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RESEARCH OVERVIEW AND HIGHLIGHTS

I am a computer scientist whose research is on *algorithmic auditing*. I develop methodologies and study the real-world systems that millions of users interact with every day, focusing on issues of algorithmic discrimination, fairness, and privacy. I aim enable regulators, policymakers, and society at large to better understand how these systems work, how they are used and abused, and what impacts they are having on end users and society at large.

I have [testified before Congress](#) and briefed members of the U.S. House Financial Services Committee and the Federal Reserve Board of Governors on algorithmic fairness. I was a plaintiff in [an ACLU lawsuit](#) that [successfully challenged](#) the constitutionality of the CFAA for online anti-discrimination research. My work has received [over 20,000 citations](#), identified behaviors that were addressed in the [FTC's \\$5B settlement with Facebook](#) as well as [the DOJ's Fair Housing Act \(FHA\) lawsuit against Facebook](#) (the first time DOJ has charged an *algorithm* with FHA violations), and has [received extensive press coverage](#).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 05/2025 – Present **Interim Executive Director, Institute for Experiential Artificial Intelligence (EAI)**
- 01/2022 – Present **Professor and Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs**
- 07/2021 – 12/2021 **Professor and Interim Dean**
- 01/2021 – 06/2021 **Professor, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs**
- 07/2020 – 12/2020 **Professor and Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs**
- 07/2019 – 06/2020 **Professor and Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs**
- 08/2016 – 06/2019 **Associate Professor and Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs**
- 07/2015 – 07/2016 **Associate Professor**
- 09/2009 – 06/2015 **Assistant Professor**
Khoury College of Computer Sciences, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts
- 11/2024 – 05/2025 **Senior Privacy Expert**
Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC
- 12/2023 – 08/2024 **Deputy United States Chief Technology Officer for Privacy**
- 01/2023 – 12/2023 **Assistant Director for Data and Democracy**
White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, Washington, DC
- 07/2015 – 06/2016 **Guest Professor**
Department of Economics, Copenhagen University, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 07/2011 – 06/2018 **Co-Founder and Chief Data Architect**
Janys Analytics, Boston, Massachusetts

EDUCATION

- 05/2009 **Doctor of Philosophy** in Computer Science
Rice University, Houston, Texas
Thesis: *Online Social Networks: Measurement, Analysis, and Applications to Distributed Information Systems*
Advisors: Peter Druschel and Krishna P. Gummadi
- 12/2004 **Master of Science** in Computer Science
Rice University, Houston, Texas
Thesis: *POST: A Decentralized Platform for Reliable Collaborative Applications*
Advisor: Peter Druschel

05/2002 Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science and Mathematics, awarded *cum laude*
Rice University, Houston, Texas

ADVISING

Research Scientists

08/2019 – Present Piotr Sapiezynski

Postdoctoral Researchers

04/2017 – 07/2019 Piotr Sapiezynski

10/2015 – 08/2018 Taejoong Chung (now Assoc. Prof. at Virginia Tech)

Ph.D. Students

08/2024 – Present Nicole Gerzon

08/2022 – Present Levi Kaplan

08/2018 – 06/2023 Muhammad Ali (now at Amazon)

08/2017 – 08/2020 Giridhari Venkatadri (now at Facebook)

08/2016 – 08/2022 Lucianna Kiffer (co-advised with Rajmohan Rajaraman, now Research Asst. Prof. at IMDEA)

08/2016 – 04/2020 Connor Zanin (co-advised with Cristina Nita-Rotaru, now at New Store, Inc)

08/2011 – 10/2017 Arash Molavi Kakhki (co-advised with David Choffnes, now at ThousandEyes)

05/2010 – 11/2016 Yabing Liu (now at Twitter)

05/2011 – 07/2016 Liang Zhang (now at Google)

05/2010 – 06/2016 Ancsa Hannák (co-advised with David Lazer, now Asst. Prof. at Univ. of Zürich)

08/2009 – 02/2016 Bimal Viswanath (co-advised with Krishna P. Gummadi, now Assoc. Prof. at Virginia Tech)

Ph.D. Committees

Fall 2025 Muhammad Abu Bakar Aziz (Northeastern)

Fall 2023 Muhammad Talha Paracha (Northeastern)

Spring 2022 Carlos Toxtli-Hernandez (Northeastern)

Spring 2021 Shan Jiang (Northeastern)

Fall 2020 Fangfan Li (Northeastern)

Fall 2017 Christopher Riederer (Columbia)

Spring 2016 Paridhi Jain (IIIT Delhi)

Spring 2015 Aldo Cassola (Northeastern)

Spring 2014 Qian Zhang (Northeastern)

Spring 2014 Kapil Arya (Northeastern)

Spring 2014 Alper Okcan (Northeastern)

