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Academic Affiliations

Stanford University   2023 – Present
Postdoctoral Scholar
Department of Political Science; Regulation, Evaluation, and Governance Lab (RegLab)

Education

California Institute of Technology   Pasadena, CA
Ph.D. in Social Science   2024
Dissertation: *Reputation and Accountability*
Committee: Alexander Hirsch (Chair), Marina Agranov, Michael Giblisco, Rod Kiewiet, Jonathan Katz

M.S. in Social Science   2018

University of California, Berkeley   Berkeley, CA
M.A. in Political Science   2015

University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy   Chicago, IL
M.P.P. with Honors   2014

University of California, Berkeley   Berkeley, CA
B.A. with Honors in Economics   2012

Published Work

Lindsey A. Gailmard, Drew Spence, Christie Lawrence, and Daniel E. Ho. 2025. "Known Unknowns and Unknown Unknowns: Designing a Scalable Adverse Event Reporting System for AI." In *Proceedings of the AAAI/ACM Conference on AI, Ethics, and Society, 2025* (Forthcoming).

Vyoma Raman, Judy Hanwen Shen, Andy K. Zhang, **Lindsey Gailmard**, Rishi Bommasani, Daniel E. Ho, and Angelina Wang. 2025. "Disclosure and Evaluation as Fairness Interventions for General-Purpose AI." In *Proceedings of the AAAI/ACM Conference on AI, Ethics, and Society, 2025* (Forthcoming).

Faiz Surani, **Lindsey Gailmard**, Allison Casasola, Varun Magesh, Emily J. Robitschek, and Daniel E. Ho. 2025. "What Is the Law? A System for Statutory Research (STARA) with Large Language Models." In *Twentieth International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law (ICAIL'25), June 16–20, 2025, Chicago, IL*. ACM, New York, NY, USA.

Lindsey Gailmard, Daniel E. Ho, and Mark S. Krass 2025. "Congressional Intervention in Agency Adjudication: The Case of Veterans Appeals." *Yale Law Journal* 137 (7): 2461-2577.

Lindsey Gailmard. 2025. "The Politics of Presidential Removals." *Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization* 41 (2): 604-633.

Neel Guha, Christie Lawrence, **Lindsey A. Gailmard**, Kit Rodolfa, Faiz Surani, Rishi Bommasani, Inioluwa Raji, Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar, Colleen Honigsberg, Percy Liang, and Daniel E. Ho. 2024. "AI Regulation Has Its Own Alignment Problem: The Technical and Institutional Feasibility of Disclosure, Registration, Licensing, and Auditing." *George Washington Law Review* 92 (6): 1473-1557.

Lindsey Gailmard. 2022. "Electoral Accountability and Political Competence." *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 34 (2): 236-261.

Policy Writing

Adverse Event Reporting for AI: Developing the Information Infrastructure Government Needs to Learn and Act, HAI Policy & Society, Stanford RegLab (with Drew Spence and Daniel E. Ho)

Rishi Bommasani, Scott R. Singer, Ruth E. Appel, Sarah Cen, A. Feder Cooper, Elena Cryst, Lindsey A. Gailmard, Ian Klaus, Meredith M. Lee, Inioluwa Debora Raji, Anka Reuel, Drew Spence, Alexander Wan, Angelina Wang, Daniel Zhang, Daniel E. Ho, Percy Liang, Dawn Song, Joseph E. Gonzalez, Jonathan Zittrain, Jennifer Tour Chayes, Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar, Li Fei-Fei. "The California Report on Frontier AI Policy." The Joint California Policy Working Group on AI Frontier Models. June 17, 2025.

Cleaning Up Policy Sludge: An AI Statutory Research System, HAI Policy & Society, Stanford RegLab (with Faiz Surani, Allison Casasola, Varun Magesh, Emily J. Robitschek, Christine Tsang, Derek Ouyang, and Daniel E. Ho)

The Regulatory Alignment Problem, HAI Policy & Society, Stanford RegLab (with Neel Guha, Christie M. Lawrence, Kit T. Rodolfa, Faiz Surani, Rishi Bommasani, Inioluwa Deborah Raji, Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar, Colleen Honigsberg, Percy Liang, and Daniel E. Ho)

Working Papers

"Reputation and Capture: Strategic Limits of the Administrative Presidency"

"The Persistence and Fragility of Bureaucratic Capacity" with Sean Gailmard.

"When Do Statutes Bind? Rethinking Congressional Control of Bureaucracy" with Daniel E. Ho.

"Hollow Consent: Redefining the Balance of Power in Confirmation Bargaining" with Christina Kinane.

In Progress

"Mapping the AI Supply Chain: An Analysis of the Complex Relationships in the AI Ecosystem" with Sarah Cen, Rishi Bommasani, Percy Liang, and Daniel E. Ho.

Teaching

California Institute of Technology, Teaching Assistant
Analyzing Congress (Instructor: Alexander Hirsch); Introduction to Political Science (Instructor: Peter Ordeshook; Rod Kiewiet); A History of Budgetary Politics in the United States (Instructor: Rod Kiewiet); Regulation and Politics (Instructor: Rod Kiewiet); Economic Progress (Instructor: Philip Hoffman); Game Theory (Instructor: Omer Tamuz)

University of Chicago, Teaching Assistant
Introduction to Public Policy (Instructor: Chris Berry); Statistics (Instructor: Bruce Meyer); Math Camp for M.P.P. Students

Awards & Grants

Linde Institute Experimental Grant (Caltech)	2023
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Formal Theory Fellowship (UC Berkeley)	2015

Conference Presentations

Stanford Center for AI Safety Annual Meeting (Panelist)	2025
Yale Conference on Politics & Law in the Administrative State	2025
American Political Science Association annual meeting	2024
Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting	2024
American Political Science Association annual meeting	2022
Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting	2021
Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting	2018
American Political Science Association annual meeting	2018
Southern Political Science Association annual meeting	2016

Programming

Stata, R, Python

Civic Engagement

Community Arts Foundation
President	2025 – Present
Board Member	2024 – 2025

Mt. Diablo Unified School District AI Task Force	2025 – Present

School Site Council
Valle Verde Elementary	2024 – Present

Other Writing

Contributor, Write for California

Editor, *Inner Space & Outer Thoughts: Speculative Fiction from Caltech and JPL Authors* (2023)