

# Mark S. Krass

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Elections Law, especially representation & decentralization, the history and effect of elections reform, and standing
- Control, quality, and the use of automated systems in mass adjudication (and administrative agencies generally)

## EDUCATION

### Stanford University

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science

- Dissertation Topic: Essays on the Democratic Effects of Decentralization in the United States
- Advisor: Daniel E. Ho. Committee: Bernie Meyler, Jonathan Rodden, Nate Persily.
- Graduate Student Fellow, [RegLab](#)

J.D. (2021)

- Pro Bono Distinction
- Senior Articles Editor, Stanford Law Review, Vol. 71
- Class prizes in Civil Procedure, Property, Criminal Procedure, Constitutional Theory, American Legal Canon, and the Supreme Court Litigation Clinic
- Winning team, Kirkwood Moot Court

### Harvard College

A.B. in Social Studies (2014)

- Summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa
- John Harvard Scholar (2010-2013)

## PUBLICATIONS

R. Bommassani, ..., **M.S. Krass**, ..., P. Liang, *On the Risks and Opportunities of Foundation Models*, --- J. MACHINE LEARNING R. --- (forthcoming 2022) [[arXiv](#)] (collaboration of 100+ authors across Stanford).

D. Hausman,\* D.E. Ho,\* **M.S. Krass**,\* A.M. McDonough,\* *Executive Control of Agency Adjudication: Capacity, Selection and Precedential Rulemaking*, 40 J.L., ECON., & ORG. --- (forthcoming 2024). [[SSRN](#)]

**M.S. Krass**, *Debunking the Non-Delegation Doctrine for State Regulation of Federal Elections*, 108 VA. L. REV. --- (forthcoming 2022). [[SSRN](#)]

- Stanford Law & History Prize (2021)

**M.S. Krass**, P. Henderson, M. Mello, D. Studdert, D.E. Ho, *How U.S. Law Will Evaluate Artificial Intelligence for Covid-19*, 372 BRIT. MED. J. 234 (2021). [[WWW](#)]

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\*Equal contribution.

	Z. Huang, C. Low, M. Teng, H. Zhang, D.E. Ho, <b>M.S. Krass</b> , M. Grabmair, <i>Context-Aware Citation Recommendation Using Deep Learning</i> , PROC. 18TH INT’L CONF. ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & L. (ICAIL) (2021). [ <a href="#">WWW</a> ] [ <a href="#">arXiv</a> ]		
WORKING PAPERS AND OTHER WRITING	<b>M.S. Krass</b> , <i>District Magnitude and Electoral Competition: Evidence from the California Voting Rights Act</i> . (Under review.) [ <a href="#">SSRN</a> ]		
	P. Henderson,* <b>M.S. Krass</b> ,* L. Zhang, N. Guha, D. Jurafsky, C. Manning, & D.E. Ho, <i>Pile of Law: Learning Responsible Data Filtering from the Law and a 256GB Open-Source Legal Dataset</i> (Under review).		
	<b>M.S. Krass</b> , <i>Signed, Sealed, Undeliverable? Evidence on Unfairness in Voter List Maintenance from North Carolina</i> .		
	<b>M.S. Krass</b> , <i>Who Has Standing to Sue Under the Elections Clause?</i> .		
	<b>M.S. Krass</b> , <i>Informed Voters and At-Large Elections</i> .		
	<b>M.S. Krass</b> & D.E. Ho, <i>A Little Help For My Friends? Congressional Influence in Mass Adjudication at the Board of Veterans’ Appeals</i> .		
	<b>M.S. Krass</b> , P. Henderson, D.E. Ho, <i>Prioritizing Public Health Resources for COVID-19 Investigations: How Administrative Data Can Protect Vulnerable Populations</i> , HEALTH AFFAIRS BLOG (April 22, 2020). [ <a href="#">WWW</a> ]		
PRESENTATIONS	<i>Evidence of Bias in Voter List Maintenance</i> , Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago/virtual. (April 2021)		
	<i>Citation Recommendation Using Deep Learning</i> , Int’l Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law, São Paulo/virtual. (June 2021)		
	<i>The Democratic Failures of Decentralization</i> , Constitutional Law Colloquium, Washington, D.C. (November 2021)		
	<i>Executive Control of Agency Adjudication</i> , Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Toronto/virtual (March 2022)		
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Spring	2021	The American West
	Fall	2020	Justice
	Winter	2020	Ethics, Public Policy, and Technological Change
	Spring	2019	American Political Institutions
	Winter	2019	Political Power in American Cities
OTHER EMPLOYMENT	2022-23	Law Clerk to the Honorable Patricia Millett, U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit (Washington, D.C.) (expected)	
	Spring 2016	Analyst, Teach For Canada (Toronto, ON)	
	2015	Program Analyst, Digital Health Branch, Ontario Ministry of Health (Toronto, ON)	
SERVICE	Technical Expert Panel, Physical Activity Data Modernization Initiative, Centers for Disease Control		

Co-Lead, 2018 SLS Alternative Spring Break Trip, Legal Aid of Western New York  
(Buffalo and Bath, NY)

Co-Lead, Research Bank, Stanford Advocates for Immigrants' Rights (2018-19)

PERSONAL  
INFORMATION

Citizenship: Canadian & American.