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EDUCATION

Stanford Law School, J.D., 2025

Honors: Knight-Hennessy Scholar
Fellow, John M. Olin Program in Law and Economics
Gerald Gunther Prize for Outstanding Performance in Civil Procedure
Activities: Articles Editor, Stanford Law Review (Volume 77)
Volunteer, Stanford Law School Housing Pro Bono Project
Co-Director, Knight-Hennessy Public Service Interest Group

Stanford University, Ph.D., Economics, 2021-2027 (expected)

Committee: Mark Duggan, Daniel E. Ho, Jann Spiess, and Matthew Gentzkow
Fields: Public Economics, Law and Economics
Honors: Fellow, Stanford Impact Labs
Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research Ely Graduate Fellow
Best Paper Award at 2026 ACM Symposium on Computer Science & Law

Stanford University, B.A. with honors and distinction, Economics, 2019

Honors: Anna Laura Myers Prize for Outstanding Honors Thesis
Haas Center Walk the Talk Public Service Leadership Award

CLERKSHIP

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, Washington, DC

Law Clerk, Judge Florence Y. Pan, 2027-28

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Property; Administrative Law; Local Government; Law & Economics; Land Use

Secondary: Environmental Law; Contracts; Civil Procedure; Law & AI

WORKING PAPERS

Voice or Veto? Participatory Procedure in Local Government (job market paper)

Who Takes the Fast Lane? Multifamily Permit Streamlining in California

The Social and Individual Effects of Homeless Shelter: Evidence from Temporary Shelter Provision (with Derek Christopher & Mark Duggan)
Revise and Resubmit, *American Economic Review*

Participation and Representation in Local Government Speech (with Amar Venugopal)
arXiv:2604.21202 (April 2026)

Regulating and Licensing Poverty Governance (with Alexia Olaizola)

DOCKET: A Pluralistic Benchmark for Evaluating LLM Policy Feedback (with Alexander Spangher et al.)

GovChat: Documenting Government GAI Chatbots Through Press Releases and Public Records Requests (with Daniel Bateyko, Alexander Spangher, Nate Sanford, Daniel E. Ho & Diyi Yang)

PUBLICATIONS

Detailees, 111 MINN. L. REV. (forthcoming, 2026) (with Isaac Cui, Daniel E. Ho & Anne Joseph O’Connell)

The Law of Evaluation: Beyond Benchmarks for AI Governance, J.L. & INNOVATION (forthcoming, 2026) (with Daniel E. Ho & Joyce Tagal)

Evaluating Generative AI in Benefits Administration: A Demonstration Project, ACM CS&LAW ’26 (with Varun Magesh, Faiz Surani, Daniel E. Ho, Amy Perez & Kit Rodolfa)

Awarded “Best Paper” at ACM Symposium

Evaluation as Due Process: Civil Service in an Automated Age, 77 ADMIN. L. REV. 831 (2025) (with Daniel E. Ho, Amy Perez & Kit Rodolfa)

Governing by Assignment, 173 U. PA. L. REV. 157 (2024) (with Isaac Cui, Daniel E. Ho & Anne Joseph O’Connell)

OTHER WRITING

Courts Need a “Playground” for Frontier AI, LAWFARE (op-ed accepted and forthcoming) (with Daniel E. Ho)

The Spectrum of AI Integration: The Case of Benefits Adjudication, in AI: LEGAL ISSUES, POLICY, AND PRACTICAL STRATEGIES (ABA ed., 2024) (with Daniel E. Ho, Amy Perez, Kit Rodolfa & Faiz Surani)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023-	Stanford Law School RegLab , Stanford, CA Graduate Student Fellow
Summer 2024	Cravath, Swaine & Moore , New York, NY Litigation Summer Associate
Summer 2023	U.S. Department of Labor , Washington, DC Volunteer Student Intern, Office of Unemployment Insurance Modernization
Summer 2023	U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia , Washington, DC Summer Law Clerk, Chief Judge James E. Boasberg
2019-21	USAFacts.org / Ballmer Group Philanthropy , Bellevue, WA Research Manager (previously: Data Analyst)

TEACHING

Winter 2027	Housing and Homelessness Law (JD), <i>Co-Instructor</i> (with Prof. Buzz Thompson, Stanford Law School)
Winter 2026	Policy Practicum: Building American Abundance (JD), <i>Co-Instructor</i> (with Prof. Diego Zambrano, Stanford Law School)
Spring 2025	Administrative Law (JD), <i>Teaching Assistant</i> (Prof. Daniel E. Ho, Stanford Law School)
Spring 2018, 2019	Public Policy and Personal Finance, <i>Teaching Assistant</i> (Prof. Greg Rosston, Stanford Public Policy Department)
Fall 2018	Evaluating the Performance of Governments in the U.S., <i>Teaching Assistant</i> (Prof. Mark Duggan, Stanford Economics Department, and Steve Ballmer)

GRANTS & AWARDS

2024	Arnold Ventures Research Grant (\$75,000)
2024	Stanford Institute for Human-Centered AI (HAI) Research Seed Grant (\$19,000)
2018	Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research Policy Hackathon Winner

INVITED CONFERENCES AND TALKS

2026	Texas A&M Law School, Law and Economics Conference, presenter University of Chicago Law School, Law and Economics Workshop, presenter Stanford Neukom Center Rule of Law and Democracy Conference, presenter The Future of Law and AI (to members of South Korean Supreme Court), presenter American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, presenter Convening on Unsheltered Homelessness in Los Angeles at USC, presenter 5 th ACM Symposium on Computer Science and Law, presenter Yale Law School Law of Abundance Conference, presenter Association of American Law Schools, Law & Economics Workshop, presenter American Economic Association Annual Meeting, presenter
2025	Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Annual Conference, presenter

REFERENCES

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