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EDUCATION

Ph.D (Economics, with Distinction) Stanford University 1990
Thesis: Commitment and the Design of Long-Term Contracts: Applications and Limitations of Contracting
Committee: Paul Milgrom, Kenneth Arrow, and A. Mitchell Polinsky
J.D. (with Distinction) Stanford Law School 1988
B.A. (Hons) (Medal in Economics) Queen's University 1983

PRESENT POSITIONS

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
Bloomberg Distinguished Professor of AI Alignment and Governance,
School of Government and Policy
Whiting School of Engineering (Department of Computer Science)
Faculty Co-Director, Governing the AI Transition (GAIT), School of Government and Policy, 2026 – present
GOOGLE
Visiting Faculty Researcher (part-time), Paradigms of Intelligence (Pi) Group
FATHOM AI INC.
Senior Advisor, 2025 – present
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
Professor of Law (status only)
Faculty Affiliate, Schwartz Reisman Institute for Technology and Society
VECTOR INSTITUTE FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
Faculty Member
SCHMIDT SCIENCES AI2050
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CENTER FOR HUMAN-COMPATIBLE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
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PRIOR POSITIONS

VECTOR INSTITUTE FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
Canada CIFAR AI Chair, 2022–2025
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
Schwartz Reisman Chair in Technology and Society, 2019–2024
Director, Schwartz Reisman Institute for Technology and Society, 2019–2023
Professor of Law 2018–2024
Professor of Strategic Management 2018–2024

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Richard L. and Antoinette Schamoi Kirtland Professor of Law and Professor of Economics, 2006–2018
Director, USC Center for Law and Social Science, 2011–2018
Professor of Law and Professor of Economics, 2005–2006
Professor of Law, 2001 – 2005
Director, USC Center in Law, Economics and Organization, 2004–2006; 2007–2011
Director, Southern California Innovation Project, 2007 – 2010
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
Daniel R. Fischel and Sylvia M. Neil Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, 2016
HARVARD LAW SCHOOL
Eli Goldston Visiting Professor of Law, 2011–2012
Sidley Austin Visiting Professor of Law, Winter 2010
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
Justin W. D'Atri Visiting Professor of Law, Business and Society, Fall 2008
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Hastings College of Law
Visiting Professor, Fall 2004
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Goldman School of Public Policy
Visiting Professor, Spring 2003
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, Faculty of Law
Professor, 1999 – 2001
Associate Professor (with tenure), 1995 – 1999
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, Global Law Faculty
Professor, 1999 – 2001
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
Assistant Professor of Law, 1990 – 1994

OTHER POSITIONS HELD
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA, PRIME MINISTER'S NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
Member, 2026 – present
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Member, Expert Advisory Group on AI Safety and Security Governance (Executive Order N-9-26), 2026 – present
AMERICANS FOR RESPONSIBLE INNOVATION
Board of Advisors, 2025 – present
IVADO
International Advisory Board, 2025 – present
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR SAFE AND ETHICAL AI
Steering Committee, 2024 – 2025
Board of Advisors, 2025 – present
INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUES ON AI SAFETY
Advisor, 2024 – present
WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM AI GOVERNANCE ALLIANCE
Member, Safe Systems and Technology Working Group, 2024 – present
RAND TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY GROUP

Member, 2023 – present
PARTNERSHIP ON AI
Safety Critical AI Steering Committee, 2022 – 2025
COOPERATIVE AI FOUNDATION
Chair, Board of Trustees, 2025 – present
Trustee, 2021 – 2024
LONG-RUN INSTITUTE
Board of Governors, 2021 – present
CREATIVE DESTRUCTION LAB (TORONTO)
Economist, 2020 – 2024
RESPONSIVE LAW
Policy Advisory Board, 2016 – present
WORLD JUSTICE PROJECT
Rule of Law Research Consortium, 2014 – 2024
THE HAGUE INSTITUTE FOR THE INNOVATION OF LAW
Member, Programme & Impact Committee Supervisory Board, 2023 – present
Chair, Programmatic Steering Board, 2012 – 2022
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA, ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
Member, 2021 – 2023
NSERC COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH AND TRAINING PROGRAM ON RESPONSIBLE AI DEVELOPMENT
Steering Committee, 2022 – 2024
WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM
Co-Chair, Working Group on Global AI Certification, 2020–2024
Global Future Council on Agile Governance, 2018 – 2019
Co-Curator, Transformation Map for Justice and Legal Infrastructure
Global Future Council on Technology, Values and Policy, 2017 – 2018
Global Agenda Council on Justice, 2014–2016
OPENAI
Senior Policy Advisor, 2018 – 2023
INTERNATIONAL JOINT CONFERENCE ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
Program Committee Member, 2023
ERASMUS UNIVERSITY, JEAN MONNET CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN DIGITAL GOVERNANCE
Visiting Scholar, June 2023
INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL ECONOMICS ACADEMY
Lecturer, May 2023
STANFORD AI AUDIT CHALLENGE
Advisory Board, 2022–2023
AI4GLOBAL CLIMATE COOPERATION
Jury, 2022
IEEE CONFERENCE ON SECURE AND TRUSTWORTHY MACHINE LEARNING
Program Committee, 2022
SOCIETY FOR INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL ECONOMICS
President, 2022 – 2023
President-elect, 2021 – 2022
Vice-President, 2020 – 2021

2nd Vice-President, 2019 – 2020
Executive Program Committee, 2018
Director, 2010–2014 (predecessor organization ISNIE)

NEURIPS
Program Committee (Workshops), 2020
Program Committee (Workshop on Cooperative AI), 2020, 2021

ONE HUNDRED YEAR STUDY ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
Study Panel, 2020–2021

AAAI/ACM AI ETHICS AND SOCIETY CONFERENCE
Steering Committee, 2019–2021
Program Chair, 2018–2019
Program committee, 2020, 2021

SAFEML
Program committee, 2021

ANNUAL REVIEW OF LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCE
Editorial Committee, 2011 – 2022

LEGALZOOM INC.
Legal Advisory Council, 2011 – 2021

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF LEGAL EDUCATION
Member, 2017 – 2020

DUBAI COURTS OF THE FUTURE FORUM
Member, 2017 – 2020

EDUCATING TOMORROW'S LAWYERS
Advisory Board & Fellow, 2011 – 2020

UTAH SUPREME COURT AND BAR ASSOCIATION
Member, Implementation Task Force for Regulatory Reform, 2019 – 2020
Member, Task Force on Regulatory Reform, 2018 – 2019

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON
Advisory Panel, Independent Review of Legal Services Regulation, 2018 – 2019

NATIONAL ACADEMIES OF SCIENCE AND ROYAL SOCIETY
Planning Committee, Workshop on Economic, Legal, and Regulatory Implications of AI, 2018 – 2019

PATHFINDERS FOR PEACEFUL, JUST, AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES, TASK FORCE ON JUSTICE
Member, Working Group on Innovation, 2018 – 2019

SAGEWISE
Advisory Board, 2017 – 2019

RHUBARB FUND
Future of Law Advisory Board, 2018 – 2019

CENTER FOR ADVANCED STUDY IN THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
Instructor, Summer Institute on Organizations, July 2018
Fellow, 2010–2011; 2006–2007

AMERICAN LAW AND ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION
Director, 2012 – 2015, 1995 – 1998
Program Committee, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO LAW JOURNAL

Editorial Board, 2007 – 2016
NATIONAL CENTER FOR STATE COURTS
Litigant Portal Project Technical Committee, 2015
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS
Committee on Research, 2014 – 2015
JUSTANSWER.COM LLC.
Expert Quality Advisory Board, 2011 – 2014
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR NEW INSTITUTIONAL ECONOMICS
Director, 2010 – 2014
JOURNAL OF LAW AND SOCIAL INQUIRY
Editorial Board, 2005 – 2011
EUROPEAN SCHOOL OF NEW INSTITUTIONAL ECONOMICS
Lecturer, 2008
CALIFORNIA CENTER for JUDICIAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH
Faculty, 2006
WORLD BANK
Consultant (Slovakia) 2003–2005
LECG, LLC
Principal, 2001 – 2006
CANADIAN LAW AND ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION
President, 1999 – 2000
INSTITUTE FOR POLICY ANALYSIS (UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO)
Board of Advisors, 1997 – 2001
HOOVER INSTITUTION ON WAR, REVOLUTION AND PEACE
National Fellow, 1992
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT
Law Clerk to Chief Judge Patricia M. Wald, 1988 – 1989

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Making sense of play: The ontogeny of normative competence" (with Rebekah Gelpi) (invited manuscript to *Cognitive Development* special issue on the ontogeny of normativity)

"Promises, partnerships and classification institutions" (with Samir Reynolds, Wech Ring and Atrisha Sarkar)

"AI and Evolutionary Reasoning" (with Rebekah Gelpi and participants in the 2025 Workshop on AI & Evolutionary Reasoning at ASU's Institute for Human Origins)

"What do we require? On explainability and justification in artificially intelligent systems" (with Alexander Bernier and Barry Weingast)

"Predicting Value Conflict to Guide LLM Output" (with Iliana Maifeld-Carucci, Harsh Satija, Maria Ryskina)

"A Benchmark for Assessing Normative Competence in LLMs Facing Temporal and Cross-Sectional Norm Variance" (with Kuleen Sasse and Tiziano Piccardi)

"A Multi-Agent Benchmark for Normative Adaptation of Embodied Agents" (with Binze Li and Tianmin Shu)

"Legal Reasoning Benchmark" (with Kuleen Sasse and Ziang Xiao)

"The Altar Project: Classification Institutions for MARL Agents" (with Rakshit Trivedi, Konstantinos Mitsopoulos, and Dylan Hadfield-Menell)

