

# AYLIN CALISKAN

Assistant Professor  
Information School  
University of Washington

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- Assistant Professor, *September 2021 - present*  
University of Washington, Information School
- Assistant Professor, *July 2018 - August 2021*  
George Washington University, Department of Computer Science
- Core Faculty, *July 2019 - August 2021*  
Institute for Data, Democracy & Politics (funded by the Knight Foundation)  
George Washington University, School of Media and Public Affairs
- Postdoctoral Research Associate and CITP Fellow, *September 2015 - June 2018*  
Princeton University, Center for Information Technology Policy  
Advisor: Arvind Narayanan  
Research in bias and ethics in AI, privacy and security via machine learning and natural language processing

## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. in Computer Science, *June 2015*  
Drexel University, College of Computing & Informatics  
Advisor: Rachel Greenstadt  
Dissertation: Stylometric Fingerprints and Privacy Behavior in Textual Data  
Research in privacy and security via machine learning and natural language processing  
Visiting Scholar, *June 2014 - August 2014*  
United States Army Research Laboratory, Adelphi, MD  
Research on source code authorship attribution
- M.S. in Computer Science, *June 2013*  
Drexel University, College of Computing & Informatics
- M.S.E. in Robotics, *May 2011*  
University of Pennsylvania, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences  
Thesis: Perception and Grasping in a Kitchen Environment  
Research in machine learning, computer vision, and localization
- B.S. in Information Systems, *May 2009*  
SUNY Binghamton University, Thomas J. Watson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
- B.S. in Information Systems Engineering, *May 2009*  
Istanbul Technical University, Faculty of Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- Robert College  
High School Degree in Science and Mathematics, *June 2004*

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- Invited Keynote. Implications of Biased AI on Democracy, Equity, and Justice. Natural Language Processing for Internet Freedom - COLING Workshop (2020)
- Speaker, National Academy of Sciences. Authenticity, Integrity, and Security in a Digital World (2019)
- Selected Rising Star in EECS (Electrical Engineering and Computer Science) at Stanford University (2017)
- Invited Keynote. Beyond Big Data: What Can We Learn from AI Models? AISEC - CCS Workshop (2017)
- Best Talk Award, A Story of Discrimination and Unfairness: Implicit Bias Embedded in Language Models, HotPETS (2016)

- Invited Keynote. Natural Language Processing and Privacy: A Double Edged Sword. Infer - PETS Workshop (2016)
- Teaching Assistant Excellence Award Nominee, Graduate-Level Machine Learning Course, Drexel University (2015)
- IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy Travel Award (2014)
- Inaugural College of Computing & Informatics Day PhD Poster Award, Doppelgänger Finder: Taking Stylometry To The Underground, Drexel University (2014)
- Upsilon Pi Epsilon Executive Council Award (2013)
- Brocade Scholarship, Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing (2013)
- Xerox Scholarship, Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing (2012)
- Andreas Pfizmann Best Student Paper Award 2012, PETS (2012)
- Upsilon Pi Epsilon, International Honor Society in the Computing and Information Disciplines (2012)
- Dean's Fellowship, Drexel University College of Engineering: (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)

## MANUSCRIPTS

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1. Social Biases in Word Embeddings and Their Relation to Human Cognition  
**Aylin Caliskan** and Molly Lewis  
The Atlas of Language Analysis in Psychology, Guilford Press 2020. Editors Morteza Deghani and Ryan Boyd.  
- book chapter preprint, 2020.
2. Send a Raven: Well-Behaved Covert Channels Seldom Make History  
Ryan Wails, Andrew Stange, Samanta Troper, **Aylin Caliskan**, Roger Dingedine, Rob Jansen, Micah Sherr  
- under submission, 2021.

