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Summary

- One of the world's leading experts in privacy and data security law
- Authored 7 books, 8 textbooks, and 100+ articles
- Lectured at universities, companies, and government agencies around the world
- #1 most cited legal scholar born after 1970, #2 most cited legal scholar in law and tech (past 5 years)
- #1 most downloaded legal scholar on SSRN in 2025
- #2 most downloaded legal scholar all-time: SSRN 565,000+ downloads, bePress 380,000+ downloads
- Google Scholar: 33,000+ citations, h-index 56, i10 index of 133
- Interviewed and featured in several hundred media broadcasts and publications
- Co-founded the Privacy Law Scholars Conference (PLSC), the leading academic conference in the field
- More than 1 million LinkedIn followers

Current Positions

Bernard Professor of Intellectual Property and Technology Law
Co-Director, GW Center for Law and Technology
Director, Privacy, AI, and Technology Program
George Washington University Law School
2022 – Present

- *Courses:* Information Privacy Law
  Consumer Privacy and Data Protection: Regulatory Approaches
  AI, Manipulation, and the Law
  Privacy and the Digital Future: AI, Design, and Big Data
  Law & Literature
  Criminal Law
  Criminal Procedure
- *Previous:* John Marshall Harlan Research Professor of Law (2008-2022)
  Professor of Law (2006-2008)
  Associate Professor of Law (2004-2006)

President & CEO
TeachPrivacy
2010 – Present

- Computer-based privacy and security training for organizations around the world in many industries.
- Largest library of privacy training materials with 180+ courses [Link]

Founder
Privacy+Security Academy
2014 – Present

- Education, certification, and events for privacy and security professionals [Link]

Previous Positions

Reporter
American Law Institute's *Principles of Law, Data Privacy*
2013 – 2019

Senior Policy Advisor
Hogan Lovells LLP
2011 – 2015

Associate Professor
Seton Hall Law School
2000 – 2004

Law Clerk
The Honorable Pamela Ann Rymer, U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit
1999 – 2000

Associate
Arnold & Porter LLP (Washington, DC)
1998 – 1999

Law Clerk
The Honorable Stanley Sporkin, U.S. District Court, District of Columbia
1997 – 1998

Education

J.D., Yale Law School
1994 – 1997

- Field Prize (university-wide scholarly writing prize)
- Coker Fellow (teaching assistant to Professor Joseph Goldstein)
- Symposium Editor, *Yale Law Journal* (1996-1997)
- Editor, *Yale Law Journal* (1995-1996)
- Editor, *Yale Journal of Law & the Humanities* (1994-1995)

A.B., English Literature, Washington University in St. Louis
1990 – 1994

- Phi Beta Kappa (early selection)

Non-Fiction Books

Protecting Privacy
work-in-progress

Bad Bots: How AI Is Used to Invade Our Privacy and Control Our Lives
work-in-progress

On Privacy and Technology
Oxford University Press (2025) [Link]
- *Translated into Japanese and Chinese*

Breached! Why Data Security Law Fails and How to Improve It
Oxford University Press (2022) (with Woodrow Hartzog) [Link]
- *Translated into Japanese and Chinese*

Nothing to Hide: The False Tradeoff Between Privacy and Security
Yale University Press 2011 [Link to Free PDF Full Text]
- *Translated into Korean and Japanese*

Understanding Privacy
Harvard University Press 2008 [Link]
- *Translated into Korean and Japanese*

The Future of Reputation: Gossip, Rumor, and Privacy on the Internet
Yale University Press 2007 [Link to Free PDF Full Text]
- *Winner of the 2007 Donald McGannon Award for Social and Ethical Relevance in Communications Policy Research*
- *Translated into Italian, Korean, and Chinese*

The Digital Person: Technology and Privacy in the Information Age
NYU Press 2004 [Link to Free PDF Full Text]
- *Translated into Bulgarian*

Fiction Books

The Eyemonger
Children's Book about Privacy
Griffin Press (2020) [Link]
- *Translated into Polish*

Reference Books

Privacy Law Fundamentals
IAPP 2024, 7th edition (with Paul Schwartz) [Link]
(1st edition published in 2011)

Casebooks

Information Privacy Law
Aspen 2024, 8th edition (with Paul M. Schwartz) [Link]
(1st edition published in 2003)

Consumer Privacy and Data Protection
Aspen 2024, 4th edition (with Paul M. Schwartz) [Link]
(1st edition published in 2015)

