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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Columbia Law School

- Alfred W. Bressler Professor of Law, 2025 – present
- James S. Carpentier Visiting Professor of Law, Fall 2023
- Affiliated Fellow, Yale Law School, Information Society Project, 2019 – present

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law

- Hoessel-Armstrong Professor of Law, 2024 – 2025
- Assistant Professor of Law, 2019 – 2023 (*government service leave* Spring 2023; *maternity leave* Fall 2022)
- Faculty Co-Director, Berkeley Center for Criminal Law & Justice, 2023 – 2025
- Faculty Co-Director, Berkeley Center for Law & Technology, 2019 – 2025

GRANTS & AWARDS

- Co-PI, \$3 million NSF NRT award, Computational Research for Equity in the Legal System, 2023-2028.
- Co-PI, \$1 million Algorand Foundation grant for Center on Decentralization Technologies, 2022-2023.
- Honorable Mention, Privacy Papers for Policymakers Award as 1 of top 8 privacy papers, 2022.
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Must Read Article, 2021.
- PLSC Reidenberg-Kerr Award, overall merit for a paper by an untenured faculty member, 2020.

EXPERIENCE

White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, Senior Policy Advisor	Jan-June 2023
U.S. District Court, Southern District of N.Y., Clerk to Hon. Katherine Polk Failla	2018-2019
U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, Clerk to Hon. Pierre N. Leval	2017-2018
The Legal Aid Society Criminal Defense Practice, Yale Public Interest Fellow	2016-2017
The Data & Society Research Institute, Lawyer-in-Residence	2016-2017
The Electronic Frontier Foundation, Legal Intern	Summer 2014
Senior Fulbright Advanced Research & Lecturing Scholar, Sri Lanka	2012

EDUCATION

Yale Law School, J.D., 2016

- Nathan Burkan Prize for Best Paper in the Field of Copyright Law, 2015
- Miller Prize for Best Paper Concerning the Bill of Rights, 2015 & 2016
- *The Yale Law Journal*, Forum Editor

Cambridge University, M.Phil., *high first distinction* 2006, Gates-Cambridge Fellow

Harvard College, A.B., *summa cum laude* 2005, *Phi Beta Kappa* Junior Inductee (top 1%)

PUBLICATIONS

Metrics Not Thresholds: How to Regulate AI and Other Expert Methods for Use in Criminal Investigations and Proceedings, 8 PENN. J.L. & INNOVATION __ (*forthcoming* 2026) (symposium article).

AI Suppression: E-Discovery Software and *Brady*, 27 COLUM. SCI. & TECH. L. REV. __ (*forthcoming* 2026) (symposium article) (with Jason D. Hartline, Liren Shan & Alec Sun).

Law Enforcement Privilege, 123 MICH. L. REV. 1391 (2025).

Party-Blind Review: A Proposal to Reduce Judicial Bias in Expert Evidence Admissibility Rulings, in *CRITICAL EVIDENCE* (Bennett Capers, Jasmine Harris & Julia Simon-Kerr, *forthcoming* 2025).

Trade Secret Misdirection, in *Research Handbook on Trade Secrecy in Data and Data Infrastructure* (Rochelle Dreyfuss, Christopher Morten & Katherine Strandburg, *forthcoming* 2025) (with Natalie Ram).

Dobbs and Our Privacies, in *ROE V. DOBBS: THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO ABORTION* (Lee C. Bollinger & Geoffrey R. Stone, eds., OUP 2024) (with Aziz Huq).

The Digital Battleground in the Fight for Reproductive Rights, in *FIGHTING MAD: RESISTING THE END OF ROE V. WADE* (Krystale Littlejohn & Rickie Solinger, eds., U.C. Press 2024) (with Aziz Huq).

Life, Liberty, and Data Privacy: The Global Cloud, the Criminally Accused, and Executive Versus Judicial Compulsory Process Power, 101 TEXAS L. REV. 1341 (2023).

Digital Privacy for Reproductive Choice in the Post-Roe Era, 98 N.Y.U. L. REV. 555 (2023) (with Aziz Huq).

Ignorance of the Rules of Omission: An Essay on Privilege Law, 76 VAND. L. REV. 1609 (2023) (symposium essay).

Using Zero-Knowledge to Reconcile Law Enforcement Secrecy and Fair Trial Rights in Criminal Cases, *Proceedings of the 2022 ACM Symposium on Computer Science and Law* (ACM CSLaw), 2022 (with Dor Bitan, Ran Canetti & Shafi Goldwasser).

Adversarial Scrutiny of Evidentiary Statistical Software, *Proceedings of the 2022 ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, & Transparency* (ACM FAccT), 2022 (with Rediet Abebe, Moritz Hardt, Angela Jin, John Miller & Ludwig Schmidt).

Verification Dilemmas, Law, and the Promise of Zero-Knowledge Proofs, 37 BERKELEY TECH. L.J. 1 (2022) (with Kenneth A. Bamberger, Ran Canetti, Shafi Goldwasser & Evan Zimmerman).
- Honorable Mention, Privacy Papers for Policymakers Award, 2022.

Privacy as Privilege: The Stored Communications Act and Internet Evidence, 134 HARV. L. REV. 2721 (2021).
- Cited in *Fowler v. Varey*, 2022 WL 3211638 at *5 (S.D.N.Y. 2022).
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers “must read” article, 2021.
- Privacy Law Scholars Conference Reidenberg-Kerr Award, 2020.

Privacy Asymmetries: Access to Data in Criminal Defense Investigations, 68 U.C.L.A. L. REV. 212 (2021).
- Proposed for codification in the *Public Health Emergency Privacy Act*, H.R. 651 (2021).
- Quoted in *The New York Times* (Nov. 22, 2019).

