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Academic Appointments

Georgetown University: Washington, DC

- Associate Professor: Communication, Culture & Technology
- Affiliate Faculty: Institute for Technology Law & Policy
 - Georgetown Law Center
- Co-founding Faculty: Center for Digital Ethics
 - Technology Governance Lead
- Core faculty: Science, Technology, & International Affairs
 - School of Foreign Service
- Faculty Fellow: Ethics Lab (2018-2024)
 - Kennedy Institute of Ethics

John W. Kluge Center at the Library of Congress

- Kluge Fellow in Digital Studies (2021-2022)

Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB): Brussels, Belgium

- Visiting Affiliate Faculty: Brussels Privacy Hub (2017, 2019)

Harvard University: Cambridge, MA

- Berkman Center for Internet and Society Fellow (2012 - 2013)

Education

University of Colorado: Boulder, CO

- PhD in Engineering and Applied Science (2013)
- Interdisciplinary doctoral program in Technology, Media, and Society
- Graduate Professional Certificate in Computer and Network Security
- Advisor: Paul Ohm, University of Colorado School of Law and Jill Dupre, ATLAS
- Dissertation: *Digital Oblivion: The Right to be Forgotten in the Internet Age*

University of Illinois School of Law: Champaign, IL

- J.D., licensed to practice law in Illinois and Colorado (inactive)

University of Illinois: Champaign, IL

- Bachelors in Sociology

Publications

Books

Meg Leta Jones, *The New Family Privacy* (in progress).

Meg Leta Jones, *The Character of Consent: The History of Cookies and Future of Technology Policy* (MIT Press 2024).

Meg Leta Jones and Amanda Levendowski, eds., *Feminist Cyberlaw* (UC Press 2024).

Meg Leta Jones, *Ctrl+Z: The Right to be Forgotten* (NYU Press 2016).

Articles, Law Reviews, Conference Proceedings, Essays, Reports, & Book Chapters

Meg Leta Jones “The Internet Will Never Be Kid-Friendly,” *Commonplace* Feb 24, 2025.

Meg Leta Jones and Clare Morell, “Abolishing Department of Education Could Save Student Privacy,” *Newsweek* (Feb 7, 2025).

Meg Leta Jones and Clare Morell, “Texas Web-Porn Law Protects Kids Without Harming Adults,” *Bloomberg* (Jan 15, 2025).

Meg Leta Jones, “Is Child-Proofing the Internet Constitutional?,” *The Conversation* (October 12, 2024).

Meg Leta Jones, Mac Milin Kiran, and Cal Newport. “Are We Tumbling Toward an Adults Only Internet?” *ProMarket*, April 12, 2024.

Meg Leta Jones. “Consent Code and Default Drama.” In *Just Code: Power, Inequality, and the Global Political Economy of IT*. Johns Hopkins University Press 2025.

Meg Leta Jones and Paul Ohm. “Voting for Consent.” *Boston University Law Review* 104, no. 4 (2024).

Julie E. Cohen, Brenda Dvoskin, Nina-Simone Edwards, Meg Leta Jones, Paul Ohm, and Smitha Krishna Prasad, “Provisioning Digital Tools and Systems for Government Use,” *Redesigning the Governance Stack Pillar 2 Draft Report* (September 2024)

Margot Kaminski and Meg Leta Jones. “Constructing AI Speech.” *Yale Law Journal Forum* (2024).

Meg Leta Jones. “Cyberlaw, But Make it Feminist.” In *Feminist Cyberlaw*. University of California Press 2024.

Julie E. Cohen, Brenda Dvoskin, Meg Leta Jones, Paul Ohm, and Smitha Krishna Prasad, “Regulatory Monitoring in the Information Economy,” *Redesigning the Governance Stack Pillar 1 Draft Report* (January 2024).

Meg Leta Jones and Karen Levy. “A Sporting Chance: Robot Referees and the Automation of Enforcement.” In *Robot Law II*. Elgar, forthcoming 2023.

Meg Leta Jones. “Surveillance Capitalism Online: Cookies, Notice & Choice, and Web Privacy.” In *Surveillance Capitalism in America: From Slavery to Social Media*. University of Pennsylvania Press, 2021.