"Normative Justification for Scalable Oversight" (with Maria Ryskina, Harsh Satija, Kuleen Sasse, Alexander Bernier)

"A Normative Module for Generative Agents" (with Andrea Wynn, Harsh Satija, Eric Nalisnick, Anqi Liu)

"Why do people copy others? Testing the roles of prestige bias, conformity bias, and normative competence" (with Rebekah Gelpi and William Cunningham)

PUBLICATIONS

2026 "Rational Silence and False Polarization: How Viewpoint Organizations and Recommender Systems Distort the Expression of Public Opinion" (with Atrisha Sarkar) *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research* Vol. 85

2026 "Building AI for the Democratic Matrix: A Technical Research Agenda for Normative Competence and Normative Institutions" (with Dylan Hadfield-Menell and Rakshit Trivedi) *Knight First Amendment Institute*

2026 "An Economy of AI Agents" (with Andrew Koh) in Ajay K. Agrawal, Erik Brynjolfsson and Anton Korinek (eds) *The Economics of Transformative AI* (University of Chicago Press), pp. 119–144 arXiv preprint at arXiv:2509.01063

2026 "Legal Infrastructure for Transformative AI Governance" *PNAS* Vol. 123 (e2509742123) https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2509742123

2026 "Societal Alignment Frameworks Can Improve LLM Alignment" (with Karolina Stańczak, Nicholas Meade, Mehar Bhatia, Hattie Zhou, Konstantin Böttinger, Jeremy Barnes, Jason Stanley, Jessica Montgomery, Richard Zemel, Nicolas Papernot, Nicolas Chapados, Denis Therien, Timothy P Lillicrap, Ana Marasović, Sylvie Delacroix, and Siva Reddy) *Proceedings of the ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT 2026)*, pp. 4491–4510 https://doi.org/10.1145/3805689.3806486

2026 "Legal Alignment for Safe and Ethical AI" (with Noam Kolt, Nicholas Caputo, Jack Boeglin, Cullen O'Keefe, Rishi Bommasani, Stephen Casper, Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar, Noah Feldman, Iason Gabriel, Lewis Hammond, Peter Henderson, Atoosa Kasirzadeh, Seth Lazar, Anka Reuel, Kevin L. Wei, Jonathan Zittrain) *Transactions on Machine Learning Research* (06/2026) https://openreview.net/forum?id=BypXEQa7mf

2026 "Talk, Judge, Cooperate: Gossip-driven Indirect Reciprocity in Self-Interested LLM Agents" (with Shuhui Zhu, Yue Lin, Shriya Kaistha, Wenhao Li, Baoxiang Wang, Hongyuan Zha, Pascal Poupart) *Proceedings of the 43rd International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2026)*, PMLR Vol. 306 arXiv:2602.07777

2026 "Regulatory Markets: The Future of AI Governance" (with Jack Clark) *Jurimetrics: The Journal of Law, Science, and Technology* Vol. 65, pp. 195–240

2025 "Can AI be governed? Only If We Build Normatively Competent AI" in Sven Nyholm, John Zerilli and Atoosa Kasirzadeh (eds) *Contemporary Debates in the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence* Wiley-Blackwell

2025 "Meta-norms generate stable yet adaptable normative social order in a politically decentralized society" (with Danson Mwangi, Samir Reynolds and Sarah Mathew) *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B* 380: 20240260

2025 "Infrastructure for AI Agents" (with Markus Anderljung, Alan Chan, Sihao Huang, Seth Lazar, Elija Perrier, Nitarshan Rajkumar, Kevin Wei) *Transactions on Machine Learning Research* (05/2025)

2025 "Revisiting the Many Institutions that Support Contractual Commitments in a Globalized World" (with Alexander Bernier) *Handbook of New Institutional Economics (Second Edition)*

2025 "The impact of advanced AI systems on democracy" (with Christopher Summerfield, Lisa P Argyle, Michiel Bakker, Teddy Collins, Esin Durmus, Tyna Eloundou, Iason Gabriel, Deep Ganguli, Kobi Hackenburg, Luke Hewitt, Saffron Huang, Hélène Landemore, Nahema Marchal, Aviv Ovadya, Ariel Procaccia, Mathias Risse, Bruce Schneier, Elizabeth Seger, Divya Siddarth, Henrik Skaug Sætra, Michael Henry Tessler, Matthew Botvinick) *Nature Human Behavior* https://doi.org/10.1038/s41562-025-02309-z

2024 "Responsible Reporting for Frontier AI Development" (with Noam Kolt, Markus Anderljung, Joslyn Barnhart, Asher Brass, Kevin Esvelt, Lennart Heim, Mikel Rodriguez, Jonas B. Sandbrink, Thomas Woodside) *Proceedings of the Seventh AAAI/ACM Conference on AI Ethics* (AIES 2024) arXiv:2404.02675v1

2024 "Managing extreme AI risks amid rapid progress" (with Yoshua Bengio, Geoffrey Hinton, Andrew Yao, Dawn Song, Pieter Abbeel, Trevor Darrell, Yuval Noah Harari, Ya-Qin Zhang, Lan Xue, Shai Shalev-Shwartz, Gillian Hadfield, Jeff Clune, Tegan Maharaj, Frank Hutter, Atılım Güneş Baydin, Sheila McIlraith, Qiqi Gao, Ashwin Acharya, David Krueger, Anca Dragan, Philip Torr, Stuart Russell, Daniel Kahneman, Jan Brauner, Sören Mindermann) *Science* 384, 842-845 https://doi.org/10.1126/science.adn0117

2024 "Regulating advanced artificial agents" (with Michael K. Cohen, Noam Kolt, Yoshua Bengio, and Stuart Russell) *Science* Vol 384, pp. 36-38. https://doi.org/10.1126/science.adl0625

2023 "Judging facts, judging norms: Training machine-learning models to judge humans requires a modified approach to selecting and labeling data" (with Aparna Balagopolan, David Madras, Dylan Hadfield-Menell, and Marzyeh Ghassemi) *Science Advances* Vol 9 https://doi.org/10.1126/sciadv.abq0701

2022 "Technical Perspective: The Impact of Auditing for Algorithmic Bias" (with Vincent Conitzer & Shannon Vallor) *Communications of the ACM*, Vol 66 pp.100 https://doi.org/10.1145/3571152

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Laura Weidinger and Joel Z Leibo) *PNAS* Vol. 119, 1-11 (e2106028118) https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2106028118

2022 "Legal Markets" *Journal of Economic Literature* Vol. 60, pp. 1264-1315. https://doi.org/10.1257/jel.20201330

2021 "A Positive Theory of the Rule of Law" (with Jens Meierhenrich and Barry R. Weingast) in Meierhenrich, J. and Loughlin, M. *The Cambridge Companion to the Rule of Law* (Oxford University Press), pp. 237-258. https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108600569.014

2021 "Cooperative AI: machines must learn to find common ground" (with Allan Dafoe, Yoram Bachrach, Eric Horvitz, Kate Larson and Thore Graepel) *Nature* Vol. 593, pp. 33-36. https://doi.org/10.1038/d41586-021-01170-0

2021 *Rules for a Flat World: Why Humans Invented Law and How to Reinvent It for a Complex Global Economy* (Audible audiobook edition)

2020 *Rules for a Flat World: Why Humans Invented Law and How to Reinvent It for a Complex Global Economy* (Oxford University Press, Paperback edition with a new Foreword)

2019 "Towards Effective Value Alignment in AI: From "Should" to "How" in *AI Governance in 2019 - A Year in Review: Observations from 50 Global Experts*, Shanghai Institute for Science of Science pp. 19-20

2019 "Striking a Match, Not a Pose, for Access to Justice" *Fordham Law Review Online* pp. 160-161

2019 "Incomplete Contracts and the AI Alignment Problem" (with Dylan Hadfield-Menell) *Proceedings of the AAAI/ACM Conference on AI Ethics and Society* (2019), pp. 417-422.

2019 "Legible Normativity for AI Alignment: The Value of Silly Rules" (with Dylan Hadfield-Menell and McKane Andrus) *Proceedings of the AAAI/ ACM Conference on AI Ethics and Society* (AIES 2019), pp. 115-121.

2019 "More Markets, More Justice" *Daedalus* Vol. 148, pp. 37-48.

2018 "What's Different About Law? A Response to Omri Ben-Shahar, "The Paradox of Access Justice, and Its Application to Mandatory Arbitration" *University of Chicago Law Review Online* Vol 86:19, pp. 19-33

2018 "Is Rule of Law an Equilibrium Without Private Ordering?" (with Barry Weingast) in Jack Knight and Melissa Schwartz (eds.) *Privatization: NOMOS* LX, NYU Press.

2017 *Rules for a Flat World: Why Humans Invented Law and How to Reinvent It for a Complex Global Economy* Oxford University Press

2017 "The Problem of Social Order: What Should We Count as Law?" *Journal of Law and Social Inquiry* Vol. 41, pp. 16-27

2016 "Scaffolding: Using Formal Contracts to Build Informal Relations to Support Innovation." (with Iva Bozovic) *Wisconsin Law Review* Vol. 2016, pp. 981-1032.

2016 "How to Regulate Legal Services to Promote Access, Innovation, and the Quality of Lawyering." (with Deborah Rhode). *Hastings Law Journal* Vol 67, pp. 1191-1223.

2016 "Life in the Law-Thick World: The Legal Resource Landscape for Ordinary Americans." (with Jamie Heine). In S. Estreicher and J Radice (eds.) *Beyond Elite Law: Access to Civil Justice in America* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).

2015 "Building Legal Order in Ancient Athens." (with Federica Carugati and Barry Weingast) *Journal of Legal Analysis* Vol. 7, pp. 291-324. Reprinted (Russian), *Actual Problems of Economics and Law* (2016) 10(4): 150-73.