Life, Liberty and Trade Secrets: Intellectual Property in the Criminal Justice System, 70 STAN. L. REV. 1343 (2018).
- Twice proposed for codification in the *Justice in Forensic Algorithms Act of 2021*, H.R. 2438 (2021) and the *Justice in Forensic Algorithms Act of 2019*, H.R. 4368 (2019).
- Cited in *United States v. Clarke*, 979 F.3d 82, 97 (2d Cir. 2020).
- Featured in JOTWELL: THE JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS) (2017).

Technology’s Continuum: Body Cameras, Data Collection, and Constitutional Searches, in *VISUAL IMAGERY AND HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICE* (Monroe Price & Sandra Ristovska, eds., 2018).

Gags as Guidance: Expanding Notice of National Security Letter Investigations to Targets and the Public, 31 BERKELEY TECH. L.J. 325 (2016) (note).

The Private Life of DRM: How Fundamental Rights Frame Copyright Enforcement Reform, 17 YALE J.L. & TECH. 368 (2015).

Warrant Canaries and Disclosure by Design: The Real Threat to National Security Letter Gag Orders, 124 YALE L.J. F. 158 (2014) (essay).

Book Note, 8 INT'L J. OF THE COMMONS 688 (2014) (reviewing PATRICK BURKART, PIRATE POLITICS: THE NEW INFORMATION POLICY CONTESTS (2014)).

Onward, Christian Penguins: Wildlife Film and the Image of Scientific Authority, 39 HIST. & PHIL. OF BIOLOGICAL & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES 273 (2008).

TREATISES

TRADE SECRET CASE MANAGEMENT JUDICIAL GUIDE, FEDERAL JUDICIAL CENTER (2023) (with David S. Almeling, Victoria A. Cundiff, Peter S. Menell, James Pooley, Elizabeth Rowe & Peter J. Toren).

NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED)

Courts can Protect Trans Healthcare by Recognizing a Patient-Physician Privilege, L.A. TIMES (July 22, 2025 (with Aziz Huq).

AI-Generated Voice Evidence Poses Dangers in Court, Lawfare (March 10, 2025) (with Sarah Barrington, Emily Cooper & Hany Farid).

Criminal Defendants Should Have Access to Foreign Evidence, LAW360 (April 26, 2024) (with Kaylana Mueller-Hsia).

Big Tech can Help Women in a Post-Roe World. Will it?, WASH. POST (June 1, 2022) (with Aziz Huq).

It's Time to End the Trade Secret Evidentiary Privilege Among Forensic Algorithm Vendors, BROOKINGS TECH POLICY BLOG (July 13, 2021).

Privacy Laws Should Help, Not Harm, Criminal Justice Reform, DAYONE TECHNOLOGY POLICY ACCELERATOR (Jan. 2021) (with John Villasenor).

How Well-Intentioned Privacy Laws can Contribute to Wrongful Convictions, BROOKINGS TECHNOLOGY POLICY BLOG (Feb. 11, 2020) (with John Villasenor).

How Data Privacy Laws Could make the Criminal Justice System even more Unfair, L.A. TIMES (July 31, 2019).

When a Computer Program Keeps you in Jail, N.Y. TIMES (June 13, 2017).

Code of Silence: How Private Companies Hide Flaws in the Software that Governments use to Decide who goes to Prison and who gets out, WASH. MONTHLY (June/July/Aug. 2017).

Why it's so Difficult to Authenticate Videos that Appear to Show Human Rights Violations, SLATE (Feb. 28, 2017).

Convicted by Code, SLATE (Oct. 6, 2015).

U.N. Investigators for Sri Lanka, Show Your Work, GROUNDVIEWS (Aug. 8, 2014).

Transparency in the UNHRC Investigation of War Crimes in Sri Lanka, THE ISLAND May 8, 2014.

Integrity vs. Authenticity in Video Journalism, COMMIT. TO PROTECT JOURNALISTS (Dec. 13, 2012).

The Post-Wikileaks World, YALE GLOBAL ONLINE MAG. (Dec. 17, 2010).

TEACHING

Evidence (S2020, F2020, S2021, F2021, F2023, S2024, F2025)

Technology Law Seminar (F2025)

Secrecy: The Use and Abuse of Information Control in the Courts (F2019, F2020, S2021, S2022)

Trade Secret Law (S2022) (with David Almeling)

Law 299 Independent Writing Supervisor (Phoebe Lavin F2021, Hayley Durudogan S2022)

Note Publishing Workshop (S2020) (with Kenneth Bamberger and Steven Sugarman)

SERVICE

Law School

AI Task Force (2025)

Clerkships and Judicial Relations (2025-26)

Student Affairs (2025-26)

Faculty Appointments Committee, AI and Inequality Cluster Hire, Law Search (2024-25)

Faculty Advisor, A.I. Policy Hub Graduate Fellow Project, Audrey Mitchell (2024-25)

Faculty Advisor, Legal Studies Undergraduate Thesis, Morinne Chane-Kuang-Sang (2023-24)

Faculty Advisory Committee to the Center on Criminal Law and Justice (2024)

Clerkship Committee (2021-22; 2024-25)

Academic Placement Committee (2020-21)

Thelen Marrin Writing Prize Selection Committee (2020-21; 2021-22 (Chair); 2023-24 (Chair))

Co-Organizer, Junior Scholars' Working Ideas Group (2020-21; 2021-22)

LL.M./J.S.D. Committee (2019-20)

Intellectual Property Reading Group for the Hiring Committee (2019-20)

University

Faculty Appointments Committee, AI and Inequality Cluster Hire, Planning Committee (2021)