Margot Kaminski and Meg Leta Jones. “An Americans Guide to GDPR.” *University of Denver Law Review* 98, no. 1 (2020): 93-128.

Meg Leta Jones. “Cookies: A Legacy of Controversy, Internet Histories.” *Special Issue on Legacy Systems*, forthcoming 2020.

Meg Leta Jones and Jenny Lee. “Comparing Consent to Cookies: A Case for Protecting Non-Use.” *Cornell International Law Journal*, 53 (2020): 97-132.

Meg Leta Jones and Kevin Ackermann, "Practicing Privacy on Other Networks: Identification Protocols, Standards, and Strategies Before Cookies," in 4, no. 2 (2020): 142-160.

Meg Leta Jones. "The Development of Consent to Computing." *IEEE Annals of the History of Computing* 41, no. 4 (2019): 34-47 (Runner Up 2019 Best Paper Award from IEEE Annals of the History of Computing by the IEEE Computer Society Publications Board).

Elizabeth Edenberg and Meg Leta Jones. "The Legal Roots and Moral Core of Digital Consent." *New Media & Society*, 21, no.8 (2019): 1804-1823.

Meg Leta Jones. "Comparative Ethics of Computing Without Consent." 2018 IEEE International Symposium on Technology in Society (ISTAS) Proceedings.

Meg Leta Jones. "Does Technology Drive Law? The Dilemma of Technological Exceptionalism in Cyberlaw." *University of Illinois Journal of Law, Technology, and Policy*, 2018, no.2 (2018): 249-284.

Meg Leta Jones, Ellen Kaufman, and Elizabeth Edenberg. "AI and the Ethics of Automating Consent." *IEEE Security & Privacy* 16, no. 3 (2018): 64-72.

Katina Michael, Diana Bowman, Meg Leta Jones, and Ramona Pringle (guest editors). "Robots and Socio-Ethical Implications." *Special Issue: IEEE Technology and Society Magazine*, forthcoming (2018).

Meg Leta Jones. "Silencing Bad Bots: Global, Legal, and Political Questions for Mean Machine Communication." *Communication Law & Policy* 23, no. 2 (2018): 159-195.

Meg Leta Jones. "The Internet of Other People's Things." In *Privacy in Public Space: Conceptual and Regulatory Challenges*. Elgar Law, Technology and Society Series, 2017.

Meg Leta Jones and Jason Millar. "Hacking Analogies in the Regulation of Robotics." In *The Oxford Handbook of Law and Technology*. Oxford University Press, 2017.

Meg Leta Jones. "The Right to a Human in the Loop: Political Constructions of Computer Automation & Personhood." *Social Studies of Science* 47 (2017): 216-239.

Leticia Bode and Meg Leta Jones. "Ready to Forget: American Attitudes toward the Right to be Forgotten." *The Information Society* 33, no. 2 (2017): 76-85.

Meg Leta Jones. "Your New Best Frenemy: Hello Barbie and Privacy Without Screens." *Engaging Science, Technology, and Society* 2 (2016): 242-246.

Meg Leta Jones and Kevin Meurer. "Can (and Should) Hello Barbie Keep a Secret?" In *Proceedings of IEEE International Symposium on Ethics in Engineering, Science, and Technology* (IEEE Ethics 2016).

Meg Leta Jones. "Two Years After the Right to be Forgotten: The Internet Still Works but is it Still Global?" *New Scientist* (2016).

Meg Leta Jones. "Forgetting Made (Too) Easy." *Communications of the ACM* 58, no. 6 (2015): 34-35.

Meg Leta Jones. "Privacy Without Screens & the Internet of Other People's Things." *Idaho Law Review* 51 (2015): 639-660 (invited).

Meg Leta Jones. "The Ironies of Automation Law: Tying Policy Knots with Fair Automation Practices Principles." *Vanderbilt Journal of Entertainment & Technology Law* 18, no. 1 (2015): 77-134.*

Jones, Meg Leta, and Lucas Regner. "Users or Students? Privacy in University MOOCs." *Science and Engineering Ethics* 22, no. 2 (2015): 1473-1496.

