ZOE KAHN

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Education

University of California, Berkeley, 2018 – Present
PhD Candidate, School of Information
Research co-advisors: Jenna Burrell and Joshua Blumenstock
Thesis committee: Jenna Burrell (chair), Joshua Blumenstock, Deirdre Mulligan, and Morgan Ames
Topic: Bridging perspectives: data privacy and social cohesion in digital social protection in rural Togo
     Academic Affiliations: Global Policy Lab; Algorithmic Fairness and Opacity Group (AFOG); Connecting the EdTech Research EcoSystem (CERES) Network

New York University, 2010 – 2014
B.A. with Honors in Sociology, summa cum laude
Honors thesis co-advisors: Deirdre Royster and Ruth Horowitz
Topic: State variation in collateral consequences in the US criminal justice system

Journal Articles and Conference Proceedings

Zoe Kahn, Meyebinesso Farida Carelle PERE, Emily Aiken, Nitin Kohli, and Joshua E. Blumenstock. "Expanding perspectives on data privacy: insights from rural Togo." *ACM Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW). (under review)*

Amy Heger, Samir Passi, Shipi Dhanorkar, **Zoe Kahn**, Ruotong Wang, and Mihaela Vorvoraneau. "Responsible AI maturity model" *ACM Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW). (under review)*

Zoe Kahn, and Jenna Burrell. "A sociocultural explanation of Internet-enabled work in rural regions." *ACM Transactions on Computer-Human Interaction (TOCHI)* 28, no. 3 (2021): 1-22.

Jenna Burrell, **Zoe Kahn**, Anne Jonas, and Daniel Griffin. "When users control the algorithms: values expressed in practices on twitter." *Proceedings of the ACM on human-computer interaction* 3, no. CSCW (2019): 1-20.

Batya Friedman, Lisa P. Nathan, Milli Lake, Nell Carden Grey, Trond T. Nilsen, Robert F. Utter, Elizabeth J. Utter, Mark Ring, and **Zoe Kahn**. "Multi-lifespan information system design in post-conflict societies: An evolving project in Rwanda." In *CHI'10 Extended Abstracts on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, pp. 2833-2842. 2010.

Fellowships

AI Policy Hub Fellow, 2023-2024
Algorithmic, Fairness, and Opacity Group Fellow, 2018-2019
Center for Long-Term Cybersecurity Fellow, 2018-2019
Center for Technology, Society, and Policy Fellow, 2018-2019

Grants

Social Science Research Council, Just-Tech Covid-19 Rapid Response Grant, 2020 ($7,000)
Center for Technology, Society, and Policy, 2018 ($5,000)

PhD Internships at Microsoft

Product Manager, Microsoft Office AI, Summer 2024 (Topic: Microsoft Copilot)
Product Manager, Microsoft Office AI, Summer 2023 (Topic: Red-teaming LLMs)
Design Researcher, Microsoft Office, Summer 2022 (Topic: Inclusive Research)
Researcher, Microsoft Research, Summer 2021(Topic: Responsible AI Maturity Model)

Teaching

INFO288: Big Data & Development, Co-instructor (Prof. Joshua Blumenstock, Emily Aiken), 2024
INFO203: Social Issues of Information, TA (Prof. Morgan Ames), 2022
INFO188: Behind the Data: Humans and Values**,** lead TA (Prof. Deirdre Mulligan), 2021
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INFO188: Behind the Data: Humans and Values, TA (Prof. Deirdre Mulligan), 2020

Teaching Awards

Berkeley School of Information Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award (Info 203), 2022
Berkeley School of Information Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award (Info 188), 2021

Work Experience

Legal Assistant, Rekhi & Wolk, P.S., *Seattle, Washington,* 2016 – 2018
Product Manager, Honest Buildings, *New York City, New York,* 2015
Customer Success Specialist, Honest Buildings, *New York City, New York,* 2014
Research Assistant, University of Washington, *Seattle, Washington,* Summer 2013

Invited Talks, Lectures, and Panels

White House OSTP, Workshop on Participatory Algorithm Design, July 2024
Microsoft, July 2024
Center for Effective Global Action, May 2024
UC Berkeley School of Information PhD Research Reception, March 2024
Connected by Data Panel on Public Participation in Data and AI Governance, October 2023
Stanford CS 46N (Prof. Jennifer Widom), April 2023
UC Berkeley School of Information PhD Research Reception, April 2022
Stanford CS 46N (Prof. Jennifer Widom), November 2022
Stanford CS 46N (Prof. Jennifer Widom), April 2022
UC Berkeley Info 288 (Prof. Joshua Blumenstock), April 2021
Othering and Belonging Conference Panel on AI and Big Data, March 2019

Service

External
FACCT Program Committee, 2024
FACCT Student Volunteer, 2020

UC Berkeley
PhD Representative, 2024-2025
PhD Representative on Dean Search, 2024
PhD Application Review for Students from Non-dominant Backgrounds, 2021-2024
Student Technology Council, 2021-2022