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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3. ValNorm Quantifies Semantics to Reveal Consistent Valence Biases Across Languages and Over Centuries  
Autumn Toney and **Aylin Caliskan**  
*Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP 2021)*
4. Disparate Impact of Artificial Intelligence Bias in Ridehailing Economy's Price Discrimination Algorithms  
Akshat Pandey and **Aylin Caliskan**  
*AAAI/ACM Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Ethics, and Society (AAAI/ACM AIES 2021)* (Acceptance rate: 27%)
5. Detecting Emergent Intersectional Biases: Contextualized Word Embeddings Contain a Distribution of Human-like Biases  
Wei Guo and **Aylin Caliskan**  
*AAAI/ACM Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Ethics, and Society (AAAI/ACM AIES 2021)* (Acceptance rate: 9%)
6. Image Representations Learned With Unsupervised Pre-Training Contain Human-like Biases  
Ryan Steed and **Aylin Caliskan**  
*The 2021 ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (ACM FAccT), 2021.* (Acceptance rate: 25%)
7. A Set of Maximally Distinct Facial Traits Learned by Machines is not Predictive of Appearance Bias in the Wild  
Ryan Steed and **Aylin Caliskan**  
*AI and Ethics, 2021.*
8. Automatically Characterizing Targeted Information Operations Through Biases Present in Discourse on Twitter  
Autumn Toney, Akshat Pandey, Wei Guo, David Broniatowski, and **Aylin Caliskan**  
*15th IEEE International Conference on Semantic Computing (ICSC), 2021.* (Acceptance rate: 20%)
9. If I Tap It, Will They Come? An Introductory Analysis of Fairness in a Large-Scale Ride Hailing Dataset  
**Aylin Caliskan** and Begum Kaplan  
*Academy of Marketing Science Annual Conference (AMS), 2020.*
10. Git Blame Who?: Stylistic Authorship Attribution of Small, Incomplete Source Code Fragments  
Edwin Dauber, **Aylin Caliskan**, Richard Harang, Gregory Shearer, Michael Weisman, Frederica Nelson, and Rachel Greenstadt  
*19th Privacy Enhancing Technologies Symposium (PETS), 2019.* (Acceptance rate: 16%)
11. When Coding Style Survives Compilation: De-anonymizing Programmers from Executable Binaries  
**Aylin Caliskan**, Fabian Yamaguchi, Edwin Dauber, Richard Harang, Konrad Rieck, Rachel Greenstadt, and Arvind Narayanan  
*Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS), 2018.* (Acceptance rate: 15%)
12. Semantics derived automatically from language corpora contain human-like biases  
**Aylin Caliskan**, Joanna J. Bryson, and Arvind Narayanan  
*Science, 2017. (Impact factor: 37.2%, cited 1,368 times)*

