Hi, I'm Jonathan Mayer.

I work to make technology law smarter, with empirical research.

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Some favorite projects...

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- Measured how phone metadata is closely interconnected, easily identifiable, and highly sensitive.
- Showed how the NSA's foreign Internet rules cover ordinary Americans. (President Obama's intelligence review group referenced this research.)
- Pitched and implemented a better cookie policy for Firefox.
- Corrected the Obama and Romney campaigns on web privacy.
- Collaborated with Cal DOJ to bring privacy policies to mobile apps.
- Spotted companies circumventing a Safari privacy feature. (This research contributed to a record-breaking FTC penalty.)
- Built FourthParty, a platform for measuring dynamic web content.
- Proposed a Do Not Track technology and policy standard. (Many others have worked on Do Not Track, of course.)