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For her Miller Fellowship, Bettina will work with Professor Vinod Aggarwal and Professor Andrew Reddie. This project explores the political economy of trade intervention across countries. The project includes two unique foci which span both cross-regional and international issues of legal intervention in trade. The first focuses substantively on issues of regulatory and legislative intervention in markets for artificial intelligence services and related goods which serve as inputs in this sector. This research seeks to examine the technological, political, and economic drivers of regulatory and legislative intervention within and across regions through the lens of a five factor model theoretically derived from existing scholarship. The second focus of this project includes assessment of the mechanisms by which countries intervene in trade, examining both the variation in countries’ legal intervention strategies over time, and variation in perspectives on these legal intervention measures across academic and policy disciplines.