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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Technology law, public international law, business and human rights, law and political economy

## Education

- 2008 **Yale Law School, J.D.**  
Coker Teaching Fellow  
John M. Olin Fellow in Law and Economics  
Comments Editor, *Yale Journal of International Law*
- 2004 **University of Oxford, MPhil in International Relations**  
Rhodes Scholar (Ontario & St. Antony's 2002)
- 2002 **University of Toronto, Hon. B.A. in Economics and Political Science**  
Innis College Principal's Award (highest graduating GPA)

## Experience

- University of Colorado Law School**  
2023– Associate Professor of Law (Tenure Track)  
2023– Director, Samuelson-Glushko Technology Law & Policy Clinic (TLPC)
- University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law, Common Law Section**  
2023 Samuelson-Glushko Professor of Law (Associate Professor with Tenure)  
2019–23 Samuelson-Glushko Professor of Law (Assistant Professor, Tenure Track)  
2019–23 Director, Samuelson-Glushko Canadian Internet Policy and Public Interest Clinic (CIPPIC)
- Harvard Law School**  
2018–19 Lecturer on Law  
2017–18 Clinical Attorney, Cyberlaw Clinic  
2016–17 Assistant Director, Cyberlaw Clinic  
2014–17 Clinical Instructor, Cyberlaw Clinic
- University of California, Davis School of Law**  
2017–18 Visiting Lecturer

## **Foley Hoag LLP**

2018–19 Counsel, Global Business and Human Rights & Privacy and Data Security Practices  
2010–14 Associate, International Litigation and Arbitration & Global Business and Human Rights Practices

## **Supreme Court of Canada**

2008–09 Law Clerk to the Hon. Morris J. Fish

## **Awards & Honors**

2026 Appointed by Canadian Heritage Minister Marc Miller to the Government of Canada’s Second Expert Advisory Panel on Online Harms Legislation

2024–25 Appointed by Colorado Governor Jared Polis to the Colorado Artificial Intelligence Impact Task Force

2022 Appointed by Canadian Heritage Minister Pablo Rodriguez to the Government of Canada’s Inaugural Expert Advisory Panel on Online Harms Legislation

2022 Ian Kerr Award for Excellence in Teaching, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa

2021 Teaching Award, Common Law Student Society, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa

## **Publications**

† = *peer reviewed*

### ARTICLES

2026 **The Internet and the Lost Law of Transit**  
135 YALE L.J. 2372 (2026)  
[\[SSRN\]](#)

2026 **The Sovereign AI Myth**  
48 MICH. J. INT’L L. \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 2026)  
[\[SSRN\]](#)

2025 **Anchoring Digital Sovereignty**  
25 CHI. J. INT’L L. 417 (2025)  
[\[www\]](#)

2022 **With Great (Computing) Power Comes Great (Human Rights) Responsibility: Cloud Computing and Human Rights** †  
7 BUS. H.R. J. 226 (2022)  
[\[doi\]](#)

2022 **Quantum Technology and Human Rights: An Agenda for Collaboration** †  
7 QUANTUM SCI. & TECH. 44003 (2022)  
[\[doi\]](#)

2020 **A Tale of Two Privacy Laws** †  
114 AM. J. INT’L L. UNBOUND 26 (2020)  
[\[doi\]](#)

- 2019 **Are Internet Protocols the New Human Rights Protocols? Understanding RFC 8280—Research into Human Rights Protocol Considerations** †  
4 BUS. H.R. J. 163 (2019)  
[\[DOI\]](#)
- 2018 **The Myth of Platform Neutrality**  
2 GEO. L. TECH. REV. 400 (2018) (with Anupam Chander)  
[\[WWW\]](#)
- 2009 **Colonial Cousins: Explaining India and Canada’s Unwritten Constitutional Principles**  
34 YALE J. INT’L L. 207 (2009) (Note)  
[\[WWW\]](#)
- BOOK CHAPTERS
- 2026 **Legislating the Duty to Act Responsibly: Some Open Questions** †  
*in* PLATFORM GOVERNANCE IN CANADA \_\_\_\_  
(Taylor Owen & Heidi Tworek, eds., forthcoming 2026)  
6,795 words
- 2024 **Pandemic-Fighting Technologies? Lessons from COVID-19 for the Pandemics of the Future** †  
*in* PANDEMICS, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND THE REGULATION OF BORDERS 231  
(Colleen Flood *et al.*, eds., 2024) (with Myka Kollmann)  
[\[DOI\]](#)
- 2021 **Cybersecurity and Human Rights: Understanding the Connection** †  
*in* HUMAN RIGHTS RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE DIGITAL AGE 19  
(Jonathan Andrew & Frédéric Bernard, eds., 2021) (with Devony Schmidt and Amy Lehr)
- 2021 **AI and Human Rights Law** †  
*in* ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE LAW IN CANADA 211  
(Teresa Scassa & Florian Martin-Bariteau, eds., 2021)  
[\[SSRN\]](#)
- 2021 **Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights: A Contested Relationship** †  
*in* LEADING LEGAL DISRUPTION: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND A TOOLKIT FOR LAWYERS AND THE LAW 377  
(Pina D’Agostino *et al.*, eds., 2021)
- EXPERT REPORTS
- 2024 **Disinformation, Digital Space, and Democratic Process**  
Research Report for the Public Inquiry on Foreign Interference in Canadian Electoral Processes and Democratic Institutions (Oct. 30, 2024)  
[\[PDF\]](#)
- 2023 **Communications Interception and Digital Searches in an Age of Encryption and Spyware**  
Research Report for the Canadian National Security and Intelligence Committee of Parliamentarians (NSICOP) (Aug. 30, 2023)  
[\[PDF\]](#)