2014 "Microfoundations of the Rule of Law." (with Barry Weingast) *Annual Review of Political Science* Vol. 17, pp. 21-42. Reprinted (Chinese) *Journal of Comparative Studies* (Bijiao).

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2013 "Democracy, Courts and the Information Order." (with Dan Ryan) *European Journal of Sociology* Vol 54, pp. 67-95.

2013 "Law without the State: Legal Attributes and the Coordination of Decentralized Collective Punishment." (with Barry Weingast) *Journal of Law and Courts* Vol. 1, pp. 3-34. Reprinted (Chinese) *Journal of Comparative Studies* (Bijiao).

2012 "Attorney-Client Confidentiality." (with Shmuel Leshem) In C. Sanchirico (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics (2nd Ed.), Vol. 8: Procedural Law and Economics* (Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing)

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2012 "The Numbers Don't Lie: Why It's Time for Lawyers and Judges to Reduce the Regulatory Barriers to the Provision of Legal Help" in *Liman at Fifteen*: *Accessing Justice, Rationing Law* (Yale Law School), pp. 26-28.

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2011 *Rules for Growth: Promoting Innovation and Growth Through Legal Reform* (with R. Litan, et al: The Kauffman Foundation Task Force on Law, Innovation and Growth) Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation.

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2009 "The Strategy of Methodology: The Virtues of Reductionism for Comparative Law." (Focus Feature: Response to Comments on "Levers of Legal Design" by Pierre Legrand, Ralf Michaels, and John Reitz) *University of Toronto Law Journal* Vol. LIX, No. 2, pp. 223-235

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2006 "On Public versus Private Provision of Corporate Law." (with Eric Talley) *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization* Vol. 22, pp. 414-441

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2005 "Exploring Economic and Democratic Theories of Litigation: Differences between Individual and Organizational Litigants in the Disposition of Federal Civil Cases." *Stanford Law Review* Vol. 57, pp. 1275-1327

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1998 "An Information-Based Approach to Labeling Biotechnology Consumer Products." (with David Thomson). *Journal of Consumer Policy* Vol. 21, pp. 551-578 and in Bartha M. Knoppers and Alan D. Mathios (eds.) *Biotechnology and the Consumer.* Kluwer Academic Press

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1998 "An Expressive Theory of Contract: From Feminist Dilemmas to a Reconceptualization of Rational Choice in Contract Law." *University of Pennsylvania Law Review* Vol. 146, pp.1235-1285. (Reviewed in Stephen Gardbaum, "Law, Incommensurability and Expression" *University of Pennsylvania Law Review,* Vol. 146, pp. 1687-1699.)

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SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND ADDRESSES

When Frontier Models Escape: How to Regulate Increasingly Powerful AI (Panelist, with Ketan Ramakrishnan; moderated by Jonathan Zittrain), Harvard Law School Rappaport Forum, Cambridge MA (November 2026)

AI in the Light of (Cultural) Evolution, Colloquium in Law, Philosophy, and Political Theory, Kadish Center for Morality, Law, & Public Affairs and the Philosophy and Political Science Departments, University of California, Berkeley (October 2026)

Who Governs the Machine? Rules, Responsibilities, and the Public Good (Panelist, with Stuart Russell and Dean Ball), Next Conversations series, Hopkins Bloomberg Center, Washington DC (September 2026)

FRONTIER Act Briefing for Congressional Staff (Panelist), hosted by Fathom, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington DC (September 2026)

Verification, Auditing, Transparency, Liability, and Insurance: Converging Models for Frontier AI Governance (Plenary) and *AI Governance Panel* (Panelist), Center for Human-Compatible AI (CHAI) Workshop 2026, Asilomar (June 2026)

Institutional Alignment for Superintelligence, Workshop on Aligning Superintelligence, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (May 2026)

Can AI Be Governed?, Johns Hopkins University (April 2026)

AI Safety as a Global Public Good (Moderator) and *Building a Global Ecosystem of AI Verification* (Panelist), JH Science Diplomacy Summit, Washington DC (April 2026)

Regulatory Markets: The Future of AI Governance, University of Pennsylvania (April 2026)

Building AI for the Democratic Matrix: A Technical Research Agenda for Normative Competence and Normative Institutions, Human and Machine Intelligence Group Seminar, University of Virginia (April 2026)

Ohio Innovation and Technology Committee Panel, Ohio House of Representatives, virtual (March 2026)

ISED Officials re: Regulatory Markets, Government of Canada (March 2026)

Can AI be Governed and An Economy of AI Agents, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario (March 2026)

Project Madison Workshop, CAIF, Oxford (March 2026)

Advancing AI Regulatory Capacity with Independent Verification Organizations (Keynote), FAR AI Alignment Workshop, London (March 2026)

Regulatory Markets and Public-Private Models for Frontier AI, IASEAI Workshop on AI Alignment, Paris (February 2026)

Legal Infrastructure for Transformative AI, Wharton School of Business (February 2026)

An Economy of AI Agents, NBER Workshop on the Economics of Transformative AI, Stanford (September 2025), Federal Reserve Board (December 2025)

Normative Infrastructure for Multi-Agent Systems, Paradigms of Intelligence Group, Google DeepMind (June 2025)

Alignment is social: Lessons from human alignment for AI, International Conference on Machine Learning Workshop on Models of Human Feedback for AI Alignment (Keynote, July 2025), FAR.AI Labs (August 2025), Conference on Language Modeling (Keynote, October 2025)

Meta-norms generate stable yet adaptable normative social order in a politically decentralized society, UC Berkeley, Berkeley (April 2025)

The Great AI Debate: Exploring the Horizons and Possibilities for AGI in the Rising Era of Agentic AGI, Keynote Speaker, Harvard Data Science Initiative, Cambridge (March 2025)

Strategic Foresight for Safe and Ethical AI, Panel, International Conference on Safe and Ethical AI, Paris (February 2025)

Developing Red Lines for AI, Panel, Paris Forum on AI Safety & Governance, virtual (January 2025)

AI in Action: New and Emerging Research, Programs, and Policies; AI and Its Implications for Access to Justice, Panels, Access to Justice and AI: New Frontiers for Research, Policy, and Practice, Arizona State University, Phoenix (January 2025)

The Future of Economics and Agentic AI, American Economics Association (ASSA) Annual Meeting (January 2025)

Cross-disciplinary insights into alignment in humans and machines (tutorial), NeurIPS 2024, Vancouver (December 2024)

President Biden's October 2023 AI Executive Order, One Year On (moderator), Johns Hopkins AI Ethics and Governance Symposium, Washington (October 2024)

Normative Infrastructure for AI Alignment (Keynote), International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Jeju (August 2024)

Current Issues in AI Safety (panelist), Vienna Alignment Workshop (July 2024)

Normative Intelligence, Cooperative AI Foundation Summer School, Santa Cruz (June 2024)

Normative Infrastructure Supports Within-Group Adaptation Among the Turkana, Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics 2024, Chicago (June 2024)

The Evolution of AI Regulation in the U.S., Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics 2024, Chicago (June 2024)

Introduction to ML, SIOE AI Bootcamp, Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics 2024, Chicago (June 2024)

AI Governance Panel, Center for Human-Compatible AI (CHAI) Workshop 2024, Asilomar (June 2024)

Normativity, Human Evolution and Large Language Models, Contemporary, Foreseeable and Catastrophic Risks of Large Language Models, McGill Bellairs Research Institute, Barbados (April 2024)

Normative Infrastructure for AI Safety and Alignment, THEEM Keynote Address, Switzerland (March 2024)

Normative Infrastructure for AI Safety and Alignment, Stanford Digital Economy Lab (March 2024)

The Normative Infrastructure of Cooperation, Arizona State University (February 2024)

Normativity and the AI Alignment Problem, Johns Hopkins University (January 2024)

Building an Off Switch for AI, Alignment Workshop (December 2023)

Regulatory Markets - The Future of AI Governance, Faculty Legal Studies Workshop Series, Cornell University (October 2023)

Navigating the AI Frontier: Regulation and Responsible AI Adoption, Panel, Elevate Fest (September 2023)

Frontier AI regulation: Preparing for the future beyond ChatGPT, Panel, Brookings Institute (September 2023)

Normative Conflict Can Drive Group-Beneficial Change, Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (August 2023)

Presidential Address: Institutions, Organizations and Transformative AI, Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (August 2023)

Frontier AI Developers Workshop, Center for a New American Security (August 2023)

What Should We Do With A Pause?, Center for Human-Compatible AI Workshop, Asilomar (June 2023)

The Future of AI Governance, Science of the Predicted Human Talk Series*,* Copenhagen, Denmark (June 2023); Conference on Law, AI and Regulation (Keynote, June 2023)

AI Governance: Normative Infrastructure for AI Alignment, The Institutional and Organizational Economics Academy (IOEA), Corsica, France (May 2023)

Using Normative Infrastructure to Train Agents to be Cooperative, Foerster Lab for AI Research, Oxford University (May 2023)

Generative AI: Are we ready for the future?, Rotman School of Management, Toronto (Panelist, May 2023)

Six Things to Know About Generative AI, Roundtable on Generative AI, Vector Institute (Keynote, April 2023)

Generative AI and Law Workshop, Codex FutureLaw, Stanford University (Panelist, April 2023)

Implications of the Latest Breakthroughs in NLP, Large Language Models & Law, Codex FutureLaw Conference*,* Stanford University (Panelist, April 2023)

Brussels to the Bay: AI Governance in the World, EU Office in San Francisco (April 2023)

Does AI Need to be Conscious to be Cooperative?, Tracing the Links between Cognition, Consciousness, and AI, CIFAR Workshop, Mila and COSYNE (March 2023)

