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- POSITIONS** Director of Research and Policy, Brookings AI & Emerging Tech Initiative (2020-)  
Deputy Director, Brookings AI & Emerging Tech Initiative (2019-2020)  
Fellow, Foreign Policy, Brookings Institution (2017-)  
Post-Doctoral Fellow in Foreign Policy, Brookings Institution (2016-2017)  
Pre-Doctoral Fellow in Foreign Policy, Brookings Institution (2015-2016)
- AFFILIATIONS** Co-Facilitator, GIFCT CAPPI Working Group (2020-)  
Co-PI, Brookings High-Level Working Group on Disinformation (2019-2020)  
Member, Christchurch Call Advisory Network (2019-)  
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Member, Research Advisory Council, RESOLVE Network (2019-)  
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- EDUCATION** A.B., highest honors in field, **Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA, 2002  
M.Div., S.T.M, **Yale University**, New Haven, CT, 2009, 2010  
Ph.D., **University of Maryland**, College Park, MD, 2017
- RESEARCH INTERESTS** Artificial intelligence, emerging technology, international security; digital authoritarianism; counterterrorism and countering violent extremism; nonparametric machine learning, interpretable machine learning, differential privacy and homomorphic encryption, decentralized ledger technology
- WRITING** “[Exporting Digital Authoritarianism](#),” *Brookings Institution*, September 2019. (With Alina Polyakova.)  
“[How Big Tech Can Fight White Supremacist Terrorism](#),” *Foreign Affairs*, August 2019. (With Daniel Byman.)  
“[Terrorist Definitions and Designation Lists: What Technology Companies Need to Know](#),” *Royal United Services Institute*, July 2019. (With Daniel Byman.)  
“[Artificial Intelligence and the Security Dilemma](#),” *Lawfare*, November 2018.  
“[What is Machine Learning?](#)” *Brookings Institution*, October 2018.  
“[Wars of None: AI, Big Data, and the Future of Insurgency](#),” *Lawfare*, June 2018.  
“[Disinformation Wars](#),” *Foreign Policy*, May 2018. (With Alina Polyakova.)
- TESTIMONY** “[Technological Surveillance of Religion in China](#),” USCIRF Hearing, July 2020
- TALKS** “Advancing AI: A Framework and Agenda for Cross-Disciplinary Research,” Vector Institute, Toronto, August 2019  
“When Context Matters: Content Moderation and Atrocity Prevention,” UCLA Law School, February 2019
- PRESS** *New Yorker*, *Foreign Policy*, *Foreign Affairs*, *BBC*, *WIRED*, *Scientific American*