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## Academic Employment

- Sept. 2021 - **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, *Information Law Institute*, New York, NY.  
Present Conduct research on topics related to privacy, cybersecurity, and other areas of information law. Participate in weekly Privacy Research Group meetings and ILI activities.
- June 2020 - **Postdoctoral Scholar/Lecturer**, *Social Science D-Lab*, Berkeley, CA.  
August 2021 Develop and teach a NIH-funded course for the Berkeley [Computational Social Science Training Program](#), teach data science workshops for the campus community, and conduct research on social media by leveraging natural language processing and item response theory.

## Education

- 2020 **PhD in Jurisprudence & Social Policy**, *The University of California, Berkeley (Graduate Division of Letters and Science)*, Berkeley, CA.
- 2022 **JD**, *Yale University (School of Law)*, New Haven, CT.
- 2014 **BA in Political Science & History**, *Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey - New Brunswick (School of Arts and Sciences)*, New Brunswick, NJ.

## Academic Specialization

- Concentrations Law & Economics, Privacy/Cybersecurity Law, Data Science, Public Policy
- Dissertation Dan Rubinfeld, Chris Hoofnagle, Sonia Katyal, Avi Feller, Peng Ding
- Committee
- Title [Essays on U.S. Data Protection Law & Policy](#)

## Employment

- May 2021 - **Visiting Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, *Center for Law & Economics - ETH Zurich*, Zurich, Switzerland.  
August 2021 Visiting research scholar at Law, Economics, and Data Science group. Work on research projects and participate in center events.
- June 2019 - **Technology Policy Legislative Analyst Intern**, *GitHub*, San Francisco, CA.  
August 2019 Identify priority developments, research key decision-makers, and propose advocacy strategies for GitHub's policy work. Research, summarize, and draft memos, presentations, and other communications on proposed legislation or initiatives on technology law and policy issues relevant to GitHub and its community.

- May 2018 - **Data Science for Social Good Fellow**, *The University of Chicago*, Chicago, IL.
- August 2018 Selected as a recipient of the Data Science for Social Good Fellowship. Students form teams of 3-4, and are paired with a partner organization (federal or local government, NGOs, etc.) to help the organization work on a data science project. Worked with Jakarta Smart City and United Nations Global Pulse to develop and implement a computer vision pipeline that processed traffic videos to analyze traffic safety risks.
- May 2017 - **Google Public Policy Fellow**, *Engine*, San Francisco, CA.
- August 2017 Provides approximately 20 students with the opportunity to work with leading technology policy organizations. Conducted economic research on net neutrality, artificial intelligence, encryption, and innovation districts.

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## Publications

- [1] Aniket Kesari. ["Predicting Cybersecurity Incidents Through Mandatory Disclosure Regulation."](#) Illinois Journal of Law, Technology, and Policy (peer reviewed, forthcoming, 2022).
- [2] Jae Yeon Kim and Aniket Kesari. ["Misinformation and Hate Speech: The Case of Anti-Asian Hate Speech During the COVID-19 Pandemic."](#) Journal of Trust and Safety (2021).
- [3] Sonia Katyal and Aniket Kesari. ["Trademark Search, Artificial Intelligence and the Role of the Private Sector."](#) Berkeley Technology Law Journal (2021).
- [4] J. Caldeira, A. Fout, A. Kesari, R. Sefala et. al. ["Improving Traffic Safety Through Video Analysis in Jakarta, Indonesia."](#) arXiv:1812.01106v1, Dec. 2018.
  - Winner of a **Highlighted Paper Award** at the Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) AI for Social Good Workshop
- [5] Chris Hoofnagle, Aniket Kesari, and Aaron Perzanowski. ["The Tethered Economy."](#) 87 Geo. Wash. L. Rev. 783. (2019)
- [6] Aniket Kesari, Chris Hoofnagle, and Damon McCoy. ["Deterring Cybercrime: The Focus on Intermediaries."](#) Berkeley Technology Law Journal (2018).
- [7] Malcolm Feeley and Aniket Kesari. ["Federalism as Compared to What?"](#) Jus Politicum (2017)
- [8] Milton Heumann et. al. ["Public Perceptions of Whistleblowing."](#) Journal of Public Integrity (2016).