Technology and Climate Change, Law in a Changing World*,* University of Toronto Faculty of Law (Panelist, March 2023)

The Foundations of Cooperative Intelligence, CAIF (May 2022), Principles of Intelligent Behavior in Biological and Social Systems (August 2022), Fields Institute, University of Toronto (January 2023)

Regulation Meets Innovation: A New Governance Economy for Regulatory Technology, WeaveSphere (keynote) (November 2022)

Building Trustworthy AI, Canadian Tire DNA conference (plenary) (November 2022)

What is the AI Regulatory Challenge?, Regulatory Risk Management Workshop, Vector Institute (plenary) (October 2022)

The AI Challenge, Techplomacy Playground, Consulate General of Canada to the United States, San Francisco (October 2022)

AI Policy, Standards and Regulation: Overview and Research Agenda, NSF Convergence Accelerator Workshop: Provably Safe and Beneficial AI, University of California Berkeley (September 2022)

A Crisis in the Governance of AI, Bellagio Center (September 2022)

Letting AI In (and keeping them out of) the Club: A Path to Cooperative AI, Center for Human-*Compatible* AI Annual Workshop (June 2022)

The Meaning of Legitimacy: Towards a Universal Account (for a world with AI) , TILEC Workshop on Economic Governance (May 2022)

The Reality and Risks of AI, Munk Fellows Symposium (April 2022)
Avoiding the Turing Trap: Workshop on AI & the Future of Work, Stanford Digital Economy Lab (Panelist) (April 2022)
Judging Facts, Judging Norms: Building Machines to Judge Humans Requires a New Approach to Selecting and Labeling Data, USC Law School (April 2022), Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (June 2022), Schwartz Reisman Institute for Technology and Society (October 2022), Con-Trust Research Network at Goethe University Frankfurt (November 2022)
Can We Fix AI?, Toronto Public Library (December 2021)
Regulating AI, OpenAI (December 2021)
Legible Normativity for AI Alignment, Legal Priorities Lab (December 2021)
Human and Machine Normativity: New Connections, SRI Absolutely Interdisciplinary Conference (November 2021)
Silly rules enhance learning of compliance and enforcement behavior in artificial agents, Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics (June 2021), Cultural Evolution Society (June 2021), Cognitive Science (July 2021), Mila (November 2021)
How will we train AI to engage in normative thinking?, Center for Human-Compatible AI (June 2021)
The development of high-stakes autonomous systems warrants taking significant risks with real-world deployment to accelerate progress, Debate - IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (June 2021)
Reining in tech: powerful technologies and society in the 21st century, IT@UofT 2021 Conference (May 2021)
Advancing Access to Justice Through Technology and Regulatory Reform, European Union e-Justice Conference (April 2021)
The Rule of Law in a Changing World, Opportunities for the Present, and for Future Generations, United Nations (January 2021)
The Normative Infrastructure of Cooperation, NeurIPS 2020: Cooperative AI Workshop (December 2020)
Liberating Health Data in a Digital World, University of Toronto Chancellors' Circle of Benefactors Virtual Salon Event (November 2020)
Why machine learning has us all talking about bias, privacy, and the end of democracy, International Data Science Speaker Series at the University of Toronto (October 2020)
Machine-Made law – The Next Step in AI, Legislative Drafting Conference of the Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice (CIAJ), (September 2020)
Silly Rules and the Science of Normativity, Center for Human-Compatible AI Workshop (June 2020)
The Evolution of Law, Norms and Governance Structures, Santa Fe Institute (February 2020)
Legal Markets, Stanford Law and Economics Seminar (February 2020)
Narrowing the Access to Justice Gap By Reimagining Legal Regulation: Utah's Sandbox Approach, Law Society of Ontario, Technology and Regulation Task Force (January 2020)

Modeling Multiagent Normative Systems, OpenAI (November 2019)
Building Partnerships Between Engineering and the Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Toronto, Engineering Partnerships Event (November 2019)
Reimagining Legal Regulation: New Rules for a New Era, BYU Law School Law and Leadership Conference (October 2019)
Regulatory Markets for AI Safety, Munk School - Governance Innovation – Management/ Regulation/ Outcomes (September 2019)
Why do we need regulatory reform?, Task Force on Access through Innovation of Legal Services, California State Bar (August 2019)
Why the Science of AI Needs a Science of Normativity, DeepMind (July 2019), OpenAI (August 2019), Friesen Award Roundtable on The Impact of Disruptive Technologies and the Role of the Academy (October 2019), Schwartz Reisman Institute (September 2020)
Law in the, Framework *of Major Transitions,* Gruter Institute, Squaw Valley (July 2019)
Rules for Robots: Building Legal Infrastructure for Artificial Intelligence, UCL Centre for Ethics and Law Biennial lecture (June 2019) London, UK
Technology/ Globalization and our Legal System, Access to Justice Conference (Vancouver, May 2019)
Why We Need to Build the Science of Human Normativity for AI Alignment, Center for Human-Compatible AI, UC Berkeley (May 2019)
Regulatory Markets for AI Safety, Seventh International Conference on Learning Representations, New Orleans (May 2019) (poster), NBER Conference on Economics of AI (September 2019)
Rules for Robots: Building Effective Regulation for AI, MIT Sloan School of Management, Initiative on the Digital Economy (April 2019), University College London (June 2019)
Legal Institutions: Complexity, Cooperation, and Scale, The Major Transitions: Stages of Complexity, Cooperation, and Scale From Early Evolutionary Transitions to Modern Institutions, Gruter Institute For Law and Behavioral Research, Squaw Valley (May 2019)
Why Do We Need Regulatory Reform?, Making History: Unlocking Legal Regulation, Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System, Denver (April 2019)
Striking a Match, Not a Pose, For Access to Justice, Action Committee on Access to Justice in Civil and Family Matters, Montreal (April 2019)
Rules for Robots: AI, Governance, and Human Well-Being, President's Circle Spring Lecture, University of Toronto (March 2019)
Norms in Multi-Agent Systems, DeepMind Long-Term AGI Safety Meetup, Montreal (December 2018)
Comment on Acegmoglu & Wolitzy "Equality Before the Law" NBER Organizational Economics Workshop, Boston (November 2018)
AI and Access to Justice, ROSS Intelligence, Toronto (October 2018)
Reimagining Legal Regulation: New Rules for a New Era, Canadian Federation of Law Societies, Charlottetown (October 2018), Canadian Bar Foundation and Law Society of British Columbia Public Lecture, Vancouver (May 2019), BYU Law and Leadership Conference (keynote)(October 2019)
Legible Normativity: The Value of Silly Rules, Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (June 2018), Cultural Evolution Society, Tempe (October 2018), AIES, Honolulu (January 2019)
Incomplete Contracting and AI Alignment, Neural Information Processing Systems Conference, Workshop on Aligned Artificial Intelligence (December 2017), University of Southern California (April 2018), Center for Human-Compatible Artificial Intelligence (April 2018),

PULSE Program on Artificial Intelligence, UCLA (May 2018), Copenhagen Centre for Social Data Science (June 2018), Comparative Law and Economics Forum, University of Amsterdam (June 2018), Governance of Emerging Technologies Conference, Arizona State University (May 2018), NBER Conference on Economics of AI, Toronto (September 2018), AIES, Honolulu (January 2019)

A Model for Regulatory Innovation, Sustaining Justice, Western Regional Conference of Chief Justices (May 2018)

Law and Economics in the Origin and Evolution of Human Societies, Cornell Research Academy of Development, Law and Economics Conference (April 2018)

AI Alignment and Human Normativity, USC Information Sciences Institute (January 2018), OpenAI (March 2018), Center for Human-Compatible AI Annual Workshop (April 2018), Google DeepMind (March 2018), Vector Institute (September 2018)

The Many Futures of Contract, University of Toronto (January 2018)

Regulating Complexity, King's College London (March 2018)

The Clash of Classification Institutions, Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture Annual Meeting, Chapman University (March 2018)

Rules for a Flat World, HiiL Innovating Justice, The Hague (July 2016), Keynote, Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice Annual Conference, Ottawa (October 2016), Singularity University (October 2016), Keynote, Entrepreneurship and Collaboration Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder (February 2017), Keynote, FutureLaw Conference, Stanford University CodeX (April 2017), Keynote, Governance of Emerging Technologies Conference, Arizona State University (May 2017), On-stage interview, World Justice Forum, The Hague (July 2017), Keynote, 4th Annual Silicon Valley Tech Talk (September 2017), Keynote, Law Practice Program, Ryerson University (October 2017), On-stage interview, Fin(Legal)Tech Conference, Chicago-Kent Law School (October 2017), Symposium on Rules for a Flat World, Cardozo Law School (October 2017), GC Forum Dubai International Financial Center (November 2017), Academy of Law Dubai International Financial Center (November 2017)

Designing Law, Law + Design Summit, Stanford (September 2017)

Arbitrary Norms: The Case for Lots of Silly Rules, University of Virginia Law School (May 2017), Future of Humanity Institute, Oxford (June 2017)

Superregulation: Competitive Approved Private Regulators, University of Chicago Law School (October 2016), American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Yale Law School (May 2017), Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics, Columbia University (June 2017), University of Utah (October 2017), University of Sharjah, UAE (November 2017)

Bringing Order to the Fourth Industrial Revolution (panelist), World Government Summit, Dubai (February 2017)

Emergence and Design in Legal Systems, Santa Fe Institute (November 2016)

Normativity and Autonomous Systems, Hastings Center NY (October 2016)

Rules for a Flat World: Building a Stable Platform for Complexity, American Bar Foundation (October 2016)

Rules for a Flat World: Can Markets Help Build Better Rules for the Digital Economy?, Harvard Business School (October 2016)

Rules for a Flat World: Markets for Rules, Northwestern University Law School (October 2016), University of Chicago Law School (October 2016)