13. A Story of Discrimination and Unfairness  
**Aylin Caliskan**, Joanna J. Bryson, and Arvind Narayanan  
9th Hot Topics in Privacy Enhancing Technologies (HotPETS), 2016.  
**Best Talk Award, HotPETS 2016**
14. De-anonymizing Programmers via Code Stylometry  
**Aylin Caliskan-Islam**, Richard Harang, Andrew Liu, Arvind Narayanan, Clare Voss, Fabian Yamaguchi, and Rachel Greenstadt  
*USENIX Security Symposium* (USENIX Security), 2015. (Acceptance rate: 15.7%)
15. Privacy Detective: Detecting Private Information and Collective Privacy Behavior in a Large Social Network  
**Aylin Caliskan-Islam**, Jonathan Walsh, and Rachel Greenstadt  
*Workshop on Privacy in the Electronic Society* (WPES), 2014. (Acceptance rate: 19%)
16. Doppelgänger Finder: Taking Stylometry To The Underground  
Sadia Afroz, **Aylin Caliskan-Islam**, Ariel Stolerman, Rachel Greenstadt, and Damon McCoy  
*IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy* (“Oakland”), 2014. (Acceptance rate: 13.6%)  
**Inaugural College of Computing & Informatics Day PhD Poster Award 2014**
17. Approaches to Adversarial Drift  
Alex Kantchelian, Sadia Afroz, Ling Huang, **Aylin Caliskan-Islam**, Brad Miller, Michael Carl Tschantz, Rachel Greenstadt, Anthony Joseph, and J.D. Tygar  
*6th ACM Workshop on Artificial Intelligence and Security* (AISec), 2013.
18. How Privacy Flaws Affect Consumer Perception  
Sadia Afroz, **Aylin Caliskan-Islam**, Jordan Santell, Aaron Chapin, Rachel Greenstadt  
*3rd Workshop on Socio-Technical Aspects in Security and Trust* (STAST), 2013.
19. From Language to Family and Back: Native Language and Language Family Identification from English Text  
Ariel Stolerman, **Aylin Caliskan-Islam** and Rachel Greenstadt  
*Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Student Research Workshop* (NAACL-SRW), 2013.
20. Use Fewer Instances of the Letter “i”: Toward Writing Style Anonymization  
Andrew McDonald, Sadia Afroz, **Aylin Caliskan**, Ariel Stolerman and Rachel Greenstadt  
*The 12th Privacy Enhancing Technologies Symposium* (PETS), 2012. (Acceptance rate: 22.2%)  
**Andreas Pfitzmann PETS Best Student Paper Award 2012**
21. Translate once, translate twice, translate thrice and attribute: Identifying authors and machine translation tools in translated text  
**Aylin Caliskan** and Rachel Greenstadt  
*6th IEEE International Conference on Semantic Computing* (ICSC), 2012.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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22. Detecting and mitigating bias in natural language processing  
**Aylin Caliskan**  
*The Brookings Institution* 2021
23. Comments in response to the National Institute of Standards and Technology Request for Information on Developing a Federal AI Standards Engagement Plan [Docket Number: [190312229–9229–01]]  
David Broniatowski, **Aylin Caliskan**, Valerie Reyna, and Reva Schwartz  
*National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) White Paper*, Jun 2019.
24. How do we decide how much to reveal? (Hint: Our privacy behavior might be socially constructed.)  
**Aylin Caliskan-Islam**  
*Special Issue on Security, Privacy, and Human Behavior, ACM Computers & Society*, Feb 2015.
25. ENVOY: Exploration and Navigation Vehicle for geolOgY Arunkumar Byravan, **Aylin Caliskan**, Jonas Cleveland, Daniel Gilles, Jaimeen Kapadia, Theparit Peerasathien, Bharath Sankaran, Alex Tozzo  
*University of Pennsylvania’s Entry in NASA/NIA RASC-AL*, 2011.

## AWARDED GRANTS

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- Grants from NSF, NIST, DARPA, Amazon, and Microsoft.

## BLOG POSTS

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- When coding style survives compilation: De-anonymizing programmers from executable binaries, Dec 29, 2015.
- We can de-anonymize programmers from coding style. What are the implications?, Feb 26, 2015.
- Anonymous programmers can be identified by analyzing coding style, Jan 21, 2015.
- How do we decide how much to reveal? (Hint: Our privacy behavior might be socially constructed.), Dec 24, 2014.