## RESEARCH REPORTS

- 2025 **Geofence Warrants: A Model State Policy**  
Samuelson-Glushko Technology Law & Policy Clinic (June 5, 2025)  
(with Sarah Baldwin, Zoe Leonore Glepa, and Victor Laudano)  
[\[PDF\]](#)
- 2023 **Every Child Left Behind: How Bill C-27 Fails to Adequately Protect the Privacy Rights of Canada's Children**  
Samuelson-Glushko Canadian Internet Policy and Public Interest Clinic (June 2023)  
(with George Hua) (50% contribution)  
[\[PDF\]](#)
- 2023 **Planned Obsolescence: The Shortcomings of Canada's Proposed Artificial Intelligence and Data Act (AIDA)**  
Samuelson-Glushko Canadian Internet Policy and Public Interest Clinic (June 2023)  
(with Melissa Liauw) (50% contribution)  
[\[PDF\]](#)
- 2023 **Bad News: Bill C-18 and the Distortion of Canadian Digital Policy**  
Samuelson-Glushko Canadian Internet Policy and Public Interest Clinic (Mar. 2023)  
(with Lexie Misturski) (50% contribution)  
[\[PDF\]](#)
- 2022 **Canadian Commission on Democratic Expression Final Report 2021–22: How to Make Online Platforms More Transparent and Accountable to Canadian Users**  
(May 2022) (equal co-authors)  
(with Rick Anderson, Wendy Chun, Nathalie Des Rosiers, Amira Elghawaby, Merelda Fiddler-Potter, Edward Greenspon, Philip N. Howard, The Rt. Hon. Beverly McLachlin, and Taylor Owen)  
[\[PDF\]](#)
- 2021 **Media Freedom and Technological Change**  
Carr Center Discussion Paper Series (Aug. 2021)  
(with Mark Latonero, Rachel Kuchma, Elif Nur Kumru, and Genevieve Plumpré) (40% contribution)  
[\[PDF\]](#)
- 2021 **Vaccine Ins and Outs: An Exploration of the Legal Issues Raised by Vaccine Passports**  
C.D. Howe Institute Working Paper (July 2021)  
(with Bryan Thomas, Colleen M. Flood, Ryan Tanner, and Kumanan Wilson) (equal co-authors)  
[\[SSRN\]](#)
- 2020 **CDA 230 Goes North American? Examining the Impacts of the USMCA's Intermediary Liability Provisions in Canada and the United States**  
(July 2020)  
(with Jessica Fjeld et al.) (40% contribution)  
[\[SSRN\]](#)
- 2018 **Assessing the Assessments: Lessons from Early State Experiences in the Procurement and Implementation of Risk Assessment Tools**  
Berkman Klein Center Research Pub. No. 2018-08 (Dec. 7, 2018)

(with Christopher Bavitz, Sam Bookman, Jonathan Eubank, and Kira Hessekiel) (15% contribution)  
[\[SSRN\]](#)

2018 **Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights: Opportunities and Risks**  
Berkman Klein Center Research Pub. No. 2018-06 (Sep. 24, 2018)  
(with Filippo Raso, Hannah Hilligoss, Christopher T. Bavitz, and Levin Kim) (30% contribution)  
[\[SSRN\]](#)

2017 **Here, There, or Everywhere? Assessing the Geographic Scope of Content Takedown Orders**  
(Mar. 27, 2017)  
(with Alicia Solow-Niederman, Francisco Javier Careaga Franco, and Nani Jansen Reventlow) (equal co-authors)  
[\[PERMA\]](#)

2016 **Cloudy with a Conflict of Laws: How Cloud Computing Has Disrupted the Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty System and Why It Matters**  
Berkman Center Research Pub. No. 2016-03 (Feb. 16, 2016)  
[\[SSRN\]](#)

2016 **Managing User Rights Responsibly: A Guide for Early-Stage Companies**  
(Apr. 1, 2016)  
(with Dalia Ritvo and Sarah Altschuller) (30% contribution)  
[\[PERMA\]](#)

2014 **Boundless Courts and a Borderless Internet**  
in *Internet Monitor 2014: Reflections on the Digital World* 130  
(Urs Gasser et al., eds., 2014)  
[\[SSRN\]](#)

#### WORKS IN PROGRESS

*A Human-Centric Approach to Space Cybersecurity*  
Draft chapter in edited volume

*Secure Computing Enclaves*  
Working paper

*Why Do Corporations Respect International Human Rights Law?*  
Working paper

#### Briefs & Regulatory Submissions

2025 Brief *Amicus Curiae* of Encode AI, Design It For Us, and Young People's Alliance in Support of Plaintiff  
*Garcia v. Character AI*, No. 24-cv-01903 (M.D. Fla. Mar. 31, 2025)  
[\[PDF\]](#)

2025 Brief *Amicus Curiae* of Internet Advocacy Organizations in Support of Neither Party  
*Pina v. Snap & Meta*, No. S286267 (Cal. Feb. 21, 2025)  
[\[PDF\]](#)

