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EDUCATION

UC BERKELEY

- PhD, Political Science
- MA, Political Science

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

- MA, Bioethics (of Emerging Technologies)

AMHERST COLLEGE

- BA, Philosophy

AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Member, Partnership on AI's Enterprise AI Steering Committee (2025)
- MIT Professional Education Certificate: AI and Machine Learning - Building Data Science Solutions (2025)
- AI Safety Policy Fellowship (2025)
- Philosophy In the Media Fellowship (2024)
- NIH Biomedical Data Science Lab Fellowship (2023)

PROFILE

PhD-Level expert in Responsible AI and emerging technologies. Specializes in mitigating the risks of generative AI, developing governance frameworks, and promoting user trust. Excels at synthesizing complex information into clear, actionable insights to support policy, legal, and business strategy and compliance. Strong track record of designing and managing end-to-end research projects.

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Hastings Center for Bioethics

2022 - 2025

Research Scholar

- Led user-centered qualitative research on AI systems; designed interview protocols and studies end-to-end.
- Synthesized findings into design guidance and briefed cross-disciplinary stakeholders to inform product, policy, and risk management decisions and governance frameworks.
- Advised on industry-wide AI standards as member of the Partnership on AI's Enterprise AI Steering Committee; published influential thought leadership on emerging technologies in top journals including *Science*
- Developed successful funding proposal to the National Endowment for the Humanities for research project on generative AI and trust.

Johns Hopkins University & University of Oxford

2021-2022

Hecht-Levi Research Fellow

- Published and presented widely on the social implications of AI decision systems in government and managerial decision-making.
- Conducted policy and risk analysis on pandemic interventions, integrating economic models, legal analysis, and expert interviews into published policy recommendations.
- Developed and presented a new course in responsible technology to undergraduate students.

Institute for Practical Ethics, UC San Diego

2019-2021

Postdoctoral Scholar

- Assessed risks and developed responsible deployment plan for genetically modified anti-malarial mosquitoes, in partnership with UCSD scientists.
- Formed and led pandemic response team, resulting in influential publications on Covid vaccine policy.