## POSTERS

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- Dennis Röllke, Aviel J Stein, Edwin Dauber, Mosfiqur Rahman, Michael J Weisman, Gregory G Shearer, Frederica Nelson, Aylin Caliskan, Richard Harang, Rachel Greenstadt. Stylometry of Author-Specific and Country-Specific Style Features in JavaScript. NDSS, 2018.
- Edwin Dauber, Aylin Caliskan, Richard Harang, Rachel Greenstadt. Git blame who?: Stylistic authorship attribution of small, incomplete source code fragments Authors. IEEE/ACM 40th International Conference on Software Engineering: Companion, 2018.
- Aylin Caliskan. Privacy and Security via Machine Learning and Natural Language Processing. Cybersecurity Retreat, Princeton University, Mar 31, 2016.
- Aylin Caliskan-Islam. Doppelgänger Finder: Taking Stylometry To The Underground. Computer Science PhD Open House, Drexel University, 2014.  
**Inaugural CCI Day PhD Poster Award**
- Aylin Caliskan Islam. Supervised Source Code Authorship Attribution. Grace Hopper Conference, 2013.
- Aylin Caliskan Islam. Supervised Source Code Authorship Attribution. IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy, 2013.
- Sadia Afroz, Aylin Caliskan Islam, Jordan Santell, Aaron Chapin and Rachel Greenstadt. How Privacy Flaws Affect Consumer Perception. SCRUB-UC Berkeley Winter Retreat, 2013.
- Aylin Caliskan Islam. Are we there yet? Can we identify authors and machine translation tools in translated text? ACM Student Research Competition, 2012.
- Arunkumar Byravan, Aylin Caliskan, Jonas Cleveland, Daniel Gilles, Jaimeen Kapadia, Theparit Peerasathien, Bharath Sankaran, Alex Tozzo. ENVOY: Exploration and Navigation Vehicle for geolOgY. NASA/NIA RASC-AL Forum, 2011.

## SELECTED INVITED TALKS

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- Aylin Caliskan. Artificial Intelligence for Social Good: When Machines Learn Human-like Biases from Data Harvard University, University of Chicago, University of Washington, Oracle Labs. Spring 2021.
- Aylin Caliskan. Implications of Biased AI on Democracy, Equity, and Justice.  
**Invited Keynote** COLING Workshop on Natural Language Processing for Internet Freedom. Dec 12, 2020.
- Aylin Caliskan. Gender Equity. AI for Good Global Summit. 2020.
- Aylin Caliskan. Bias in AI and Digital Humanities. University of Pennsylvania. 2020.
- Aylin Caliskan. Bias in AI. NIST AI Workshop. August 18, 2020.
- Aylin Caliskan. Bias and AI Ethics. DefCon28 AI Village. August 9, 2020.
- Aylin Caliskan. Algorithmic Measures of Language Mirror Human Biases. Georgetown University. Jan 24, 2020.
- Aylin Caliskan. Algorithmic Mirrors of Human Biases. Virginia Tech. Nov 8, 2019.
- Aylin Caliskan. Algorithmic Measures of Language Mirror Human Biases. Society of Experimental Social Psychology (SESP). Oct 18, 2019.  
**Accepted Symposium** on Computer-Resident Language and Naturalistic Conversation as Windows Into Social Cognition with Mahzarin Banaji, Benedek Kurdi, and Thalia Wheatley.
- Aylin Caliskan. Human-like Bias in Machine Intelligence. George Washington University, SEH WOW Talk Series. Oct 2, 2019.
- Aylin Caliskan. AI for Social Good, Bias and Ethics Panel. WeCNLP Summit at Facebook. Sep 6, 2019.
- Aylin Caliskan. Algorithmic Mirrors of Human Biases. University of Chicago. Jun 3, 2019.
- Aylin Caliskan. Monitoring Hate Speech in the US Media. Workshop on Defining, Monitoring and Countering Hate Speech. George Washington University, School of Media and Public Affairs. May 29, 2019.
- Aylin Caliskan. Algorithmic Mirrors of Society. University of Maryland. Apr 11, 2019.