Fall 2012 Tao Jin (Northeastern)

Spring 2012 Fangfei Zhou (Northeastern)

Spring 2012 Shahzad Rajput (Northeastern)

Spring 2012 Nicholas Blumm (Northeastern)

M.S. Committees

Spring 2015 Poonam Bhide (Northeastern)

Bachelors

Spring 2011 Tommy Nguyen (Suffolk, now at RPI)

TEACHING

F24 CS 4700/CS 5700, Computer Networks

S15, F20, S21, S22 CS 3700, Networks and Distributed Systems

F16, F17, F18, S19 CS 2500, Fundamentals of Computer Science I

F11 – F14 CS 3600, Systems and Networks

F13 CS 5750/IS 4700, Social Information Systems (F13 co-taught with Christo Wilson)

F09, S11, F13 CS 4700/CS 5700, Fundamentals of Computer Networks (F13 co-taught with Christo Wilson)

F10 CS 5600, Computer Systems

TESTIMONY

- 9/28/2021 *The Disinformation Black Box: Researching Social Media Data*, hearing before the Subcommittee on Investigations & Oversight of the Committee on Space, Science, and Technology of the U.S. House of Representatives

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Management Science** **Data Deserts and Black Boxes: The Impact of Socio-Economic Status on Consumer Profiling**
N. Neumann, C. E. Tucker, L. Kaplan, A. Mislove, and P. Sapiezynski
Management Science, 70(11), 2024
- ACM TWEB** **Utilizing Web Trackers for Sybil Defense**
M. Flores, A. Kahn, M. Warrior, A. Mislove, and A. Kuzmanovic
ACM TWEB, 15(2), Apr. 2021
- Nature** **Machine behaviour**
I. Rahwan, M. Cebrian, N. Obradovich, J. Bongard, J.-F. Bonnefon, C. Breazeal, J. W. Crandall, N. A. Christakis, I. D. Couzin, M. O. Jackson, N. R. Jennings, E. Kamar, I. M. Kloumann, H. Larochelle, D. Lazer, R. McElreath, A. Mislove, D. C. Parkes, A. Pentland, M. E. Roberts, A. Shariff, J. B. Tenenbaum, and M. Wellman
Nature, 568, <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-019-1138-y>, Apr. 2019
- TRR** **Profiling Transport Network Company Activity using Big Data**
D. Cooper, J. Castiglione, A. Mislove, and C. Wilson
TRR, 2672(42), 2018
- CCR** **A First Look at Certification Authority Authorization (CAA)**
Q. Scheitle, T. Chung, J. Hiller, O. Gasser, J. Naab, R. van Rijswijk-Deij, O. Hohlfeld, R. Holz, D. Choffnes, A. Mislove, and G. Carle
CCR, 48(2), Apr. 2018
- JoTS** **Meddle: Enabling Transparency and Control for Mobile Internet Traffic**
A. Rao, A. Molavi Kakhki, A. Razaghpanah, A. Li, D. Choffnes, A. Legout, A. Mislove, and P. Gill
JoTS, 2015103003, <http://techscience.org/a/2015103003/>, Oct. 2015
- PLoS One** **Timescales of Massive Human Entrainment**
R. Fusaroli, M. Perlman, A. Mislove, A. Paxton, T. Matlock, and R. Dale
PLoS One, 10(4), Apr. 2015

REFEREED CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

- CSCW'24** **On the Use of Proxies in Political Ad Targeting**
P. Sapiezynski, L. Kaplan, A. Mislove, and A. Korolova
CSCW, San José, Costa Rica, Nov. 2024
- USENIX Security'23** **Problematic Advertising and its Disparate Exposure on Facebook**
M. Ali, A. Goetzen, A. Mislove, E. Redmiles, and P. Sapiezynski
USENIX Security, Anaheim, CA, USA, Aug. 2023
- PETS'23** **Track You: A Deep Dive into Safety Alerts for Apple AirTags**
N. Shafqat, N. Gerzon, M. V. Nortwick, V. Sun, A. Mislove, and A. Ranganathan
PETS, Lausanne, Switzerland, July 2023
- IMC'22** **Measurement and Analysis of Implied Identity in Ad Delivery Optimization**
L. Kaplan, N. Gerzon, A. Mislove, and P. Sapiezynski
IMC, Nice, France, Oct. 2022

