**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

*Affiliations:* Global Policy Lab; Algorithmic Fairness & Opacity Group (AFOG); AI Policy Hub

*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**. “Digital social protection and social cohesion: the role of human intermediaries in rural Togo.”(submitted).

Amy Heger, Samir Passi, Shipi Dhanorkar, **Zoe Kahn**, Ruotong Wang, and Mihaela Vorvoraneau. “Responsible AI maturity model.” (submitted).

**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).* (2024, accepted).

**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.

**Workshop papers**

**Zoe Kahn** and Nitin Kohli. “Provocation on Expertise in Social Impact Evaluations for Generative AI (and Beyond). *NeurIPS workshop on Evaluating Evaluations: Examining Best Practices for Measuring Broader Impacts of Generative AI.* (2024).

**Fellowships**

Connecting the EdTech Research EcoSystem (CERES) Fellow, 2022-2024

AI Policy Hub Fellow, 2022-2023

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, 2020 ($7,000) (Kahn with PI Blumenstock)

Center for Technology, Society, and Policy, 2018 ($5,000) (Co-PI Kahn)

**Teaching**

*INFO288:* Big Data & Development, Co-instructor (Prof. Joshua Blumenstock, Dr. 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**

### *Product Manager Intern,* Microsoft Office AI, Summer 2024 (Topic: Microsoft Copilot)

### *Product Manager Intern*, Microsoft Office AI, Summer 2023 (Topic: Red-teaming LLMs)

### *Design Researcher Intern*, Microsoft Office, Summer 2022 (Topic: Inclusive Research)

*Research Intern*, Microsoft Research, Summer 2021(Topic: Responsible AI Maturity Model)

*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, Workshops, Panels**

Oxford University, Nuffield College, October 2024

Talk: Digital Social Protection and Social Cohesion: Human Intermediaries in Rural Togo

White House, Office of Science & Technology Policy, July 2024

Panel Topic: Participatory Algorithm Design

Microsoft, Deployment Safety Board, July 2024

Talk: Expanding Data Privacy: Insights from Rural Togo and Implications for Generative AI

Center for Effective Global Action, May 2024

Talk: Expanding Data Privacy: Insights from Rural Togo

GEO Indigenous Water Summit, October 2023

Talk: Methods for Public Participation in Algorithm Design

Connected by Data, October 2023

Panel Topic: Public Participation in Data and AI Governance

Stanford CS 46N, Working with Data: Delights and Doubts (Prof. Jennifer Widom), April 2023

Talk: Exploring Assumptions and Unanticipated Dynamics in the Design of Novissi

Stanford CS 46N, Working with Data: Delights and Doubts (Prof. Jennifer Widom), November 2022

Talk: Exploring Assumptions and Unanticipated Dynamics in the Design of Novissi

Stanford CS 46N, Working with Data: Delights and Doubts (Prof. Jennifer Widom), April 2022

Talk: Exploring Assumptions and Unanticipated Dynamics in the Design of Novissi

UC Berkeley Info 288, Big Data & Development (Prof. Joshua Blumenstock), April 2021

Talk: AI Ethics in Big Data for Development

Othering and Belonging Conference, March 2019

Panel Topic: AI and Big Data

**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