Letter of Collaboration provided for \$2 million NSF grant: FW-HTF-R: *Human-Machine Teaming for Effective Data Work at Scale: Upskilling Defense Lawyers Working with Police Misconduct Data*

Faculty Steering Committee, Kavli Center for Ethics, Science, and the Public (2021-present)

Faculty Affiliate, Berkeley Institute for Data Science (BIDS) (2021-present)

Search and Advisory Committee, BIDS Post-Doctoral Fellow in Criminal Justice (2021-22)
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Responsible, Decentralized Intelligence (2021-present)
Fundraising for the Computing, Data Science, and Society Initiatives in CS and Law (2020-21)

Scholarly and Professional Community

Lateral Tenure Letter Writer: Harvard Law School (2025); Columbia Law School (2023)
Area Chair, 2025 ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT 2025)
Program Committee, Invited Member, *ACM Symposium on CS&Law* (2026); *ACM Symposium on CS&Law* (2025); *ACM FAccT Conference* (2024); *ACM Symposium on CS&Law* (2024)
Meta Reviewer, ACM conference, *Equity and Access in Algorithms, Mechanisms, and Optimization* (EAAMO 2023)
Organizer, AALS Panel, *The Newly Central Role of Defense Investigations in the Digital Age* (AALS 2022)
Non-Resident Fellow, The Brookings Institution, Center for Technology Innovation, 2020-2022.
Executive Committee, AALS, Section on Evidence Law (2021-present)
Steering Committee, Law and CS Inter-University Workshop Series (2021-present)
Faculty Affiliate, Northeastern Center for Law, Information and Creativity (2020-present)
Ally, Black in AI (2020-present)
Confidential Evaluator, MacArthur Fellows Program (2020)
Reviewer, AALS/NIST reviewer for educational materials on AI for judges (2022)
Reviewer, *Columbia Law Review* (2024); *Stanford Law Review* (2023, 2019); *Yale Law Journal* (2021);
Harvard Law Review (2019)

Public Service

Advisor, the American Law Institute's "Principles for the Governance of Biometrics" (2025 - present)
Counsel (Pro Bono), Amicus Brief, California Supreme Court, *Snap v. Pina* (Feb. 24, 2025) (with Erwin Chemerinsky and Chesa Boudin)
Speaker, Invited Remarks to the Advisory Committee to the Federal Rules of Evidence, *Workshop on A.I. and the Rules of Evidence* (Apr. 19, 2024)
Witness, Invited Testimony Before the Senate Judiciary Committee for the U.S. Congress, *Hearing on A.I. in Criminal Investigations and Prosecutions* (Jan. 24, 2024)
Witness, Invited Testimony Before the House Judiciary Committee for the U.S. Congress, *Hearing on Voluntary Surveillance* (July 19, 2022)
Advisor, PDQuery (Nonprofit providing technical consultations to public defenders) (2022)
Counsel (Pro Bono), Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the U.S. Supreme Court, *Colone v. Superior Court (GitHub)* (April 13, 2021) (with Erwin Chemerinsky)
Consultant for U.S. Congress: Senators Richard Blumenthal, Chris Coons, Brian Schatz & Mark Warner; Congressmembers Jerrold Nadler, Val Demings, Anna G. Eshoo & Mark Takano; Senate Banking Committee, House Judiciary Committee & House Committee on Homeland Security
Consultant for State lawmakers: Maryland State Senator Susan Lee & Illinois Governor JB Pritzker
Consultant for nonprofit organizations: Innocence Project; ACLU of Northern California; National Institute of Justice Forensic Technology Center of Excellence
Expert, NACDL Task Force on Predictive Policing Report, *Garbage In, Gospel Out* (Sept. 2021)
Expert, U.S. Government Accountability Office, Report to Congressional Requesters, *Forensic Technology* (Part I, May 12, 2020 & Part II, July 6, 2021)
Member, Center for European Policy Studies Task Force Report, *Cross-Border Data Access in Criminal Proceedings and the Future of Digital Justice* (Oct. 2020)

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

New York State; The United States Supreme Court

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

~~Universidad de los Andes Law School~~

Bogotá, Colombia, June 5, 2025 (declined)

Invited Speaker, “Predictive Tools and Ethical Concerns Around AI in Criminal Justice”

Yale Law School, Governing Data Symposium

New Haven, CT, March 28-29, 2025

Moderator, panel on “Corporate Governance”

Fordham Law School, Critical Evidence Colloquium

New York, NY, March 27-28, 2025

Invited Speaker, “Party-Blind Submissions: A Proposal to Reduce Judicial Bias in the Admissibility of Expert Evidence”

University of Virginia School of Law

Charlottesville, VA, February 5, 2025

Discussant for Rachel Bayefsky's book "Dignity and Judicial Authority"

University of Pennsylvania School of Law, Journal of Law & Innovation

Philadelphia, PA, January 24, 2025

Invited Speaker, "Metrics Not Thresholds: How to Regulate AI and Other Expert Methods"

University of Michigan School of Law, Junior Faculty Forum

Ann Arbor, MI, November 16, 2024

Discussant for Sylvia Lu's paper "Regulating Algorithmic Harms"

Atlantic Council and U.S. Department of State Webinar on AI in the Criminal Legal System

Remote, November 6, 2024

Invited Panelist, “AI in the Criminal Legal System”

New York Law School, Workshop on Trade Secrecy in Data and Data Infrastructure

New York, NY, October 18, 2024

Invited Speaker, discussing Trade Secrets in the Criminal Legal System

Yale University, Jackson School of Global Affairs

New Haven, CT, October 15, 2024

Invited Speaker, “Investigative Technologies and the Law Enforcement Privilege”