EU Data Protection and the GDPR
Aspen 2024, 2nd edition (with Paul M. Schwartz) [Link]
(1st edition published in 2021)

Privacy and the Media
Aspen 2024, 5th edition (with Paul M. Schwartz) [Link]
(1st edition published in 2009)

Privacy, Law Enforcement, and National Security
Aspen 2024, 4th edition (with Paul M. Schwartz) [Link]
(1st edition published in 2015)

Privacy, Information, and Technology
Aspen 2013, 4th edition (with Paul M. Schwartz) [Link]
(1st edition published in 2006)

Information Privacy Statutes and Regulations 2010-2011
Aspen 2010, 2nd edition (with Paul M. Schwartz) [Link]
(1st edition published in 2008)

Articles, Essays, and Book Reviews

Meaningful Data Minimization
work-in-progress (with Woodrow Hartzog) [PDF draft]

Enforcing Privacy Law: Why Private Litigation Is Essential
107 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW __ (forthcoming 2027) [PDF draft]

The Fair Consumer Privacy Market Fantasy: Why Control, Consent, and Contract Fail
2027 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW __ (forthcoming 2027) (with Woodrow Hartzog) [PDF draft]

Privacy as Contract?
112 IOWA LAW REVIEW __ (forthcoming 2026) (with Woodrow Hartzog) [PDF draft]

Privacy in Authoritarian Times: Surveillance Capitalism and Government Surveillance
67 BOSTON COLLEGE LAW REVIEW 51 (2026) [PDF]

Against Privacy Essentialism
104 NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW 613 (2026) [PDF]
- *responding to Maria Angel and Ryan Calo's critique of Solove's theory of privacy*

Notable Privacy Books: A Journey Through History
Guide to 500+ books over the past 70+ years (version 1.0 June 1, 2025) [PDF]
- *Latest version 3.0 posted Dec. 1, 2025*

The Great Scrape: The Clash Between AI Scraping and Privacy
113 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 1521 (2025) (with Woodrow Hartzog) [PDF]
- *selected by the Future of Privacy Forum Privacy Papers for Policy Makers award*

Artificial Intelligence and Privacy
77 FLORIDA LAW REVIEW 1 (2025) [PDF]

The Prediction Society: AI and the Problems of Forecasting the Future
2025 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW 1 (2025) (with Hideyuki Matsumi) [PDF]
- *selected by the Future of Privacy Forum Privacy Papers for Policy Makers award*

Kafka in the Age of AI and the Futility of Privacy as Control
104 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1021 (2024) (with Woodrow Hartzog) [PDF]

Murky Consent: An Approach to the Fictions of Consent in Privacy Law
104 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 593 (2024) [PDF]

AI, Algorithms, and Awful Humans
92 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 1923 (2024) (with Hideyuki Matsumi) [PDF]

Data Is What Data Does: Regulating Use, Harm, and Risk Instead of Sensitive Data
118 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1081 (2024) [PDF]
- *selected by the Future of Privacy Forum Privacy Papers for Policy Makers award*

The Limitations of Privacy Rights
98 NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW 975 (2023) [PDF]

Privacy Harms
102 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 793 (2022) (with Danielle Keats Citron) [PDF]
- *selected by the Future of Privacy Forum Privacy Papers for Policy Makers award*

ALI Data Privacy: Overview and Black Letter Text
68 UCLA LAW REVIEW 1252 (2022) (with Paul M. Schwartz) [PDF]

Standing and Privacy Harms: A Critique of TransUnion v. Ramirez
101 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW ONLINE 62 (2021) [PDF]

The Myth of the Privacy Paradox
89 GEORGE WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW 1 (2021) [PDF]

Risk and Anxiety: A Theory of Data Breach Harms
96 TEXAS LAW REVIEW 737 (2018) (with Daniel Keats Citron) [PDF]
- *selected by the Future of Privacy Forum Privacy Papers for Policy Makers award*

The Scope and Potential of FTC Data Protection
83 GEORGE WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW 2230 (2015) (with Woodrow Hartzog) [PDF]
- *selected by the Future of Privacy Forum Privacy Papers for Policy Makers award*

The FTC and the New Common Law of Privacy
114 COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW 583 (2014) (with Woodrow Hartzog) [PDF]
- *winner of the International Association of Privacy Professionals scholarship award for 2013*
- *selected by the Future of Privacy Forum for its Privacy Papers for Policy Makers award*

