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# Aniket Kesari

## Education

- 2014–2020 **PhD in Jurisprudence & Social Policy**, *The University of California, Berkeley* (Graduate Division of Letters and Science), Berkeley, CA.
- 2019– 2022 **JD**, *Yale University (School of Law)*, New Haven, CT.  
(exp.)
- 2010–2014 **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, Technology 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

## Academic Employment

- June 2020 - **Postdoctoral Scholar**, *Social Science D-Lab*, Berkeley, CA.
- June 2021 Develop a NIH-funded course for the Computational Social Science Training Program, teach data science workshops for the campus community, and conduct research on social media leveraging natural language processing and item response theory.

## Other Employment

- June 2021 - **Visiting Postdoctoral Researcher**, *Center for Law & Economics - ETH Zurich*, Zurich, Switzerland, (Postponed from 2020 to 2021 because of COVID-19 outbreak). Will work on projects related to judicial decision making, interpretability in machine learning, and other applications of data science in law.
- 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, particularly at the US federal level, and possibly in other jurisdictions. 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.
- June 2015 - **Graduate Student Instructor**, *UC Berkeley*, Berkeley, CA.
- Present Attend lectures, lead small sections, and grade assignments.
- 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)

## Programming

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

## Publications

- [1] Sonia Katyal and Aniket Kesari. Trademarks, AI, and Search Costs. *Berkeley Technology Law Journal* (forthcoming 2020).
- [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.
- [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).

## 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**

- 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.