Seoul National University, Center for Trustworthy AI

Seoul, Korea, August 13, 2024

Moderator, panel on “AI Standards in the Administration of Justice”

Stanford Law School, Council on Criminal Justice

Stanford, CA, June 11, 2024

Invited Participant, “Convening on AI in Criminal Justice”

Columbia Law School, Criminal Justice Roundtable

New York, NY, May 3-4, 2024

Discussant for Sarah Seo's paper “The Necessity of the Circumstantial Case”

National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine

Remote, March 13, 2024

Invited Speaker, Workshop on Law Enforcement Use of Probabilistic Genotyping, Forensic DNA Phenotyping, and Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy Technologies

ACM Computer Science and Law Symposium (CSLaw'24)
 Remote, March 12, 2024
 Lightning Talk “AI Baselines in Evidence Law” (with Sarah Barrington & Hany Farid)

Missouri Law School, Symposium on AI & Society
 Remote, March 7, 2024
 Paper Presentation “AI Baselines in Evidence Law” (with Sarah Barrington & Hany Farid)

Computer Science & Law Monthly Colloquium
 Remote, Feb. 23, 2024
 Paper Presentation “AI Baselines in Evidence Law” (with Sarah Barrington & Hany Farid)

Berkeley Center for Long-Term Cybersecurity
 Berkeley, CA, Feb. 15, 2024
 Moderator, panel on “Surveillance and Privacy in a Biometric World”

~~University of Washington, Workshop for Federal and State Judges on AI and Data Science~~
 Seattle, WA, March 2024 (declined)
 Invited Panelist

~~ABA White Collar Crime Conference~~
 San Francisco, CA, March 7, 2024 (declined)
 Panelist: AI and Criminal Law

~~Northwestern Law School, AI, Law and Innovation Symposium~~
 Evanston, IL, Feb. 16, 2023 (declined)
 Invited Speaker

Cornell Tech, DLI Research Seminar
 New York City, Nov. 30, 2023
 Paper Presentation, “Police Secrecy: Law Enforcement Privilege and the Criminally Accused”

Berkeley Law School, JSP Forum
 Remote, Nov. 16, 2023
 Discussant for Brie McLemore’s paper “The Right to Choose?”

Yale Law School, Access & Accountability Conference: Algorithms, AI & First Amendment Rights
 New Haven, CT, Oct. 13, 2023
 Panelist: Technology and the Surveillance State

Berkeley Law School, Professor Kathy Abrams’s Class on Reproductive Justice
 Remote, Oct. 3, 2023
 Guest Lecture, “Digital Privacy for Reproductive Choice in the Post-*Roe* Era”

University of Denver Faculty Colloquium
 Remote, Sept. 29, 2023
 Paper Presentation, “Police Secrecy: Law Enforcement Privilege and the Criminally Accused”

~~Berkeley Law School, Annual Privacy Lecture~~
 Remote, Sept. 22, 2023 (cancelled due to Covid)
 Discussant for Daniel Solove’s paper “Murky Consent”

~~Lewis & Clark Law School Fall Forum~~
 Portland, OR, Sept. 15, 2023 (declined)

Panelist: Data Privacy and Technology

Berkeley Law School, Professor Paul Schwartz's Class on Information Privacy

Remote, Sept. 19, 2023

Guest Lecture, "Police Secrecy: Law Enforcement Privilege and the Criminally Accused"

Yale Law School, Information Society Project

New Haven, CT, Sept. 14, 2023

Paper Presentation, "Police Secrecy: Law Enforcement Privilege and the Criminally Accused"

Berkely Law School, Faculty Workshop

Berkeley, CA, Sept. 4, 2023

Paper Presentation, "Police Secrecy: Law Enforcement Privilege and the Criminally Accused"

Privacy Law Scholars Conference

Boulder, CO, June 2023

Paper Presentation, "Police Secrecy: Law Enforcement Privilege and the Criminally Accused"

University of Pennsylvania Law School

Philadelphia, PA, May 23-24, 2023

Paper Presentation, "Police Secrecy: Law Enforcement Privilege and the Criminally Accused"

Evidence Summer Workshop

Nashville, TN, May 2023

Paper Presentation, "Police Secrecy: Law Enforcement Privilege and the Criminally Accused"

~~NASEM-NSF Panel on Data Infrastructure: Approaches to Data Governance~~

~~Remote, May 22, 2023 (declined)~~

~~Panelist: Current Approaches to Privacy Protection with Blended Data~~

Cal ACLU

Berkeley, CA, April 13, 2023

Talk, "Digital Privacy for Reproductive Choice Post-*Dobbs*"

~~Ohio State Moritz College of Law, Program on Data and Governance~~

~~Columbus, OH, April 4, 2023 (cancelled due to conflict with OSTP)~~

~~Talk: Data Points: Ideas on Data, Law and Society lecture series~~

UC Davis School of Law, New Directions in Reproductive Justice: The Way Forward after *Dobbs*

Davis, CA, Mar. 24, 2023

Panelist, marquee event (anticipated)

UC Irvine School of Law, Faculty Workshop

Irvine, CA, March 22, 2023

Talk: "Police Secrecy: Law Enforcement Privilege and the Criminally Accused"

Privacy Law Forum, U.C. Berkeley School of Law

Remote, March 6, 2023

Talk: The Global Cloud and the Criminally Accused

ABA Webinar, Evidentiary and Policy Questions about Police Body Cameras

Remote, Dec. 16, 2022

Talk, "Bodycam Footage and the Fourth Amendment"

Fordham Law School, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties in a Digital Age Seminar

Remote, Sept. 8, 2022

Talk, “Criminal Defense Rights and Policy Secrecy in Digital Surveillance and Forensic Tech”

Northwestern University School of Law, Emerging Trends in Data Privacy Post-*Dobbs*

