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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Berkeley CA

Master of Laws (LL.M.) with Certificate of Specialization in Law & Technology, May 2026

Honors: Dean's List (top 10% of graduating LL.M. class), Merit Scholarship (merit-based tuition award by Berkeley Law); Frederic Bastiat Fellowship (2025-26) (awarded by Mercatus Center at George Mason University)

Activities: Berkeley Technology Law Journal (Blog Editor); Blockchain at Berkeley (Research and Governance); Berkeley AI Safety Initiative (Board Member); AI at Berkeley Law (Board Member); Berkeley Digital Assets Xcelerator (Startup Mentor); Tech Policy Design graduate course offered by CITRIS (a UC research center)

National Law School of India University, Bangalore, India

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (B.A., LL.B.(Hons.) (J.D. equivalent)), August 2015

Honors: Vikram Singh Medal for Young Leader of the Year (one awarded annually); Ms. K.G. Pramila and Mr. D.C. Thamanna Medal in Transfer of Property Laws (one awarded annually); National Rank 21 (India) in Common Law Admissions Test (2010) (out of 30,000+ candidates)

Activities: NLS Business Law Review (Founding Chief Editor); Indian Journal of International Economic Law (Editor); Student Academic Council (Co-Convenor); Study Abroad (University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School)

PUBLICATIONS

Papers

- “[Underwriting the Agent Economy: A Blueprint for an AI Insurance Stack](#)”, (with Cristian Trout, Sanmi Koyejo et al), arXiv:2607.11999, July 2026
- “[Cooperation Is Not a Safety Property: A Position on Adversarial-Resistant Agent Identity](#)”, 2nd Technical AI Governance Workshop, ICML 2026, Seoul, 10 July 2026
- “*Post-Hoc Explainability and the Transparency Requirements of EU AI Law: An Assessment of Mechanistic Interpretability as an Alternative*,” CLAIRvoyantS: Workshop on AI Regulation & Safety, ICAIL 2026, Singapore, 8 June 2026 (preprint forthcoming)
- “[Who Speaks for the Organization? Simulating Strategic Organizational Reasoning in Regulatory Comment Processes](#)”, PoliSim@CHI 2026: LLM Agent Simulation for Policy (workshop), ACM CHI 2026, Barcelona, Spain, 16 April 2026

Short-form articles and blogs

- “[Who's the Defendant When Your AI Agent Clicks “I Agree”?](#)”, Internet Law and Policy Foundry (Substack), 24 June 2026
- “[Multi-Agent AI is Outpacing the Liability Frameworks Built for Single-Agent Systems](#)”, Berkeley Technology Law Journal Blog, 2 June 2026
- “[AI Agents are Rewriting the Web's Rules of Engagement. Here's a Way to Fix it.](#)”, Tech Policy Press, 20 January 2026 (appeared in the [Financial Times' FT Alphaville recommended reading list](#) on 22 January 2026)
- “[Assistant Neutrality in the Age of Generative AI](#)”, Berkeley Technology Law Journal Blog, 6 January 2026

Presentations

- Presentation (legislative proposal developed for California Initiative for Technology and Democracy), “*Online Safety and Platform Accountability*”, Previewing California Tech Policy in 2026, Sacramento, CA, 3 February 2026
- Poster presentation, “*California and the AI Economy: A Policy Framework for Uncertain Futures*”, Data, Democracy and Design: Conversations in Tech Policy, Berkeley, CA, 8 December 2025

Grants

- Awarded \$5,000 grant by the Decentralization Research Center for “*No Gate, No Claim: How Existing Law Demands Decentralized Identity for AI Agents*” (legal analysis demonstrating that existing law already mandates verifiable identity for AI agents)

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ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

MATS Research

June 2026 – present

Scholar, 10.0 Cohort

- Mentored by Cristian Trout (AIUC); designing a federal government backstop for catastrophic AI risk
- Co-authored “[Underwriting the Agent Economy: A Blueprint for an AI Insurance Stack](#)”

Supervised Program for Alignment Research

February 2026 – May 2026

Research Fellow

- Research on AI economic rights mentored by Larissa Schiavo (Eleos AI), Toni Sims and Prof. Jeff Sebo (NYU Center for Mind, Ethics, and Policy)

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Berkeley, CA

November 2025 – May 2026

Graduate Student Researcher

- Teaching assistant to Prof. Colleen Chien for vibe-coding session/module offered as part of the course “*The Law and Governance of Artificial Intelligence*” in Spring 2026
- Building RAG-based AI tools to scale access to justice through the Paper Prisons Initiative

HACKATHONS

- Top 10 of 185+ projects (Top 2, Prosperia Track) at **ETH Denver 2026** (February 2026): *clean-slate-agent* (automated expungement of criminal records on blockchain)
- 2nd Place (Eigenlayer Track) at **Berkeley 10[^]2 Hackathon** (October 2025): free-money (copy trading Polymarket bot built on Eigenlayer TEE for enhanced security)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

KGEN, Bangalore, India

May 2023 – May 2025

General Counsel

- Head of legal, policy and product counsel functions at web3 distribution protocol valued at US\$500 million, backed by marquee VCs and ecosystem partners including Accel, Prosus, Aptos and Polygon
- Led negotiations and closure of the strategic ecosystem round of US\$10 million in October 2024; executed investment and M&A transactions for gaming ventures valued at US\$4.3 million
- Internal policy advisory on global product launches across the US, Cayman Islands, Singapore and Bahrain

Simpl, Bangalore, India

July 2022 – April 2023

Senior Product Manager

- Led internal corporate restructuring to build regulatory resilience across the buy-now, pay-later business
- Piloted revenue-based financing offering for e-commerce merchants in internal entrepreneur role

Kaleidofin, Chennai, India

September 2018 – July 2022

Senior Product Manager

- Scaled credit underwriting models for microfinance borrowers from 4 to 500 branches in rural India
- Led policy advocacy efforts re: the Supreme Court of India ruling restricting private use of the national digital identity stack (2016) and COVID-19 stimulus measures to boost the informal sector (2020)

S&R Associates, Mumbai, India

August 2015 – June 2018

Associate, Corporate Group (indicative list of deals available upon request)

- Acted on public securities offerings (including diligence, drafting prospectus, transaction documents, review of certificates, responses to SEBI) of Fortune India 500 companies, aggregating to ~US\$1.78 billion, including the first Indian IPO by an asset management company (complete deal sheet available)
- Advised on M&A, private equity and venture capital transactions aggregating to US\$24.2 billion