What is Law? A Research Agenda for Law and Complexity, Conference on Complex Systems, Amsterdam (September 2016)
Rules for a Flat World: The Relevance of Economic History for Economic Development, Economic History Association, Boulder CO (September 2016)
Achieving Inclusion: Extending Access to the Rule of Law in Ancient Athens, World Justice Project Research Symposium, Stanford University (May 2016)
The Future for Law, LegalZoom Interact (May 2016)
The Role of Private Ordering in Governance, World Bank (April 2016)
The Case for (Studying) Silly Rules, University of Pennsylvania (March 2016)
Reinventing Law, The Mitchell Lecture University of Buffalo School of Law (February 2016)
Markets for Rules, Brigham Young University Law School (November 2015),
How to Regulate Legal Services to Promote Access, Innovation and the Quality of Lawyering (with Deborah Rhode) University of California Hastings College of Law (November 2015)
The Problem of Social Order: What Should We Count As Law?, University of Chicago Law School (October 2015)
Developing Law for the Developing World, University of California Berkeley Law School (September 2015)
Building Legal Order in Ancient Athens, Mathius Corvinus Collegium, Budapest (December 2014), University of Virginia School of Law (February 2015), University of Bonn (June 2015)
Pervasive Spurious Normativity, Law and Economic Theory Conference, Berkeley (November 2014), Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn (June 2015), University of Southern California (August 2015)
Challenges to Innovation, ABA National Summit on Innovation in Legal Services, Stanford Law School (May 2015)
Experimental and Computational Strategies to Investigate the Microfoundations of Legal Order, University of California, Santa Barbara Economics Department (May 2015)
Reimagining Law, Paul M. Van Arsdell, Jr. Memorial Lecture on Litigation and the Legal Profession, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (February 2015)
Microfoundations of Law, American Law and Economics *Association* Annual Meeting (May 2014), Comparative Law and Economics Forum (June 2014), International Society for New Institutional Economics (June 2014), World Justice Project Rule of Law Research Colloquium Conference (October 2014)
The Changing Landscape of Legal Services, Hiil Innovation Lab, The Hague (July 2014)
Why We Need Radical Change to Uphold the Rule of Law, Ontario Crown Counsel Summer School (June 2014)
Obstacles to Access, State Bar of California Civil Justice Strategies Task Force, (March 2014), State Bar of California Access to Justice Commission (April 2014)
Why Legal Aid and Pro Bono Cannot Bridge the Access to Justice Gap, Fordham Law School "Until Civil Gideon" Conference (November 2013)
Reimagining Law, Goodman Lecture, University of Toronto Faculty of Law (October 2013)
Reinventing Law (School), Keynote Address, University of Alberta Faculty of Law Centenary Conference (September 2013)
Democracy, Courts and the Information Order. University of Southern California (February 2013).
The Cost of Law: Promoting Access to Justice through the Corporate Practice of Law, Unlocking the Law Conference, George Mason University Law School (September 2012)

When was Law Invented?, Keynote Address. International Society for New Institutional Economics (June 2012)

The Crisis in Access to Justice and the Need for Innovative Solutions, Yale Law School (March 2012), National Association of Women Judges (March 2012)

Law Without Coercion: The Role of Law in Coordinating Collective Punishment, Harvard Law School (March 2012), University of Pennsylvania Law School (October 2012)

Pressures to Innovate in Legal Practice, American Association of Law Schools (January 2012)

Coordination, Legal Order and Political Risk, Harvard Law School (October 2011)

Scaffolding: Using Formal Contracts to Build Informal Relations to Support Innovation, University of Wisconsin Law School (October 2011), Boston University Law School (February 2012), Harvard Law School (March 2012), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (March 2012), International Society of New Institutional Economics (June 2012), Columbia Law School (February 2013), American Law and Economics Association (May 2013), Tilburg University (June 2013), University of Toronto (October 2013), Northwestern University Law School (November 2013), University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business (December 2013), European Summer School for Economic Theory (July 2014), American Economics Association Meeting (January 2018)

What is Law? A Coordination Model of the Characteristics of Legal Order, Stanford University (November 2010), National Academy of Sciences (December 2010), Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (February 2011), American Law and Economics Association (May 2011), International Society of New Institutional Economics Annual Meeting (June 2011), Comparative Law and Economics Forum (July 2011), New York University Law School (September 2011), University of Southern California Law School (September 2011), University of Toronto Law School (October 2011), University of Texas Law School (November 2011), University of Paris (December 2011), University of Amsterdam (December 2011), American Economic Association Annual Meeting (January 2012), Harvard Law School (March 2012), Princeton University (May 2012), 5th MetaLawEcon Workshop at University of Debrecen Faculty of Law (December 2014)

Law for a Flat World: Building Legal Infrastructure for the New Economy. Harvard University, Berkman Center for Internet and Society (April 2009), University of Michigan Law School (February 2010), University of Washington School of Law (March 2010), Ohio State Law School (March 2010), Queen's University Faculty of Law (March 2010), Berkeley Law School (April 2010), University of Southern California (April 2010), International Society for New Institutional Economics Annual Meeting (June 2010), Stanford Law School (November 2010), McGeorge School of Law (April 2011)

Can Simpler Law be Stable?, The Santa Fe Institute (March 2009)

Opening up Legal Markets to Compete Globally: What are the options?, Legal Malpractice and Risk Conference (March 2009)

Higher Demand, Lower Supply? A Comparative Assessment of the Legal Resource Landscape for Ordinary Americans. New York University School of Law (November 2008), American Bar Association Litigation Section Symposium (December 2008), University of Virginia School of Law (April 2009), American Law and Economics Annual Meeting (May 2009)

The Dynamic Quality of Law: The Role of Judicial Incentives and Legal Human Capital in the Adaptation of Law. University of Paris X (October 2008), University of Chicago Law School (April 2009), Northwestern University School of Law (April 2009), Harvard Law School (January 2010)

Democracy Courts and the Information Order. American Sociological Association (August 2008), Cardozo School of Law (September 2008)

The Role of International Law Firms and Multijural Legal Human Capital in the Harmonization of Legal Regimes. Comparative Law and Economics Forum (June 2008), Columbia University School of Law (September 2008)

Legal Design and the Production of Law. The European School on New Institutional Economics (May 2008)

Legal Barriers to Innovation: The Growing Economic Cost of Professional Control over Corporate Legal Markets. Stanford University (March 2008), University of Pennsylvania Law School (March 2008), American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting (May 2008), The Atheneum Club, London (June 2008), Oxford University (June 2008), Ewing Marion Kauffman Summer Legal Institute (June 2008)

Framing the Choice between Cash and the Courthouse: Experiences with the 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund. Law and Society Annual Meeting (July 2007), Conference on Empirical Legal Studies Annual Meeting (November 2007), University of California, Berkeley (February 2008), Oxford University (June 2008)

Institutional Determinants of the Quality of Law. Stanford Law School (October 2006), Comparative Law and Economics Forum (April 2007)

Law for a Flat World. Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (March 2007)

To Govern and Be Governed in Turn: Learning About Civil Litigation and Democracy from the Victims of September 11. University of California, Berkeley (January 2007), Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (January 2007), Stanford Law School (February 2007), Virginia Law School (April 2007), Harvard Law School (April 2007)

Private Harmonization of Legal Regimes: The Role of Multi-jurisdictional Law Firms and the Diffusion of Legal Human Capital. Toronto, Canada (October 2006)

Growing Support for Global Exchange: The Role of Law Firms and Legal Human Capital. Onati, Spain (September 2006)

Don't Forget the Lawyers: Legal Human Capital and The Role of Lawyers in Supporting the Rule of Law. DePaul Law School (April 2006)

The Quality of Law in Civil Code and Common Law Regimes: Judicial Incentives, Legal Human Capital and the Evolution of Law. University of British Columbia Law School (March 2006), University of Toronto Faculty of Law (March 2006), New York University Law School (March 2006), Yale Law School (March 2006), American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting (May 2006), National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Workshop (July 2006), Columbia Law School (November 2006), University of California, Berkeley School of Law (September 2007)

The Many Legal Institutions that Support Contractual Commitments. 3rd International Symposium of the Center for Legal Dynamics in Advanced Societies, Kobe Japan (September 2005)

Delivering Legality on the Internet: Developing Principles for the Private Provision of Commercial Law. Kobe University Faculty of Law (September 2005)

The September 11th Victim Compensation Fund: 'An Unprecedented Experiment in American Democracy.', New York University Law School (October 2005)

Exploring Economic and Democratic Theories of Litigation: Differences Between Individual and Organizational Litigants in the Disposition of Federal Civil Cases. Stanford Law School (February 2005), JAMS Annual Meeting (April 2005), Northern District Judicial Conference (May 2005), Loyola Law School (January 2006)

Do Legal Origins Really Matter for Contemporary Institutions? American Economics Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia (January 2005), University of Southern California Law School (February 2005)

Most Cases Don't Settle, There's More Non-Trial Adjudication than Ever and the Haves May be Coming Out Ahead: Preliminary Observations on the Changing Disposition of Federal Civil Cases. Vanishing Trials Symposium (ABA Section on Litigation) (December 2003). Pepperdine Law School (January 2004), University of San Diego Law School (February 2004), Georgetown Law Center (October 2004)

On Public versus Private Provision of Corporate Law. International Society for New Institutional Economics, Annual Meeting, Berkeley (September 2001), University of Illinois (October 2001), University of California, Berkeley School of Business (November 2001), University of Southern California-University of California, Los Angeles Corporate Roundtable, Los Angeles (November 2001), American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting (May 2004), University of Toronto Rotman School of Management (March 2006)

Privatizing Commercial Law: Lessons from ICANN. Lewis and Clark Law School (October 2001), University of Illinois College of Law (October 2001)