Reconciling Personal Information in the United States and European Union
102 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 877 (2014) (with Paul M. Schwartz) [PDF]
- *selected by the Future of Privacy Forum Privacy Papers for Policy Makers award*

Privacy Self-Management and the Consent Dilemma
126 HARVARD LAW REVIEW 1880 (2013) [PDF]

The PII Problem: Privacy and a New Concept of Personally Identifiable Information
86 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1814 (2011) (with Paul M. Schwartz) [PDF]
- *selected by the Future of Privacy Forum Privacy Papers for Policy Makers award*

Fourth Amendment Pragmatism
51 BOSTON COLLEGE LAW REVIEW 1511 (2010) [PDF]
- *cited in the U.S. Supreme Court case, Carpenter v. United States*

Prosser's Privacy Law: A Mixed Legacy
98 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 1887 (2010) (with Neil M. Richards) [PDF]

Rethinking Free Speech and Civil Liability
109 COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW 1650 (2009) (with Neil M. Richards) [PDF]

Data Mining and the Security-Liberty Debate
74 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW 343 (2008) [PDF]

Privacy's Other Path: Recovering the Law of Confidentiality
96 GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL 123 (2007) (with Neil M. Richards) [PDF]

The First Amendment as Criminal Procedure
82 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 112 (2007) [PDF]
- *reprinted in The First Amendment Law Handbook 2007-08* (Rodney Smolla ed.)

"I've Got Nothing to Hide" and Other Misunderstandings of Privacy
44 SAN DIEGO LAW REVIEW 745 (2007) [PDF]

A Taxonomy of Privacy
154 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 477 (2006) [PDF]
- *winner of the 2006 Privacy Enhancing Technologies Award (sponsored by Microsoft)*
- *cited in the U.S. Supreme Court case, Sorrell v. IMS Health, Inc.*

The Multistate Bar Exam as a Theory of Law
104 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 1403 (2006) [PDF]

A Model Regime of Privacy Protection
2006 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW 357 (2006) (with Chris Hoofnagle) [PDF]

A Tale of Two Bloggers: Free Speech and Privacy in the Blogosphere
84 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1195 (2006) [PDF]

Fourth Amendment Codification and Professor Kerr's Misguided Call for Judicial Deference
73 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 747 (2005) [PDF]

Melville's Billy Budd and Security in Times of Crisis
26 CARDOZO LAW REVIEW 2443 (2005) [PDF]

Reconstructing Electronic Surveillance Law
72 GEORGE WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW 1264 (2004) [PDF]

The Virtues of Knowing Less: Justifying Privacy Protections Against Disclosure
53 DUKE LAW JOURNAL 967 (2003) [PDF]

Can Pragmatism Be Radical?: Richard Posner and Legal Pragmatism
113 YALE LAW JOURNAL 687 (2003) (with Michael Sullivan) [PDF]

Identity Theft, Privacy, and the Architecture of Vulnerability
54 HASTINGS LAW JOURNAL 1227 (2003) [PDF]

Digital Dossiers and the Dissipation of Fourth Amendment Privacy
75 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 1083 (2002) [PDF]

Conceptualizing Privacy
90 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 1087 (2002) [PDF]

Access and Aggregation: Privacy, Public Records, and the Constitution
86 MINNESOTA LAW REVIEW 1137 (2002) [PDF]

Privacy and Power: Computer Databases and Metaphors for Information Privacy
53 STANFORD LAW REVIEW 1393 (2001) [PDF]
- *featured in the New York Times, "Kafkaesque? Big Brother? Finding the Right Literary Metaphor for Net Privacy" (Feb. 2, 2001)* [Link]

The Darkest Domain: Deference, Judicial Review, and the Bill of Rights
84 IOWA LAW REVIEW 941 (1999) [PDF]

Postures of Judging: An Exploration of Judicial Decisionmaking
9 CARDOZO STUDIES IN LAW & LITERATURE 173 (1997) [PDF]

Faith Profaned: The Religious Freedom Restoration Act and Religion in the Prisons
106 YALE LAW JOURNAL 459 (1996) [PDF]
- *winner of Yale University's Field Prize*

Fictions About Fictions
105 YALE LAW JOURNAL 1439 (1996)