- CCS'22** **Hammurabi: A Framework for Pluggable, Logic-based X.509 Certificate Validation Policies**
J. Larisch, W. Aqeel, M. Lum, Y. Goldschlag, K. Torshizi, L. Kannan, Y. Wang, T. Chung, D. Levin, B. M. Maggs, A. Mislove, B. Parno, and C. Wilson
CCS, Los Angeles, CA, USA, Nov. 2022
- ConPro'22** **All Things Unequal: Measuring Disparity of Potentially Harmful Ads on Facebook**
M. Ali, A. Goetzen, P. Sapiezynski, E. Redmiles, and A. Mislove
ConPro, San Francisco, CA, USA, May 2022
- ConPro'22** **Algorithms that "Don't See Color": Measuring Biases in Lookalike and Special Ad Audiences**
P. Sapiezynski, A. Ghosh, L. Kaplan, A. Mislove, and A. Rieke
ConPro, San Francisco, CA, USA, May 2022
- AIES'22** **Algorithms that "Don't See Color": Measuring Biases in Lookalike and Special Ad Audiences**
P. Sapiezynski, A. Ghosh, L. Kaplan, A. Mislove, and A. Rieke
AIES, Oxford, UK, Aug. 2022
- SIGCSE'22** **Broadening Participation in Computing via Ubiquitous Combined Majors (CS+X)**
C. Brodley, B. Hescott, J. Biron, A. Rensing, M. Peiken, and A. Mislove
SIGCSE, Providence, RI, USA, Mar. 2022
- IMC'21** **Selfish & Opaque Transaction Ordering in the Bitcoin Blockchain: The Case for Chain Neutrality**
J. Messias, M. Alzayat, B. Chandrasekaran, K. P. Gummadi, P. Loiseau, and A. Mislove
IMC, Online, Nov. 2021
- SIGCOMM'21** **IP Unbound: Robust, Responsive CDN-scale service without CDN-Scale Addresses**
M. Fayed, V. Giotsas, L. Bauer, S. Kerola, M. Majkowski, P. Odintsov, J. Sitnicki, D. Levin, A. Mislove, A. Mislove, and C. Wood
SIGCOMM, Online, Aug. 2021
- PAM'21** **Measurement and Analysis of Automated Certificate Reissuance**
O. Omolola, R. Roberts, I. Ashiq, T. Chung, D. Levin, and A. Mislove
PAM, Online, Mar. 2021
- FAccT'21** **Building and Auditing Fair Algorithms: A Case Study in Candidate Screening**
C. Wilson, A. Ghosh, S. Jiang, A. Mislove, L. Baker, J. Szary, K. Trindel, and F. Polli
FAccT, Online, Mar. 2021
- USENIX Security'21** **Mind Your Weight(s): A Large-scale Study on Insufficient Machine Learning Model Protection in Mobile Apps**
Z. Sun, R. Sun, L. Lu, and A. Mislove
USENIX Security, Vancouver, Canada, Aug. 2021
- FC'21** **Under the Hood of the Ethereum Gossip Protocol**
L. Kiffer, A. Salman, D. Levin, A. Mislove, and C. Nita-Rotaru
FC, St. George's, Grenada, Mar. 2021
- WSDM'21** **Ad Delivery Algorithms: The Hidden Arbiters of Political Messaging**
M. Ali, P. Sapiezynski, A. Korolova, A. Mislove, and A. Rieke
WSDM, Online, Feb. 2021
- IMC'20** **On the Potential for Discrimination via Composition**
G. Venkatadri and A. Mislove
IMC, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, Oct. 2020