Making the Market for Lawyers: Some Provocative Proposals for the Next Century. Yale Law School (April 2001)

The Allocation of Effort between the Economic and the Democratic Functions of Law. University of Southern California (January 2001)

The People v. The Corporation: Preliminary Findings on the Allocation of Legal Effort from Mandatory Filings by All Lawyers Practicing in Ontario, Canada. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (May 2000), American Bar Foundation (August 2000), Canadian Law and Economics Meetings (September 2000)

Privatizing Commercial Law: Lessons from the Middle and the Digital Ages. Cornell Law School (March 2000), Stanford Law School (April 2000), New York University (October 2000), University of San Diego (October 2000), Duke University (November 2000), University of California, Los Angeles (March 2001)

The Price of Law: How the Market for Lawyers Distorts the Justice System. Columbia University School of Law (December 1998), American Bar Foundation (July 1999), Canadian Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting (September 1999), University of Michigan (September 1999), Cornell Law School (November 1999), Stanford Law School (January 2000), Hoover Institution (January 2000), Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (May 2000), American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, New York University School of Law (May 2000)

The Second Wave of Law and Economics: Learning to Surf. University of Melbourne (July 1997)

Changing the Path of the Law. University of Iowa (January 1997)

A Feminist Perspective on Rational Choice in the Law. Columbia University School of Law (November 1996), Cornell Law School (April 1997), University of Melbourne (July 1997), Canadian Law and Economics Association (September 1997), University of Southern California (January 1998), University of Pennsylvania (February 1998), McGill Law School (March 1998), Boston University (April 1998)

Internalizing the Other: An Incomplete Contracting Perspective on Fiduciary Duty. University of Toronto (October 1995), Columbia University Law School (February 1997), University of Melbourne (July 1997)

The Invisible Hand: Damages for Breach of Contract by Government. University of Virginia (October 1995), New York University School of Law (December 1995), American Law & Economics Association (May 1997)

Law, Economics and Feminism. University of Virginia (October 1995)

Rational Women: An Economic Test for Sexual Harassment. University of Toronto (October 1993), University of Michigan (March 1994), Yale Law School (April 1994), American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting (May 1994), Stanford Law School (March 1995), International Association for Feminist Economics (July 1995)

Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics Michigan (March 1994), Yale Law School (April 1994), American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting (May 1994), Stanford Law School (March 1995), International Association for Feminist Economics (July 1995)

A Coordination Model of the Sexual Division of Labor. Hoover Institution (April 1993), Stanford Graduate School of Business (April 1993), International Association for Feminist Economics (August 1993), University of California, Berkeley (January 1996)

Households at Work: Beyond Labor Market Policies to Remedy the Gender Gap. Stanford Law School (March 1993)

Overinvesting in Relationship-Specific Information under Short-Term Contracting. Hoover Institution (February 1993)

Bias in the Evolution of Legal Rules. University of Toronto (November 1991), American Law and Economics Association Second Annual Meeting (May 1992)

Judicial Competence and the Interpretation of Incomplete Contracts. Georgetown University Law Center (April l991), American Law and Economics Association First Annual Meeting (May l991), University of California, Berkeley (February 1992), University of Chicago (October 1992), Northwestern University (October 1992)

Problematic Relations: Franchising and the Law of Incomplete Contracts. Stanford Law School (October 1988), Harvard Law School (March 1989), Yale Law School (March 1989), Columbia University (November 1989), New York University (November 1989), University of Chicago (November 1989), University of Michigan (December 1989), University of California, Berkeley (December 1989)

Bargaining, Asymmetric Information and the Determination of Contract Duration. University of Toronto (November 1988), Stanford University (October 1989)

SELECTED ADDITIONAL CONFERENCES (INVITED)

The Curve (Speaker), Golden Gate Institute for AI, Berkeley (October 2026)

Workshop on Multi-Agent Ecosystems (Co-host), Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford (August 2026)

What If We Succeed? Workshop on the Economics of Transformative AI (Panelist), Asilomar (July 2026)

JH Science Diplomacy Summit, (Moderator, Panelist) Washington DC (April 2026)

FAR AI Workshop, (Keynote) London (March 2026)

CAIF / Project Madison Workshop, Oxford (March 2026)

IASEAI'26, (Keynote, Panelist, and Fathom Workshop) Paris (February 2026)

The Ashby Workshops (Panelist) Middleburg VA (February 2026)

Alignment Workshop, FAR.AI (Fireside Chat with Ben Buchanan) San Diego (December 2025)

AI and Evolutionary Reasoning (Organizer) Arizona State University (October 2025)

Auditing Frontier AI Safety Frameworks Workshop, FAR AI, Berkeley (February 2025)

Economics of Transformative AI Workshop, San Francisco (January 2025)
The Ashby Workshops, (Fireside chat with Yoshua Bengio) Middleburg VA (January 2025)
The Curve: AI Disagreements Conference, Berkeley (November 2024)
Knight AI & Democratic Freedoms Workshop, New York (November 2024)
Alignment Workshop, FAR AI (Moderator), Santa Cruz (October 2024)
AI Safety Coordination Forum, FAR AI, Berkeley (October 2024)
Bellairs Invitational Workshop on Contemporary, Foreseeable and Catastrophic Risks of Large Language Models, Barbados (April 2024)
International AI Safety Dialogues, Ditchley Park (November 2023), Beijing (March 2024), Venice (August 2024), Shanghai (July 2025)
Economics of Transformative AI Workshop, Stanford Digital Economy Lab, Asilomar (March 2024)
Social Science Foo Camp, Menlo Park (February 2024, February 2025)
NeurIPS 2023, New Orleans (December 2023)
Alignment Workshop, New Orleans (December 2023)
CIFAR Learning in Machines and Brains, New Orleans (December 2023)
Sociotechnical AI Safety Workshop, Stanford University (November 2023)
AI & Democracy Workshop, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington (November 2023)
The Dock unConference, Muskoka, ON (July 2023)
Conference on Law, AI, and Regulation (LAIR Conference), Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, (June 2023)
Stanford AI Audit Challenge Event, Webinar (Panelist) (June 2023)
Workshop on Protocols for Large Scale AI, New York, New York (Partnership on AI, Steering Committee) (April 2023)
Generative AI (Keynote Address) Vector Institute (April 2023)
Reimagining Democracy, Harvard Kennedy School (panelist) (December 2022)
Conference in Honor of Barry Weingast, Hoover Institution (commentator) (November 2022)
The Networked Leviathan by Paul Gowder, Northwestern University Law School (manuscript workshop) (November 2022)
Decentralized Society: Digitization, Democracy, and Civil Discourse; Building the New Economy, Stanford Digital Economy Lab (panelist) (September 2022)
Toward a Tech Transparency Agenda: Understanding and Advancing Concrete Approaches for Researcher Access, Brookings Institute (September 2022)
Are New Regulatory Frameworks Needed for AI?, SRI/BDC Roundtable (moderator) (June 2022)
Does the proposed EU Artificial Intelligence Act provide a regulatory framework for AI that should be adopted globally?, World Summit AI Americas (panelist) (May 2022)
UCLA JOLT Symposium on Governing the Digital Space (panelist) (April 2022)
NeurIPS Conference 2021(Closing Remarks) (December 2021)
Marconi Society Symposium: Decade of Digital Inclusion (panelist) (October 2021)
WestExec International Cooperation in AI/ML Roundtable (October 2021)
Global Risk Institute Summit (panelist) (September 2021)
Unlocking the Potential for AI in English Law (commentator) (September 2021)
CogSci 2021, Workshop on Engineering and Re-Engineering Morality (commentator) (July 2021)
The Pioneering Work of Prof. Deborah Rhode: The Future of Regulation of the Legal Profession and Its Impact on Legal Innovation (panelist) (April 2021)

Innovating AI Governance: Shaping an Agenda for a Responsible Future, Rockefeller Foundation, Schwartz Reisman Institute and Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (organizer and speaker) (December 2020)

CIFAR Learning in Machines and Brains/Brains, Minds and Consciousness Joint Meeting (December 2020)

Self-organizing Conference on Machine Learning (Panelist) (November 2020)

Big Tech: Monopoly's Second Moment? The Evolution and Trajectory of Government Policy and Corporate Strategy (panelist), Long Run Initiative and Rotman School of Management (October 2020)

Justice for All Ontario: Open the Law and Let the People Decide (panelist) Ryerson University (October 2020)

NBER Economics of Artificial Intelligence (September 2020) (September 2021)

Center for Human-Compatible Artificial Intelligence Workshop (presenter and panelist) (June 2020)

Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics Conference (Officer and Organizer) (June 2020)

Considering the Issues and Obstacles (panelist) Law Society CPD Program, Toronto (February 2020)

Regulatory Markets and AI Safety (Presenter), Canada-US AI Symposium on Economic Innovation Experts Workshop (January 2020)

School of Cities Governance Innovation (co-sponsor and moderator) (October – November 2020)

Why the *Science of AI Needs a Science of Normativity* (Panelist), Friesen Award Roundtable on The Impact of Disruptive Technologies and the Role of the Academy (October 2019)

The Major Transitions: Stages of Complexity, Cooperation and Scale From Early Evolutionary Transitions to Modern Institutions (Participant), Gruter Institute Conference (July19-23)

The Challenges for Society (Panelist), Launch Symposium: Fairness and Equity in a Digital Age, (June 11, 2019)

Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (Panelist) Stockholm (June 2019)

Center for Human-Compatible Artificial Intelligence Workshop (Panelist) Asilomar (May 2019)

Artificial Intelligence: An International Dialogue (Conference organizer and moderator) Royal Society and National Academy of Science, Washington DC (May 2019)