Remote, Sept. 7, 2022

Panelist discussing big tech and abortion protections

~~National Association of Attorney Generals, Presidential Summit~~

~~Des Moines, IA, Aug. 9, 2022 (declined due to Covid)~~

~~Panelist discussing privacy, technology, and criminal law~~

~~Berkeley Law School, National Association of Appellate Court Attorneys Annual Conference~~

~~Berkeley, CA, July 6-8, 2022 (declined due to Covid)~~

~~Talk, “Disparate Access to Data Enjoyed by Prosecutors and Defense Counsel”~~

Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing, Interpretable Machine Learning in Natural and Social Sciences

Remote, June 30, 2022

Talk, “Legal Barriers to Interpretable Machine Learning”

Northeastern University School of Law, Privacy Law Scholars Conference

Remote, June 2, 2022

Paper Presentation, “Life, Liberty, and Data Privacy: The Global Cloud and the Criminally Accused”

Discussant for Ayelet Gordon-Tapiero, et. al.’s paper, “The Case for Establishing a Collective Perspective to Address the Harms of Platform Personalization”

~~Mitchell Hamline School of Law~~

~~St. Paul, Minneapolis, June 10-11, 2022 (declined due to Covid)~~

~~Talk, “Claims of Trade Secrecy in Non-Litigation Contexts”~~

UC Berkeley Foundation and Board of Visitors, Research Committee Meeting

Remote, May 26, 2022

Presentation, “Technology and the Criminal Legal System”

Berkeley Center for Law and Technology, IP & Tech Month

Remote, May 18, 2022

Panelist, “Criminal Law and Tech Year in Review”

University of Pennsylvania Law School, Computer Science and the Law Roundtable

Remote, May 17, 2022

Talk, “Using Zero-Knowledge to Reconcile Law Enforcement Secrecy and Fair Trial Rights in Criminal Cases” (with Ran Canetti)

The National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Unlocking the Black Box: Challenging Surveillance Tools & Technology in Criminal Cases

Chicago, IL, May 16, 2022

Talk, “Trade Secret Evidence in the Criminal Legal System”

The Brookings Institution, Center for Technology Innovation

Remote, May 12, 2022

Panelist and Organizer, “Forensic Algorithms: The Future of Technology in the U.S. Legal System”

U.C. Berkeley, The Future of AI and Policy Workshop hosted by Jennifer Chayes, Susan Graham, Janet Napolitano, and Pam Samuelson

Berkeley, CA, May 6, 2022
Invited Participant

~~DLA Piper, American Constitution Society Scholar Schmooze hosted by Mark Tushnet~~
Washington, DC, May 6, 2022 (declined due to scheduling conflict)
Paper Presentation for Workshop on Constitutional and Public Law Topics

~~Vanderbilt Law School, Evidence Summer Workshop~~
Nashville, TN, May 6, 2022 (declined due to scheduling conflict)
Paper Presentation, "Law Enforcement Evidentiary Privilege"

Berkeley Kavli Center for Ethics, Science, and the Public
Berkeley, CA, May 5, 2022
Panelist, "From Research to Real World Impact"

Columbia University, Roosevelt Institute Hackathon on AI Governance
Remote, April 23, 2022
Talk, "Trade Secret Evidence in the Criminal Legal System"

Georgetown University Law Center, Professor Amanda Levendowski's Class on iPIP x Social Justice
Remote, April 15, 2022
Guest Lecture, "Trade Secrets and Algorithmic Obfuscation"

Santa Clara Law School and the Northern California Innocence Project, High Technology Law Journal Conference
Remote, March 25, 2022
Talk, "Trade Secret Evidence in the Criminal Legal System"

~~University of Pennsylvania Law School, American Constitution Society Chapter~~
Philadelphia, PA, March 25, 2022 (declined due to scheduling conflict)
Speaker, "Inaugural ACS Philadelphia Symposium"

Berkeley Law School, The New Criminal Courts Research Workshop
Remote, March 11, 2022
Talk, "Zero-Knowledge Proofs and the Law Enforcement Privilege"

Berkeley Legal Studies, Professor Jon Marshall's Class on Law and Technology
Remote, March 7, 2022
Guest Lecture, "Computer Science and Law"

Berkeley Institute for Data Science, Computational Social Science Forum
Remote, March 1, 2022
Talk, "Privacy Asymmetries"

American Bar Association, TIPS Cybersecurity and Data Privacy Committee
Remote, February 16, 2022
Talk, "Privacy as Privilege: The Stored Communications Act and Internet Evidence"

Georgetown University Law Center, Georgetown Law and Technology Review Symposium Conference
Remote, January 28, 2022
Talk, "The Impact of Public-Private Data Sharing on Law Enforcement"

University of Pennsylvania Law School, Journal of Law & Innovation Symposium
Remote, January 28, 2022
Panelist, "Innovation and Criminal Justice"

Bar Association of San Francisco
 Remote, January 11, 2022
 Panelist, CLE on “Finding and Fighting Algorithmic Bias”

DARPA Zero-Knowledge Proof Workshop
 Remote, December 13, 2021
 Co-Presenter (with Shafi Goldwasser), “Verification Dilemmas in Law and the Promise of ZKPs”

New York University, Public Interest Technology CHat (PITCH) AI Now Event Series
 Remote, December 2021
 Talk, “AI and Criminal Evidence”

Northwestern University, Panel Series on AI Profess and the 20-Year Community Roadmap
 Remote, November 17, 2021
 Discussant, “Creating a National AI Infrastructure”

University of Florida Levin College of Law
 Remote, November 17, 2021
 Discussant for Maura Grossman and Paul Grimm’s paper, “Artificial Intelligence as Evidence”