- Aylin Caliskan. Algorithmic Mirrors of Society. National Academy of Sciences. Feb 20, 2019.
- Aylin Caliskan. Bias in AI. Social Science Foo Camp at Facebook. Feb 4, 2019.
- Aylin Caliskan. Bias in Machine Learning. ACM & Women in Computer Science at GWU. Oct 12, 2018.
- Aylin Caliskan. AI & Equity. **Invited Lecture** MIT Media Lab. Sep 25, 2018.
- Aylin Caliskan. The Great Power of AI: Algorithmic Mirrors of Society. DEFCON. Aug 11, 2018.
- Aylin Caliskan & Rachel Greenstadt. De-anonymizing Programmers from Source Code and Binaries. DEFCON. Aug 10, 2018.
- Aylin Caliskan. The Great Power of AI: Algorithmic Mirrors of Individuals and Society  
Brown University, Duke University, ETH Zurich, George Washington University, Tufts University, University of Maryland, University of Virginia, and Yale University. Feb - Apr 2018.
- Aylin Caliskan. Beyond Big Data: What Can We Learn from AI Models?  
**Invited Keynote** AISEC - CCS Workshop. Nov 3, 2017.
- Aylin Caliskan. Natural Language Processing and Privacy: A Double Edged Sword.  
**Invited Keynote** Infer - PETS Workshop. Jul 18, 2016.
- Aylin Caliskan-Islam. Code Stylometry and Programmer De-anonymization. Göttingen University, Dec 23, 2015.
- Aylin Caliskan-Islam. De-anonymizing Programmers via Code Stylometry. Cornell Systems Lunch, Dec 4, 2015.
- Aylin Caliskan-Islam. De-anonymizing Programmers via Code Stylometry  
Guest Lecture, ELE574-Communications Security and Privacy, Princeton University, Oct 20, 2015.
- Aylin Caliskan-Islam. Security Review of Digital Privacy and the Underground: Miscreant Activity in the Internet  
Guest Lecture, CS475-Computer and Network Security, Mar 6, 2014.

## TALKS

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- Aylin Caliskan. Algorithmic Measures of Language Mirror Human Biases and Widely Shared Associations. Santa Fe Institute's Working Group: "Language as a Window into Human Minds: Exploration with Computer-Resident Language," Apr 23, 2020.
- Aylin Caliskan. Tutorial on Distributional Semantics via Word Embeddings. Department of Psychology, Harvard University. Nov 9, 2019.
- Aylin Caliskan. Neural Networks for NLP. Natural Language Processing Lecture at George Washington University, Nov 5, 2019.
- Aylin Caliskan. A Story of Discrimination and Unfairness. 33C3 - Chaos Communication Congress, Dec 27, 2016.
- Aylin Caliskan-Islam. A Story of Discrimination and Unfairness: Implicit Bias Embedded in Language Models. HotPETS 2016 - PETS. Jul 22, 2016. **Best Talk Award**
- Aylin Caliskan-Islam. De-anonymizing Programmers and Code Stylometry - Large Scale Authorship Attribution from Source Code and Executable Binaries of Compiled Code. Princeton University CITP Luncheon Speaker Series, Mar 1, 2016.
- Aylin Caliskan-Islam. De-anonymizing Programmers. 32C3 - Chaos Communication Congress, Dec 29, 2015.
- Aylin Caliskan-Islam. Support Vector Machines, Kernel Methods, Random Forests, and Feature Projection. Guest Lecture, CS613-Machine Learning, Jan 28, 2015. **Nominated for the Teaching Assistant Excellence Award**
- Aylin Caliskan-Islam, Rachel Greenstadt, and Rebekah Overdorf. Source Code and Cross-Domain Stylometry. Role of Stylometry in Privacy. 31st Chaos Communication Congress, Dec 29, 2014.
- Sadia Afroz and Aylin Caliskan-Islam. Stylometry and Online Underground Markets. 29th Chaos Communication Congress, Dec 28, 2012.
- Aylin Caliskan-Islam. Quantifying the Translator Effect: Identifying authors and machine translation tools in translated text. Girl Geek Dinners Philly, Feb 18, 2011.

## WORKSHOPS

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- Organizing Committee, NSF Workshop: Promises and Pitfalls of Big Data Approaches to Intersectional Equity in STEM. 2021
- Co-Chair, Gender Breakthrough. AI for Good Global Summit. 2020
- Participant and Speaker, NSF Workshop: Fairness, Ethics, Accountability, and Transparency (FEAT). 2019
- Chair, Hands-on Tutorial: AI Fairness 360, ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (ACM FAT\*). 2019

## EDITORIAL SERVICE

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- Founding Editorial Board Member, Springer Journal, AI and Ethics

