Technology, Media, and Privacy Law Conference

Emerging Issues in AI and Privacy

March 25, 2022

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**Program**

**8:30 - 8:45 Welcome & Introductions**

Jon Mills, Professor of Law, University of Florida Levin College of Law

Laura Rosenbury, Dean, University of Florida Levin College of Law

Hub Brown, Dean, University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications

**Panel 1: 8:45 - 10:15 - Global Issues in AI and Government Services: Privacy, Consumer Protection, and Discrimination**

This panel will examine the role of AI in government services, including teacher hiring evaluations, granting benefits, and use of algorithmic services for immigration and refugee screening.

**Moderator:** Professor Stephanie Bornstein, UF Levin College of Law

**Panelists**

* Mark Cole, Full Professor, University of Luxembourg
* Dragana Kaurin, Founder and Executive Director, Localization Lab Harvard University
* Russell Weaver, Professor of Law and Distinguished University Scholar, University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law

**Panel 2: 10:30- 12:00 - AI, Trust, and the Newsroom**

This panel will explore the outcomes and implications of the use of AI by journalists, both as watchdogs and incorporating AI into the gathering and creation of content.

**Moderator:** Janet Coats, Managing Director - Consortium on Trust in Media and Technology, University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications

**Panelists**

* Caitlin Ring Carlson, Associate Professor, Communication, Seattle University
* Amy K. Sanders, Associate Professor, University of Texas at Austin School of Journalism and Media
* Amy Gajda, Class of 1937 Professor of Law, Tulane University School of Law

**LUNCH KEYNOTE: 12:15-1:30**

* Kashmir Hill, Tech Reporter, New York Times (Keynote)
* Jeff Kosseff, Associate Professor for Cybersecurity, U.S. Naval Academy (Commentor)
* **Panel 3: 1:45-3:15 - Emerging Issues in AI and Law Enforcement: Anticipatory policing, national security surveillance, and Constitutional Rights to Privacy**

This panel examines the role of AI in law enforcement at both a state and federal level, including national security implications, privacy surrounding government surveillance, and first amendment rights

**Moderator**: Jon Mills, Professor of Law, University of Florida Levin College of Law

**Panelists:**

* Kendra Albert, Clinical Instructor and Director for the Initiative for a Representative First Amendment Harvard University Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society
* Jonathan Barry-Blocker, Visiting Legal Skills Professor, University of Florida Levin College of Law
* Margaret Hu, Professor of Law, Pennsylvania State University Law School
* Sohan Dasgupta, Former Deputy General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security

**Panel 4: 3:30-5:00 - Emerging Issues in AI + Entertainment: Social Media, Regulation, and Democracy**

This panel explores the use of algorithmic tools on social media platforms and the implications for governance, public health, and participation

**Moderator**: Jasmine McNealy, Associate Professor and Associate Director, Marion B. Brechner First Amendment Project, University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications

**Panelists**:

* Anika Navaroli, Twitch
* Kearston L. Wesner, Associate Professor of Media Studies, Quinnipiac University
* Aaron Wasser, Founding Member of Meta’s Legislation and Strategy Team
* Stacey B. Steinberg, Master Legal Skills Professor, University of Florida Levin College of Law

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**Kendra Albert** is a Clinical Instructor and Director for the Initiative for a Representative First Amendment at Harvard University’s Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society. Kendra is a public interest technology lawyer with a special interest in computer security law and freedom of expression and is the founder and director of the Initiative for a Representative First Amendment.

**Jonathan Barry-Blocker** is a Visiting Legal Skills Professor at the University of Florida Levin College of Law. Jonathan was formerly at the Southern Poverty Law Center before making the move to academia, where his scholarship focuses on civil rights, voting rights, reparations, and professional accountability.

**Stephanie Bornstein** is the University Term Professor at the University of Florida Levin College of Law. Stephanie teaches and writes in the areas of employment and labor law, antidiscrimination law, with scholarship focusing on the legal and administrative strategies to reduce racial and gender inequality in the workplace and ensure access to justice in civil litigation, with a particular focus on countering the discriminatory impacts of AI in the workplace.

**Hub Brown** is the Dean of the University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications. Before coming to UF, Dean Brown managed the Newhouse School’s incentives to facilitate research and creative activity, the School’s Diversity Committee, and individual faculty members in promoting diversity in curriculum at Syracuse University. He is a member of the National Association of Black Journalists, the National Association of Hispanic Journalists, and the Broadcast Education Association.

**Caitlin Ring Carlson** is an Associate Professor in the Department of Communication at Seattle University. Caitlin’s primary research interests are in medial law and policy as they pertain to new media, freedom of expression and social justice. Her current work focuses on hate speech, women’s freedom of expression, including women’s press freedom and women’s media ownership.

**Janet Coats** is the Managing Director of the Consortium on Trust in Media and Technology at the University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications. Janet was the former Executive Director for Innovation and Strategy at the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication at Arizona State University. She has been at the forefront of the seismic shifts in journalism and information culture over the last twenty-five years.

**Mark Cole** is Professor for Media and Telecommunication Law at the University of Luxembourg, where teaches on European and Comparative Media Law, Internet Law, Freedom of Expression, Intellectual Property Law, and European and Constitutional Law. Mark’s research interests include traditional mass media as well as the law of the new information technologies and he is also a faculty member of the Interdisciplinary Centre for Security, Reliability and Trust of the University of Luxembourg.

**Sohan Dasgupta** is Former Deputy General Counsel with the Department of Homeland Security. In government, Sohan played a prominent leadership role in numerous consequential, emergent, and exigent matters involving our national security, intelligence, domestic policy, international trade, and international affairs. He also served as Special Counsel of the United States Department of Education and is currently senior counsel at Schaerr Jaffe.