- 2024 Petition for Rulemaking to Require Option for Communications Assistants by Stand-Alone Automatic Captioning Providers  
CG Dockets 13-23 and 03-123, Fed. Comm. Comm'n (May 31, 2024)  
[\[LINK\]](#)
- 2024 Brief *Amicus Curiae* of Disability Rights Advocates in Support of Petitioners  
*Public.Resource.org v. Fed. Comm. Comm'n*, No. 23-1311 (D.C. Cir. Apr. 3, 2024)  
[\[PDF\]](#)
- 2023 Brief *Amicus Curiae* of Accessibility, Archival, and Security Fair Users in Support of Plaintiffs-Appellants  
*Green v. Dep't of Justice*, No. 23-5159 (D.C. Cir. Dec. 7, 2023)  
[\[PDF\]](#)
- 2023 Brief *Amicus Curiae* of Law and Engineering Professors  
*People v. Dhyne*, No. 22-SC-869 (Colo. Nov. 6, 2023)  
[\[PDF\]](#)
- 2021 *Overhauling the Online Harms Proposal in Canada: A Human Rights Approach* (with Yuan Stevens)  
Comments submitted to the Department of Canadian Heritage (September 2021)  
[\[PDF\]](#)
- 2020 *Comments of Privacy Researchers on Proposals for Ensuring Appropriate Regulation of Artificial Intelligence*  
Comments submitted to the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada on behalf of 25 privacy researchers (Mar. 13, 2020)  
[\[PDF\]](#)
- 2018 Brief *Amicus Curiae* of United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Privacy Joseph Cannataci (with Mason Kortz)  
*U.S. v. Microsoft Corp.*, 584 U.S. \_\_\_\_ (2018)  
[\[PDF\]](#)
- 2017 Brief *Amicus Curiae* of Naomi Cahn, Janes D. Lamm, Michael Overing, and Suzanne Brown Walsh in Support of Plaintiffs-Appellants (with Mason Kortz)  
*Ajemian v. Yahoo!, Inc.*, 84 N.E. 2d 766 (Mass. 2017)
- 2015 Brief *Amicus Curiae* of the ACLU and the EFF in Support of the Appellants (with Andrew Sellars)  
*Commonwealth v. Estabrook*, 472 Mass. 852 (2015)

## Government & Policy Appointments

- 2026 Appointed by Canadian Heritage Minister Marc Miller to the Government of Canada's Second Expert Advisory Panel on Online Harms Legislation
- 2024-25 Appointed by Colorado Governor Jared Polis to the Colorado Artificial Intelligence Impact Task Force
- 2022 Appointed by Canadian Heritage Minister Pablo Rodriguez to the Government of Canada's Inaugural Expert Advisory Panel on Online Harms Legislation
- 2021-22 Commissioner, Canadian Commission on Democratic Expression, Public Policy Forum of Canada

## Fellowships & Affiliations

- 2025– Senior Fellow, Silicon Flatirons Center, University of Colorado Law School
- 2021– Faculty Associate, Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society, Harvard University
- 2023– Associate Member, Centre for Law, Technology, and Society, University of Ottawa
- 2022– Fellow, Nexus for Quantum Technologies Institute (NexQT), University of Ottawa
- 2018–24 Senior Associate (Non-Resident), Human Rights Initiative, Center for Strategic and International Studies
- 2018–22 Fellow, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard Kennedy School

## Teaching

### COURSES TAUGHT

#### *University of Colorado*

- 2023– Samuelson-Glushko Technology Law & Policy Clinic (2023–24, 2024–25, 2025–26)
- 2024– Special Topics in Law: Technology, Business, & Human Rights (2024–25, 2025–26)

#### *University of Ottawa*

- 2020–2023 Privacy Law (2020–21, 2021–22, 2022–23)
- 2019–2023 Internship: Samuelson-Glushko Canadian Internet Policy and Public Interest Clinic (2019–23)
- 2019–2023 Technology, Human Rights, and Cybersecurity (2019–23)

#### *Harvard University*

- 2016, 2018 Counseling and Legal Strategy in the Digital Age
- 2014–2017 Cyberlaw Clinic Seminar

#### *University of California, Davis*

- 2017 Counseling and Legal Strategy in the Digital Age
- 2018 Business and Human Rights

### CLINICAL LEGAL TEACHING & PROJECTS

- 2025 Prepared a model state policy to govern the use of “geofence warrants” by law enforcement on behalf of an international digital policy advocacy organization.
- 2025 Submitted an amicus brief in the first U.S. case to consider whether generative AI outputs are protected by the First Amendment.
- 2024 Submitted a petition to the FCC asking it to revise its approach to using AI in accessible telephone services for persons with deafness and hearing loss.
- 2024 Prepared analyses of draft Pakistani legislation seeking to regulate disinformation and online harms on behalf of a leading local human rights NGO.

