

PEGAH MORADI

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EDUCATION

- Exp. May 2025* **Ph.D in Information Science**, Cornell University
Co-Chairs: Karen Levy, Cristobal Cheyre. **Minor member:** Diane Bailey. **GPA:** 4.00
Research Areas: Automation & labor, privacy & surveillance, digital economy
- December 2018* **B.A. in Technology and Politics**, Cornell University
Minor in Law and Society, Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude. **GPA:** 3.96

PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 **Moradi, Pegah**, and Karen Levy. “A Fountain Pen Come to Life’: The Anxieties of the Autopen”. [*International Journal of Communication*](#), vol. 18: Forum 1-20.
- 2020 **Moradi, Pegah**, and Karen Levy. “The Future of Work in the Age of AI: Displacement or Risk-Shifting?” [*Oxford Handbook of Ethics of AI*](#).

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 ***Privacy Law Scholars Conference:***
Moradi, Pegah, Alessandro Acquisti, and Cristobal Cheyre. “Economic Grounds for Regulating Behavioral Ads.”
- 2023 ***“Media as SocioTechnical Systems” International Journal of Communication Forum:***
Moradi, Pegah and Karen Levy. “A Fountain Pen Come to Life’: The Anxieties of the Autopen.”
- 2022 ***“Technologies of Deception” Conference, Information Society Project, Yale Law School:***
Kreps, Sarah, Pegah Moradi and Maurice Jakesch. “AI-Mediated Communication, Legislative Responsiveness, and Trust in Democratic Institutions.”
- 2018 ***Western Political Science Association:***
Moradi, Pegah. “Race, Ethnicity, and the Future of Work.”

EXPERIENCE

Summer 2022

Consumer Reports Digital Lab

Public-Interest Technology Impact Fellow

- Conducted a qualitative analysis of how companies complied with California Consumer Privacy Act requests sent via Consumer Reports' app, *Permission Slip* ([Blog summary](#))
- Analyzed over 1,500 logs of user data-rights requests to create a taxonomy of company request-handling processes. Findings were incorporated into changes in [Permission Slip](#) and [Data Rights Protocol](#)

2019 - 2020

Yext Inc.

Associate Technical Project Manager

- Managed engineers, designers, and product teams to implement custom-built Yext products for the highest-value enterprise accounts, including several Fortune 500 companies
- Led quick-response team for data integrations (DI) product, handling quality and reliability for hundreds of clients. Overhauled outdated DI implementation processes and training materials. Trained 20+ team members in DI capabilities and process

2018 - 2019

Cornell University Department of Information Science

Research Assistant

Advisor: Prof. Karen Levy

- Investigated task automation, surveillance, and regulation in the trucking industry for Prof. Levy's 2022 book, *Data Driven: Truckers, Technology, and the New Workplace Surveillance*

Summer 2018

Harvard University Data Privacy Lab

Technology Science Research Fellow

Advisor: Prof. Latanya Sweeney

- Analyzed privacy risks of redacted hospital data using applied machine learning and text mining techniques
- Tested wearable healthcare devices and health-tracking apps for consumer privacy and security vulnerabilities

Summer 2017

Georgetown Security & Software Engineering Research Center

Research Assistant

Advisor: Prof. Eric Burger

- Analyzed potential regulatory schemes for the transition to all-IP telephony and investigated the effects of Net Neutrality regulation on emergency services communications and Voice-over IP proliferation

TEACHING

<i>Fall 2021</i>	INFO 4113: Technology/Law Colloquium , TA, Cornell University
<i>Spring 2022</i>	INFO 1260: Choices and Consequences in Computing , TA, Cornell University

AWARDS & HONORS

<i>2023-2024</i>	Media Studies Graduate Working Group Award, Cornell University
<i>Summer 2022</i>	Siegel PiTech Impact Fellow, Cornell Tech
<i>2022</i>	Outstanding TA Award, Department of Information Science, Cornell University
<i>2021-2022</i>	Graduate Resident Fellow, Alice Cook House
<i>2021-2025</i>	Graduate Research Fellow, National Science Foundation
<i>2020-2021</i>	Cornell University Fellowship
<i>2018</i>	Expository Writing Prize, Knight Writing Institute, Cornell University
<i>2017-2018</i>	Robert S. Harrison College Scholar, College of Arts & Sciences, Cornell University

SERVICE

<i>2020-2023</i>	Member, AI, Policy, and Practice Working Group, Cornell University
<i>2020-2023</i>	Volunteer, Minority Student-Applicant Reading Program, Cornell University
<i>2022-2023</i>	Mentor, Information Science PhD Mentorship Program, Cornell University
<i>2021-2022</i>	Member, Technology & Organization Studies Working Group, Cornell University
<i>2021-2022</i>	Information Science Seminar Coordinator, Cornell University

SKILLS

Primary methods: Ethnography, grounded theory
Secondary methods: Computational social science, surveys
Programming: R, Python, Stata
Languages: Persian (Heritage speaker)