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## Academic Employment

- Sept. 2021 - **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, *Information Law Institute*, New York, NY.  
August 2023 Conduct research on topics related to privacy, cybercrime, 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.  
Present 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/Cybercrime 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. Working on projects pertaining to cybercrime litigation, and state/local government regulations, and participating 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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## Programming

Statistical Programming R, Python

Tools GitHub, Bash, SQL, LaTeX

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## Publications

- [1] Sonia Katyal and Aniket Kesari. ["Trademark Search, Artificial Intelligence and the Role of the Private Sector."](#) Berkeley Technology Law Journal (2021).
- [2] 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
- [3] Chris Hoofnagle, Aniket Kesari, and Aaron Perzanowski. ["The Tethered Economy."](#) 87 Geo. Wash. L. Rev. 783. (2019)
- [4] Aniket Kesari, Chris Hoofnagle, and Damon McCoy. ["Deterring Cybercrime: The Focus on Intermediaries."](#) Berkeley Technology Law Journal (2018).
- [5] Malcolm Feeley and Aniket Kesari. ["Federalism as Compared to What?"](#) Jus Politicum (2017)
- [6] Milton Heumann et. al. ["Public Perceptions of Whistleblowing."](#) Journal of Public Integrity (2016).

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## Working Papers

- [1] Aniket Kesari. ["Predicting Cybersecurity Incidents Through Mandatory Disclosure Regulation"](#)
- [2] Aniket Kesari. ["The Effect of State Data Breach Notification Laws on Medical Identity Theft"](#)

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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)
- JSP Math Camp for First-Year PhD Students (Summer 2015 and 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](#)

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## Awards/Scholarships/Research Grants

### Selznick/Multi-Year Fellowship.

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

### Data Science Education Program Grant.

\$2000 grant from the Berkeley Data Science Education Program (DSEP) to design and teach an undergraduate “Law, Data Science, & Prediction” course for the Legal Studies and Data Science major/minor programs. Topics include geospatial analysis, machine learning, natural language processing, ethics of data, and the use of algorithms in legal institutions. Repository can be found [here](#).

### Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award.

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

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

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

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## Conference Presentations

- 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.