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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UCLA School of Law

Professor of Law, Fall 2024–Present
Assistant Professor of Law, Spring 2020–Spring 2024

Harvard Law School

William J. Friedman and Alicia Townsend Friedman Visiting Professor of Law, Fall 2024

Fordham Law School

Adjunct Professor of Law, Spring 2019

EDUCATION

University of Michigan Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, 2011

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

M.Eng., Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, 2005
S.B., Electrical Science and Engineering, 2004
S.B., Physics, 2004

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Artificial Intelligence Law (casebook, with Margot E. Kaminski & Paul Ohm) (forthcoming 2026)

AI and the Doctrine of Speakerless Speech (in progress) (with Margot E. Kaminski)

Artificial Intelligence and the Discrimination Injury, 78 Florida Law Review __ (forthcoming 2026)

What We Know about Responsible AI Practices in Industry: A Half Decade of Empirical Research (under review) (with Agathe Balayn, Solon Barocas, Wesley Deng, Motahhare Eslami, Kenneth Holstein, Jason Hong, Hanna Wallach, & Jennifer Wortman Vaughan)

Distinguishing Task Specific and General Purpose AI in Regulation, CSLAW '26: Proceedings of the Symposium on Computer Science and Law 185 (2026) (with Solon Barocas, Suresh Venkatasubramanian & Jennifer Wang)

An American's Guide to the EU AI Act, 40 Berkeley Technology Law Journal 1081 (2025) (invited symposium piece, with Margot E. Kaminski)

The OMB Artificial Intelligence Memoranda, 40 Berkeley Technology Law Journal 1237 (2025) (invited symposium piece, with Sorelle A. Friedler)

Introduction: Generating Governance—An Essay Series on Strategies and Challenges in AI Regulation, 71 UCLA Law Review Discourse 134 (2024)

Deconstructing Design Decisions: Why Courts must Interrogate Machine Learning and Other Technologies, 85 Ohio State Law Journal 415 (2024) (with I. Elizabeth Kumar & Suresh Venkatasubramanian)

Unfair Artificial Intelligence: How FTC Intervention Can Overcome the Limitations of Discrimination Law, 171 University of Pennsylvania Law Review 1023 (2023) (with Solon Barocas)

The Fallacy of AI Functionality, 2022 ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability and Transparency 959 (with I. Elizabeth Kumar, Aaron Horwitz & Inioluwa Deborah Raji)

An Institutional View of Algorithmic Impact Assessments, 35 Harvard Journal of Law & Technology 117 (2021)

Negligence and AI's Human Users, 100 Boston University Law Review 1315 (2020)

The Hidden Assumptions Behind Counterfactual Explanations and Principal Reasons, 2020 ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability and Transparency 80 (with Solon Barocas & Manish Raghavan)

Fairness and Abstraction in Sociotechnical Systems, 2019 ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability and Transparency 59 (with danah boyd, Sorelle Friedler, Suresh Venkatasubramanian & Janet Vertesi)

The Intuitive Appeal of Explainable Machines, 87 Fordham Law Review 1085 (2018) (with Solon Barocas)

Disparate Impact in Big Data Policing, 52 Georgia Law Review 109 (2017)

Meaningful Information and the Right to Explanation, 7 International Data Privacy Law 233 (2017) (peer reviewed) (with Julia Powles)

A Mild Defense of Our New Machine Overlords, 70 Vanderbilt Law Review En Banc 87 (2017) (invited response)

Big Data's Disparate Impact, 104 California Law Review 671 (2016) (with Solon Barocas)

Contextual Expectations of Privacy, 35 Cardozo Law Review 643 (2013)

The Journalism Ratings Board: An Incentive-Based Approach to Cable News Accountability, 44 University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform 467 (2011) (student note)

WORKSHOPS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

AI and the Doctrine of Speakerless Speech:

Freedom of Expression Scholars' Conference, Yale Law School, April 2026

Fordham Law Review Symposium: *Constitutional Law in the Age of Generative AI*, February 2026

Artificial Intelligence and the Discrimination Injury:

"AI+Civil Rights" Constitutional Accountability Center Schmooze, Washington DC, May 2026

The Future of Equality Workshop, Osgoode Hall, June 2025

We Robot Conference, April 2025

Harvard Law School Faculty Workshop, November 2024
Boston University Law School Cyber Alliance Speaker Series, October 2024
GW Law, Center for Law & Technology Speaker Series, September 2024
Privacy Law Scholars' Conference, June 2024
Berkeley Law School Faculty Workshop, March 2024

Deconstructing Design Decisions/The Legal Construction of Black Boxes:

AI and Evidence in Civil Litigation Conference, Berkeley, April 2024
UCLA School of Law, April 2023
Law and Society Annual Meeting, July 2022
We Robot Conference, September 2021
Yale Law School Information Society Project, July 2021
Privacy Law Scholars Conference, June 2021