Book Chapters

The Meaning and Value of Privacy
SOCIAL DIMENSIONS OF PRIVACY: INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES (Beate Roessler & Dorota Mokrosinska eds. 2015)

Radical Pragmatism
THE CAMBRIDGE COMPANION TO PRAGMATISM (Alan Malacowski ed. 2013) [PDF]
(with Michael Sullivan)

Reforming the Concept of Personally Identified Information: U.S. Privacy Law and PII 2.0
NEUER REGULIERUNGSSCHUB IM DATENSCHUTZRECHT? (Rolf H. Weber & Florent Thouvenin eds. 2012)
(with Paul Schwartz)

Speech, Privacy, and Reputation on the Internet
THE OFFENSIVE INTERNET: SPEECH, PRIVACY AND THE INTERNET (Martha Nussbaum & Saul Levmore eds. 2011)

Bedeuten soziale Netzwerke das Ende der Privatsphäre?
PUBLIC LIFE: DIGITALE INTIMITÄT, DIE PRIVATSPHÄRE UND DAS NETZ
(Hrsg. von der Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung ed. 2011)

The New Vulnerability: Personal Information and Data Security
SECURING PRIVACY IN THE INFORMATION AGE (Stanford University Press: Anupam Chander, Lauren Gelman, & Margaret Jane Radin eds. 2008) [PDF]

A Brief History of Information Privacy Law
PROSKAUER ON PRIVACY (Christopher Wolf, ed. 2006 revised 2017) [PDF]

The Digital Person and the Future of Privacy
DESAFÍOS DEL DERECHO A LA INTIMIDAD Y A LA PROTECCIÓN DE DATOS PERSONALES EN LOS ALBORES DEL SIGLO XXI (María Verónica Pérez Asinari – Pablo Palazzi, eds., 2006)

The Digital Person and the Future of Privacy
PRIVACY AND IDENTITY: THE PROMISE AND PERILS OF A TECHNOLOGICAL AGE (Kluwer, 2005)

The Origins and Growth of Information Privacy Law
- 748 PLI/PAT FOURTH ANNUAL INSTITUTE ON PRIVACY LAW 29 (2003)
- 828 PLI/PAT SIXTH ANNUAL INSTITUTE ON PRIVACY LAW 83 (2005) (updated version)

Short Works

How to Maintain Our Privacy in the AI Age [Link]
WALL ST. JOURNAL (June 23, 2026)

States Can Fight Authoritarianism by Shoring Up Privacy Laws
BOSTON GLOBE (Dec. 23, 2024) [Link] [Non-Paywall Version]

A Regulatory Roadmap to AI and Privacy
IAPP NEWS (April 24, 2024) [PDF] [Link]

Data Vu: Why Breaches Involve the Same Stories Again and Again
SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN (July 26, 2022) (with Woodrow Hartzog) [Link]

The Best Books About Privacy
BOOK DNA (May 2022) [Link]

We Still Haven't Learned the Major Lesson of the 2013 Target Hack
SLATE (April 2022) (with Woodrow Hartzog) [PDF]

Will the US Finally Enact a Federal Comprehensive Privacy Law?
PRIVACY LAWS & BUSINESS INTERNATIONAL REPORT (June 2019)

Spokeo, Inc. v. Robins: When Is a Person Harmed by a Privacy Violation?
GEO. WASH. L. REV. ON THE DOCKET (May 19, 2016) [PDF]

The Ultimate Unifying Approach to Complying with All Laws and Regulations
19 GREEN BAG 223 (2016) (with Woodrow Hartzog) [PDF]

The Gawker-Hulk Hogan Case Shows Not All Truth Has the Same Value
NEW YORK TIMES ROOM FOR DEBATE (March 18, 2016) [Link]

Don't Kill the Password. Change the Password
WIRED (Sept. 29, 2015) (with Woodrow Hartzog) [Link]

Privacy by Design: 4 Key Points
Privacy in Germany (PinG): Datenschutz und Compliance 191 (Sept. 2015) [Link]

Should the FTC Kill the Password? The Case for Better Authentication
14 BLOOMBERG BNA PRIVACY & SECURITY LAW REPORT 1353 (July 27, 2015) [PDF]
(with Woodrow Hartzog)

***Preface to* ALAN WESTIN, PRIVACY AND FREEDOM**
(2015 edition)

Defining 'Personal Data' in the European Union and U.S.
13 BLOOMBERG BNA PRIVACY & SECURITY LAW REPORT 1581 (Sept. 15, 2014)
(with Paul M. Schwartz)

