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## Current Employment

Sept. 2023 - **Associate Professor**, *Fordham Law School*, New York, NY.

## 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.

August 2023 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.

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## Publications

Aniket Kesari. [Do Data Breach Notification Laws Work?](#) forthcoming, New York University Journal of Legislation & Public Policy

Aniket Kesari, Jae Yeon Kim, Sono Shah, Taylor Brown, Tiago Ventura, Tina Brown. [A Three-Step Guide to Training Computational Social Science Ph.D. Students for Academic and Non-Academic Careers](#) PS: Political Science & Politics

Amit Haim and Aniket Kesari. [Image Analysis Approach to Trademark Congestion and Depletion](#), International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law 2023

Aniket Kesari. [Do Data Breach Notification Laws Deter Medical Identity Theft? Evidence from Consumer Complaint Data](#). *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* (2022)

Aniket Kesari. [The Privacy-Fairness-Accuracy Frontier: A Computational Law & Economics Toolkit for Making Algorithmic Tradeoffs](#). *2nd ACM Symposium on Computer Science and Law* (2022)

Aniket Kesari. [Predicting Cybersecurity Incidents With Machine Learning and 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. [Deterring 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).

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## Working Papers

*Drafts available upon request*

Elliott Ash, Aniket Kesari, Suresh Naidu, Lena Song, Dominik Stammach. *Translating Legalese Enhancing Public Understanding of Court Opinions with Legal Summarizers*

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*

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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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## 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
- Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Charlottesville, VA, Nov. 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, June 2021
- Junior Law and Politics Forum, June 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

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## Service

Co-Organizer, 2nd Conference on Data Science & Law (July 31 - Aug 1, 2023), Fordham Law

Member, Faculty Appointments Committee (2023-2024), Fordham Law

Co-Chair, Scholastic Development for Junior Scholars (2023-2024), 3rd ACM Symposium on Computer Science and Law

## Programming

R, Python

GitHub, Bash, SQL, LaTeX