Unfair Artificial Intelligence: How FTC Intervention Can Overcome the Limitations of Discrimination Law:

Tech Talk, UCLA School of Law, October 2023
Privacy Law Scholars Conference, June 2022
EPIC AI Policy Symposium, September 2021

Automated Decisionmaking: The Goals of Explanation and Transparency:

Informational Workshop, California Privacy Protection Agency, March 2022

An Institutional View of Algorithmic Impact Assessments:

Yale Law School, AI Governance Symposium, November 2021
Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, June 2021
University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law Faculty Workshop, April 2021
Wayne State University Law School Gershenson Faculty Workshop, April 2021
Junior Law and Technology Workshop, June 2020
Privacy Law Scholars Conference, June 2020
Conference on AI, Justice and Workforce Development, Rutgers University Newark, September 2019

Negligence and AI's Human Users:

Future of Tech and Society Discussion Group (Oxford), January 2021
Privacy Research Group, NYU School of Law, April 2019
IP Scholars Conference, August 2018
Law and Society Annual Meeting, June 2018
Privacy Law Scholars Conference, May 2018
Internet Law Works in Progress Conference, March 2018
Yale Law School Information Society Project, November 2017

Disparate Impact in Big Data Policing:

University of California Irvine Colloquium on Law & AI, April, 2020
Shaping Justice Conference, University of Virginia School of Law, February 2018
Law and Society Annual Meeting, June 2017

Privacy Law Scholars Conference, June 2017

Dispatches from the Fields: Interdisciplinarity in Practice:

Keynote, Graduate Law and Artificial Intelligence Conference, Cyberjustice Laboratory,
University of Montreal, February 2019

Fairness and Abstraction in Sociotechnical Systems:

Cornell Tech/Law Colloquium, November 2018

Big Data's Disparate Impact:

Stanford Artificial Intelligence & Law Society, Stanford Law School, April 2018

Human Rights Watch, November 2017

Privacy & Technology Law Association, University of Michigan Law School, November 2017

Analytics Frontiers Conference, University of North Carolina Charlotte, March 2017

The Law and Business of People Analytics Conference, Saint Louis University School of Law,
February 2016

Center on Privacy & Technology, Georgetown University Law Center, October 2014

Privacy Law Scholars Conference, June 2014

The Intuitive Appeal of Explainable Machines:

Sciences Po (Paris), "SMART Law" Course (Guest Lecture), March 2018

HEC Paris Research Seminar, March 2018

Explainable and Accountable Algorithms Workshop, Alan Turing Institute (London), January
2018

Policy Issues Surrounding Artificial Intelligence, Algorithms, and Privacy, Seoul National
University School of Law, August 2017

Privacy Law Scholars Conference, June 2017

Algorithms and Explanations Conference, NYU School of Law, April 2017

Big Data Law & Ethics Colloquium, Wharton School, April 2017

We, Robot Conference, March 2017

Optimizing Government Workshop, University of Pennsylvania Law School, March 2017

Innovation Policy Colloquium, NYU School of Law, March 2017

The Fourth Amendment and Technology (Guest Lecture), Cornell Tech, March 2018

Meaningful Information and the Right to Explanation:

FAT* Conference, February 2018

Data & Society Research Institute, December 2017

How Do We Implement Discrimination Impact Assessments?:

Ohio State Big Data & Criminal Law Roundtable, September 2017

Contextual Expectations of Privacy:

Privacy Law Scholars Conference, June 2012

Privacy Research Group, NYU School of Law, February 2012

PANELS, ROUNDTABLES, AND INVITED COMMENTARIES

Discussant, Amanda Parsons, *The Stories Taxes Tell: The Expressive Function of Data Taxes*, Privacy Law Scholars' Conference, June 2026

Panelist, Forthcoming AI Law Casebooks Discussion, CS Law Workshop, April 2026

Panelist, Foundations of AI and Antidiscrimination Law, Antidiscrimination Law × AI Convening, Stanford Law School, March 2026

Participant, Legitimacy & Accountability in the Administrative State Workshop, Georgetown Law, December 2025

Discussant, Ari Ezra Waldman, *Challenging Technology Expertise*, Privacy Law Scholars' Conference, June 2025

Participant, Global Perspectives on AI Governance, Peking University, May 2025

Participant, Redesigning the Governance Stack: Designing Policymaking Mechanisms for Regulatory Dynamism, Georgetown Law, May 2024

Panelist, Civil Justice Research Initiative, Conversations on Civil Justice: Artificial Intelligence and Evidence, Berkeley Law, April 2024

Participant, Congressional AI in Society and for Democracy Roundtable, Washington DC, February 2024

