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Teaching

COURSES

2026-27

- Contracts: LAW 205 (Aut)
- Law and Economics Seminar: ECON 354 (Aut)
- Law and Economics Seminar (A): LAW 7506 (Aut)
- Statistical Inference in Law: LAW 7512 (Win)

2025-26

- Contracts: American Law: LAW 1007 (Win)
- Law and Economics Seminar (A): LAW 7506 (Aut)
- Statistical Inference in Law: LAW 7512 (Aut)

2024-25

- Contracts: LAW 205 (Aut)
- Law and Economics Seminar (A): LAW 7506 (Aut)
- Statistical Inference in Law: LAW 7512 (Win)

2023-24

- Contracts: LAW 205 (Aut)
- Regulating Firearms: LAW 2021 (Win)
- Statistical Inference in Law: LAW 7512 (Win)

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Publications

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