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### Bio

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#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Stanford Law School
- Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence (HAI)

### Teaching

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#### COURSES

##### 2025-26

- Criminal Law: LAW 207 (Win)
- Criminal Procedure: Adjudication: LAW 2001 (Spr)
- Policy Practicum: Fair Compensation of Prison Labor in the U.S.: LAW 810J (Spr)
- Policy Practicum: Governing the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Federal Criminal Justice: LAW 810C (Aut)
- S-Term: Comparative German-American Criminal Law: LAW 2033 (Aut)

##### 2024-25

- Criminal Procedure: Adjudication: LAW 2001 (Spr)
- Externship, Special Circumstances: LAW 884 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Federal Sentencing Law: LAW 2032 (Win)
- Policy Practicum: Regilla Project: Women Convicted of Intimate Partner Violence-Related Homicides: LAW 809F (Aut)

##### 2023-24

- Criminal Procedure: Adjudication: LAW 2001 (Spr)
- Criminal Procedure: Investigation: LAW 2002 (Aut)
- Externship, Special Circumstances: LAW 884 (Aut)
- Police and Prisons: German and American Approaches to Reform and Abolition: LAW 2030 (Spr)

##### 2022-23

- Criminal Law: LAW 207 (Win)
- Criminal Procedure: Adjudication: LAW 2001 (Spr)
- Criminal Procedure: Investigation: LAW 2002 (Aut)
- Discussion (1L): How Does Criminal Law "Know" the Truth?: LAW 241O (Aut)
- Externship, Special Circumstances: LAW 884 (Win, Spr)
- Policy Practicum: Moving Forward from Dobbs: LAW 808V (Aut, Spr)

## Publications

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- **The death penalty meets social science: Deterrence and jury behavior under new scrutiny** *ANNUAL REVIEW OF LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCE*  
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- **Norms and criminal law, and the norms of criminal law scholarship** *JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW & CRIMINOLOGY*  
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● **A GREAT WRIT WHILE IT LASTED** *JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW & CRIMINOLOGY*

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● **COMMERCIAL MORALITY, THE MERCHANT CHARACTER, AND THE HISTORY OF THE VOIDABLE PREFERENCE** *STANFORD LAW REVIEW*

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