The FTC as Data Security Regulator: FTC v. Wyndham and Its Implications
13 BLOOMBERG BNA PRIVACY & SECURITY LAW REPORT 621 (Apr. 14, 2014)
(with Woodrow Hartzog)

The FTC and Privacy and Data Security Duties in the Cloud
13 BLOOMBERG BNA PRIVACY & SECURITY LAW REPORTER 577 (Apr. 7, 2014) [PDF]
(with Woodrow Hartzog)

Five Myths About Privacy
WASHINGTON POST (June 13, 2013) [PDF]

HIPAA Turns 10: Analyzing the Past, Present, and Future Impact
84 JOURNAL OF AHIMA 22 (April 2013) [PDF]

HIPAA Mighty and Flawed: Regulation has Wide-Reaching Impact on the Healthcare Industry
84 JOURNAL OF AHIMA 30 (April 2013)

United States v. Jones and the Future of Privacy Law: The Potential Far-Reaching Implications of the GPS Surveillance Case
BLOOMBERG BNA PRIVACY & SECURITY LAW REPORT (Jan. 30, 2012)

PII 2.0: Privacy and a New Approach to Personal Information
BLOOMBERG BNA PRIVACY & SECURITY LAW REPORT, 11 PVLR 142 (Jan. 23, 2012)
(with Paul M. Schwartz)

The Virtues of Anonymity
NEW YORK TIMES: Room for Debate (June 21, 2011)

School Discipline for Off-Campus Speech and the First Amendment
HUFFINGTON POST (June 20, 2011)

Why "Security" Keeps Winning Out Over Privacy
SALON.COM (May 31, 2011)

Gainful Employment: A Privacy Black Hole?
INSIDE HIGHER ED (May 26, 2011)

Privacy Matters Even If You Have "Nothing to Hide"
THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION (May 15, 2011)

The Slow Demise of Defamation and the Privacy Torts
HUFFINGTON POST (Oct. 11, 2010)

The Clementi Suicide, Privacy, and How We Are Failing Generation Google
HUFFINGTON POST (Oct. 7, 2010)

Dizzied by Data
THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION (August 29, 2010)

The Meaning and Value of Privacy
OPEN Magazine (Netherlands) (2010) (in Dutch)

***Preface to* WILLIAM J. CUDDIHY, THE FOURTH AMENDMENT: ORIGINS AND ORIGINAL MEANING: 602-1791**
(Oxford University Press, 2008) [Link]

The End of Privacy?
SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN MAGAZINE (September 2008) [Link]

The Future of Privacy
AMERICAN LIBRARIES MAGAZINE (September 2008)

Understanding Privacy
BNA PRIVACY & SECURITY LAW REPORTER (September 2008)

Data Privacy and the Vanishing Fourth Amendment
CHAMPION MAGAZINE (May 2005)

Privacy in the Digital Age: Information-Age Privacy Concerns Are More Kafkaesque than Orwellian. THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION (December 10, 2004) at B6

***United States v. Miller, in* ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES**
(Paul Finkelman, ed. 2006)

***California v. Greenwood, in* ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES**
(Paul Finkelman, ed. 2006)

***Privacy Torts, in* ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PRIVACY**
(William Staples, ed. 2006)

***Reasonable Expectation of Privacy, in* ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PRIVACY**
(William Staples, ed. 2006)

Short Fiction

Heart and Head [Link]
BRISTOL NOIR MAGAZINE (Sept. 2026)

Terms of Service [Link]
BRISTOL NOIR MAGAZINE (Sept. 2026)

Conferences: Founder and Organizer

Special Advisor, U.S. Second Circuit Judicial Conference on Privacy Law
June 4-6, 2023

Founder and Organizer, Privacy+Security Forum: Fall Academy
Annual Event • Founded 2015 • Still Ongoing
Organizer 2015-Present

Founder and Organizer, Privacy+Security Forum: Spring Academy
Annual Event • Founded 2018 • Still Ongoing
Organizer 2018-Present

Founder and Organizer, Privacy Law Salon
Annual Event, Founded 2011 • Still Ongoing
Organizer 2011-Present

Founder, Privacy Law Scholars Conference (PLSC)
Annual Event • Founded 2007 • Still Ongoing
Organizer 2007-2020