- CCS'19 You Are Who You Appear to Be: A Longitudinal Study of Domain Impersonation in TLS Certificates**
R. Roberts, Y. Goldschlag, R. Walter, T. Chung, A. Mislove, and D. Levin
CCS, London, UK, Nov. 2019
- CSCW'19 Discrimination through Optimization: How Facebook's Ad Delivery can Lead to Biased Outcomes**
M. Ali, P. Sapiezynski, M. Bogen, A. Korolova, A. Mislove, and A. Rieke
CSCW, Austin, TX, USA, Nov. 2019
- IMC'19 RPKI is Coming of Age: A Longitudinal Study of RPKI Deployment and Invalid Route Origins**
T. Chung, E. Aben, T. Bruijnzeels, B. Chandrasekaran, D. Choffnes, D. Levin, B. M. Maggs, A. Mislove, R. van Rijswijk-Deij, J. P. Rula, and N. Sullivan
IMC, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Oct. 2019
- SIGCOMM'19 A Large-Scale Analysis of Deployed Traffic Differentiation Practices**
F. Li, A. A. Niaki, D. Choffnes, P. Gill, and A. Mislove
SIGCOMM, Beijing, China, Aug. 2019
- PETS'19 Investigating sources of PII used in Facebook's targeted advertising**
G. Venkatadri, E. Lucherini, P. Sapiezynski, and A. Mislove
PETS, Stockholm, Sweden, July 2019
- WWW'19 Auditing Offline Data Brokers via Facebook's Advertising Platform**
G. Venkatadri, P. Sapiezynski, E. M. Redmiles, A. Mislove, O. Goga, M. Mazurek, and K. P. Gummadi
WWW, San Francisco, CA, USA, May 2019
- NDSS'19 Measuring the Facebook Advertising Ecosystem**
A. Andreou, M. Silva, F. Benevenuto, O. Goga, P. Loiseau, and A. Mislove
NDSS, San Diego, CA, USA, Feb. 2019
- IMC'18 Is the Web Ready for OCSP Must Staple?**
T. Chung, J. Lok, B. Chandrasekaran, D. Choffnes, D. Levin, B. Maggs, A. Mislove, J. Rula, N. Sullivan, and C. Wilson
IMC, Boston, MA, USA, Oct. 2018
- IMC'18 Analyzing Ethereum's Contract Topology**
L. Kiffer, D. Levin, and A. Mislove
IMC, Boston, MA, USA, Oct. 2018
- IEEE S&P'18 Privacy Risks with Facebook's PII-based Targeting: Auditing a Data Broker's Advertising Interface**
G. Venkatadri, Y. Liu, A. Andreou, O. Goga, P. Loiseau, A. Mislove, and K. P. Gummadi
IEEE S&P, San Francisco, CA, USA, May 2018
- WWW'18 On Ridesharing Competition and Accessibility: Evidence from Uber, Lyft, and Taxi**
S. Jiang, L. Chen, A. Mislove, and C. Wilson
WWW, Lyon, France, Apr. 2018
- FAccT'18 On the Potential for Discrimination in Online Targeted Advertising**
T. Speicher, M. Ali, G. Venkatadri, F. N. Ribeiro, G. Arvanitakis, F. Benevenuto, K. P. Gummadi, P. Loiseau, and A. Mislove
FAccT, New York, NY, USA, Feb. 2018
- NDSS'18 Investigating Ad Transparency Mechanisms in Social Media: A Case Study of Facebook's Explanations**
A. Andreou, G. Venkatadri, O. Goga, K. P. Gummadi, P. Loiseau, and A. Mislove
NDSS, San Diego, CA, USA, Feb. 2018

- NDSS'18 Automated Attack Discovery in TCP Congestion Control Using a Model-guided Approach**
S. Jero, E. Hoque, D. Choffnes, A. Mislove, and C. Nita-Rotaru
NDSS, San Diego, CA, USA, Feb. 2018
- IMC'17 Understanding the Role of Registrars in DNSSEC Deployment**
T. Chung, R. van Rijswijk-Deij, D. Choffnes, A. Mislove, C. Wilson, D. Levin, and B. M. Maggs
IMC, London, UK, Nov. 2017
- IMC'17 lib-erate, (n): A library for exposing (traffic-classification) rules and avoiding them efficiently**
F. Li, A. Razaghpanah, A. M. Kakhki, A. A. Niaki, D. Choffnes, P. Gill, and A. Mislove
IMC, London, UK, Nov. 2017
- IMC'17 Taking a Long Look at QUIC: An Approach for Rigorous Evaluation of Rapidly Evolving Transport Protocols**
A. Molavi Kakhki, S. Jero, D. Choffnes, A. Mislove, and C. Nita-Rotaru
IMC, London, UK, Nov. 2017
- EMNLP'17 Using millions of emoji occurrences to pretrain any-domain models for detecting emotion, sentiment and sarcasm**
B. Felbo, A. Mislove, A. Søgaard, I. Rahwan, and S. Lehmann
EMNLP, Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept. 2017
- USENIX Security'17 A Longitudinal, End-to-End View of the DNSSEC Ecosystem**
T. Chung, R. van Rijswijk-Deij, B. Chandrasekaran, D. Choffnes, D. Levin, B. M. Maggs, A. Mislove, and C. Wilson
USENIX Security, Vancouver, Canada, Aug. 2017
- IEEE S&P'17 CRLite: a Scalable System for Pushing all TLS Revocations to Browsers**
J. Larisch, D. Choffnes, D. Levin, B. M. Maggs, A. Mislove, and C. Wilson
IEEE S&P, San Jose, CA, USA, May 2017
- CSCW'17 Bias in Online Freelance Marketplaces: Evidence from TaskRabbit and Fiverr**
A. Hannak, C. Wagner, D. Garcia, A. Mislove, M. Strohmaier, and C. Wilson
CSCW, Portland, OR, USA, Feb. 2017
- IMC'16 Measuring and Applying Invalid SSL Certificates: The Silent Majority**
T. Chung, Y. Liu, D. Choffnes, D. Levin, B. M. Maggs, A. Mislove, and C. Wilson
IMC, Santa Monica, CA, USA, Nov. 2016
- IMC'16 Tunneling for Transparency: A Large-Scale Analysis of End-to-End Violations in the Internet**
T. Chung, D. Choffnes, and A. Mislove
IMC, Santa Monica, CA, USA, Nov. 2016
- IMC'16 Classifiers Unclassified: An Efficient Approach to Revealing IP-Traffic Classification Rules**
F. Li, A. Molavi Kakhki, D. Choffnes, P. Gill, and A. Mislove
IMC, Santa Monica, CA, USA, Nov. 2016
- CCS'16 Measurement and Analysis of Private Key Sharing in the HTTPS Ecosystem**
F. Cangialosi, T. Chung, D. Choffnes, D. Levin, B. M. Maggs, A. Mislove, and C. Wilson
CCS, Vienna, Austria, Oct. 2016
- EuroSys'16 Picocenter: Supporting long-lived, mostly-idle applications in cloud environments**
L. Zhang, J. Litton, F. Cangialosi, T. Benson, D. Levin, and A. Mislove
EuroSys, London, UK, Apr. 2016
- WWW'16 An Empirical Analysis of Algorithmic Pricing on Amazon Marketplace**
L. Chen, A. Mislove, and C. Wilson
WWW, Montréal, Canada, Apr. 2016

- COSN'15 Identifying Personal Information in Internet Traffic**
Y. Liu, H. H. Song, I. Bermudez, A. Mislove, M. Baldi, and A. Tongaonkar
COSN, Palo Alto, CA, USA, Nov. 2015
- COSN'15 Strength in Numbers: Robust Tamper Detection in Crowd Computations**
B. Viswanath, M. A. Bashir, M. B. Zafar, S. Bouget, S. Guha, K. P. Gummadi, A. Kate, and A. Mislove
COSN, Palo Alto, CA, USA, Nov. 2015
- IMC'15 Peeking Beneath the Hood of Uber**
L. Chen, A. Mislove, and C. Wilson
IMC, Tokyo, Japan, Oct. 2015
- IMC'15 An End-to-End Measurement of Certificate Revocation in the Web's PKI**
Y. Liu, W. Tome, L. Zhang, D. Choffnes, D. Levin, B. M. Maggs, A. Mislove, A. Schulman, and C. Wilson
IMC, Tokyo, Japan, Oct. 2015
- IMC'15 Opportunities and Challenges in Crowdsourced War-driving**
P. Sapiezyski, R. Gatej, A. Mislove, and S. Lehmann
IMC, Tokyo, Japan, Oct. 2015
- IMC'15 Identifying Traffic Differentiation in Mobile Networks**
A. Molavi Kakhki, A. Razaghpanah, H. Koo, A. Li, R. Golani, D. Choffnes, P. Gill, and A. Mislove
IMC, Tokyo, Japan, Oct. 2015
- IMC'15 Location, Location, Location: The Impact of Geolocation on Web Search Personalization**
C. Kliman-Silver, A. Hannák, D. Lazer, C. Wilson, and A. Mislove
IMC, Tokyo, Japan, Oct. 2015
- IMC'14 Measuring Price Discrimination and Steering on E-commerce Web Sites**
A. Hannak, G. Soeller, D. Lazer, A. Mislove, and C. Wilson
IMC, Vancouver, Canada, Nov. 2014
- IMC'14 Analysis of SSL certificate reissues and revocations in the wake of Heartbleed**
L. Zhang, D. Choffnes, T. Dumitra, D. Levin, A. Mislove, A. Schulman, and C. Wilson
IMC, Vancouver, Canada, Nov. 2014
- COSN'14 Measurement and Analysis of OSN Ad Auctions**
Y. Liu, C. Kliman-Silver, B. Krishnamurthy, R. Bell, and A. Mislove
COSN, Dublin, Ireland, Oct. 2014
- COSN'14 Beyond CPM and CPC: Determining the Value of Users on OSNs**
D. Saez-Trumper, Y. Liu, R. Baeza-Yates, B. Krishnamurthy, and A. Mislove
COSN, Dublin, Ireland, Oct. 2014
- USENIX Security'14 Towards Detecting Anomalous User Behavior in Online Social Networks**
B. Viswanath, M. A. Bashir, M. Crovella, S. Guha, K. P. Gummadi, B. Krishnamurthy, and A. Mislove
USENIX Security, San Diego, CA, USA, Aug. 2014
- SOUPS'14 Understanding and Specifying Social Access Control Lists**
M. Mondal, Y. Liu, B. Viswanath, K. P. Gummadi, and A. Mislove
SOUPS, Menlo Park, CA, USA, July 2014
- ICWSM'14 The tweets they are a-changin': Evolution of Twitter users and behavior**
Y. Liu, C. Kliman-Silver, and A. Mislove
ICWSM, Ann Arbor, MI, USA, June 2014