Meg Leta Ambrose. "Lessons from the Avalanche of Numbers: Big Data in Historical Context." *I/S: A Journal of Law and Policy for the Information Society* 11, 2 (2015): 201-277 (invited abbreviated version published as "From the Avalanche of Numbers to Big Data: A Comparative Historical Perspective on Data Protection in Transition." In *The Digital Enlightenment Foundation Yearbook*).

Meg Leta Ambrose and Ben Ambrose. "When Robots Lie: A Comparison of Auto-Defamation Law." In *Proceedings of the IEEE Workshop on Advanced Robotics and its Social Impacts* (ARSO 2014).

Meg Leta Ambrose. "Speaking of Forgetting: Analysis of Possible Non-EU Responses to the Right to be Forgotten and Speech Exception." *Telecommunications Policy* 38 (2014): 800-811.

Meg Leta Ambrose. "The Law & the Loop." In *Proceedings of the IEEE International Symposium on Ethics in Engineering, Science, and Technology in conjunction with Technology and Society* (IEEE Ethics & IEEE T&S 2014).

Paulan Korenhof, Jef Ausloos, Ivan Szekely, Meg Ambrose, Gionanni Sartor, and Ronald Leenes. "Timing the Right to be Forgotten." In *Reloading Data Protection: The Global Perspective*. Springer, 2014.

Meg Leta Ambrose. "It's About Time: Privacy, Information Lifecycles, and the Right to be Forgotten." *Stanford Technology Law Review* 16 (2013): 369-422 (invited abbreviated version published as "A Digital Dark Age and the Right to be Forgotten." *Journal of Internet Law* 17, no. 3 (2013): 1,9-33).

Meg Leta Ambrose and Jef Ausloos. "The Right to be Forgotten Across the Pond." *Journal of Information Policy* 3 (2013): 1-23.

Meg Leta Ambrose, Nicole Friess and Jill Van Matre. "Seeking Digital Redemption: The Future of Forgiveness in the Internet Age." *Santa Clara Journal of Computers and High Technology Law* 29 (2012): 99-163.*

Meg Leta Ambrose. "You Are What Google Says You Are: The Right to be Forgotten and Information Stewardship." *International Review of Information Ethics* 17 (2012): 21-30.

Peer Reviewed Conference Presentations and Organized Panels

Privacy Law Scholars Conference (PLSC) (June 2024)

- Voting for Consent (with Paul Ohm)
- Discussant

We Robot (Sept 2023)

- Discussant
- Privacy Law Scholars Conference (PLSC) (June 2023)
- Discussant
- Society for the History of Technology (SHOT) Annual Meeting, SIGCIS (Nov 13, 2022)
- Constructing the User: A Legal Project
- Society for the History of Technology (SHOT) Annual Meeting (Nov 11-13, 2022)
- FOIA for the History of Technology roundtable (with danah boyd)
- We Robot (Sept 2022)
- Bad ideas for Robots policy preconference
 - Discussant
- Privacy Law Scholars Conference (PLSC) (June 2022)
- New Remedies for Platform Harms Workshop
 - The Character of Consent
- Society for the History of Technology (SHOT) Annual Meeting (Nov 15, 2021)
- Tech History for Tech Policy roundtable
- Society for the Social Studies of Science 4S (Oct 6, 2021)
- Conflating Computing Characters in Cookie Controversies
- We Robot (Sept 23, 2021)
- Discussant
- Against Platform Determinism (Mar 5, 2021)
- Paper discussant and workshop participant
- Telecommunications Research Policy Conference TPRC (Feb 17-19, 2021)
- Paper discussant
- Media Law & Policy Scholars Conference (Jan 8, 2021)
- Paper discussant
- Privacy Law Scholars Conference (June 4-5, 2020)
- Surveillance Capitalism Online
- PLSC Europe (Oct 25, 2019)
- An Americans Guide to GDPR (presented by co-author Margot Kaminski)
- Decoding Europe: The 9th Tensions of Europe conference
- New Digital Narratives
- The Web that Was: Archives, Traces, Reflections
- Moral Magic Cookies
- Annual Michigan Meeting at University of Michigan: Living a Digital Life (May 9-10, 2019)
- Speculation/Memory (panelist)
- University of Colorado School of Law Silicon Flatirons Center event on Explainable Artificial Intelligence: Can We Hold Machines Accountable? (May 3, 2019)
- Comparative Legal Approaches to Explainability (panelist)
- Cornell International Law Journal Symposium on Law's New Frontier --- Cybersecurity, Privacy, and Online Expression (Mar 14-15, 2019)
- Comparing Consent to Cookies
- IEEE International Symposium on Technology in Society (ISTAS, Nov 13-14, 2018)
- How should engineering professionals respond to the rapid deployment of AI in our society? (with Simson Garfinkel)
- IEEE International Symposium on Technology in Society (ISTAS, Nov 13-14, 2018)