**Amy Gajda** is the Class of 1937 Professor of Law at Tulane University School of Law. She is recognized internationally for her expertise in privacy, media law, torts, and the law of higher education; her scholarship explores the tensions between social regulation and First Amendment values, particularly the shifting boundaries of press freedoms and rising public anxieties about the erosion of privacy.

## **Kashmir Hill** is the Tech Reporter for the New York Times. She writes about the unexpected and sometimes ominous ways technology is changing our lives, particularly when it comes to our privacy. She joined The New York Times in 2019, after having worked as an investigative reporter at Gizmodo Media Group and as a writer and editor at Fusion, Forbes Magazine, and Above the Law. Her writing has appeared in The New Yorker and The Washington Post. In 2018, she gave a TED talk—"What your smart devices know (and share) about you"—in which she described what happened when she transformed her apartment into a smart home and monitored the data being sent out of it.

**Margaret Hu** is a Professor of Law and International Affairs Co-Hire for the Institute for Computational and Data Sciences, and Faculty Member of the Institute for Network and Security Research in the College of Engineering at Pennsylvania State University Law School. Her research interests include the intersection of immigration policy, national security, cybersurveillance, and civil rights. She has published several works on dataveillance and cybersurveillance.

**Dragana Kaurin** is the Founder and Executive Director of the Localization Lab at Harvard University’s Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society. Dragana focuses her research on developing a collaborative user framework for local partners to be able to provide usability and technical feedback directly to developers of civic tech tools, such as circumvention technology, and digital security and privacy tools, to better identify unmet user needs and develop the norm of developing this technology with your end user, and not just for them.

**Jeff Kosseff** is ff Kosseff is an associate professor of cybersecurity law in the United States Naval Academy’s Cyber Science Department. In 2019, he was named an Andrew Carnegie Fellow by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, to support his book The United States of Anonymous: How the First Amendment Shaped Online Speech, which Cornell University Press published in March 2022.

**Jasmine McNealy** is an Associate Professor and Associate Director of the Marion B. Brechner First Amendment Project at the University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications. She studies information, communication, and technology with a view toward influencing law and policy. Her research focuses on privacy, online media, and communities.

**Jon Mills** is former dean and Co-Director of the Center for Governmental Responsibility at the University of Florida’s Levin College of Law. Jon is a globally recognized expert in privacy and cyber security issues. He appeared in landmark litigation including high profile privacy intrusion cases representing the families of Dale Earnhardt, Jr., Gianni Versace, and Sea World trainer Dawn Brancheau. He was also counsel in cases to prevent disclosure of information from electronic intrusions and hacking. He has lectured on privacy to judges, attorneys and corporate counsel.

**Anika Navaroli** is Head of Trust and Safety at Twitch the online gaming  
platform. She has worked for Twitter, the East Harlem Tutorial Program, Color of Change, Data & Society research Institute, Morrison & Foerster LLP, and Frommer Lawrence & Huag LLP.

**Amy Rinehart** is the AI Program Manager for The Associated Press. Before joining AP, she was the Deputy Director of First Draft’s New York Bureau. Prior to that role, she managed Comprova, a project to monitor and analyze misinformation and disinformation around the 2018 Brazilian elections. Rinehart started working online in 1996 and was a digital originator at The New York Times. She was an editor at the Wall Street Journal Europe in Brussels and upon her return to New York, worked in the communications departments at the American Civil Liberties Union, the Overseas Press Club of America and Columbia Graduate School of Journalism.

**Laura Rosenbury** is Dean and Levin, Mabie, & Levin Professor of Law at the University of Florida Levin College of Law. Laura’s research and teaching focus is on the law of private relationships, exploring how law and social norms interact in family law, employment discrimination law and property law. She was elected to the American Law Institute in 2010 and was named a fellow of the American Bar Foundation in 2014. In addition, she has taught courses on negotiation, non-adversarial communication, team building, and leadership for practicing lawyers and other executives.

**Amy K. Sanders** is an Associate Professor at the University of Texas at Austin School of Journalism and Media. Amy is an award-winning former journalist and licensed attorney  
and was selected as the first female editor of Communication Law and Policy. Her  
research focuses on the intersection of law and new technology as it relates to freedom of  
expression. Specifically, she focuses on international and comparative media law and ethics  
issues, including media freedom, access to information and government transparency, freedom  
of speech, and social media and emerging technologies.

**Stacey B. Steinberg** is a Master Legal Skills Professor at the University of Florida Levin College of Law and is the supervising attorney for the Gator TeamChild Juvenile Law Clinic and serves as Director for the Center on Children and Families. Stacey’s research explores the intersection of a parent’s right to share online and a child’s interest in privacy. She is an internationally sought-after expert on children’s privacy and sharenting.

**Aaron Wasser**, Founding Member of Meta’s Legislation and Strategy Team. Aaron has been involved in Facebook’s privacy policy since it was founded and has an inside view of how social media regulations promote or hamper privacy interests.

**Russell Weaver** Professor of Law and Distinguished University Scholar, University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law. Russell teaches the First Amendment, Constitutional Law, Advanced Constitutional Law, Remedies, Administrative Law,  
Criminal Law, and Criminal Procedure. In addition to authoring "From Gutenberg to the Internet: Free Speech, Advancing Technology and the Implications for Democracy," and "The Right to Speak Ill," he served as a consultant to the constitutional drafting commissions of Belarus and Kyrghyzstan and as a commentator on the Russian Constitution.

**Kearston L. Wesner** is an Associate Professor of Media Studies at Quinnipiac University. She teaches Media Industries and Trends; Media Law and Ethics; Communications Law and Policy; and Media History and Memory, among others.