Founder and Organizer, Privacy Law Salon: Health Roundtable
Annual Event • Founded 2012 • Ended 2014
Organizer 2012-2014

Founder and Organizer, Higher Education Privacy Conference
Annual Event • Founded 2012 • Ended 2016

Special Advisor, Harvard Law Review Symposium on Privacy Law
2012

Speaking: Lectures and Panel Discussions

This summary lists the places and years where keynote and panelist presentations were given:

Law Schools

Arizona State University College of Law (2009)
Berkeley Law School (2002, 2005, 2007, 2010, 2022, 2023)
Cardozo School of Law (2004)
Case Western University School of Law (2008)
Columbia Law School (2001, 2005, 2025)
DePaul University College of Law (2004)
Drexel University College of Law (2007)
Emory Law School (2001, 2024)
Florida State Law School (2021, 2025)
Fordham Law School (2005, 2008)
George Mason Law School (2022)
George Washington Law School (2002, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2019, 2022, 2024, 2025)
Georgetown University Law Center (2008, 2025)
Harvard Law School (2005, 2006, 2012)
Hofstra Law School (2004)
New York University Law School (2009)
Ohio State University Law School (2023)
Penn State Dickinson Law School (2022)
Santa Clara University School of Law (2006)
Seton Hall Law School (2001)
Southern Methodist University School of Law (2005)
Stanford Law School (2004, 2005, 2021)
Temple University Law School (2005, 2021)
Tulane Law School (2022)
University of Chicago Law School (2007, 2008)
University of Illinois College of Law (2014)
University of Maryland School of Law (2009, 2025)
University of Minnesota Law School (2002)
University of Ottawa Faculty of Law (Ottawa, Canada) (2009)
University of Pennsylvania Law School (2005, 2006)
University of Puerto Rico Law School (2006)

University of San Diego Law School (2007)
University of Toronto Faculty of Law (2005)
University of Virginia Law School (2023)
Villanova Law School (2024)
Washington University Law School (2005, 2021)
Yale Law School (2004, 2005, 2007, 2011, 2023, 2024)

Universities and Colleges (U.S.)

American University (2013)
Cornell University (2003, 2011)
Cornell Tech (2026)
Duke University (2009)
Emory University (2011)
Fordham University (2009)
Georgetown University (2006)
Harvard University (2008)
Millersville University (2005)
New York University (2009)
Princeton University (2007)
Texas Lutheran University (2011)
University of California (2014)
University of Illinois (2014)
University of North Carolina (2009)
University of Virginia (2009)

Universities and Colleges (International)

European University Institute (Florence, Italy) (2025)
Oxford University (2009, 2024)
Peking University (2022)
Seoul National University (2024)
University of Copenhagen (2025)
University of Hong Kong (2025)

Government (U.S.)

California Office of Privacy Protection (2003)
U.S. Congress – House of Representatives (briefing) (2005)
U.S. Congress – House of Representatives (testimony) (2005)
U.S. Department of Education (2013)
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights (2014)
U.S. Department of Homeland Security (2005, 2008, 2013)
District of Columbia Superior Court (2012)
Federal Bench Bar Forum (New Brunswick, NJ) (2004)
U.S. Federal Communications Commission (2011, 2014)
U.S. Federal Trade Commission (2012, 2013, 2018, 2019 (3x))
Judicial Conference for the U.S. Second Circuit Federal Courts (2024)
Library of Congress (2006)
U.S. Mint Treasury Executive Institute (2007, 2008)
National Committee for Vital Health Statistics (2005)
National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) (2014)
National Science Foundation (2006)
New Jersey Judicial Administration Forum (New Brunswick, NJ) (2002)

Smithsonian Institute (2013)
Treasury Executive Institute (2022)

Government (International)

Columbian Ministry of ICT (Bogota, Columbia) (2010)
European Data Protection Supervisor (2024)
Europol's Data Protection Experts Network (EDEN) (2023)
European Parliament (2020)
Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Bermuda (2023)
Philippine Information Privacy Commissioner's Office (2021)
Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board (PCLOB) (2021)

Associations, Professional Groups, and Non-Governmental Organizations (U.S.)