~~Yale Law School, AI Governance Symposium~~
 Remote, November 12-13, 2021 (cancelled due to a medical emergency)
 Talk, “Ignorance-Based Secrecy: Surveillance Software, Discovery, and the Law Enforcement Privilege”

Berkeley EECS, Professor Rediet Abebe’s Class on Algorithms and Inequality
 Berkeley, CA, November 10, 2021
 Guest Lecture, “Algorithmic Inequality and the Law”

Colorado Law School, Conference on The State of the Art of Artificial Intelligence in the Practice of Law
 Remote, November 9, 2021
 Panelist, “Artificial Intelligence and Litigation”

The Pound Civil Justice Institute and The University of California, Hastings, Center for Litigation and Courts
 San Francisco, CA, November 6-7, 2021
 Discussant for Conference on “The Internet and the Law: Legal Challenges in the New Digital Age”

University of Ottawa, Global AI and Regulation Emerging Scholars Workshop
 Remote, November 4, 2021
 Discussant for Matt Malone’s paper, “The Trade Secret Justification in Access to Information Requests: Addressing a Key Barrier to Access and Transparency in AI-Driven Processes”

University of Pennsylvania Law School, Junior Faculty Forum on Law & STEM
 Remote, October 15-16, 2021, paper selected through a blind, peer-review submission process
 Paper Presentation, “Ignorance-Based Secrecy: Surveillance Software and Law Enforcement Privilege”

Berkeley Law School, Professor Paul Schwartz’s Class on Information Privacy
 Berkeley, CA, October 4, 2021
 Guest Lecture, “The Global Cloud and the Criminally Accused”

University of Minnesota Law School, Cybersecurity Law and Policy Scholars Conference
 Remote, October 1-2, 2021
 Paper Presentation, “Ignorance-Based Secrecy: Surveillance Software and Law Enforcement Privilege”
 Discussant for Tabrez Ebrahim’s paper, “Directors & Officers Liability with Corporate Cybersecurity”

Northwestern University, Computer Science and the Law Virtual Workshop Series
Remote, September 17, 2021
Talk, “Privacy Asymmetries”

Berkeley Center for Law and Technology, Webinar Series
Remote, August 27, 2021
Co-Instructor for Workshop on Trade Secrets Basics and Case Management

InternetLab Law and Technology Research Center (Sao Paulo, Brazil), Fundamental Rights and Criminal Procedure in the Digital Age, International Conference
Remote, August 30, 2021
KEYNOTE Lecture, “Privacy Asymmetries and Cross-Border Access to Data in Criminal Investigations”

Yale Law School, Information Society Project
Remote, August 19, 2021
Talk, “Ignorance-Based Secrecy: Surveillance Software and the Law Enforcement Privilege”

~~Lawrence Livermore National Lab, Machine Learning for Industry Forum~~
Berkeley, CA, August 10-12, 2021 (declined)
Panelist, “Dataset Sharing and Security”

Georgetown University Law Center, Privacy Law Scholars Conference
Remote, June 3, 2021
Discussant for Annie Boustead and Matthew Kugler’s paper, “Juror Interpretations of Metadata and Content Information: Implications for the ‘Going Dark’ Debate”

Office of the Federal Defender, Southern District of New York, Continuing Legal Education Lecture
Remote, May 24, 2021
Lecture, “Litigating Defense Access to Social Media Evidence”

Berkeley Center for Law and Technology Webinar Series
Remote, May 20, 2021
Talk (with Kenneth Bamberger), Discussing Zero-Knowledge Proofs and Law

Georgetown University Law Center, Technology Law and Policy Colloquium: Data, Algorithms, and Platforms
Remote, April 19, 2021
Paper Presentation, “The CLOUD Act and the Accused”

Berkeley Center for Law and Technology, Lex Informatica Symposium
Remote, April 15-16, 2021
Moderator, panel on “Transparency as a Technology Policy Lever”

~~Orchid Priv8 Summit on Digital Privacy~~
Remote, March 23, 2021 (declined)
Speaker, “Innovator’s Dilemma: Post-Pandemic Privacy Policy”

Center for Statistics and Applications in Forensic Evidence, Source Code on Trial Symposium
Remote, March 12, 2021
Panel Presentation, Discussing the Trade Secret Evidentiary Privilege in Criminal Cases

The Urban Justice Center, Surveillance Technology Oversight Project
Remote, February 18, 2021

Lecture, Discussing Privacy Laws and Criminal Defense Access to Evidence

New Jersey Public Defender Services, Continuing Legal Education Lecture
 Remote, February 4, 2021
 Lecture, “Litigating Defense Access to Social Media Evidence”

The Legal Aid Society of New York City, National Public Defender Training on Forensics
 Remote, January 29, 2021
 Lecture, “Litigating Defense Access to Social Media Evidence”

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Federmann Cyber Security Research Center, Cyber Law Program
 Remote, December 23, 2020
 Talk (with Kenneth Bamberger), Discussing Zero-Knowledge Proofs and Law

University of Haifa, Center for Cyber, Law and Policy, Cyber Forum
 Remote, December 3, 2020
 Talk, Digital Forensics and Criminal Defense

University of Colorado Law School, Roundtable on Artificial Intelligence in Government
 Remote, December 2, 2020
 Participant, Discussing Artificial Intelligence and Law

The Brookings Institution, Webinar on the Future of Artificial Intelligence
 Remote, November 17, 2020
 Panel Presentation, Discussing Market and Political Distortions Surrounding AI and Criminal Justice

Northeastern University School of Law, Northeast Privacy Scholars Workshop
 Remote, November 13, 2020
 Discussant for Niklas Eder’s paper, “Machine Learning-Based Surveillance, Surveillance Theory and Critical Legal Scholarship”

