Methods: LAW 920B (Aut, Spr)
- Supreme Court Litigation Clinic: Clinical Practice: LAW 920A (Aut, Spr)

##### 2024-25

- Advanced Supreme Court Litigation Clinic: LAW 920 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Citizenship in the 21st Century: COLLEGE 102 (Win)
- Constitutional Law: The Fourteenth Amendment: LAW 7010A (Spr)
- Discussion (1L): Exit, Voice, and Loyalty for Lawyers: LAW 241Z (Aut)
- Supreme Court Litigation Clinic: Clinical Coursework: LAW 920C (Aut, Spr)
- Supreme Court Litigation Clinic: Clinical Methods: LAW 920B (Aut, Spr)
- Supreme Court Litigation Clinic: Clinical Practice: LAW 920A (Aut, Spr)

##### 2023-24

- Advanced Supreme Court Litigation Clinic: LAW 920 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Constituting a Republic: Machiavelli, Madison, and Modern Issues: OSPFLOR 12 (Win)
- Constitutional Law: The Fourteenth Amendment: LAW 7010 (Spr)
- Discussion (1L): Exit, Voice, and Loyalty for Lawyers: LAW 241Z (Aut)

- Externship, Special Circumstances: LAW 884 (Aut)
- Supreme Court Litigation Clinic: Clinical Coursework: LAW 920C (Aut, Spr)
- Supreme Court Litigation Clinic: Clinical Methods: LAW 920B (Aut, Spr)
- Supreme Court Litigation Clinic: Clinical Practice: LAW 920A (Aut, Spr)

#### 2022-23

- Advanced Supreme Court Litigation Clinic: LAW 920 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Citizenship in the 21st Century: COLLEGE 102 (Win)
- Constitutional Law: The Fourteenth Amendment: LAW 7010A (Spr)
- Criminal Law: LAW 207 (Win)
- Supreme Court Litigation Clinic: Clinical Coursework: LAW 920C (Aut, Spr)
- Supreme Court Litigation Clinic: Clinical Methods: LAW 920B (Aut, Spr)
- Supreme Court Litigation Clinic: Clinical Practice: LAW 920A (Aut, Spr)

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