American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Annual Conference (2002, 2005, 2007, 2009)
American Association of Medical Colleges (2022)
American Bar Association (2013, 2023, 2024, 2025)
American Law Institute (2012, 2013, 2014)
American Philosophical Association (2002)
Association of Computing Machinery (ACM) (Washington, DC) (2009)
Association of Internet Researchers (2001)
Center for Democracy and Technology (CDT) (2025)
Computers, Freedom, and Privacy Conference (2005, 2006, 2011)
Congressional Internet Caucus (2008)
Consortium of Social Science Associations (2005)
EDUCAUSE (2011, 2013)
Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) (2025)
Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC) (2003, 2004, 2005, 2025)
Future of Privacy Forum (FPF) (2011, 2022, 2024, 2025)
Insurance Society of Philadelphia (2012)
International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP) (2005, 2008, 2012, 2013)
Law & Humanities Institute (1997)
Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (2005, 2008)
National Association of Independent Schools (2011)
Northwest Academic Computing Consortium (2011)
Southeastern Association of Law Schools (2006)
World Bank (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
World Ethical Data Forum (2022)

Associations, Professional Groups, and Non-Governmental Organizations (International)

Computers, Privacy, and Data Protection Conference (CPDP) (Brussels, Belgium) (2025)
Danish Data Protection Officer Association (Copenhagen, Denmark) (2025)
Darklight Film Festival (Dublin, Ireland) (2008)
Digital Privacy Summit (São Paulo, Brazil) (2025)
International Data Protection Conference in the Baltic States (Vilnius, Lithuania) (2024)
Nikkei and Yahoo Japan (Tokyo, Japan) (2012)
OECD Roundtable (2025)
Privacy and Security Conference (British Columbia, Canada) (2008, 2010, 2012)
PrivSec Global (2020)
Privacy and Information Security Congress (Ottawa, Canada) (2011)
Regional Privacy Professional Association (CIS countries) (2025)
World Forum: Cinema for Peace Foundation (Berlin Germany) (2025, 2026)

VeerStichting Symposium (Leiden, Netherlands) (2009)

Companies, Law Firms, and Private-Sector Entities

America Online (2008)
Google (2008)
Microsoft (2012)
MedStar (2009)
Reed Smith (2004)
Wirewheel (2019)

Other

Barnes & Noble Bookstore (Washington, DC) (2005, 2007) (for *The Digital Person* and *The Future of Reputation*)
Barnes & Noble Bookstore (Lancaster, PA) (2004) (for *The Digital Person*)
Barnes & Noble Bookstore (New Haven, CT) (2005) (for *The Digital Person*)
Borders Bookstore (Lancaster, PA) (2008) (for *The Future of Reputation*)
Cosmos Club (Washington, DC) (2006, 2023, 2025)
Gilman School (Baltimore, MD) (2011)
HIPAA Summit (Washington, DC and online) (2015, 2020, 2023, 2024, 2025)
Politics & Prose Bookstore (Washington, DC) (2011) (for *Nothing to Hide*)
PLI (2002, 2003, 2005, 2024, 2025)
Privacy Working Group (Washington, DC) (2010) (debate with Tyler Cowen)

Testimony and Comments

Testimony: Enforcing Privacy Law: Why Private Litigation Is Essential Testimony
Before the Vermont General Assembly (Feb. 4, 2026) [Link]

Congressional Testimony: Hearing on Securing Consumers' Data
Before the House Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, Committee on Energy & Commerce, 109th Cong., 1st Sess. (May 11, 2005)

Testimony: RFID Tags and Information Privacy
National Committee for Vital Health Statistics (Jan. 11, 2005)

Comments to the FTC Regarding Free Credit Reports Under the FACTA
Federal Trade Commission (Apr. 16, 2004) (with Chris Hoofnagle, EPIC)

Addendum to Comments on the Privacy of Home Addresses
(Reply to the Testimony of Professor Fred Cate)
New Jersey Privacy Study Commission (Mar. 19, 2004)

Comments on the Privacy of Home Addresses and Phone Numbers Under OPRA
New Jersey Privacy Study Commission (July 2003)

Comments on the Draft Model Policy on Public Access to Court Records
National Center for State Courts and the Justice Management Institute (Apr. 26, 2002)

Blogging

Blogger, *Privacy+Security Blog*
2011 – present [Link]

Blogger ("Influencer"), *LinkedIn*
2012-present [Link]
- *selected to be among the 150 inaugural "thought leaders"*
- *more than 1 million followers*

Blogger & Founder, *Concurring Opinions*
2005 – 2019 [Link to Archived Posts]