Future of Life Institute Conference on Beneficial Artificial General Intelligence (Panelist), Puerto Rico (January 2019)

Self-Organizing Conference on Machine Learning (Discussion Leader) Google Toronto (December 2018)

World Economic Forum Annual Meeting of Future Councils, Dubai (November 2018, November 2017, November 2016)

NCSC: Justice Roundtable on Artificial Intelligence and the Law: Implications of Data-Based Machine Learning (Panelist) Washington DC (November 2018)

Access to Justice Summit, Fordham Law School (October 2018)

Disrupting Law, Reclaiming Justice (Symposium on *Rules for a Flat World*) Creighton University (October 2018)

CIFAR Workshop: How can society most effectively leverage machine intelligence to enhance social welfare and economic efficiency?, Toronto (September 2018)

Manuscript Workshop: Daron Acemoglu and James Robinson, THE NARROW CORRIDOR TO LIBERTY, Northwestern University (March 2018)

Catalyst Workshop: Robotics, Infrastructure, and Society, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford (October 2017)
Center for Human-Compatible Artificial Intelligence Workshop, Berkeley (May 2017)
Major Transitions Workshop, CRI-Paris (June 2017)
Rethinking the Theory of the Firm, Oxford (June 2017)
Law OS: The Evolution and Complexity of Legal and Regulatory Systems, Santa Fe (November 2016)
Control and Responsible Innovation in the Development of Autonomous Machines Experts Workshop Hastings Center, NY (October 2016)
Law and Courts in Rebel Governance Planning Meeting University of Chicago (October 2016)
Open Society Foundations Legal Empowerment & Technology Exploration Convening, Harvard Law School (June 2016) New York (December 2016)
National Conference of Bar Presidents, ABA Mid-Year Meeting, San Diego (February 2016)
Innovating Justice Summit, Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law, The Hague (June 2015)
World Economic Summit on the Global Agenda 2014, Dubai (November 2014), Abu Dhabi (October 2015)
Stanford Roundtable on Technology and Transactional Practice (December 2013)
International Society for New Institutional Economics (Chair) Vanderbilt University (May 2013)
American Economics Association Annual Meeting (Chair and Commentator) San Diego (January 2013)
Conference on Theoretical Law and Economics (Commentator) Yale Law School (December 2012)
Haas-Sloan Conference on the Law and Economics of Organization, University of California, Berkeley (November 2012)
Inventing Law and Morality: Positive Models and Normative Ideals, Princeton University (Workshop Organizer, May 2012)
The Global Legal Profession, Harvard Law School (April 2012)
International Junior Faculty Forum (Judge and Commentator), Stanford Law School (November 2010), Harvard Law School (November 2011), Stanford Law School (November 2012), Harvard Law School (November 2013), Stanford (October 2014), Stanford (October 2015), Stanford (October 2017)
Planning Group for an Empirical Agenda for Access to Justice, American Bar Foundation (November 2010)
Future Ed, New York Law School (Panelist, April 2010), Harvard Law School (Invited Participant, October 2010)
Building Better Lawyers, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (May 2010, Conference Organizer)
USC Institute on Intellectual Property (Executive Committee and Moderator, March 2010)
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Southern California Law School (November 2009) (Organizing Committee, Chair and Discussant)
Innovation, Risk, and Finance Conference, Southern California Innovation Project (May 2009) (Co-Organizer)
Future of the Firm, Indiana University (April 2009) (Participant)
Leading Legal Innovation, Southern California Innovation Project (December 2008) (Co-Organizer)

Business, Law & Innovation Conference, Columbia Law School (November 2008) (Commentator)
American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting (May 2008), Panel Chair (May 2012) Panel Chair (May 2013)
Law, Economics and Neuroscience Conference: Implications for Innovation, University of Southern California Law School (May 2008) (Moderator and Co-Organizer)
The Theory of the Firm: Research Roundtable on Law, Regulation and Economic Growth, Northwestern Law School (March 2008)
Peer Production and Collaboration Roundtable, Southern California Innovation Project, University of Southern California Law School (February 2008) (Organizer and Moderator)
Law Firms Working Group, American Bar Foundation (October 2007)
The Effects of Law on Society, Kauffman Foundation and Common Good, (May 2007) (Invited Participant)
Multijuralism, Toronto (October 2006) (Invited Paper and Participant)
Legal Certainty Beyond the State: Autonomous Structures in Globalized Exchange Processes, Onati, Spain (September 2006) (Invited Paper and Participant)
American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting (May 2006) (Chair and Principal Paper)
The Law and Economics of Contracts Columbia Law School (April 2006) (Invited Participant)
Modeling Law, New York University School of Law (October 2005) (Invited Presentation)
The Association of American Law Schools Mid-Year Conference on Contracts, Canada (June 2005) (Panelist and Organizer)
American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting (May 2005) (Panel Organizer and Chair)
International Seminar on Legal Markets, Lord Chancellor's Department, (October 2002) (Convenor)
Dissolving Boundaries: Law, Law Jobs and the Role of Law Schools in the New Century: Yale Law School's Tercentennial Celebration Conference (April 2001) (Panelist)
Make versus Buy: The New Boundaries of the Firm, Columbia University (February 1997) (Invited Paper); (November 1997) (Commentator)
Symposium on Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr., The Path of the Law, University of Iowa (January 1997) (Commentator)
The Market for Information Roundtable, Industry Canada, Office of Consumer Affairs, (June 1996) (Invited Participant)
Symposium on Richard A. Posner's Book Sex and Reason, Gruter Institute for Law and Behavioral Research, Stanford (March 1993) (Invited Participant)
Symposium on the Law and Economics of the Gender Gap, Georgetown University Law Center (November 1992) (Commentator)
Conventions and the Culture of Liberty, Liberty Fund (June 1992) (Invited Participant)
Human Genome Initiative, University of Arizona School of Law (May 1991) (Invited Participant)

RECENT COURSES TAUGHT

Whiting School of Engineering, Johns Hopkins

AI Safety, Alignment and Governance (Fall 2025)

Faculty of Law, University of Toronto

Governance of Artificial Intelligence (Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021)
First Year: Contract Law (Fall 2019, Spring 2019)
Legal Design Lab (Spring 2019)
Problems in Legal Design (Fall 2018)

Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto

Responsible AI - (Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2019, Fall 2018)

STUDENTS MENTORED/ADVISED

Current

Postdoctoral fellows: Harsh Satija, Maria Ryskina, Rebekah Gelpí
PhD: Binze Li, Kuleen Sasse, Austen Liao, Iliana Maifeld-Carucci, Andrea Wynn, Shuhui Zhu
D.Eng.: Matthew Renze
SJD: Alexander Bernier, Marion Annau

Select Former

Postdoctoral fellows: Atrisha Sarkar, Graham Noblit, Hayane Dahmen
PhD: Aparna Balagopalan, Beverly Rich, Iva Bozovic
SJD: Jeremy Boulanger-Bonnelly, Noam Kolt, Jack Enman-Beech
LLM: Dustin Chelen, Audrey Fried
JD: Dongwoo Kim, Irene Li, Ari Fattahyani, Tina Vulevic, Branden Cave
Interns: Nikhil Chandak, Tehilla Helfenbaum, Carter Blair, Andrei Muresanu

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

John Templeton Foundation, *Virtue at Scale: Cultural Evolution and the Expansion of Moral Communities* (Co-PI, with Sarah Mathew, Arizona State University), $2.2 million, 2026–2029
American Law and Economics Association, *Golden Pencil Award* (inaugural class, for service as Area Organizer), 2026
The National Law Review and Wickard, *Top 50 Legal Innovators in Academia*, 2026
Knowledge Networks / Regulating AI, *AI Policy 100 (#49)*, 2026
Laude Institute, *Moonshots: Building AI for Democracy and Democracy for AI* (Co-PI), $200,000, 2026
Johns Hopkins University, Discovery Award, *Engineering Public Reason: Measuring Normative Agreement Through Multi-Agent Deliberation* (Co-PI, with Tiziano Piccardi and Cameron Martel), $150,000, 2026–2028
Johns Hopkins University, Discovery Award, *Control-theoretic Inference-Time Value Alignment* (Co-PI, with Daniel Khashabi, Mahyar Fazlyab, and Benjamin Van Durme), $150,000, 2025–2027
Schmidt Sciences, *AI2050 Collaboration Fund,* $26,000, 2025

Schmidt Sciences, *AI2050 Compute Fund: Building Normative Infrastructure for AI Alignment*, $156,250, 2025–2026

Johns Hopkins University, *Bloomberg Distinguished Professor*

Maclean's Magazine, *The Power List 2024 (The Power List: AI, #4),* 2024

SSHRC Insight Grant, *Institutional Design and Adaptive Regulation: Promoting the Democratic Accountability of Artificial Intelligence,* $114,734, 2024–2026

University of Toronto, *Caroline Tuohy Impact on Public Policy Award,* 2024

University of Toronto, *President's Impact Award,* 2024

Schmidt Sciences, *AI2050 Senior Fellow,* $999,900, 2023–2025

Creative Destruction Lab, *Economist of the Year,* 2023

Vector Institute for AI, *Canada CIFAR AI Chair,* 2022–2027

University of Toronto, *Schwartz Reisman Chair in Technology and Society,* $500,000, 2019 – 2024

Cultural Evolution Society Transformation Fund, *How do people make and change rules? Normative infrastructure as a platform for reinventing social institutions* (Co-PI) $90,000 2023–2024

Meta Inc., *Improving Value Alignment for Content Recommendations* (Co-PI)*,* $675,000, 2022–2023

Rockefeller Foundation, The Bellagio Centre Residency Award, *Reinventing global governance for AI*, 2022

Rockefeller Foundation, *Future of AI Governance* (Schwartz Reisman Institute), $350,000, 2021