- 2023 Submitted an amicus brief to the Colorado Supreme Court regarding search warrants for computing devices based on IP address association with criminal activity.
- 2023 Drafted a report examining global trends in online age verification laws on behalf of a partnership of companies seeking to establish best practices in online trust and safety.
- 2021–2023 Counseled an organization representing survivors of Canada’s residential school system on obtaining government records to identify and memorialize indigenous children who perished at the schools.
- 2021 Prepared an analysis of risks to human rights posed by the Government of Canada’s proposed legislation to regulate harmful content online.
- 2021 Drafted a report for the intergovernmental Media Freedom Coalition on how technological change is impacting media freedom around the world.
- 2020–2021 Conducted a review of laws and legislative proposals to regulate online harms in jurisdictions around the world.
- 2020 Prepared an analysis of the privacy implications of COVID-19 immunity passports.
- 2019–2020 Prepared analyses of Canadian, Nigerian, and Ethiopian laws regulating real-time interception of communications and law enforcement access to stored digital data.
- 2020 Prepared a legal analysis of the intermediary liability provisions of the USMCA in collaboration with the Harvard Law School Cyberlaw Clinic.
- 2019 Counseled an international human rights NGO in developing its policy positions on technology and human rights issues.
- 2019 Supported the UN Special Rapporteur on Contemporary Forms of Racism on the drafting of a thematic report regarding tech-facilitated racial discrimination.
- 2018–2019 Developed a new framework for assessing the performance of Global Network Initiative member-companies in protecting the privacy and free expression rights of their users.
- 2017–2018 Advised medical researchers on privacy aspects of using consumer-grade fitness trackers to collect data for a peer-reviewed study.
- 2017 Advised a law enforcement start-up on designing predictive analytics software to respect user privacy and enhance data security.
- 2016–2017 Prepared an analysis of the constitutionality of various proposed legislative measures to regulate encryption technology in the United States.
- 2016 Prepared an analysis of the privacy impacts and cybersecurity risks of the U.S. government’s use of network investigative techniques (NITs) in domestic criminal investigations.
- 2015–2016 Prepared an analysis of the privacy impacts of the use of cell site emulators by law enforcement and intelligence agencies in Canada, the United States, and four other countries.
- 2015 Prepared legal analyses of cybercrime legislation introduced in the Parliaments of several English-speaking nations in the Caribbean and Sub-Saharan Africa.
- 2015 Advised an international NGO on the privacy and cybersecurity-related impacts of Canada’s new intelligence laws.

## Testimony Before Government Bodies

- 2024.10.22 Witness, Public Inquiry on Foreign Interference in Canadian Electoral Processes and Democratic Institutions (“Hogue Commission”).
- 2024.06.11 Witness, Parliament of Canada, House of Commons Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage.
- 2024.06.04 Witness, Parliament of Canada, National Security and Intelligence Committee of Parliamentarians.
- 2023.10.26 Witness, Parliament of Canada, House of Commons Standing Committee on Industry & Technology (considering Bill C-27).
- 2022.10.18 Witness, Parliament of Canada, Senate Standing Committee on Transportation and Communications (considering Bill C-11).
- 2022.05.12 Witness, Parliament of Canada, House of Commons Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security.

## Lectures, Workshops & Presentations

### PUBLIC LECTURES

- 2026.03.25 *Digital Safety for Legal Practice*, University of Colorado Law School.
- 2023.10.04 *Human Rights and Digital Technologies*, University of Colorado “Mini” Law School.
- 2022.05.10 *Freedom of Expression Across International Frontiers*, United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).
- 2022.04.21 *Can You Say That on the Internet? 2022 Innis College Alumni Lecture*, University of Toronto. [\[VIDEO\]](#)
- 2022.02.28 *Human Rights-Centered Approaches to Artificial Intelligence*, Nokia Bell Labs.
- 2020.10.29 *Digital Technologies and Human Rights: Friends or Foes?* Keynote Address to the American Society of International Law’s 2020 Midyear Meeting.
- 2019.11.07 *The Quest to Regulate Big Tech*, New England College of Law.
- 2019.03.18 *Has Technology Made Privacy Obsolete?* High Tech Institute, Santa Clara University School of Law.
- 2019.03.08 *Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights: Risks and Opportunities*, University of California, Davis School of Law.
- 2018.11.08 *Enlisting Artificial Intelligence to Promote Human Rights*, Promise Institute for Human Rights, University of California, Los Angeles School of Law.
- 2018.10.01 *The Future Can Be Bright: Enlisting Artificial Intelligence to Promote Human Rights*, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard Kennedy School of Government.
- 2018.05.31 *Can the Law Protect Privacy from Technology?* Harvard Law School Alumni Association Open Lecture. [\[VIDEO\]](#)
- 2018.01.28 *Data Privacy in the Cloud: the Microsoft Ireland Case*, University of California, Davis School of Law.
- 2016.07.14 *Extraterritorial Law and Social Responsibility*, Business for Social Responsibility (BSR) Human Rights Working Group, San Francisco, CA.