Berkeley Center for Law and Technology, Symposium: Technology Law as a Vehicle for Anti-Racism
 Remote, November 12-13, 2020
 Panel Presentation, Discussing Technology Law and Criminal Defense Practice

Fordham University School of Law, Center on Law and Information Policy, Faculty Workshop
 Remote, November 6, 2020
 Paper Presentation, “Privacy as Privilege: The Stored Communications Act and Internet Evidence”

Columbia University, Knight First Amendment Institute, Data and Democracy Symposium
 Remote, October 15, 2020
 Paper Presentation, “The CLOUD Act and the Accused”

Berkeley Center for Law and Technology, Privacy Law Forum
 Remote, October 9, 2020
 Talk, “Privacy as Privilege: The Stored Communications Act and Internet Evidence”

Stanford Law School, Faculty Workshop Junior Faculty Exchange
 Remote, September 23, 2020
 Paper Presentation, “Privacy as Privilege: The Stored Communications Act and Internet Evidence”

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Faculty Workshop
 Remote, September 15, 2020
 Paper Presentation, “Privacy as Privilege: The Stored Communications Act and Internet Evidence”

Mechanism Design for Social Good Workshop
 Remote, August 17, 2020
 Panel Presentation, Discussing Privacy Laws and Access to Digital Evidence

Vanderbilt Law School, Evidence Summer Workshop
 Remote, August 6, 2020
 Paper Presentation, “Privacy as Privilege: The Stored Communications Act and Internet Evidence”

Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Summer Junior Lightning Rounds Workshop
 Remote, July 29, 2020
 Paper Presentation, “Privacy as Privilege: The Stored Communications Act and Internet Evidence”

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Executive Education Webinar
 Remote, June 24, 2020
 Talk, “Privacy Asymmetries: Internet and Subpoenas”

~~Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing, Interpretable Machine Learning in Natural and Social Sciences~~
 Berkeley, CA, June 29-July 2, 2020 (cancelled due to Covid)
 Invited Participant, Workshop

Duke Law School, Criminal Law Workshop
 Remote, June 15, 2020
 Paper Presentation, Privacy Asymmetries and Criminal Defense Access to Evidence

George Washington University Law School, Privacy Law Scholars Conference
 Remote, June 4-5, 2020
 Paper Presentation, “Privacy as Privilege: The Stored Communications Act and Internet Evidence”

Yale Law School, Information Society Project, Virtual Cyber Policy Talk Series
 Remote, May 8, 2020
 Talk, The Stored Communications Act and Criminal Defense Access to Evidence

New York Law School, Internet Law Works-in-Progress Conference
 Remote, March 14, 2020
 Paper Presentation, “Privacy as Privilege: The Stored Communications Act and Internet Evidence”

~~University of Minnesota Law School, Cybersecurity Law and Policy Scholars Conference~~
 Minneapolis, MN, May 21-22, 2020 (cancelled due to Covid)
 Paper Presentation, “Privacy as Privilege: The Stored Communications Act and Internet Evidence”

~~Berkeley Center for Law and Technology, Privacy Law Forum~~
 San Francisco, CA, March 20, 2020 (cancelled due to Covid)
 Talk, “Privacy as Privilege: The Stored Communications Act and Internet Evidence”

~~Stanford Law School, Faculty Workshop Junior Faculty Exchange~~
 Stanford, CA, March 18, 2020 (cancelled due to Covid)
 Paper Presentation, “Privacy as Privilege: The Stored Communications Act and Internet Evidence”

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Conference Honoring Robert Cooter
 Berkeley, CA, February 28-29, 2020
 Discussant for Jonathan Masur’s paper, “Moral Norms, Adaptive Preferences, & Hedonic Psychology”

University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law, Symposium: Algorithmic Criminal Justice?

Los Angeles, CA, January 24, 2020
Panel Presentation, Discussing Privacy Asymmetries

University of Chicago Law School, Public Law Workshop
Chicago, IL, January 28, 2020
Paper Presentation, “Privacy Asymmetries: Access to Data in Criminal Defense Investigations”

University of California, Los Angeles, Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics, Symposium: Deep Fakery:
Mathematical, Cryptographic, Social, and Legal Perspectives
Los Angeles, CA, November 15-16, 2019
Panel Presentation, Discussing Deep Fakes and Evidence Law

National Press Foundation, Criminal Justice Reporting Fellows Workshop
San Francisco, CA, November 11, 2019
Lecture, “Technology and Criminal Justice”

California Judges Association, Annual Meeting
Monterey, CA, October 2019
Panel Presentation, Discussing Fake Digital Evidence (Panel Organizer)

Yale Law School, Access and Accountability Conference
New Haven, CT, October 4-5, 2019
Panel Participant, Discussing the Stored Communications Act Bar on Nongovernmental Subpoenas

University of California, Irvine, School of Law, Transnational Fiduciary Law Conference
Irvine, CA, September 6-7, 2019
Participant, Discussing Information Fiduciaries and Cross-Border Criminal Discovery

Data and Society Research Institute
New York, NY, June 2019
Talk, “Information Asymmetries Between the Government and the Accused”

Stanford University, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Technology and the Self Workshop
Stanford, CA, September 28-29, 2018
Panel Presentation, “Information Asymmetries Between the Government and the Accused”

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Faculty Workshop
Berkeley, CA, February 15, 2018
Job Talk, “Life, Liberty, and Trade Secrets: Intellectual Property in the Criminal Justice System”

Yale Law School, Faculty Workshop
New Haven, CT, February 8, 2018
Job Talk, “Life, Liberty, and Trade Secrets: Intellectual Property in the Criminal Justice System”