- Comparative Ethics of Computing without Consent

Society for the History of Technology (SHOT) Annual Meeting (Oct 11-14, 2018)

- Panel organizer: Legal Histories of Technology I & II

Society for the History of Technology (SHOT) Annual Meeting (Oct 11-14, 2018)

- The Development of Consent to Computing

Telecommunications Policy Research Conference (TPRC) Sept 21-23 (2018)

- The Legal Roots and Moral Core of Digital Consent

Privacy Law Scholars Conference 2018 (May 30-31, 2018)

- Methods to Our Madness: An Interdisciplinary Reflection on 10 Years of Privacy Scholarship (with Karen Levy)

Privacy Law Scholars Conference-Europe 2018 (Jan 27, 2018)

- Digital Consent and the Re-Globalization of the Internet (with Elizabeth Edenberg)

Society for the History of Technology (SHOT) Annual Meeting (Oct 25-27, 2017)

- Governance in the History of Information Technology: Law, Policy and Regulation, Organizer (with Gerardo Con Diaz)
- A Right to a Human in the Loop: A Comparative Legal History of Automated Decision-Making and Personhood from Data Banks to Algorithms

Inaugural Law and STEM Young Scholars Forum (Oct 6-7, 2017)

- Does Technology Drive Law? The Dilemma of Technological Exceptionalism in Cyberlaw

Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S) annual conference (Aug 31, 2017)

- A Sporting Chance: Robot Referees and the Automation of Enforcement, in progress (with Karen Levy)

Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S) annual conference (Sept 1, 2017)

- Panel series organizer (with Katie Shilton): Sociotechnical Approaches to Privacy and Data Protection

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) annual conference (Aug 9, 2017)

- The Right to be Forgotten and Other People's Privacy

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) annual conference (Aug 9, 2017)

- AI: Ethics, Law, and Policy Landscape

International Communication Association (May 25-28, 2017)

- Preconference: Communicating with Machine
- Bad Bots and the Ethics of Silencing Mean Machines

Information Ethics Roundtable (April 21-22, 2017)

- Bad Bots: A Comparative Analysis of Mean Machine Communication

We Robot (Mar 31-Apr 1, 2017)

- Sporting Chance: Robot Referees and the Automation of Enforcement (with Karen Levy)

Computer Privacy and Data Protection Conference (Jan 25-27, 2017)

- Article 22 and a Lack Thereof

Privacy Law Scholars Conference (June 2-3, 2016)

- Another Shot at Technological Exceptionalism: Legal Constructions of Novelty from Brownies to Drones

IEEE International Symposium on Ethics in Engineering, Science, and Technology (IEEE 2016 Vancouver, May 14-16, 2016)