Discussant, Ari Ezra Waldman, *Industry Unbound*, Big Ideas in Privacy, UCLA School of Law, November 2022

Participant, Workshop on the Political Theory of AI and Automation, NYU School of Law, September, 2022

Discussant, Margot Kaminski, Nicholson Price & Rebecca Crootof, *Humans in the Loop*, We, Robot Conference, University of Washington Law School, September 2022

Commentator, Julie E. Cohen, *Re-Envisioning Legal Institutions for the Networked, Algorithmic Society*, Distinguished Lecture on Big Data Law and Policy, OSU Program of Big Data Governance, OSU Moritz School of Law, April 2022

Participant, AI & Government Roundtable, University Colorado Law School, December 2020

Participant, AI and Justice in 2035 Roundtable, UCLA School of Law, February 2020

Panelist, Algorithmic Adjudication: Symposium: Algorithmic Criminal Justice?, UCLA School of Law, January 2020

Panelist, Automatic Discrimination: Algorithms, Big Data, and the Law of Employment Decisions, AALS Annual Meeting, January 2019

Panelist, Mapping the Solution Space: Toward Socially Beneficial and Accountable Algorithmic Systems, NYU Conference on Trade Secrets and Algorithmic Systems, NYU School of Law, November 2018

Panelist, User Data Control Panel, Fordham Intellectual Property, Media & Entertainment Law Journal Symposium, September 2018

Panelist, Workshop on Fair Representations and Fair Interactive Learning, Computing Community Consortium, March 2018

Panelist, Trade Secrets Institute Symposium: Keeping Secrets from the Public, Brooklyn Law School, February 2018

Participant, Intersectionality and Algorithmic Discrimination Workshop, Lorentz Center (Leiden, Netherlands), December 2017

Participant, Public Data Access Workshop, Rutgers Law School, September 2017

Discussant, Robert Brauneis & Ellen Goodman, *Algorithmic Accountability in the "Smart City,"* Big Data Law & Ethics Colloquium, Wharton School, April 2017

Discussant, Frederik Zuiderveen Borgesius, *Legal and Economic Aspects of Online Price Discrimination*, Privacy Law Scholars Conference, George Washington University School of Law, June 2016

Discussant, Rebecca Wexler, *Police Body Cameras and Other Warrantless Data Collection Upon Lawful Entry to the Home*, At the Intersection of Privacy and Property, NYU School of Law, May 2016

Discussant, Hannah Bloch-Wehba, *Covert Courts: A First Amendment Right of Access to Electronic Surveillance Applications and Orders*, Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, Yale Law School, May 2016

Discussant, Kiel Brennan Marquez, *Private Dragnets*, Internet Law Works in Progress, New York Law School, March 2016

Discussant, Jonathan Manes, *Secret Law*, Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, Yale Law School, May 2015

Discussant, Felix Wu, *The Ontology of Speech*, Privacy Law Scholars Conference, UC Berkeley School of Law, June 2013

TESTIMONY AND ADVOCACY

Amicus Brief, *Chamber of Commerce v. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau*, Fifth Circuit No. 23-40650 (2024) (co-wrote consumer law scholars brief, filed August 2024).

Comment on Proposed Rule: HUD's Implementation of the Fair Housing Act's Disparate Impact Standard, Docket No. FR-6111-P-02, October 2019 (with Michele Gilman)

Written Testimony, New York City Council, Hearing on Open Algorithms Law, April 2019 (with Janet Haven)

Panel Briefing on Algorithmic Discrimination, Congressional Progressive Caucus, April 2018

Presentation, *Meaningful Information and the Right to Explanation*, European Commission, DG Justice, January 2018

Amicus Brief, *Carpenter v. United States*, 585 U.S. 296 (2018) (counsel of record; brief filed on behalf of Data & Society and fifteen scholars of technology and society, August 2017)

Invited Participant, Data Discrimination Workshop, New York City Commission on Human Rights, June 2017; February 2016

Presentation, *Big Data's Disparate Impact*, DOJ Civil Rights Division, Housing Section, Washington, DC, December 2016

Presentation, *Big Data's Disparate Impact*, CFPB Alternative Data Working Group, Washington, DC, September 2016

Amicus Brief, *Birchfield v. North Dakota*, 136 S.Ct. 2160 (2016) (brief filed on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union February 2016)

Written Testimony, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, EEOC at 50: Progress and Continuing Challenges in Eradicating Employment Discrimination, July 2015 (with Solon Barocas)

Amicus Brief, *North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission*, 574 U.S. 494 (2015) (brief filed on behalf of Public Citizen, Inc., August 2014)

Roundtable Participant, Improving Government Performance in the Era of Big Data Opportunities and Challenges for Federal Agencies, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy and Massive Data Institute, Georgetown University McCourt School of Public Policy, June 2014