Duke University School of Law, Faculty Workshop
Durham, NC, February 6, 2018
Job Talk, “Life, Liberty, and Trade Secrets: Intellectual Property in the Criminal Justice System”

Cardozo School of Law, Faculty Workshop
New York, NY, February 5, 2018
Job Talk, “Life, Liberty, and Trade Secrets: Intellectual Property in the Criminal Justice System”

University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law, Faculty Workshop
Los Angeles, CA, January 31, 2018

Job Talk, “Life, Liberty, and Trade Secrets: Intellectual Property in the Criminal Justice System”

New York University Law School, Faculty Workshop
 New York, NY, January 29, 2018
 Job Talk, “Life, Liberty, and Trade Secrets: Intellectual Property in the Criminal Justice System”

Columbia Law School, Faculty Workshop
 New York, NY, January 25, 2018
 Job Talk, “Life, Liberty, and Trade Secrets: Intellectual Property in the Criminal Justice System”

Harvard Law School, Faculty Workshop
 Cambridge, MA, January 11, 2018
 Job Talk, “Life, Liberty, and Trade Secrets: Intellectual Property in the Criminal Justice System”

University of Virginia, School of Law, Faculty Workshop
 Charlottesville, VA, December 11, 2017
 Job Talk, “Life, Liberty, and Trade Secrets: Intellectual Property in the Criminal Justice System”

Northwestern University, Department of Computer Science
 Evanston, IL, December 8, 2017
 Job Talk, Digital Evidence in the Criminal Justice System

University of Chicago Law School, Faculty Workshop
 Chicago, IL, December 7, 2017
 Job Talk, “Life, Liberty, and Trade Secrets: Intellectual Property in the Criminal Justice System”

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Faculty Workshop
 Chicago, IL, October 10, 2017
 Job Talk, “Life, Liberty, and Trade Secrets: Intellectual Property in the Criminal Justice System”

The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, Civil Rights, Privacy, and Technology Table
 Washington, DC, June 14, 2017
 Special Presentation, Talk on Trade Secrets in Criminal Cases

New York University Law School, Information Law Institute, Algorithms and Explanations Conference
 New York, NY April 28, 2017
 Moderator, panel on “Predictive Policing”

Yale Law School, We Robot Conference
 New Haven, CT, March 31, 2017
 Paper Presentation, “Trade Secrets as Evidentiary Privilege”

Washington and Lee University School of Law, Big Data: Understanding Algorithmic Power, Symposium
 Lexington, VA, March 30, 2017
 Moderator, panel on “Big Data Ethics in Law and Research Methods”

Santa Clara University, School of Law, Internet Law Works-in-Progress Conference
 Santa Clara, CA, March 4, 2017
 Paper Presentation, “Trade Secrets as Evidentiary Privilege”

New York State Assembly, State Legislative Hearing
 New York, NY, February 2017
 Testimony, Discussing Trade Secrets in Criminal Cases

Data and Society Research Institute, Eclectic Papers Workshop
 New York, NY, December 9, 2016
 Paper Presentation, “Deadly Secrets”

Yale Law School, Information Society Project
 New Haven, CT, October 2016
 Talk, Intellectual Property in the Criminal Justice System

New York University Law School, Information Law Institute, Intersection of Privacy and Property Workshop
 New York, NY, May 6, 2016
 Paper Presentation, “Police Body Cameras and Other Warrantless Data Collection”

Yale Law School, Rebellious Lawyering Conference
 New Haven, CT, February 19, 2016
 Panel Presentation, “Police Video as Data Collection in the Home”

University of Pennsylvania, Annenberg School for Communication, Honing the Visual Conference
 Philadelphia, PA, January 28, 2016
 Talk, “Police Video as Data Collection in the Home”

Indiana University Bloomington, Maurer School of Law
 Bloomington, IN, January 22, 2016
 Talk, “Police Video as Data Collection in the Home”

University of Connecticut, Human Rights Institute, Human Rights and New Technologies Workshop
 Storrs, CT, October 23, 2015
 Participant, discussing Video Evidence and Forensics

Carnegie Mellon University, Human Rights Media Central Workshop
 Pittsburgh, PA, July 29-30, 2015
 Participant, discussing Video Evidence and Human Rights

Government of Alberta, Technology Law Division
 Remote, June 2015
 Lecture, “DRM and Privacy”

National Law School of India University
 Remote, March 2015
 Guest Lecture, “Privacy Law and National Security Letters”

New York University School of Law, Technology Law and Policy Warrant Canary Workshop
 New York, NY, November 3, 2014
 Participant, discussing Warrant Canaries and National Security Letter Nondisclosure Orders

University of Pennsylvania Law School, Production of Visual Advocacy and Scholarship Working Group
 Philadelphia, PA, October 24, 2014
 Participant, discussing Visual Legal Advocacy

Carnegie Mellon University, Video Forensics Workshop
 Pittsburgh, PA, August 20, 2014
 Talk, “Video Evidence in Post-War Crises”

University of California, Berkeley, CITRIS Institute
 Berkeley, CA, July 29, 2014

Talk, “Video Evidence in Post-War Crises”

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Visual Science and Technology Studies Workshop
Madison, WI, October 31-November 1, 2013
Panelist, discussing Documentary Film as an Analytic Methodology

Yale Law School, Information Society Project
New Haven, CT, January 30, 2013
Talk, “The YouTube Criminal Court: Video Evidence, Access to Knowledge, and the Production of Objectivity in Post-War Sri Lanka”

United States-Sri Lanka Fulbright Commission
Colombo, Sri Lanka, September 24, 2012
Lecture, “Documentary Film as Legal Advocacy, Evidence, and Argument: The Yale Visual Law Project”