Kowe Kadoma

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Research interests

AI-Mediated Communication, Algorithmic Fairness, Computational Law

Education

2021 - Present Cornell University

Ph.D., Information Science

2017 - 2021 Florida A&M University

B.S, Computer Engineering, summa cum laude

Publications

Under Review Estimating Exposure to Information on Social Networks

Buddhika Nettasinghe, Kowe Kadoma, Mor Naaman, Vikram Krishnamurthy

Workshop Presentations

2022 Estimating Exposure to Information on Social Networks

Buddhika Nettasinghe, **Kowe Kadoma**, Mor Naaman, Vikram Krishnamurthy Poster, *International Conference on Computational Social Science*

Research experience

2019 Re-evaluating Social Support as an Inclusion Criterion for Neurotechnology Research

Mentors: Dr. Sara Goering, University of Washington

Conducted a literature review to investigate social support as a barrier to diverse enrollment in neuroscience clinical trials, and recommended possible strategies for University of Washington's Center for Neurotechnology to implement to enroll diverse candidates in neuroscience clinical trials.

2018 Computational Methods for Audio-based Noninvasive Blood Pressure Estimation

Mentors: Dr. Zeljko Ignjatovic, University of Rochester

Created a physical simulation of blood flowing through the foreman, and collected heart related data with a piezoelectric sensor and oscilloscope. Applied machine learning techniques to analyze the data, and demonstrated proof of concept of a blood-pressure reading smart watch.

Industry experience

7/2021 - 8/2021	Uber, Summer Legal Associate
6/2021 - 7/2021	Jenner & Block, Pre-law Clerk
5/2020 - 8/2020	Medtronic, Software Engineering Intern
2016 - 2017	Schwegman, Lundberg, & Woessner, Intellectual Property Assistant Intern
	Honors, Awards, & Scholarships
2022 - 2023	Digital Life Initiative Fellowship, Cornell Tech
2021 - 2022	Graduate School Dean's Scholars, Cornell University
2021 - 2022	Graduate Education for Minorities (GEM) Full Fellow, Cornell University
2018 - 2020	Intel Electrical and Computer Engineering Scholar, Florida A&M University
2018	Dean's Citation for Broadening Participation in Research, University of Rochester
2017 - 2021	Honors Students Association, Florida A&M University
2017 - 2021	Distinguished Scholars Award, Florida A&M University
	Lab Membership and Working Groups

Fall 2022-Cornell Tech Research Lab in Applied Law and Technology (CTRL-ALT), Cornell Tech present

A group of legal scholars, computer scientists, and experts from across academia, industry, government who come together to learn from each other and to promote public understanding, thoughtful regulation, and responsible technology.

Spring 2022- Online Workshop on the Computational Analysis of Law, University of Virginia

present School of Law

A global group of scholars from a variety of disciplines that focuses on early stage scholarship in computational legal studies.

Spring 2022 - **Algorithms, Law, and Policy**, Mechanism Design for Social Good (MD4SG)

present

A multi-institutional, interdisciplinary working group that focuses on the complex relationship between algorithms, law, and policy. Topics include free speech, content moderation, antitrust, data-driven algorithms, the use of "black box" machine learning models, and decision-support tools.

Fall 2021 - Artificial Intelligence Policy and Practice (AIPP), Cornell University

present

Interdisciplinary, MacArthur Foundation-funded initiative, led by Professors Solon Barocas, Jon Kleinberg, Karen Levy, and Helen Nissenbaum. We engage with technical, sociological, and legal experts to understand and guide the future impact of AI and machine learning research and deployed systems.

Fall 2021 - Social Technologies Lab, Cornell University

present

Led by Mor Namaan, we use a variety of methods, from machine learning and data science to online experiments and qualitative user interviews, to understand how we can build a trustworthy information ecosystem.

Talks and tutorials

2019 Re-evaluating Social Support as an Inclusion Criterion for Neurotechnology Research
University of Washington Research Experience for Undergraduates Symposium

2018 Computational Methods for Audio-based Noninvasive Blood Pressure Estimation University of Rochester Kearns Research Symposium

Professional memberships

2018 – Present Tau Beta Pi

General member. Florida Eta

Service and Leadership

2023 **Reviewer**, Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency Conference (ACM FAccT)

Reviewer, Journal of Computer Mediated Communication (JCMC)
 2022–2023 President, Information Science Graduate Student Association, Cornell University
 2021–2023 Reviewer, Information Science PhD Applicants, Cornell University

Technical skills

Programming languages

Proficient in: Python, C++

Familiar with: R, Ruby, MATLAB, VHDL, HTML, CSS

Software

LATEX, Git, Google Cloud

Languages

English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), Portuguese (novice)

Other interests

Music criticism, judo, knitting/crocheting