#### WORKSHOPS PRESENTED

- 2026.03.07 *The Sovereign AI Myth*, 2026 Internet Law Works-in-Progress Conference, Cornell Tech.
- 2026.02.06 *The Sovereign AI Myth*, Accountable AI Research Conference, The Wharton School—University of Pennsylvania.
- 2025.10.01 *The Trouble with AI Sovereignty*, University of Colorado Law School Junior Scholars Works-in-Progress Series.
- 2025.09.26 *The Trouble with AI Sovereignty*, 2025 American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting, Case Western Reserve University School of Law.
- 2025.09.04 *The Internet and the Lost Law of Transit*, Networks, Platforms, and Utilities Workshop.
- 2025.04.04 *Transit, Physical and Digital*, 2025 Cybersecurity Law and Policy Scholars Conference, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law.
- 2025.03.08 *Transit, Physical and Digital*, 2025 Internet Law Works-in-Progress Conference, Santa Clara University School of Law.
- 2024.12.03 *Transit, Physical and Digital*, Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society, Harvard University.
- 2024.09.19 *Transit, Physical and Digital*, University of Colorado Law School Junior Works-in-Progress Series.
- 2024.02.07 *The AI Supply Chain*, Inaugural Emory Global AI & Law Colloquium, Emory Law School.
- 2024.03.06 *Constructing Sovereignty 2.0: Lessons for the Internet & Jurisdiction Debate from the Law of the Sea*, Law & Technology Scholars Workshop Series.
- 2023.10.16 *Constructing Sovereignty 2.0: Lessons for the Internet & Jurisdiction Debate from the Law of the Sea*, University of Colorado Law School Works-in-Progress Series.
- 2022.10.22 *Vaccine Passports and Future Pandemics*, Borders, Boundaries, Pandemics 2022, Centre for Health Law, Policy, and Ethics, University of Ottawa.
- 2022.08.16 *Constructing Sovereignty 2.0: Lessons for the Internet & Jurisdiction Debate from the Law of the Sea*, Eight International “Four Societies” Conference (organized by the international law societies of Australia and New Zealand, Canada, Japan, and the United States).
- 2022.02.10 *With Great (Computing) Power Comes Great (Human Rights) Responsibility*, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard Kennedy School.
- 2021.09.29 *Internet Law and the Law of the Sea*, University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law, Common Law Series Works-in-Progress Series.
- 2021.06.23 *The Data Supply Chain*, Technology Law Clinicians Works-in-Progress 2021.
- 2020.03.14 *Privacy Externalities*, Internet Law Works-in-Progress 2020, New York Law School (workshop cancelled due to Covid-19).

#### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2026.02.01 Moderator, *Debate: Resolved that Chatbots Should Be Banned*, 2026 Silicon Flatirons Center Flagship Conference, University of Colorado Law School.
- 2025.10.24 Panelist, *Geofence Surveillance as a Challenge to Existing Fourth Amendment Jurisprudence*, 2025 Allen L. Poucher Symposium, University of Florida Law School.
- 2025.06.10 Panelist, *Regulating AI Companions for Children*, AI Policy Lab, Georgetown University Law Center.

- 2025.04.03 Panelist, *Cross-Border Data Flows and Cybersecurity*, 2025 Ohio State Technology Law Journal Symposium.
- 2025.04.01 Moderator, *The Ethics of AI and Privacy*, Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative Collegiate Program at Colorado Law.
- 2025.02.02 Moderator, *Debate: Resolved that Children Under 16 Should be Banned from the Internet*, 2025 Silicon Flatirons Center Flagship Conference, University of Colorado Boulder.
- 2024.11.08 Moderator, *Participatory Access and Governance*, Feminist Cyberlaw Symposium, Silicon Flatirons Center, University of Colorado Law School.
- 2024.10.18 Panelist, *The Legal Ethics of Generative Artificial Intelligence*, 2024 Baum Chair of Ethics in the Professions Symposium, Drake Law School.
- 2024.10.14 Panelist, *Politics & Pizza—Digital Information in Politics*, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder.
- 2024.04.19 Panelist, *AI and the Interpretation of the U.S. Constitution and Other Legal Documents*, 2024 Rothberger Conference: AI and the Law, University of Colorado Law School.
- 2024.03.01 Panelist, *Canada's New Online Harms Legislation*, Centre for Media, Technology & Democracy, McGill University. [\[VIDEO\]](#)
- 2024.02.17 Panelist, *Artificial Intelligence and the 2024 Elections*, American Association for the Advancement of Science 2024 Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2024.02.09 Panelist, *International Human Rights Issues Arising from Data Localization*, Santa Clara High Tech Law & International Law Journals Joint Symposium, Santa Clara University School of Law.
- 2024.02.04 Moderator, *Competition Policy, Networks, and Large Language Models*, Global Fractures in Technology Policy—2024 Silicon Flatirons Center Flagship Conference, University of Colorado Boulder.
- 2022.11.03 Panelist, *Tackling Harmful Content Online: Developing Effective Policy and Regulatory Solutions*, International Institute of Communications 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Ottawa, Ontario.
- 2022.11.01 Panelist, *Perspectives on Societal Aspects and Impacts of Quantum Technologies*, Institute of Physics.
- 2022.06.22 Panelist, *Disinformation: Challenges and Dangers to Democracy*, International Commission of Jurists—Canada.
- 2022.06.03 Panelist, *Regulating Online Speech*, Canadian Media Law Association.
- 2022.04.13 Discussant—David Sloss, *Tyrants on Twitter: Protecting Democracies from Information Warfare*, Centre for Law, Technology and Society (CLTS), University of Ottawa.
- 2022.04.06 Panelist, *Business, Ethics, and the Professions*, Sloan School of Business, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- 2022.01.18 Panelist, *Regulating the Internet Ten Years after the SOPA/PIPA Black-out*, Institute for Technology Law and Policy, Georgetown University.
- 2021.11.30 Panelist, *Beyond Pegasus: Improving Transparency, Rights Protection, and Accountability in the Surveillance Tech Sector*, Freedom Online Coalition Annual Conference.
- 2021.10.28 Panelist, *Does Facebook's Oversight Board Promote Human Rights?*, ActInCourts Network—University of British Columbia.
- 2021.10.15 Panelist, *Global Takedown Orders Directed at U.S. Internet Companies: An Online Seminar for U.S. Federal Appellate Judges*, American Society of International Law.

- 2021.09.24 Panelist, *Vaccine Passports/Certificates: Law, Ethics, and Policy*, University of Ottawa Centre for Health Law, Policy and Ethics.
- 2021.09.17 Panelist, *Artificial Intelligence and Democracy—International Perspectives*, Government of Canada Artificial Intelligence Community of Practice.
- 2021.07.29 Panelist, *Auditing Online Platforms*, Global Network Initiative & Center for Democracy and Technology Expert Panel on the European Union’s Proposed Digital Services Act.
- 2021.06.11 Panelist, *AI, Ethics, and Privacy*, Legal and Ethical Issues in Artificial Intelligence, University of Maine School of Law.
- 2021.06.10 Panelist, *The Next Frontier: The United Nations Guiding Principles on Business & Human Rights at 10*, RightsCon 2021.
- 2021.06.09 Panelist, *Social Media: Challenges and Opportunities in Free Speech*, American Bar Association / Canadian Bar Association.
- 2021.04.29 Panelist, *Clinical Attachment: Collaborations Among the Samuelson/Glushko Family of IP Law & Technology Clinics*, Association of American Law Schools Clinical Conference.
- 2021.04.20 Panelist, *Internet Governance and AI: Ensuring Space for Human Rights*, AI and Human Rights Forum, Montreal Institute for Genocide Studies.
- 2021.04.14 Moderator, *Options for a Regulatory Framework*, Action Summit on Online Hate.
- 2021.03.31 Panelist, *Addressing Online Harms*, Canada 2020.
- 2021.03.26 Discussant—Fernand de Varennes, *The Holocaust Did Not Begin at Auschwitz: Hate Speech and Atrocities in the Age of Social Media*, Centre for Law, Technology, and Society, University of Ottawa.
- 2021.01.18 Moderator, *Protecting Human Rights During COVID-19: An Interactive Panel Discussion with the Nordic Ambassadors to Canada*, Canadian Human Rights Museum.
- 2020.12.10 Panelist, *An Overlapping Maze: A Comparative Law View on How Multinationals Cope with Laws, Hard and Soft, Impacting Human Rights*, International Bar Association.
- 2020.10.24 Panelist, *Privacy, Big Data, and International Law in Pandemic Times*, International Law Association (American Branch).
- 2020.10.06 Panelist, *Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights in the Financial Sector*, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne / Stanford Center for Human Rights & International Justice Summit on Data Governance.
- 2020.09.25 Panelist, *Democracy in our Digital Age*, International Forum on the Future of Constitutionalism, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2020.07.29 Panelist, *COVID-19: A New Surveillance Era*, American Society of International Law & National University of Singapore Centre for International Law.
- 2020.06.23 Panelist, *Operationalizing Trust: Creating a Code of Conduct for Data Privacy and Sharing at the B2B Level*, World Economic Forum Center for the Fourth Industrial Revolution.
- 2020.06.23 Panelist, *Technology and Human Rights in the Age of the Pandemic*, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard Kennedy School.
- 2020.03.31 Discussant—Jessica Fjeld et al., *Artificial Intelligence in Principle and Practice*, Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society, Harvard University.
- 2020.01.09 Panelist, *Civil and Human Rights Implications of Artificial Intelligence*, ABA Artificial Intelligence and Robotics National Institute, Santa Clara University School of Law.

- 2020.01.02 Panelist, *Comparative Perspectives on Data Privacy*, Association of American Law Schools 2020 Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- 2019.12.10 Moderator, *Project Kana Roundtable on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights*, Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations, New York, NY.
- 2019.11.15 Discussant—Mark Latonero, *When AI for Good is Bad*, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard Kennedy School.
- 2019.11.07 Panelist, *Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights: The Case of the Autonomous Vehicle*, Business and Human Rights Teaching Forum, New England College of Law, Boston, MA.
- 2019.11.05 Moderator, *Uber v. Heller—Post-Hearing Panel*, Centre for Law, Technology, and Society, University of Ottawa.
- 2019.05.14 Panelist, *Digital Health & Connected Devices*, 2019 Boston Bar Association Privacy and Cybersecurity Conference, Boston, MA.
- 2019.04.08 Panelist, *The First Amendment and the Digital Age*, Boston Bar Association, Boston, MA.
- 2019.03.07 Panelist, *Artificial Intelligence for Diversity and Inclusion*, AI for Social Impact: 2019 Conference on Business, Technology, and Human Rights, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2018.12.01 Moderator, *Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights Law in the Here and Now*, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University.
- 2018.11.30 Panelist, *Promoting Fairness, Equity, and Human Rights in Tech*, Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society, Harvard University.
- 2018.11.08 Panelist, *Regulation of the Internet in the Transnational Arena*, American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2018.10.06 Moderator, *Protect Me from What I Want: The Transatlantic Divide on Data and Privacy*, German-American Conference at Harvard University.
- 2018.05.18 Panelist, *Putting Users First: The Responsibility of Tech SMEs to Respect Human Rights*, RightsCon 2018, Toronto, Canada.
- 2017.11.14 Panelist, *Canadian Courts and Internet Jurisdiction*, International Institute of Communications—Canada Annual Conference, Ottawa, Canada.
- 2017.10.26 Panelist, *The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence*, Business for Social Responsibility (BSR) 2017 Annual Conference, Newport Beach, CA.
- 2017.03.30 Panelist, *Should Content Restrictions Be Limited to Geographical Borders?* RightsCon 2017, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2016.10.21 Moderator, *Artificial Intelligence, Robots, and the Laws of War*, Harvard Law and Development Society Fall 2016 Symposium.
- 2016.02.08 Discussant—Elizabeth Joh, *Big Data and Policing*, Harvard Law and Policy Review Symposium on Policing in America.
- 2015.12.17 Panelist, *Digital Evidence Across Borders*, Special Meeting of the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Committee Member-States, New York, NY.
- 2015.04.14 Respondent, Former Ass't Att'y Gen. Viet Dinh, *Toward a Modern Statutory Framework for Law Enforcement Access to Electronic Communications*, Harvard Law School Federalist Society.

