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EDUCATION & TRAINING

Postdoctoral Scholar at the University of California, Berkeley 2023–present
Kavli Center for Ethics, Science, and the Public

Research at an interdisciplinary center co-founded by Stuart Russell and Jodi Halpern, with colleagues from neuroscience, law, philosophy, and computer science

PhD Stanford Department of Philosophy 2016–2023

Advisors: Anne Joseph O’Connell, David Freeman Engstrom, Daniel E. Ho,
Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar, Debra Satz, Thomas Icard

Dissertation: Essays on Administrative Law, Artificial Intelligence, and Disparate Impact

JD Stanford Law School 2016–2023

Graduated with pro bono distinction.

Awarded the class prize for the highest grade in the class in the following courses:

Criminal Law; Legislation and Administration;

Law, Bias, and Algorithms; Administering by Algorithm;

Regulating Artificial Intelligence; European Union Law.

Completed additional coursework in computer science for introductory machine learning

BA Physics & Philosophy, Yale University 2009–2013

Advisors: Shelly Kagan & Stephen Darwall

National Merit Scholar, graduated *cum laude* with distinction in the major

TEACHING INTERESTS

Primary: criminal law, administrative law, constitutional law, immigration law, civil procedure

Secondary: legislation, statutory interpretation, artificial intelligence regulation and ethics,
privacy law, tech ethics, law and philosophy, criminal theory, public law and policy.

RESEARCH

Presidential Administration via Criminal Enforcement, 63 HARV. J. LEGIS. __ (2026).

Disparate Limbo: How Administrative Law Erased Antidiscrimination, 131 YALE. L.J. 370 (2021).

Co-authored with David Freeman Engstrom and Daniel E. Ho.

Law Enforcement at Customs and Border Protection, co-authored with Nitisha Baronía, Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar & Daniel E. Ho. A chapter in GOVERNMENT BY ALGORITHM: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, a report for the Administrative Conference of the United States (2020).

Justice Gorsuch’s Anti-Deference Maneuver (draft manuscript).

The Case Against Algorithmic Price Personalization (draft manuscript).

Computer Vision in Hospitals and Care Settings: Ethical Concerns. Co-authored with Fei-Fei Li, Zelun Luo, Daniel Wu, Ehsan Adeli, Haya Rubin, Daniel Ho et al. (work in progress).

Did President Trump’s Surge Policies Change Immigration Decisions at the Border? An Empirical and Legal Analysis. Co-authored with Sarah Beller, Jihyeon Lee, and Vikas Maturi (work in progress).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Administrative Law, Teaching Assistant for David Engstrom. 2022.

Introduction to Moral Philosophy, Teaching Assistant for Richie Kim. 2021.

The Ethics of Sports, Guest Lecturer for Juliana Bidadanure. 2019.

Philosophy of Universal Basic Income, Teaching Assistant for Juliana Bidadanure. 2019.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

American Civil Liberties Union, Immigrants' Rights Project in San Francisco Summer 2018

- Traveled to immigration detention centers in Texas with my boss Katrina Eiland to interview clients for a lawsuit about gender-based asylum claims; assisted in the ACLU's challenge to the Family Separation Policy.

Santa Clara Office of the County Counsel, Social Justice & Impact Litigation Summer 2017

- Research for Santa Clara and San Francisco's lawsuit challenging federal funding cuts to sanctuary cities; researched hate crime policies for Santa Clara Board of Supervisors.

Van Der Hout LLP in San Francisco, CA 2014–2016

- Paralegal at an immigration impact litigation firm. Prepared client cases for argument in the Ninth Circuit; served as the lead paralegal on a domestic violence case.

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights in San Francisco 2013–2014

- Public service fellow at the Immigrant and Refugee Rights Clinic. Interviewed asylum applicants, led know-your-rights sessions, matched clients with pro bono attorneys. Funded by a year-long public service fellowship from Yale College.

Chambers of Justice Sonia Sotomayor, Supreme Court of the United States Summer 2013

- Assistant to Justice Sotomayor and staff. Circulated memos between Chambers.

Apostle Immigrant Services, New Haven, CT 2012–2013

- Assisted high school students with applications for Deferred Action for Child Arrivals.

Yale Law School, Legal Services Organization 2010–2013

- Spanish interpreter for workers' rights and asylum cases, worked with Mike Wishnie.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Invited to present my paper at the Kadish Workshop in Law, Philosophy, and Political Theory at Berkeley. Invited by workshop organizers David Singh Grewal and Joshua Cohen (2026).

Selected to present my paper, *The Case Against Algorithmic Price Personalization*, at the UCLA Law and Philosophy Workshop (2023). One of eight papers selected for the workshop.

Selected to present my paper, *Presidential Administration via Criminal Enforcement*, at the Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable (2023) and the AALS New Voices in Administrative Law Workshop (2024).

Invited to attend the Criminal Theory Conference at Northwestern School of Law, organized by Vincent Chiao (2022).

Invited to participate in a podcast about "Artificial Intelligence and the Administrative State" with David Freeman Engstrom, at Stanford Legal on Sirius XM Radio, Stanford, CA (2019).

Presented on "Algorithmic Bias and Mathematical Definitions of Fairness" for Justice Cuéllar's seminar on Regulating Artificial Intelligence, Stanford, CA (2018).

HONORS AND AWARDS

Stanford Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship (3-year full tuition plus stipend)	2020–2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Competitive fellowship awarded to ~40 graduate students each year after a university-wide selection process, for interdisciplinary research.	
Stanford Philosophy Departmental Fellowship (4-year full tuition plus stipend)	2016–2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Admitted with full JD/PhD funding from the Philosophy Department; approximately one JD/PhD student admitted every few years.	
Summer Research Fellowship in Law and Economics (summer stipend)	2022–2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Summer research stipend from the Stanford Olin Program in Law and Economics, for research on algorithmic price personalization.	
Stanford Public Interest Grant for Florence Immigrants' Rights (travel grant)	Spring 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Grant for week-long visit to the Florence Immigrants' Rights Project in Tucson, Arizona, to assist with client intakes in immigration detention.	

MENTORSHIP & SERVICE

Berkeley Kavli Center, First-Year Mentor and Social Chair	2024–2025
Berkeley Latinx Student Resource Center, Graduate Student Mentor	2023–2024
Panelist for Casa Mora session for undergraduates interested in grad school	
Mentor for Students Interested in Legal Academia at Stanford Law School	2018–2020
Mentor for Stanford's Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education (EDGE)	2018–2020
Mentor for Stanford's Centro Chicano y Latino	2017–2020
Nominated for Centro's Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award	
Mentor and First-Year Liaison for Stanford Philosophy Department	2018–2020
Mentor for Stanford Latinx Law Student Association (SLLSA)	2017–2021
Mentor for Stanford Latinx Undergraduate Pre-Law Society	2017–2018
Panelist for info session on applying to law school	
Mentor for Stanford Law School's Public Interest Center	2017–2018
Panelist for First-Year Graduate Student Orientation at Stanford	2019–2020
Student Member, Stanford Advocates for Immigrants' Rights	2016–2018
Co-President of the Venezuelan Student Association at Stanford	2021–2022
Moderator for conference about Venezuelan politics	
Community Associate for Stanford Graduate Life Office, Rains Housing	2020–2021

MISCELLANEOUS

Languages: English (native); Spanish (native, lived in Venezuela until age five); French (advanced); Portuguese (advanced).

Programming languages: R, Python, C++ (beginner)

Hobbies: social dancing, salsa dancing, swimming

Work Authorization: I am a U.S. citizen and will not require visa sponsorship to work in the U.S.

REFERENCES

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