TEACHING

Torts (first-year, 4 credit course):

UCLA: Fall 2026, Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020

Harvard: Fall 2024

Artificial Intelligence Law (upper-level, 3 credit course)

UCLA: Fall 2026, Spring 2025

Information Privacy and Data Protection (upper-level, 4 credit course)

UCLA: Spring 2026, Spring 2024, Spring 2022, Spring 2021

Law, Technology & Society (seminar)

UCLA: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Fall 2021, Fall 2020

Technology and Justice (1 credit reading group)

Harvard: Fall 2024

Governing the Algorithmic Society (seminar)

Fordham: Spring 2019

AWARDS AND HONORS

Microsoft AI and Society Fellowship, 2024

UCLA Faculty Career Development Award, 2022-2023

Honorable Mention, 2018 Privacy Papers for Policy Makers, *The Intuitive Appeal of Explainable Machines*

2014 Privacy Papers for Policy Makers Award, *Big Data's Disparate Impact*

IAPP Best Paper Award, 2014 Privacy Law Scholars' Conference, *Big Data's Disparate Impact*

Phi Beta Kappa & Tau Beta Pi (Engineering Honor Society), 2004

OTHER WRITING

A New HUD Rule Would Effectively Encourage Discrimination by Algorithm, Slate (August 19, 2019)

The Legislation that Targets the Racist Impacts of Tech, New York Times (May 7, 2019) (with Margot Kaminski)

Accountable Algorithmic Futures: Building empirical research into the future of the Algorithmic Accountability Act, Data & Society: Points (April 19, 2019) (with Madeleine Elish & Mark Latonero)

Supreme Court Must Understand: Cell Phones Aren't Optional, Wired (November 29, 2017) (with Julia Ticona)

FTC Report: Big Data Can Create Opportunities or Shut People Out, HL Chronicle of Data Protection (January 15, 2016)

Losing Out on Employment Because of Big Data Mining, New York Times, Room for Debate (August 6, 2014) (with Solon Barocas),

FCC Tries to Revive Net Neutrality Without Rocking the Boat; Politically Weak Decision Could Prove Disastrous, Consumer Law and Policy Blog (February 20, 2014),

The D.C. Circuit's Net Neutrality Decision Is Bad For Consumers, Consumer Law and Policy Blog (January 15, 2014),

SELECTED SERVICE

UCLA School of Law

University Committee on Data, Information, Technology and Privacy, Fall 2025–Present

Faculty Advisor, ITLP Research Group, 2025–Present

Faculty Advisory Committee, Institute for Technology, Law and Policy, 2021–Present

External Appointments Committee, 2026–27

AI Task Force, Spring 2025

Self-Supporting Degree Program Committee, Spring 2024

Admissions Committee, Fall 2022

1L Curriculum Reform Committee 2021–22

Undergraduate Task Force, 2020–21

Colloquium Committee, Spring 2020

Organizer, Junior Faculty Workshop (2020-21)

Other Professional

Privacy Law Scholars' Conference

Program and Planning Committee, 2022–Present

Mentorship Committee, 2025–Present

Fundraising Committee, 2024–25

Advisory Board, Electronic Privacy Information Center, 2024–Present

Program Committee, AAAI/ACM Conference on AI, Ethics, and Society (AIES), 2022

Program Committee, FAccT Conference, 2018–19; 2020–21 (CRAFT)

Steering Committee, Annotation and Benchmarking on Understanding and Transparency of Machine learning Lifecycles (ABOUT ML), Partnership on AI, 2019–2022

Program Committee, PrivaCI Conference, 2019–20

Program Committee, Machine Learning and the Law, NIPS Symposium, December 2016

Co-Organizer, NYU/Princeton Conference on Mobile and Location Privacy: A Technology and Policy Dialog, New York University School of Law, April 2012

OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Data & Society Research Institute, Postdoctoral Scholar, 2017–2019

Yale Law School Information Society Project, Visiting Fellow, 2016–2019

Georgetown University Law Center, Visiting Researcher, 2016–2017

Electronic Privacy Information Center, Scholar in Residence, Spring/Summer 2016

Hogan Lovells US LLP, Senior Associate, Communications, 2015–2016

Hon. Jane R. Roth, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, 2014–2015

Public Citizen Litigation Group, Alan Morrison Supreme Court Assistance Fellow, 2013–2014

Hon. Dolly M. Gee, United States District Court for the Central District of California, 2012–2013

NYU School of Law, Information Law Institute, Privacy Research Fellow, 2011–2012

Analog Devices, Inc., Design Engineer, 2006–2008

Cirrus Logic, Inc., Analog IC Design Engineer, 2005–2006

Analog VLSI and Biological Systems Lab at MIT, Graduate Research Assistant, 2004–2005

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

New York, District of Columbia, U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit