

Panelists Bios

Presenters/Panelists

1. Professor Matt Perault (UNC)

- a. Matt Perault is the director of the Center on Technology Policy, a professor of the practice at UNC's School of Information & Library Science and a consultant on technology policy issues. He previously worked at Facebook, where he was a director on the public policy team and the head of the global policy development team. He covered issues ranging from antitrust to law enforcement to human rights and oversaw the company's policy work on emerging technologies like artificial intelligence and virtual reality. Matt holds a law degree from Harvard Law School, a Master's degree in Public Policy from Duke's Sanford School of Public Policy, and a Bachelor's degree in political science from Brown University.

2. Professor Daniel Kreiss (UNC)

- a. Daniel Kreiss joined the faculty in July 2011 to teach courses in research methods and political communication. Kreiss' research explores the impact of technological change on the public sphere and political practice. Kreiss has published a number of articles and chapters that analyze the effects of changing media environments on the organization and practice of journalism. Before coming to Carolina, Kreiss was a postdoctoral associate in law and fellow of the Information Society Project — an intellectual center at Yale Law School addressing the implications of new information technologies for law and society. Kreiss' research has appeared in *New Media & Society*, *Critical Studies in Media Communication*, the *Journal of Information Technology and Politics*, and the *International Journal of Communication*, among other journals.

3. Professor Dawn Nunziato (GW)

- a. Dawn C. Nunziato is an internationally recognized expert in the area of free speech and the Internet. Her primary teaching and scholarship interests are in the areas of Internet law, free speech, and digital copyright. She recently published her book *Virtual Freedom: Net Neutrality and Free Speech in the Internet Age* (Stanford University Press) and has lectured and written extensively on issues involving free speech and the Internet. Professor Nunziato has taught Internet law courses and lectured on Internet free speech issues around the world.

4. Professor Blake Reid (University of Colorado)

- a. Blake E. Reid researches and teaches in the areas of telecommunications, Internet, copyright, and disability law. He also serves as a Faculty Director at the Silicon Flatirons Center. His work has or will be published in the *Stanford Law Review*, *California Law Review*, and *Indiana Law Journal*, and he is on the author team for *Communications Law and Policy: Cases and Materials*, an open-access telecommunications law casebook, with Jerry Kang and Alan Butler. Before joining Colorado Law, Prof. Reid was a staff attorney and graduate fellow in First Amendment and media law at the Institute for Public Representation at

Georgetown Law and a law clerk for Justice Nancy E. Rice on the Colorado Supreme Court.

5. Ashkhen Kazaryan (Stand Together/Facebook)

- a. Ashkhen Kazaryan is a tech policy expert. She manages and develops policy projects on free speech, content moderation, surveillance reform and the intersection of constitutional rights and technology. She is Senior Fellow, Free Speech & Peace at Stand Together. She leads the development and execution of ST's strategy to both defend free speech online and to promote a culture of pluralism via innovations in how we gather online. Prior to that she was Content Policy Manager on the Content Regulation team at Meta, covering North and Latin America, and was also its policy lead on Section 230.. Ashkhen is regularly featured as an expert commentator in news outlets across television, radio, podcasts, and print and digital publications including CNBC, BBC, FOX DC, Newsy, Politico, Axios, The Information, Protocol, The Washington Examiner and many others.

6. Professor Eric Goldman (Santa Clara)

- a. Eric Goldman is a Professor of Law at Santa Clara University School of Law in the Silicon Valley. He also co-directs the High Tech Law Institute and supervises the Privacy Law Certificate. He joined the Santa Clara Law faculty in 2006. His research and teaching focuses on Internet, IP and advertising law topics, and he blogs on these topics at the Technology & Marketing Law Blog. Eric practiced law for eight years in the Silicon Valley as General Counsel of Epinions.com and an Internet and technology transactions attorney at Cooley Godward LLP. Eric received his BA, summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, in Economics/Business from UCLA in 1988. He received his JD from UCLA in 1994, where he was a member of the UCLA Law Review, and concurrently received his MBA from the Anderson School at UCLA.

7. Ramya Krishnan (Knight Institute)

- a. Ramya Krishnan is a senior staff attorney at the Knight First Amendment Institute and a lecturer in law at Columbia Law School. Her litigation focuses on issues related to government transparency, protest, privacy, and social media. Krishnan leads the Knight Institute's litigation in *National Association of Immigration Judges v. Neal*, which challenges government policies that gag the nation's immigration judges. She has authored amicus briefs defending state privacy laws from First Amendment challenge, challenging retaliatory deportations against immigrant activists, and supporting the right of state contractors to engage in BDS boycotts. She has also led the Institute's advocacy efforts calling on Congress to establish a legal safe harbor for platform research.

8. Professor G.S. Hans (Cornell)

- a. Gautam Hans is an Associate Clinical Professor of Law and Associate Director of the First Amendment Clinic. An expert on First Amendment law and technology policy. Professor Hans also researches and works on issues relating to clinical legal education, with a particular focus on social justice and diversity, equity, and inclusion. A frequent media commenter on privacy, free speech, and surveillance, Professor Hans regularly speaks at conferences and symposia on topics relating to civil liberties, clinical legal education, and technology law and policy. Prior to his

academic career, Professor Hans worked at the Center for Democracy & Technology in Washington, D.C., and San Francisco, CA, for four years, focusing on privacy, free speech, and surveillance law and policy. Professor Hans earned his J.D., cum laude, from the University of Michigan Law School; his M.S. in information policy from the University of Michigan School of Information; and his B.A. in English and Comparative Literature from Columbia University.

9. Professor Ashutosh Bhagwat (UC Davis)

- a. Ash Bhagwat joined the UC Davis School of Law faculty in 2011. Professor Bhagwat is the author of *The Myth of Rights*, published by the Oxford University Press in 2010, and *Our Democratic First Amendment*, published by Cambridge in 2020, as well as the author of numerous books, articles, and book chapters on a wide variety of subjects, ranging from the structure of constitutional rights, to free speech law, to the California Electricity Crisis. Bhagwat is a summa cum laude graduate of Yale University, where he received a B.A. with Honors in History. He is also a graduate of The University of Chicago Law School, where he served as Articles Editor of the University of Chicago Law Review.

10. Evelyn Douek (Stanford)

- a. Evelyn Douek is an Assistant Professor of Law at Stanford Law School. Before she went to Stanford, Douek was a Senior Research Fellow at the Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University and obtained a doctorate from Harvard Law School on the topic of private and public regulation of online speech. She graduated with First Class Honors from the University of New South Wales with a Bachelor of Commerce/Laws in 2013, where she was the Executive Editor of the UNSW Law Journal and the Undergraduate Student Representative on UNSW Council, the University's governing body. Douek's research has appeared or is forthcoming in the *Harvard Law Review*, *Columbia Law Review*, the *University of Chicago Law Review Online*, amongst other publications.