- 2014.03.07 Panelist, *Promises and Pitfalls of Big Data in Human Rights Work*, Human Rights @ Harvard Law, Harvard Law School.
- 2013.10.15 Panelist, *Developments in Business and Human Rights: The UN Guiding Principles Two Years On*, American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 2013.04.11 Panelist, *Multi-Stakeholder Governance for the Internet*, Sixth Internet Governance Forum, Geneva, Switzerland (panelist by invitation of the Internet Society).
- 2012.11.08 Panelist, *A Plan for Rights-Respecting Telecoms*, Seventh Internet Governance Forum, Baku, Azerbaijan.
- 2012.05.31 Panelist, *Frontline Lessons from Other Sectors: Learning What Works in Human Rights*, Rio de Janeiro Human Rights & Technology Conference.

## Service

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Reviewer for the *Business & Human Rights Journal*, *Big Data & Society*, *Cambridge University Press—Law and Digital Technology Series*, *Council of Canadian Academies*, and *Oxford University Press—Law Publications*

- 2021– Member, Editorial Board, *Business & Human Rights Journal*
- 2024– Guest Lecturer, Geopolitics & National Security Course, Canada School of Public Service

### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

*University of Colorado Boulder*

- 2025– Member, Technology Committee
- 2024–2025 Member, Teaching Faculty Evaluation Committee
- 2024–2025 Member, Faculty Recognition Committee
- 2024– Member, International Programs Committee
- 2023–2024 Member, Adjunct Committee
- 2023– Faculty Advisor, LL.M Program in International Law & Human Rights

*University of Ottawa*

- 2019–2023 Director, CIPPIC
- 2020–2023 Member, BIPOC Caucus
- 2020–2023 Member, Faculty Council, Common Law Section
- 2020–2023 Member, Admissions Committee, LL.M in Law and Technology
- 2020–2023 Member, Cybersecurity and Cybersafety Strategy Core Group

*Harvard University*

- 2016–2018 Business Owner, Clinical Information Technology Transformation Project

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

2025–	Volunteer Puppy Raiser, Guide Dogs for the Blind
2025	Member, Community Assembly on 15 Minute Neighborhoods, City of Boulder
2024–	Chair, McCall MacBain Scholarship U.S. Selection Committee, McGill University
2023–	Trustee, International Bar Association Foundation
2023–	Member, Board of Directors, Canadian Rhodes Scholarship Foundation
2016–2018, 2022–2024	Member, Board of Directors, Global Network Initiative
2022–	Co-Chair, Quadrennial Fundraising Campaign, Canadian Rhodes Scholarship Foundation
2021–	Member, Global TechNet Working Group, Georgetown
2021–2023	Member, McCall MacBain Scholarship Ontario Selection Committee, McGill
2020–	Member, Global Network Initiative (Academic Constituency, Assessment & Policy Committees)
2020–2021	Member, Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario’s Ad Hoc Strategic Advisory Committee
2020–2022	Member, Expert Advisory Group, OECD Voluntary Reporting & Transparency Framework for Terrorist & Violent Extremist Content
2020–2021	Member, Steering Committee, Operationalizing a Responsible Data Ecosystem Project, World Economic Forum
2018–2020	Member, Board of Directors, Association of American Rhodes Scholars
2017–2020	Member, Advisory Board, Harvard-Stanford Policing Technology Project

## Bar Admissions

2023–	Colorado
2022–	Ontario
2017–	Supreme Court of the United States
2009–	New York

## Popular Publications & Media Engagement

### SELECTED POPULAR PUBLICATIONS

2026.02.02	Zahra Takhshid, Mark Gyure, and Vivek Krishnamurthy, “Quantum Sensing Will Test Legal Frameworks for Privacy,” <i>TechPolicyPress</i> . <a href="#">[www]</a>
2025.06.09	Vivek Krishnamurthy, “A Model Framework for Regulating Geofence Warrants,” <i>TechPolicyPress</i> . <a href="#">[www]</a>
2023.05.23	Vivek Krishnamurthy, “A Coherent Domestic and Foreign Digital Policy for Canada?,” McGill University Centre for Media, Technology and Democracy. <a href="#">[www]</a>
2022.03.24	Bryan Thomas and Vivek Krishnamurthy, “What businesses need to know about requesting proof of vaccination,” <i>Toronto Star</i> . <a href="#">[www]</a> (40% contribution)