- ICWSM'14 Of Pins and Tweets: Investigating how users behave across image- and text-based social networks**
R. Ottoni, D. de Las Casas, J. P. Pesce, W. Meira, Jr, C. Wilson, A. Mislove, and V. Almeida
ICWSM, Ann Arbor, MI, USA, June 2014
- COSN'13 Building confederated Web-based services with Priv.io**
L. Zhang and A. Mislove
COSN, Boston, MA, USA, Oct. 2013
- WWW'13 Measuring Personalization of Web Search**
A. Hannak, P. Sapiezyski, A. Molavi Kakhki, B. Krishnamurthy, D. Lazer, A. Mislove, and C. Wilson
WWW, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, May 2013
- WWW'13 Iolaus: Securing online content rating systems**
A. Molavi Kakhki, C. Kliman-Silver, and A. Mislove
WWW, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, May 2013
- EuroSys'13 Maygh: Building a CDN from client web browsers**
L. Zhang, F. Zhou, A. Mislove, and R. Sundaram
EuroSys, Prague, Czech Republic, Apr. 2013
- CoNEXT'12 Defending against large-scale crawls in online social networks**
M. Mondal, B. Viswanath, A. Clement, P. Druschel, K. P. Gummadi, A. Mislove, and A. Post
CoNEXT, Nice, France, Dec. 2012
- IEEE NCA'12 WebCloud: Recruiting social network users to assist in content distribution**
F. Zhou, L. Zhang, E. Franco, A. Mislove, R. Revis, and R. Sundaram
IEEE NCA, Cambridge, MA, USA, Aug. 2012
- EuroSys'12 Canal: Scaling social network-based Sybil tolerance schemes**
B. Viswanath, M. Mondal, K. P. Gummadi, A. Mislove, and A. Post
EuroSys, Bern, Switzerland, Apr. 2012
- IMC'11 Analyzing Facebook privacy settings: User expectations vs. reality**
Y. Liu, K. P. Gummadi, B. Krishnamurthy, and A. Mislove
IMC, Berlin, Germany, Nov. 2011
- NSDI'11 Bazaar: Strengthening user reputations in online marketplaces**
A. Post, V. Shah, and A. Mislove
NSDI, Boston, MA, USA, Mar. 2011
- SIGCOMM'10 An Analysis of Social Network-based Sybil Defenses**
B. Viswanath, A. Post, K. P. Gummadi, and A. Mislove
SIGCOMM, Delhi, India, Aug. 2010
- WSDM'10 You Are Who You Know: Inferring User Profiles in Online Social Networks**
A. Mislove, B. Viswanath, K. P. Gummadi, and P. Druschel
WSDM, New York, NY, USA, Feb. 2010
- WWW'09 A Measurement-driven Analysis of Information Propagation in the Flickr Social Network**
M. Cha, A. Mislove, and K. P. Gummadi
WWW, Madrid, Spain, Apr. 2009
- IMC'08 Detecting BitTorrent Blocking**
M. Dischinger, A. Mislove, A. Haeberlen, and K. P. Gummadi
IMC, Vouliagmeni, Greece, Oct. 2008
- NSDI'08 Ostra: Leverging trust to thwart unwanted communication**
A. Mislove, A. Post, K. P. Gummadi, and P. Druschel
NSDI, San Francisco, CA, USA, Apr. 2008

IMC'07 Measurement and Analysis of Online Social Networks

A. Mislove, M. Marcon, K. P. Gummadi, P. Druschel, and B. Bhattacharjee
IMC, San Diego, CA, USA, Oct. 2007

EuroSys'06 Experiences in building and operating ePOST, a reliable peer-to-peer application

A. Mislove, A. Post, A. Haeberlen, and P. Druschel
EuroSys, Leuven, Belgium, Apr. 2006

NSDI'05 Glacier: Highly durable, decentralized storage despite massive correlated failures

A. Haeberlen, A. Mislove, and P. Druschel
NSDI, Boston, MA, USA, May 2005

REFEREED WORKSHOP AND OTHER SHORT PUBLICATIONS

FCS'20 Assertion-Carrying Certificates

W. Aqeel, Z. Hanif, J. Larisch, O. Omolola, T. Chung, D. Levin, B. Maggs, A. Mislove, B. Parno, and C. Wilson
FCS, Boston, MA, USA, June 2020

ConPro'19 Analyzing Facebook Political Advertisers' Targeting

A. Ghosh, G. Venkatadri, and A. Mislove
ConPro, San Francisco, CA, USA, May 2019

FATES'19 Quantifying the Impact of User Attention on Fair Group Representation in Ranked Lists