## GRANT REVIEWS AND PANELS

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- NSF 2020 (two programs)
- NSF 2019
- NASA 2019

## SERVICE

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- arXiv Moderator for Computer Science - Computers and Society (cs.CY) 2017 - present
- Reviewer, The Journal of Moral Philosophy 2021
- Reviewer, Nature Machine Intelligence 2021
- Program Committee, USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security) 2021
- Reviewer, The Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS) 2020
- Program Committee, Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP) 2020
- Program Committee, Thirty-fourth Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2020
- Program Committee, 34th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) 2020
- Gender Breakthrough Co-Chair and Braintrust Member. XPRIZE & AI for Good Global Summit 2020
- Program Committee, IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (Oakland S&P) 2020
- Program Committee, Privacy Enhancing Technologies Symposium (PETS) 2020
- Program Committee, IEEE Big Data 2019
- Program Committee, ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (ACM FAT\*) 2019
- Program Committee, IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (Oakland S&P) 2019
- Program Committee, Deep Learning and Security Workshop co-located with IEEE S&P (Oakland) 2019
- Program Committee, ACM Workshop on Artificial Intelligence and Security co-located with the 26th ACM CCS (AISEC) 2019
- Program Committee, IEEE European Symposium on Security and Privacy (Euro S&P) 2018
- Program Committee, 11th ACM Workshop on Artificial Intelligence and Security (AISEC) 2018
- Program Committee, The ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS) 2017
- Program Committee, Privacy Enhancing Technologies Symposium (PETS) 2015-2018
- Program Committee, Data and Algorithmic Transparency Workshop (DAT) 2016
- Program Committee, AAAI Fall Symposium on Privacy and Language Technologies (AAAI PLT) 2016
- Reviewer, IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security (TIFS) 2016
- Reviewer, Information and Software Technology 2016
- Reviewer, IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security (TIFS) 2015
- Program Committee, Workshop on Privacy in the Electronic Society (WPES) 2015, 2018
- Subreviewer, USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security) 2015
- Subreviewer, International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI) 2015
- Subreviewer, Workshop on Privacy in the Electronic Society (WPES) 2014
- Subreviewer, USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security) 2014
- Subreviewer, Privacy Enhancing Technologies Symposium (PETS) 2014
- Subreviewer, The Sixth ASE International Conference on Social Computing (SocialCom) 2014

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Machine Learning, Fall 2020, (5 Undergraduate and 61 Graduate Students) George Washington University
- Senior Design Team1, Web Plug-in to Detect Bias in Text: Chloe Hutchins, Monica Kavathekar, and Jennifer Wright. 2019-2020
- Senior Design Team2, Tool for Detecting Plagiarism in Source Code: Jenny Fisher, Chengkai Ji, and Jinwen Zhang. 2019-2020
- Bias in AI, Spring 2020. (6 Undergraduate and 16 Graduate Students) George Washington University
- Research Credits, Spring 2020. (3 Graduate Students) George Washington University
- Machine Learning, Fall 2019, (15 Undergraduate and 47 Graduate Students) George Washington University
- Research Credits, Fall 2019. (3 Graduate Students) George Washington University
- Dissertation Credits, Fall 2019. (1 Graduate Student) George Washington University
- Bias in AI, Spring 2019. (4 Undergraduate and 8 Graduate Students) George Washington University
- Research Credits, Spring 2019. (2 Graduate Students) George Washington University
- Dissertation Credits, Spring 2019. (1 Graduate Student) George Washington University
- Machine Learning, Fall 2018, (1 Undergraduate and 36 Graduate Students) George Washington University
- De-anonymization and Machine Learning's Role in Privacy and Security  
Lecturer, Building Trust in The Information Age, Italy, Summer 2016  
Lectured PhD students in privacy and security at the summer school.
- Computer and Network Security (CS475)  
Teaching Assistant, Drexel University, Spring 2015  
Advised students on course material and projects.
- Graduate-Level Machine Learning (CS613)  
Teaching Assistant, Drexel University, Winter 2015  
Taught primary lecture material and prepared assignments.  
**Nominated for the Teaching Assistant Excellence Award**
- Data Structures and Algorithms in Java (CIS121)  
Lead Teaching Assistant & Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011  
Held weekly recitation, prepared exam and project materials.