- 2022.03.12 Vivek Krishnamurthy, “Putin’s Illegal War Has Gotten an Easy Ride from Big Tech,” *Centre for International Governance Innovation*. [\[www\]](#)
- 2021.05.05 Colleen M. Flood and Vivek Krishnamurthy, “It’s no longer a question about having vaccine passports but how they should be designed,” *Toronto Star*. [\[www\]](#) (equal co-authors)
- 2021.03.16 Vivek Krishnamurthy, “Planned social media regulations set a dangerous precedent,” *National Post*. [\[www\]](#)
- 2020.12.11 Colleen M. Flood, Kumanan Wilson, and Vivek Krishnamurthy, “Please Show Your Vaccination Certificate,” *Policy Options*. [\[www\]](#) (30% contribution)
- 2020.05.15 Vivek Krishnamurthy, “Let’s Weaponize Social Media Against Covid-19,” *Slate*. [\[www\]](#)
- 2020.04.02 Mathias Risse, Vivek Krishnamurthy, and Bruce Schneier, “The Ethics of Surveillance Technology during a Global Pandemic,” Carr Center Covid-19 Discussion Paper Series. [\[PDF\]](#) (equal co-authors)

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- 2025.05.22 Bente Birkeland, “Revise, delay or implement? The standoff over Colorado’s AI discrimination law,” *Colorado Public Radio*. [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2025.04.18 Janyce McGregor, “How Safe is Your Vote?” *CBC Radio Special*. [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2025.01.17 Yvonne Lau, “TikTok Ban Upheld by U.S. Supreme Court—Here’s What It Means for Canada,” *Financial Post*. [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2024.06.18 Michael Karlik, “Colorado justices narrowly uphold IP-based search warrant, decline to adopt broader rule,” *Colorado Gazette*. [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2024.04.18 Bennie Mols, “Keeping AI Out of Elections,” *Communications of the ACM*. [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2024.03.10 Raisa Patel, “Experts concerned by Ottawa’s attempt to rein in hate speech,” *Toronto Star*. [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2023.03.01 Tara Deschamps, “TikTok ban should prompt Canadian companies review social media and device policies, experts say,” *Globe and Mail*. [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2022.06.14 “How to Actually Regulate Social Media?” *The Agenda with Steve Paikin—TVO*. [\[VIDEO\]](#)
- 2022.05.17 Randy Thanthong-Knight, “Alphabet, Netflix tempt Canada as source of cash for culture,” *Bloomberg News*. [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2022.03.30 Jorge Barrera, “Federal official blocked residential school survivor group’s effort to identify missing children,” *CBC News*. [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2022.03.19 “Defending the Facts,” *The House: CBC Radio*. [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2022.02.12 Anja Karadeglija, “Trudeau wants the ‘foreign money’ funding illegal protests in Canada to stop,” *National Post*. [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2022.02.04 “Les responsabilités sociaux des sites de sociofinancement,” *Les matins d’ici (Radio-Canada Ottawa-Gatineau)*. [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2021.10.18 Christopher Reynolds, “NDP Calls for social media watchdog as scrutiny of Facebook heats up,” *Globe and Mail*. [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2021.04.20 Kieran Leavitt, “Should Canada block websites that post terrorist content and child porn? Ottawa is considering it,” *Toronto Star*. [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2021.03.12 Sarah R. Champagne, “Des outils de surveillance canadiens au Myanmar,” *Le Devoir*. [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2020.12.03 Gilad Edelman, “On Section 230, it’s Trump vs. Trump,” *Wired*. [\[LINK\]](#)

- 2020.10.23 Terence Corcoran, “Big tech actions are not ‘censorship,’” *Financial Post*. [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2018.10.24 Till Hoppe & Britta Weddeling, “‘Das ist Überwachung’—Apple-Chef Tim Cook attackiert Google und Facebook,” *Handelsblatt*. [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2018.05.02 Claire Levenson, “Un Américain fait un procès à l’État français pour récupérer le nom de domaine France.com,” *Slate.fr*. [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2018.05.01 Niraj Chokshi, “This Man Is Taking France to Court to Win Back France.com,” *N.Y. Times*. [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2017.03.17 Cecilia Kang, “A Tweet to Kurt Eichenwald, a Strobe and a Seizure. Now, an Arrest,” *N.Y. Times*. [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2015.07.29 “Politics Overshadows U.S. Tech Firms’ Hopes for Entering Iran,” *NPR All Things Considered*. [\[LINK\]](#)

#### SELECTED PODCAST APPEARANCES

- 2024.03.11 *Vivek Krishnamurthy on What You Need to Know about the Online Harms Act*, Law Bytes Podcast with Michael Geist. [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2022.03.18 *War Propaganda and International Law: A Conversation with Vivek Krishnamurthy*, The Sunday Show (Podcast), Tech Policy Press. [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2021.02.22 *The Complexity of Internet Content Regulation—A Conversation with CIPPIC’s Vivek Krishnamurthy*, Law Bytes Podcast with Michael Geist. [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2019.07.25 *A Human Rights Approach to AI*, Humanity, Wired (Podcast Series of the Center for Strategic and International Studies’ Human Rights Initiative). [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2019.01.02 *Human Rights in the Face of Emerging Technology*, Justice Matters (Podcast Series of the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School). [\[LINK\]](#)