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Education

- 2020 **PhD, Jurisprudence & Social Policy**, *University of California, Berkeley*, Berkeley, CA.
- 2022 **JD**, *Yale Law School*, New Haven, CT.
- 2014 **BA in Political Science & History**, *Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey*, New Brunswick, NJ.

Experience

- Sept. 2021 - **Research Fellow**, *Information Law Institute - New York University*, 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 - UC Berkeley*, Berkeley, CA.
August 2021 Developed and taught a NIH-funded course for the Berkeley [Computational Social Science Training Program](#), taught data science workshops for the campus community, and conducted research on social media by leveraging natural language processing and item response theory.
- 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. Worked on research projects and participate in center events.
- June 2019 - **Technology Policy Legislative Analyst**, *GitHub*, San Francisco, CA.
August 2019 Identified priority developments, researched key decision-makers, and proposed advocacy strategies for GitHub's policy work. Researched, summarized, and drafted 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 Students form teams of 3-4, and are paired with a partner organization (federal or local government, NGOs, etc.) to help the organization conduct 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.

Teaching Interests

- Primary Torts, Information Privacy Law, Cybersecurity Law, Consumer Law, Data Science & Algorithms for Lawyers
- Secondary Law & Economics, Property, Intellectual Property

Publications

Aniket Kesari. *Predicting Cybersecurity Incidents Through Mandatory Disclosure Regulation*. 2022 Illinois Journal of Law, Technology, and Policy 58 (2022) (peer reviewed).

Jae Yeon Kim and Aniket Kesari. *Misinformation and Hate Speech: The Case of Anti-Asian Hate Speech During the COVID-19 Pandemic*. 1 Journal of Online Trust and Safety 1 (2021).

Sonia Katyal and Aniket Kesari. *Trademark Search, Artificial Intelligence and the Role of the Private Sector*. 35 Berkeley Technology L. J. 501 (2021).

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

Chris Hoofnagle, Aniket Kesari, and Aaron Perzanowski. *The Tethered Economy*. 87 Geo. Wash. L. Rev. 783. (2019).

Aniket Kesari, Chris Hoofnagle, and Damon McCoy. *Detering Cybercrime: Focus on Intermediaries*. 32(3) Berkeley Technology L. J. 1093 (2017).

Malcolm Feeley and Aniket Kesari. *Federalism as Compared to What?* Jus Politicum (2017)

Milton Heumann et. al. *Public Perceptions of Whistleblowing*. Journal of Public Integrity (2016).

Working Papers

Drafts available upon request

Aniket Kesari. *Do Data Breach Notification Laws Work?* (Job Market Paper)

Aniket Kesari. *Do Data Breach Notification Laws Deter Medical Identity Theft? Evidence from Consumer Complaint Data..* Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*

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*

Aniket Kesari. *A Computational Law & Economics Toolkit for Balancing Privacy and Fairness in Consumer Law*. Conditionally Accepted at 2nd ACM Symposium on Computer Science and Law

Aniket Kesari and Jae Yeon Kim. *Privacy Law Diffusion Across U.S. State Legislatures*

Aniket Kesari and Elliott Ash. *What goes on in the Courtroom? Audiovisual Analysis of 9th Circuit Oral Arguments*

Aniket Kesari. *The Consumer Review Fairness Act and the Reputational Sanctions Market*

Aniket Kesari. *Dude Where's My Weed? How Zoning Threatens the Marijuana Industry*

Sebastian Benthall and Aniket Kesari. *Imperfect and Uneven Bargaining: Privacy's Contract Problem*

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)

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.

Conference Presentations

Do Data Breach Notification Laws Work?

- Cybersecurity Law and Policy Scholars Conference, Minneapolis, MN, Sept. 2022
- Berkeley Center for Long-Term Cybersecurity Workshop on Comparing Effects and Responses to CCPA and GDPR, Berkeley, CA, July 2022

Imperfect and Uneven Bargaining: Privacy's Contract Problem (with Sebastian Benthall)

- Privacy Law Scholars Conference, Boston, MA, June 2022

Do Data Breach Notification Laws Deter Medical Identity Theft? Evidence from Consumer Complaints

- Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, March 2022
- Privacy Law Scholars Conference, June 2021

What Goes On in the Courtroom? Audiovisual Analysis of 9th Circuit Oral Arguments (with Elliott Ash)

- Online Workshop on the Computational Analysis of Law, March 2022

Privacy Law Diffusion Across U.S. State Legislatures (with Jae Yeon Kim)

- Berkeley Center for Long-Term Cybersecurity Workshop on Comparing Effects and Responses to CCPA and GDPR, July 2021
- Junior Law and Politics Forum, July 2021

Predicting Cybersecurity Incidents Through Mandatory Disclosure Regulation

- Association for Computing Machinery Inaugural Symposium on Computer Science and Law, New York, NY, Oct. 2019
- ETH Zurich: Conference on Law and Data Science, Zurich, Switzerland, June 2019

The Tethered Economy (with Chris Hoofnagle and Aaron Perzanowski)

- Yale Information Society Project: (Im)Perfect Enforcement, New Haven, CT, April 2019

Improving Traffic Safety Through Video Analysis in Jakarta, Indonesia (with Joao Caldeira, Alex Fout, and Raesetje Sefala)

- Neural Information Processing Systems AI For Social Good Workshop, Montreal, Quebec, Dec. 2018

Programming

R, Python

GitHub, Bash, SQL, LaTeX

References

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