## ADVISING

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- Robert Wolfe, PhD advisee at George Washington University and University of Washington, 2020 - present
- Shiva Omrani, Master's student at George Washington University, June 2020-present
- Ryan Steed, Undergraduate Honors student at George Washington University, October 2018-present  
**George Washington University Sigelman Undergraduate Research Enhancement Award for his work on Bias in AI**  
Now a PhD student at Carnegie Mellon University's Heinz College of Information Systems & Public Policy
- Aviel Stein, PhD student at Drexel University, September 2017-present
- Abby Van Soest, senior thesis at Princeton University, September 2016-May 2017
- Neamah S. Abdulhusein, senior thesis at Princeton University, September 2016-May 2017
- Andrew Liu, undergraduate research intern working on source code authorship attribution at the US Army Research Laboratory, June 2014-November 2014
- Jordan Dantas, undergraduate research intern working on private information detection, September 2013-March 2014
- Senior Design Team, 5 seniors working on a sanitization project, September 2013-June 2014

## UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

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- Faculty Search Committee, Dept. of Computer Science, George Washington University, 2020.
- Faculty Search Committee, Dept. of Engineering Management & Systems Engineering, George Washington University, 2020.
- Faculty Search Committee, Dept. of Computer Science, George Washington University, 2019.

## DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

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- Benjamin Bowman, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, George Washington University, 2020.
- Hong Xuan, Department of Computer Science, George Washington University, 2020.
- Pedram Hosseini, Department of Computer Science, George Washington University, 2020.
- Shabnam Tafreshi, Department of Computer Science, George Washington University, 2020.
- Xiao Xiao, Department of Computer Science, George Washington University, 2020.
- Siyuan Huang, Department of Computer Science, George Washington University, 2020. (*Master's Thesis*)
- Nada Almarwani, Department of Computer Science, George Washington University, 2019.
- Sawsan Alqahtani, Department of Computer Science, George Washington University, 2019.
- Fahad Ghamdi, Department of Computer Science, George Washington University, 2019.
- Yao Lu, Department of Computer Science, George Washington University, 2019.

## ACTIVITIES

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- Faculty Advisor, Women in Computer Science, George Washington University (2019 - 2021 )
- President, Drexel Chapter of Upsilon Pi Epsilon (2012-2013)
- Vice President, Drexel University Computer Science Graduate Student Council (2011-2012)
- Member, Drexel University Women in Computing Society (WiCS) (2011-2012)
- Founding Member and Teleoperation, UPenn NASA Rasc-AI Robo Ops Team (2011)
- Treasurer and Vision Optimization, UPennalizers RoboCup Team (2009-2011)