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## Working Papers

- [1] Aniket Kesari. ["Do Data Breach Notification Laws Deter Medical Identity Theft"](#). Submitted for Initial Review at *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*
- [2] Aniket Kesari, Jae Yeon Kim, Sono Shah, Taylor Brown, Tiago Ventura, and Tina Law, "A Three-Step Guide to Training Computational Social Science Ph.D. Students for Academic and Non-Academic Careers." Revise and Resubmit at *Harvard Data Science Review*
- [3] Aniket Kesari and Jae Yeon Kim. "Privacy Law Diffusion Across U.S. State Legislatures"
- [4] Aniket Kesari and Elliott Ash. "What goes on in the Courtroom? Audiovisual Analysis of 9th Circuit Oral Arguments"
- [5] Aniket Kesari. "A Computational Law & Economics Toolkit for Balancing Privacy and Fairness in Consumer Law"
- [6] Aniket Kesari. "The Consumer Review Fairness Act and the Reputational Sanctions Market"
- [7] Aniket Kesari. "Dude Where's My Weed? How Localism Threatens the Marijuana Industry"

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## Teaching

### Lecturer.

- [Computational Social Science](#) (Fall/Spring 2020-2021, Graduate)
- Computer Programming for Lawyers (Spring 2021, Law, Non-Instructional Support Role)

### Graduate Student Instructor/Teaching Assistant.

- Human Contexts and the Ethics of Data (Fall 2018)
- [Law, Data Science, & Prediction](#) (Spring 2018 & Spring 2019)
- Introductory Statistics (Fall 2017, Graduate)
- Law & Economics I (Fall 2016)
- Law & Economics II (Summer 2016)

### Short Courses/Workshops.

- R: [Fundamentals](#), Data Wrangling ([Intermediate](#) and [Advanced](#)), [Visualization](#), [Machine Learning](#), [Deep Learning](#), [Functional Programming](#), Clinical Deep Learning for Electronic Health Records
- Python: [Fundamentals](#), [Pandas](#), [Visualization](#), [Machine Learning](#), [Deep Learning](#), [Text Analysis](#)
- Other: [GitBash](#), [Fairness in Machine Learning](#), [JSP Math Camp for First-Year PhD Students](#) (2015/2016)

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## Awards/Scholarships/Research Grants

### Berkeley Law, Economics, and Politics Center Research Fellowship.

\$6000 award to support dissertation research in law and the social sciences.

### Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award.

Award given to the top 10% of Graduate Student Instructors at UC Berkeley.

### Selznick/Multi-Year Fellowship.

Berkeley fellowship and teaching package to support doctoral studies in law and social sciences for up to 7 years.

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## Conference Presentations

- July 2022 Berkeley Center for Long-Term Cybersecurity Workshop on Comparing Effects and Responses to CCPA and GDPR. *The CCPA and the New Landscape of Data Breach Litigation*.
- June 2022 Privacy Law Scholars Conference. *Imperfect and Uneven Bargaining: Privacy's Contract Problem*. Boston, MA. Joint work with Sebastian Benthall.
- March 2022 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies. *Do Data Breach Notification Laws Deter Medical Identity Theft? Evidence from Consumer Complaints*.
- March 2022 Online Workshop on the Computational Analysis of Law. *What goes on in the Courtroom? Audiovisual Analysis of 9th Circuit Oral Arguments*. Joint work with Elliott Ash.
- July 2021 Berkeley Center for Long-Term Cybersecurity Workshop on Comparing Effects and Responses to CCPA and GDPR. *Privacy Law Diffusion Across U.S. State Legislatures*. Joint work with Jae Yeon Kim.
- June 2021 Junior Law and Politics Forum. *Privacy Law Diffusion Across U.S. State Legislatures*. Joint work with Jae Yeon Kim.
- June 2021 Privacy Law Scholars Conference. *Do Data Breach Notification Laws Deter Medical Identity Theft?*.
- Oct. 2019 Association for Computing Machinery Inaugural Symposium on Computer Science and Law. *Predicting Cybersecurity Incidents Through Mandatory Disclosure Regulation*. New York, NY.
- June 2019 ETH Zurich: Conference on Law and Data Science. *Predicting Cybersecurity Incidents Through Mandatory Disclosure Regulation*. Zurich, Switzerland.
- April 2019 Yale Information Society Project: (Im)Perfect Enforcement. *The Tethered Economy*. New Haven, CT. Joint work with Chris Hoofnagle and Aaron Perzanowski.
- Dec. 2018 Neural Information Processing Systems. *Improving Traffic Safety Through Video Analysis in Jakarta, Indonesia*. Montreal, Quebec. Joint work with Joao Caldeira, Alex Fout, and Raesetje Sefala.

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## Programming

Statistical	R, Python
Programming	
Tools	GitHub, Bash, SQL, LaTeX