- Can (and Should) Hello Barbie Keep a Secret? (presented by co-author Kevin Meurer)
Internet Law Works in Progress, New York Law School (Mar 5, 2016)
- Comparing Cyberconstitutionalism
Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S) annual conference (Nov 11-14, 2015)
- The Man/Machine in the Middle: Databases, PCs, Intermediaries, & Personhood
Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) annual meeting (Nov 6-10, 2015)
- The Right to be Forgotten (panel organizer and moderator)
Amsterdam Privacy Week Privacy Law Scholars Conference (Oct 26, 2015)
- The Man/Machine in the Middle
We Robot (Apr 11, 2015)
- Discussant for “Personal Responsibility in Neuroprosthetics”
IEEE Workshop on Advanced Robotics and its Social Impacts (Sept 12, 2014)
- When Robots Lie: A Comparison of Auto-Defamation Law (with Ben Ambrose)
Privacy Law Scholars Conference (June 5-6, 2014)
- Lessons from the Avalanche of Numbers: Big Data in Historical Context
IEEE International Symposium on Ethics in Engineering, Science, and Technology (IEEE Ethics 2014) (May 23-24, 2014)
- The Law & The Loop
We Robot (April 3-5, 2014)
- Regulating the Loop: Ironies of Automation Law
Telecommunications Policy Research Conference (paper presentation, Sept 27-29, 2013)
- Speaking of Forgetting: Analysis of Possible Non-EU Responses to the Right to be Forgotten and Speech Exception
Telecommunications Policy Research Conference (paper presentation, Sept 20-22, 2012)
- The Right to be Forgotten Across the Pond
Privacy Law Scholar Conference (paper presentation, June 7-8, 2012)
- It’s About Time: Privacy, Information Life Cycles, and the Right to be Forgotten
Information Ethics Roundtable (paper presentation, April 27-28, 2012)
- You Are What Google Says You Are: The Right to be Forgotten and Information Stewardship

Invited Talks and Panels

- Conference on AI and Democracy, Harvard Program on Science, Technology, & Society (Dec 3, 2023)
- Regulation & Government panel
- Information Privacy at the Crossroads, Boston University Law Review Symposium (Nov 3, 2023)
- Voting for Consent
- Transparency and the Tech Sector, Silicon Flatirons University of Colorado School of Law (Nov 4, 2022)
- Transparency’s Tradeoffs moderator

Privacy/Data Protection Speaker Series University of Illinois (Mar 2022)

- The Character of Consent

Innovation Law & Policy, University of Toronto (Feb 1, 2022)

- The Character of Consent

Why Privacy Matters, Cordell Institute Washington University (Dec 2021)

- Discussant

World Economic Forum's Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution & the Center for Internet and Society, Stanford Law School event on Redesigning Consent for Better Data Protection (Oct 2019)

- Global Perspectives on Notice and Consent: Where are we now? (panelist)

University of Colorado School of Law Silicon Flatirons Center event on The Near Future of U.S. Privacy Law (Sep 6, 2019)

- The Future of Federal Privacy Law (panelist)

VUB Privacy Summer School

- American data privacy - background and update
- VUB Author Talk with Jef Ausloos on his dissertation (panelist)

University of Michigan School of Law Symposium: International Perspectives on Privacy and Free Expression (Sept 22, 2017)

- Comparative Legal Constructions of Computing and Consent

KU Leuven Center for IT & IP Law Seminar (July 4, 2017)

- Article 22 and a Lack Thereof

Vrije Universiteit Brussel Brussels Privacy Hub Lunch Seminar (July 3, 2017)

- Article 22 and a Lack Thereof

Vrije Universiteit Brussel European Data Protection Law Summer School (June 30, 2017)

- Introduction to US Privacy Law

University of Michigan STS Speakers Series (Feb 20, 2017)

- Ctrl+Z: The Right to be Forgotten

University of Colorado Silicon Flatirons, The Future of Advertising & Privacy (Dec 2, 2016)

- The Future of Advertising Law & Policy

Digital Ethics Symposium Loyola University (Nov 4, 2016)

- Ethics & the Right to be Forgotten

Collaboration as Big Data Ethics (Sept 29-30, 2016)

- Privacy Without Screens

University of Maryland Carey School of Law Bulk Data Collection Symposium (Apr 1, 2016)

- Deleting Data

Washington College of Law IP Brief Symposium (Feb 18, 2016)

- Who Owns Your Content? (panelist)

University of Maryland Department of Communication Colloquium (Feb 5, 2016)

- When Technology Breaks the Rules: Investigating Law + Tech + Society Issues

State of the Net (Jan 25, 2016)

- The Collapse of Safe Harbor: Assessing the Damage and Exploring Solutions (panelist)

The Internet Governance Forum USA 2015 (July 16, 2015)

- The Politics of Innovation: Can the Internet Cause Too Much Disruption? (panelist)

Third Annual Governance of Emerging Technology, Arizona State University (May 23-26, 2015)

- The Man in the Middle of the Right to be Forgotten

Center for Intellectual Property Law Speaker Series, Whittier Law School (Apr 21-22, 2015)

- The Right to be Forgotten

Privacy Law in a Data Collection Society, Loyola University Chicago Law (Apr 10, 2015)

- Digital Redemption in the US & EU

Privacy in the Age of Pervasive Surveillance, University of Idaho School of Law (Apr 3, 2015)

- Privacy Without Screens

CITP Speaker Series, Princeton Center for Information Technology Policy (Mar 10, 2015).

- Digital Ephemera & The Right to be Forgotten

Graduate Program in STS, Virginia Tech (Mar 6, 2015)

- International Privacy Policy

Algorithms & Accountability, New York University (Feb 28, 2015)

- Ironies of Automation Law

Should There be a Right to be Forgotten? George Washington University (Feb 20, 2015)

- Panelist

The US and Europe: Norms Convergence or Divergence? Eurasia (Feb 11, 2015)

- The Transatlantic Digital Divide: Oblivion in the US & EU

International Law and the Internet: Data Security, Privacy, and Freedom of Speech, University of Minnesota School of Law (Feb 10, 2015)

- Digital Ephemera and Law in the Meantime

Federal Communications Bar Association CLE (Jan 26, 2015)

- Connected Cars and other Web-Connected Devices: How Will Your Data Be Protected? (presenter panelist)

Association of American Law Schools, Defamation and Privacy and Internet and Computer Law Joint Program (Jan 3, 2015)

- Automated Decision-Making (presenter panelist)

When Companies Study Their Customers: The Changing Face of Science, Research, and Ethics Silicon Flatirons Center (Dec 7, 2014)

- The Public and Private Divide (panel moderator)

American Society of International Law (Sept 16, 2014)

- Exploring the Right to be Forgotten (panelist)

Game of Drones, Albany Law School Symposium (Mar 20, 2014)

- Drone Loops & Drone Laws

George Washington School of Media & Public Affairs (Feb 27, 2014)

- The Right(s) to be Forgotten: Developments in Digital Oblivion

Computer Privacy Data Protection (Jan 22-25, 2014)

- Timing the Right to be Forgotten

The New Frontiers of Privacy Harms

- Measuring Privacy Harms & Privacy Risks (panel moderator)

Drones & Aerial Robotics Conference (DARC) (Oct 11-13, 2013)

- Law and Technology of Robotic Negligence (panelist)

European Commission Joint Research Centre, Workshop “Right to be Forgotten: Ethical Considerations” (paper presentation, Nov 12-13, 2012)

- The Right to be Forgotten and to Erasure: A Crime Against History or a Necessity in an Age of Insecurity?

National Association of Attorneys General Annual Meeting (speaker, June 20, 2012)

- Browser Based Games and COPPA

SXSW Interactive 2012 (speaker/moderator, March 11-15, 2012)

- Right to be Forgotten: Forgiveness or Censorship?
- Designated core conversation

33rd International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners (panelist, Nov 2-3, 2011)

- Is it possible to be forgotten in a digital networked world

Silicon Flatirons Annual Privacy Conference (rapporteur, Dec 3, 2010)

- Privacy and the Press: Scoops, Secrets and Ethics in the New Media Landscape

Women in Technology Law Luncheon (panelist, October 26, 2010)

Library Research Seminar, University of Maryland iSchool (presenter, October 6, 2010)

- Secondary Sources in 140 Characters or Less: Blawgs, Twitter, and the Free Access to Law Movement

Silicon Flatirons Special Event: Software Patents (rapporteur, April 29, 2010)

- Patents and Free and Open Source Software

Teaching & Select Guest Lectures

FUNDamentals of Technology (Georgetown University)

- Required in the spring semester for all first year CCT students, the course is a "how to deblack box technology" class where students spend the semester in groups digging deeply into a chosen technology and produce visual pieces inspired by Anatomy of an AI System.

Technology Impact Lab

- Teams of interdisciplinary students from across the university work on tech policy projects for real partner organizations.

Legal Analysis in Digital Law & Policy (Georgetown University)

- Course topics include Internet architecture and censorship, anonymity, freedom of expression, data privacy, intellectual property, computer crime, government surveillance.

Comparative International Privacy and Surveillance (Georgetown University)

- Course covers privacy and surveillance theory, technology, and law, as well as comparative methodology, in an international context.

CCT 505: Interdisciplinary Problems and Methods (Georgetown University)

- 505 is required for all incoming CCT students and introduces interdisciplinary studies in the Communication, Culture & Technology program

Governance of Emerging Tech: Algorithms, AI, & Robots (Georgetown University)

- Course covers issues and strategies for governing unknown and uncertain tech futures

Technology Policy: Historicizing the New (Georgetown University)

- Course challenges and develops notions of newness in policy debates over new technology and focuses on historical and legal research methods.

Governing Algorithms: Data, People & Policy (Georgetown University)

- Course topics include data and automation in historical context, collection and consent, algorithmic living, quantified knowledge and decisions, and regulatory oversight.

Robots & Society (Georgetown University)

- Course topics include history and introduction to robotics, artificial intelligence, military use, domestic and commercial drones, legal issues, HRI and cultural acceptance, cyborgs and biohacking, love and sex robots, robot rights.

Graduate Teaching Program Certification (University of Colorado, Spring 2012)

Law and Technology (University of Colorado, Spring 2012)

- Instructor of record: designed course, assigned readings, and managed grades
- Course topics included Internet architecture and censorship, online and mobile privacy, government surveillance and access, intellectual property and remix culture, and science fiction futures.

Guest Lectures

- The Right to be Forgotten & IoT (Data Ethics, Georgetown University)
- AI & Law (Ignatius Seminar, Georgetown University)
- The Right to be Forgotten (Meaning of Information Technology, CU Boulder)
- The Right to be Forgotten (Facebook Privacy Business Course)
- Copyright and employment contracts in digital arts profession (Boulder Digital Works)
- Legal issues in gaming: copyright, patent, First Amendment, and civil liability (Game Design for the XBox)
- Using creative commons licenses and content (Meaning of Information Technology)
- Moral rights (Copyright)

eCSite (Engaging Computer Science in Traditional Education) GK12 Program at Fairview High School (May 2010-May 2012)

- Instruct and lecture in American Government classroom integrating computational thinking and computer science subjects.

Awards, Grants, Fellowships, and Research Experience

- Initiative on Pedagogical Uses of Artificial Intelligence grant
 - Building AI into CCT
- FORD Foundation grant
 - Reinventing the Governance Stack (with Julie Cohen and Paul Ohm)
- McCourt Institute Research Grants to Advance Ethical Technology and Digital Governance grant
 - Reinventing the Governance Stack (with Julie Cohen and Paul Ohm)
- Public Interest Technology University Network grant (2022-2024)
 - Pilot of tech policy lab using law school clinic model (with Paul Ohm)
- Kluge Fellowship in Digital Ethics (2021-2022)
- Gender Justice Initiative fellow (internal 2021-2022)
- International Travel Grant award recipient (internal 2019)
- Summer Academic Grant award recipient (internal, 2018)
 - Computing, Consent, & Cookies
- Complex Moral Problems Grant award recipient (internal, 2017)
 - Digital Consent, with Elizabeth Edenberg
- Reflective Engagement Grant award recipient (internal, 2017)
 - Data Ethics Conference, as part of KIE Data Ethics Initiative
- NYU Press Centenary Featured Author (2016)
- Gerald Mara Faculty Mentorship Award Nominee (2014-2015)
- Robotics Policy Consortium (Microsoft funded collaboration with Yale, University of Washington, and Stanford, 2013-2014)
- Harvard Berkman Center for Internet and Society Fellow (2012 - 2013)

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- CableLabs Doctoral Fellow (May 2012 – Aug 2013)
- Centre for Information Policy Leadership Policy Advisor (June 2012 – June 2013)
- Provost University Library Fellow (Spring 2012)
- NSF Graduate Fellow: Computer Science, University of Colorado (2010 – 2012)
- Research Assistant: Silicon Flatirons Center, University of Colorado (May 2010 – May 2012)
- IAPP Global Privacy Summit (awarded student scholarship (March 9, 2011)
- American Association of Law Libraries Annual Summit student scholarship (July 11, 2010)
- Research Associate: Natural Resources Law Center, University of Colorado (2008 – 2010)

Professional Service

- We Robot program committee (2016-present)
- Privacy Law Scholars Conference program committee (2022-2025)
- Telecommunication Policy Research Conference program committee (2018-2021)
- ACM Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT) program committee, Law area chair (2019-2021)
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) member
 - Global Initiative for Ethical Considerations in the Design in Autonomous Systems
 - Privacy/Personal Data group
 - Society on Social Implications of Technology
 - Robotics and Automation Society
- Association of Computing Machinery (USACM) member
 - Law, Privacy, and Security committees
 - Council Member (at large) Jan 2017 – Jan 2019
- Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) member
- Society for the History of Technology (SHOT) member
 - SIGCIS member
- The Takedown Project Affiliated Researcher
- STGlobal Faculty Advisory committee (2014-2021)
- International Workshop on Privacy Engineering program committee (2016)
- Computer Privacy & Data Protection program committee (2017-present)

University and Department service:

- Provost Faculty Advisory board (2023-2026)
 - Committee member
- Center for Digital Ethics (2023-present)
 - Founding Faculty member
- Masters Law & Technology (2019-present)
 - CCT lead
- Tech & Society (2018-present)
 - Steering committee
- Tech, Ethics, & Society program (2021-present)
 - Faculty committee member
 - Design and implementation committee
- Main Campus Executive Faculty committee (Spring 2015-present)
 - Steering Committee (Fall 2017-present)
- Integrative Learning Analytics Committee
- CCT admissions and scholarship review
- Georgetown Alumni College Day (April 26, 2014)
- CCT curriculum committee
- CCT ginger group
- CCT speaker series organizer

Testimony, Consulting & Legal Experience

Official Witness: Testimony before Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade (2016)

Policy Consultant: Anonos (2014-present)

Policy Consultant: Centre for Information Policy Leadership (2012-2013)

- Big Data and Analytics: Seeking Foundations for Effective Privacy Guidance (Feb. 2013).

Summer Associate: Meyer Capel (2011)

Library Assistant: National Indian Law Library (2009-2010)

Entertainment Law Clerk: Entertainment Law Office, P.C. (2007-2008)

Summer 200Law Clerk: University of Illinois Office of General Counsel (Spring 2007)

Judicial Internship: Central District of Illinois, Hon. Michael Mihm (Summer 2006)

In the Press

Select General Press Coverage and Interviews

- “Is Social Media More Like Cigarettes or Junk Food?” New Yorker (Jan 22, 2025).
- “Few election offices have implemented a key defense against hackers,” Washington Post (Oct 19, 2022).
- “Illinois businesses slammed with biometric lawsuits,” The 21st Show (Sept 26, 2022).
- “Dude, Where’s My (Self-Driving) Car?” Politico (Apr 28, 2022).
- “Google is changing the way ad tracking works,” NPR Marketplace (Mar 16, 2021).
- “Will My Data be Online Forever?” Gizmodo (Nov 20, 2020).
- “Hey Google, sorry you lost your ethics council, so we made one for you,” MIT Technology Review (Apr 17, 2019).
- “Before Trying Robot Judges, Let’s Learn from Robot Referees,” Popular Science (Sept 7, 2017).
- “Are Smart Toys Spying on Kids and Stealing Their Imagination,” New Scientist (Oct 4, 2016).
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