P. Sapiezynski, W. Zeng, R. E. Robertson, A. Mislove, and C. Wilson
FATES, San Francisco, CA, USA, May 2019

HotNets'18 Treads: Transparency-Enhancing Ads

G. Venkatadri, A. Mislove, and K. P. Gummadi
HotNets, Redmond, WA, USA, Nov. 2018

HotNets'17 Stick a Fork in it: Analyzing the Ethereum network partition

L. Kiffer, D. Levin, and A. Mislove
HotNets, Palo Alto, CA, USA, Nov. 2017

Internet-QoE'16 BingeOn Under the Microscope: Understanding T-Mobile's Zero-Rating Implementation

A. Molavi Kakhki, F. Li, D. Choffnes, E. Katz-Bassett, and A. Mislove
Internet-QoE, Florianópolis, Brazil, Aug. 2016

USEC'14 Beyond Access Control: Managing Online Privacy via Exposure

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INVITED TALKS

- The importance of technologists in policymaking*
11/04/2024 ACM Internet Measurement Conference (IMC'24) Keynote talk
10/27/2024 2024 Computation + Journalism Symposium Keynote talk
- Identifying discrimination in online social network advertising*
10/14/2022 The University of Iowa, Department of Computer Science
10/17/2022 The University of Washington Information School
- Ad Delivery Algorithms: The Hidden Arbiters of Political Messaging*
01/07/2021 Virtual Max Planck Intersectional Symposium on Computing and Society (C&S 2021)
06/18/2020 Workshop on Security and Human Behavior (SHB'20)
- Privacy and security threats in social network ad targeting and delivery*
10/10/2021 Next Generation Networking Webinar
04/21/2021 MIT Computational Social Science (CSS) Seminar
02/03/2021 Santa Fe Institute
01/13/2021 Federal Reserve Artificial Intelligence Symposium
06/10/2020 Network Traffic Measurement and Analysis Conference (TMA'20) Keynote talk
10/09/2019 Boston University School of Law
- Measuring bias in social network ad targeting and delivery*
11/07/2019 Indiana University
09/02/2019 Interdisciplinary Summerschool on Privacy
06/20/2019 Handling Web Bias Workshop Keynote talk
- Discrimination through optimization: How Facebook's ad delivery can lead to skewed outcomes*
06/06/2019 Workshop on Security and Human Behavior (SHB'19)
- Investigating sources of PII used in Facebook's targeted advertising*
11/16/2018 Brave Faculty Summit
- Auditing Data Brokers' Advertising Interfaces: Privacy Risks with Facebook's PII-based Targeting*
07/24/2018 Conference on Privacy Enhancing Technologies (PETS'18) Keynote talk
06/18/2018 EPFL Summer Research Institute on Security & Privacy
02/28/2018 FTC PrivacyCon 2018, Washington, DC
- Increasing the transparency of online algorithms*
12/01/2017 MIT Media Lab
01/30/2017 Interpol Workshop on Privacy Enhancing Technologies, Lyon, France
09/26/2016 Harvard University
04/22/2016 Queen Mary University
02/23/2016 Volkswagen Foundation CSS Networking Workshop, Cologne, Germany Keynote talk
- Mitigating Sybil Attacks in Online Services*
09/04/2016 International Summer School on Social Networks Security, Privacy, and Trust; Padua, Italy
- Measuring personalization of online services*
01/13/2016 University of Hawai'i at Manoa
10/13/2015 University of St Andrews
10/12/2015 University of Edinburgh
10/09/2015 Danish Technical University
- Understanding SSL Certificate Revocation: The Race to the Bottom in Securing the Web's PKI*
06/19/2015 Cisco Talk Series, Webex
- Measuring Personalization of Web Services*
06/04/2015 International School and Conference on Network Science (NetSci'15), Zaragoza, Spain
05/12/2015 Raytheon BBN Technologies, Cambridge, MA
11/20/2014 Data Transparency Lab Kickoff, Telefonica, Barcelona, Spain
- Privacy in Online Social Networks*