## PRESS COVERAGE

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- Based on exact title search: "Semantics derived automatically from language corpora contain human-like biases." by Altmetric. Summary - December 2020: **Picked up by 97 news outlets**, Blogged by 32, 5 Policy Sources, Tweeted by 1,569, On 10 Facebook pages, 2 Wikipedia pages, Mentioned in 8 Google+ posts, Reddited by 2, Highlighted by 1 platform, On 1 videos, 1,016 readers on Mendeley, 8 readers on CiteULike. **Attention Score: 99<sup>th</sup> percentile, #29 of 267,043 outputs of similar age.**
- Uber Faces Civil Rights Lawsuit Alleging 'Racially Biased' Driver Ratings. Rachel Sandler, Forbes, 10.26.2020
- Was your Uber, Lyft fare high because of algorithm bias? Coral Murphy, USA TODAY, 07.22.2020.
- Researchers find racial discrimination in 'dynamic pricing' algorithms used by Uber, Lyft, and others. Kyle Wiggers. Venture-Beat, 6.12.2020
- AI analyzed 3.3 million scientific abstracts and discovered possible new materials by Karen Hao. MIT Technology Review, 07.09.2019.
- AI Voice Assistants Reinforce Gender Biases, U.N. Report Says by Mahita Gajanan. Time, 05.22.2019.
- Why It's Dangerous For AI To Regulate Itself by Kayvan Alikhani. Forbes, 05.22.2019.
- Developing a moral compass from human texts by Patrick Bal. Technische Universitat Darmstadt, 02.07.2019.
- Yes, artificial intelligence can be racist by Brian Resnic. Vox, 01.24.2019.
- Mental health and artificial intelligence: losing your voice While we still can, let us ask, "Will AI exacerbate discrimination?" by Dan McQuillan. Open Democracy, 11.12.2018.
- Alexa and Google Home are no threat to regional accents – here's why by Erin Carrie. The Conversation, 08.21.2018.
- Machine Learning Can Identify the Authors of Anonymous Code: Even Anonymous Coders Leave Fingerprints by Louise Matsakis. Wired, 08.10.2018.
- AI Without Borders: How To Create Universally Moral Machines by Abinash Tripathy. Forbes, 04.11.2018.
- Princeton researchers discover why AI become racist and sexist by Annalee Newitz. Ars Technica, 04.18.2017.
- Training AI robots to act 'human' makes them sexist and racist by Mike Wehner. New York Post, 04.17.2017.
- How artificial intelligence learns how to be racist Simple: It's mimicking us. by Brian Resnick. Vox, 04.17.2017.
- When Artificial Intelligence = Not Enough Intelligence. by Michael Eric Ross. Omni, 04.16.2017.



- L'intelligence artificielle reproduit aussi le sexisme et le racisme des humains. by Morgane Tual. Le Monde, 04.15.2017.
- What would make a computer biased? Learning a language spoken by humans. by Melissa Healy. Los Angeles Times, 04.14.2017.
- A.I. Is Just as Sexist and Racist as We Are, and It's All Our Fault. by Peter Hess. Inverse, 04.14.2017.
- Podcast: Watching shoes untie, Cassini's last dive through the breath of a cryovolcano, and how human bias influences machine learning. by Sarah Crespi, David Grimm. Science Magazine, 04.13.2017.
- Even artificial intelligence can acquire biases against race and gender. by Matthew Hutson. Science Magazine, 04.13.2017.
- AI programs exhibit racial and gender biases, research reveals. by Hannah Devlin. The Guardian, 04.13.2017.
- AI Learns Gender and Racial Biases from Language. by Jeremy Hsu. IEEE Spectrum, 04.13.2017.
- Computers, Artificial Intelligence Show Bias and Prejudice, Too. by Maggie Fox. NBC News, 04.13.2017.
- AI robots learning racism, sexism and other prejudices from humans, study finds. by Ian Johnston. The Independent, 04.13.2017.
- Robots are learning to be racist AND sexist: Scientists reveal how AI programs exhibit human-like biases. by Stacy Liberatore. Daily Mail, 04.13.2017.
- Just like humans, artificial intelligence can be sexist and racist. by Matthew Burges. Wired UK, 04.13.2017.
- Scientists Taught A Robot Language. It Immediately Turned Racist. by Nidhi Subbaraman. BuzzFeed, 04.13.2017.
- AI picks up racial and gender biases when learning from what humans write. by Angela Chen. The Verge, 04.13.2017.
- Bad News: Artificial Intelligence Is Racist, Too. by Stephanie Pappas. Live Science, 04.13.2017.
- Surprise! AI can learn gender and race stereotypes, just like us. by Rebecca Ruiz. Mashable, 04.13.2017.
- Was passiert, wenn KIs unsere schlechten Eigenschaften übernehmen? by Anna Schughart. Wired, 02.24.2017.
- How to Fix Silicon Valley's Sexist Algorithms by Will Knight. MIT Technology Review, 11.23.2016.
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