Blogger, Huffington Post
2010 – 2015

Blogger, Balkinization
2005 – 2006

Blogger, PrawfsBlawg
2005 – 2006

Other Professional Activities

Reporter, American Law Institute's Principles of Law, Data Privacy
2013-2019

American Association of Law Schools Defamation & Privacy Section Chair
2006-2007

Participated in drafting U.S. Supreme Court amicus briefs in
- FAA v. Cooper
- Hiibel v. Sixth Judicial Circuit
- Doe v. Chao
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms v. Chicago
- Watchtower Bible v. Stratton

Memberships, Advisory Boards, and Affiliations

American Law Institute
Member (2013-present)

Electronic Privacy Information Center
Advisory Board (2022-present)

Electronic Frontier Foundation
Advisory Board (2009-present)

Future of Privacy Forum
Advisory Board (2008-present)

Yale Law School's Information Society Project
Fellow (2007-present)

Law and Humanities Institute
Board of Governors (2002-present)

Bar of the District of Columbia
Member (1998-present)

The Ponemon Institute
Fellow (2010-present)

Media

Newspapers (US)

Arizona Daily Star
Boston Herald
Chicago Tribune
Chronicle of Higher Education
Denver Post
Hartford Courant
Houston Chronicle
Lancaster Sunday News
LA Times
Village Voice
Minneapolis Star Tribune
National Law Journal
Newark Star-Ledger
Newsday
New York Daily News
New York Times
Palm Beach Post
Philadelphia Inquirer
Pittsburgh Post Gazette
Richmond Times Dispatch
San Jose Mercury News
St. Louis Post Dispatch
San Francisco Chronicle
Tampa Tribune
Washington Post
Wall Street Journal
USA Today

Newspapers (International)

The Australian
The Chosun Ilbo (Korea)
Der Spiegel (Germany)
Diario El País (Spain)
Excelsior (Mexico)
Financial Times
Gestión Magazine (Argentina)
Globe and Mail (Canada)
The Guardian (UK)
Il Recensore (Italy)
Le Monde (France)
Lifeweek Magazine (China)
Montreal Gazette
Népszabadság Könyvek (Hungary)
New Zealand Herald
Toronto Star
Toronto Globe and Mail
Veja (Brazil)
Ventiquattro Magazine (Italy)

News Syndicates

Associated Press
Cox News Service
Knight-Ridder
Reuters
Scripps-Howard

Television

ABC Evening News
ABC Good Morning America
CBS The Early Show
CBS Up to the Minute
CBS Evening News
CBS Sunday Morning
CNBC
CNN News Night
CNN International
CSPAN Book TV
NBC Evening News
NBC Today Show
NBC Think Again
PBS

Radio

Air America (Rachel Maddow)
ABC Radio
CBS Radio
KERA (Chris Boyd)
KTRS St. Louis
KQED (Michael Kransy)
KVON (Jeff Schecthm)
KZSU (David Levine)
IT Conversations
NPR Day to Day
NPR Kojo Nnamdi Show
NPR Morning Edition
NPR Talk of the Nation
Radio Canada
WHYY (Radio Times)
WNYC (Brian Lehrer)
WNYC (Brooke Gladstone)
WHYY-Philadelphia
Voice of America

Magazines

ABA Journal
The Atlantic
Business Week
Computer World
Consumer Affairs
CS Monitor
Computer Week
Forbes
Harvard Bus. Rev.
MIT's Tech Rev.
Money Magazine
The Nation
National Review
Newsweek
The New Republic

New York Times Magazine
The New Yorker
Oprah Magazine
PC World
Wired
People
Reader's Digest
Scientific American
Time
Utne Reader

Other Media

AOL News
BNA Privacy & Security Report
CNET News
CNN.com
Congressional Quarterly
Findlaw.com
Fox News
Freakonomics Blog
Investment News
Law.com
MSN
MSNBC.com
New York Times Video
Onion AV Club
Politico
Slate

Social Media

Bluesky
@daniel-solove.bsky.social

Podcast
[Solove on Tech]

LinkedIn
[Profile]

YouTube
[Solove on Tech]

Newsletters

Weekly Newsletter
[Solove's Privacy Newsletter]
News, updates, writings, cartoons, events, and scholarship.

Substack Newsletter
[Solove on Tech]
Essays on privacy, AI, and tech.