Rockefeller Foundation, *Future of AI Governance* (Schwartz Reisman Institute), $210,000, 2020

Mundell Medal for Excellence in Legal Writing, 2019

Phi Kappa Phi, Faculty Recognition Award, 2018

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, $40,000, sabbatical grant in support of book project *Law for a Flat World: Legal Infrastructure and the New Economy,* 2011

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, $675,000 to establish the Southern California Innovation Project, 2006

Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, *Fellow*, 2006–2007, 2010–2011

University of Southern California Law School, *Olin Fellow in Law and Economics*, 2000–2001

Cornell Law School, *Olin Fellow in Law and Economics*, 1999–2000

Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Relationships in Transition Program, $40,000 to study legal profession in Ontario, 1999

Canadian Bar Association Law for the Future Fund, $23,000 to study legal profession in Ontario, 1999

University of Toronto, *Connaught Fellow*, 1999

University of Toronto, *Cecil Wright Fellowship*, 1999

Columbia Law School, *Senior Olin Fellow in Law and Economics*, 1998

University of Toronto, *Faculty of Law, Cecil Wright Fellowship*, 1997

University of Toronto, *Faculty of Law, Faculty Teaching Fellowship*, 1996

University of California Regents, *Junior Faculty Fellowship*, 1993

National Fellow, Hoover Institution, *John M. Olin Faculty Fellowship,* 1992

Sloan Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1989

Order of the Coif (Law Honor Society), 1988

National First Prize, Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition, 1988

New Directions Mellon Fellowship, 1986

Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship, 1984

Queen's University, Medal in Economics, Prize in Economic History, The Prince of Wales Prize Honourable Mention (awarded to the graduating student with second highest standing on the B.A.H. list, Queen's University), Rector Norman MacLeod Rogers Scholarship (awarded for intellectual achievement, leadership potential and contribution to the local and University communities), 1983

RECENT MEDIA

The Hub, Johns Hopkins University (October 2026) Technology Governance Scholar Gillian Hadfield on AI Safety and Security

The Atlantic (September 2026) AI Companies' New Plan to Keep Themselves From Destroying Everything

CNN International (September 2026) Interview with Salma Abdelaziz, CNN Newsroom Live

CBC Radio One, Day 6 (September 2026) Some AI Agents Cheat. But Others Act as Whistleblowers. Could We Use That to Mitigate the Threats Posed by AI?

DER SPIEGEL (September 2026) What Happens if We Lose Control of AI

The Globe and Mail (September 2026) AI Firms' Calls for Co-ordinated Slowdown Amounts to 'Cartel' Behaviour, Cohere CEO Says

Reuters (September 2026) Global AI Stocks Fall as Industry Chiefs Call for Slowing Development

MIT Technology Review (September 2026) AI Agents Blew the Whistle on Their Cheating Colleagues

TIME (September 2026) AI Is Developing a Culture of Its Own. That Could Be Dangerous

AI Frontiers (August 2026) We Need Better Infrastructure to Govern AI Agents (with Dan Hendrycks and Leo Wu)

MLex (August 2026) Auditing pitch sparks US debate about how to hold AI companies accountable

Fortune (August 2026) AI labs shouldn't be allowed to grade their own homework (with Andrew Freedman)

The Dispatch (August 2026) The New, Secret White House AI Rulebook

Washington Examiner (June 2026) The uncomfortable truth behind AI debate — and a bipartisan solution

Podcast: Ethical Machines with Reid Blackman (May 2026) Creating AIs with a Normative Capacity

Podcast: Endgame with Jamie Bartlett, The Observer (May 2026) Episode 1: A Nation of Geniuses
Podcast: I've Got Questions with Sinead Bovell (May 2026) AI Economist: The Biggest Change AI Could Bring to the Economy That No One Is Talking About
Podcast: Scaling Laws (February 2026) Live from Ashby: Adaptive AI Governance with Gillian Hadfield and Andrew Freedman
Forbes (February 2026) As Davos & India Celebrated AI, Paris Sounded The Alarm On AI Safety
NBC (November 2025) Insurance companies are trying to avoid big payouts by making AI safer
The Hill Times (July 2025) How AI regulation can drive Canada's economic future
Podcast: Cognitive Revolution "How AI Changes Everything" (July 2025) Private Governance: Creating a Market in AI Regulation, with Dr. Gillian Hadfield & Andrew Freedman
The Toronto Star (June 2025) Carney government balancing AI regulation against the promise to unlock its potential
Podcast: AI Hub (May 2025) Interview with Gillian Hadfield: Normative infrastructure for AI alignment
Podcast: On with Kara Swisher (January 2025) AI Ethics and Safety — a Contradiction in Terms?
Collective [i] Forecast (November 2024) Featured Speaker
Fortune (October 2024) How to prevent millions of invisible law-free AI agents casually wreaking economic havoc
Podcast: UNECE Innovation Matters (October 2024) Episode 39: Gillian Hadfield on the Future of Legal Infrastructure
Podcast: RBC Disruptors × CDL: The Innovation Era (October 2024) Episode 2: AI in Canada: Leading Innovation, Lagging Adoption
The New York Times (September 2024) AI Pioneers Call for Protections Against 'Catastrophic Risks'
Podcast: The Naked Scientists (May 2024) AI's Impact on Society
Podcast: What Now AI? (University of Toronto) (April 2024) Episode 2: Safe and Accountable
BNN Bloomberg (January 2024) Smart, Agile and Sensitive Oversight Crucial for AI Governance: Policy Expert
CBC News (January 2024) From Corny Jokes to Job Applications, ChatGPT's New Store Is Selling Specialized AI Software
Big Technology (November 2023) After OpenAI's Chaos, Anthropic Has An Opportunity (And Its Own Untraditional Board)
Podcast: Connected Intelligence with Sonia Sennik (November 2023) EP604: Gillian Hadfield on AI Regulation
CBC/Radio-Canada (November 2023) OpenAI: "This was no ordinary corporate battle"
The Globe and Mail (November 2023) Interview with Joe Castaldo
CBC News (November 2023) Interview with Nisha Patel
The Guardian (October 2023) Humanity at risk from AI 'race to the bottom', says tech expert
The Bellagio Bulletin (August 2023) Gillian Hadfield on the Democratic Deficit in AI
Foreign Policy (July 2023) It Was Set Up to Regulate Telegraphs. Now It's Grappling With AI.

The Globe and Mail (July 2023) Should we replace some public servants with computerized agents?
Podcast: TVO's The Agenda with Steve Paikin (May 2023) Is AI an Existential Threat?
Hill Times (May 2023) AI regulation in Canada is moving forward. Here's what needs to come next
BNN Bloomberg (April 2023) Senior policy advisor for OpenAI on regulating AI development and deployment
The Globe and Mail (January 2023) Interview (January, April 2023)
Podcast: TVO's The Agenda (January 2023)
The Information (January 2023) Interview with Aaron Holmes
BNN Bloomberg (December 2022) ChatGPT is a game changer for artificial intelligence
University of Toronto Magazine (April 2022) Will AI Be a Force for Good?
The Lawyer's Daily (February 2022) Powers to deal with convoy protest constrained by Charter, uncertainty: law profs
Rotman School of Management (February 2022) Gillian Hadfield on Building the Infrastructure for Ethical AI
Rotman Management Magazine (January 2022) Speaker Series – 4 Short Talks About Disruption
Rotman Management Magazine (January 2022) The Thought Leader Interview with Gillian Hadfield
The Toronto Star (June 2021) Trustworthy use of AI by governments starts with acknowledging unknowns (with G. Gibson and R. Bodkin)
Podcast: TEDxToronto (March 2021) How do we build trust in the age of Big Tech?
Podcast: Toward Data Science (November 2021) How to create explainable AI regulations that actually make sense
Podcast: Hear This Idea (September 2021) Gillian Hadfield on Regulatory Markets, Silly Rules, and Why Humans Invented Law
Podcast: Reinventing The Legal Ecosystem (May 2021) The Rule of Law and the Role of Lawyers in AI and Technology
Podcast: Law Technology Now (September 2020) Model for Change: Utah's Data-Driven Approach to Closing the Justice Gap
Podcast: Datamation (September 2020) Artificial Intelligence: Governance and Ethics
Podcast: Law Technology Now (July 2020) Reinventing Law
Podcast: It's Not About You (March 2020) It's Not About You
Podcast: Exponential with Amanda Lang (February 2020) Gillian Hadfield with Amanda Lang
VentureBeat (February 2020) An AI regulation strategy that could really work
Podcast: Boundless Podcast (February 2020) Artificial Intelligence for a Flat World
The Toronto Star (January 2020) Toronto can be a global leader in harnessing AI to serve rather than enslave us
Bar Talk (August 2019) Appropriate regulation of legal service providers (Interview with Brandon Hastings)
Podcast: LawNext (March 2019) Gillian Hadfield on Redesigning Our Legal Systems
Podcast: Future Out Loud (May 2018) How to Govern Emerging Technologies
Podcast: Lawsome (April 2018) Legal Tech in a Flat World

REFEREEING

Conference on Hybrid Human-Artificial Intelligence, Science, Constitutional Political Economy, International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), AI & Society, Science Advances, Trends in Cognitive Science, Nature Machine Intelligence, Journal of Artificial Intelligence, Oxford University Press, RAND Institute of Civil Justice, American Economics Review, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Law and Economics Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Legal Studies, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Journal of Law and Economics, International Review of Law and Economics, Journal of Law and Society, Law and Social Inquiry, University of Chicago Press, Brookings Institute, Journal of Comparative Economics, University of Toronto Law Journal, European Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Legal Studies, Journal of Urban Economics, Contemporary Economics, Journal of Politics

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Law Institute, American Economic Association, Order of the Coif, Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics, Cultural Evolution Society



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