10/18/2013 Harvard University
Social Media and Networks: A Computer Science Perspective
06/12/2013 Network Factory 2013 Summer School, Höllviken, Sweden
Leveraging social networks in systems design
11/16/2012 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
04/20/2011 University of Maryland, College Park
12/06/2010 University of Massachusetts Boston
12/01/2010 nuACM Lecture, Northeastern University
11/19/2010 McGill University
11/15/2010 Boston University
Writing a successful CISE CAREER proposal
05/18/2012 NSF CAREER Writing Workshop, Phoenix, Arizona
Privacy in online social media
12/15/2011 Copenhagen Center for Computational Social Science, Copenhagen, Denmark
Systems challenges in online social media
12/06/2011 Top-IX Annual Conference, Turin, Italy
Twittermood: Measuring the mood of the U.S. throughout the day
06/22/2011 R Twitter Group Meeting, Microsoft Research New England
Leveraging online social networks for health research
05/23/2011 Online Social Networks Conference, Columbia University
Leveraging online social networks for social science
09/17/2010 IBM Social Network Analysis Community
09/15/2010 High Throughput Humanities Workshop, European Conference on Complex Systems *Keynote talk*
Social media and networks
05/11/2010 International School and Conference on Network Science (NetSci'10)
Leveraging social networks in information systems
04/08/2010 Technische Universität Berlin
03/24/2010 University of Massachusetts Lowell
04/07/2009 University of Colorado at Boulder
03/31/2009 University of Pennsylvania
03/23/2009 AT&T Labs – Research
03/19/2009 Northeastern University
03/16/2009 University of Oregon
03/12/2009 University of Rochester
Towards Sybil-Tolerant Systems
07/20/2009 Army Research Office Trustworthy Social Computing Workshop
Automatically detecting communities in online social networks
12/11/2008 Facebook, Inc.
12/05/2008 New York University
12/03/2008 University of Maryland, College Park
Leveraging communities in online social networks
11/20/2008 International Max Planck Research School Ringvorlesung
Structure and growth of online social networks
11/28/2007 Microsoft Research Cambridge Social Networks Workshop

INVITED WORKSHOPS AND PANELS

- 10/13/2018** *Kicking the Black Box: The Perils and Promise of Algorithm Auditing Panel at AoIR'18*
06/14/2018 *A Technical Research Agenda in Data Ethics and Responsible Data Management Panel at SIGMOD'18*
03/14/2017 *Innovations in Informatics Education at Universities - International Best Practice Workshop, TU Wien*
2017 *Proposal Review Panel, NSF*
2016 *Proposal Review Panel, NSF*
2015 *Data Transparency Lab Grant Committee, Telefónica*
2015 *Proposal Review Panel, NSF*
05/22/2014 *SaTC Frontier External Review Panel, NSF*
2014 *Proposal Review Panel, NSF*
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11/13/2012 *NSF US-Japan Networking Research Collaboration Workshop, Tokyo, Japan*
10/15/2012 *Synergic Investigations in Network Science, Bertinoro, Italy*
02/23/2012 *Workshop on Social Networks and Mobility in the Cloud, NSF*
11/09/2011 *Workshop on Analysis of Dynamic Social and Technological Networks (#11452), Dagstuhl*
06/28/2011 *New England Summit on Cyber Security, Boston University*
05/23/2011 *Online Social Networks and Health Research, Columbia University*
04/03/2011 *Social Networking Roundtable, Qatar Computing Research Institute*
2010 *Proposal Review Panel, NSF*
12/08/2010 *Internet Privacy Workshop, IAB*
07/20/2010 *Cybervetting Focus Group, IACP*
06/22/2010 *Apps in 2020, IEEE SECON'10*
04/16/2010 *Idea Summit: Mapping Edges in a World of Global Connectivity, DARPA*
03/23/2006 *Workshop on Peer-to-Peer Systems and Applications (#06131), Dagstuhl*

POSTERS

- 08/21/2017** *The Root Canary: Monitoring and Measuring the DNSSEC Root Key Rollover, SIGCOMM'17*
08/28/2015 *Picocenter: Supporting long-lived, mostly-idle applications in cloud environments, SOCC'15*
10/02/2014 *Modeling content sharing preferences in Online Social Networks, COSN'14*
08/20/2014 *Identifying Traffic Differentiation on Cellular Data Networks, SIGCOMM'14 (2nd place, research competition)*
03/26/2014 *Identifying traffic differentiation by mobile providers, AIMS'14*
04/15/2013 *Magyh: Building a CDN from client web browsers, EuroSys'13*
10/24/2011 *Mitigating Sybil attacks on content rating systems, SOSP'11*
08/17/2011 *Limiting large-scale crawls of social networking sites, SIGCOMM'11 (research competition finalist)*
07/20/2011 *Understanding the demographics of Twitter users, ICWSM'11*
03/30/2011 *WebCloud: Enabling more direct content exchange between Web clients, NSDI'11*
04/16/2008 *Anonymity in the Personalized Web, NSDI'08*

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HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023 International Communication Association Applied/Public Policy Research Award
- 2023 Northeastern Excellence in Research and Creativity Award
- 2022 Distinguished Paper Award for IMC'22 paper *Measurement and Analysis of Implied Identity in Ad Delivery Optimization*
- 2022 Best Paper Honorable Mention for CCS'22 paper *Hammurabi: A Framework for Pluggable, Logic-based X.509 Certificate Validation Policies*
- 2022 Best Paper Runner Up for ConPro'22 paper *Algorithms that "Don't See Color": Measuring Biases in Lookalike and Special Ad Audiences*
- 2019 Honorable Mention Award for CSCW'19 paper *Discrimination through Optimization: How Facebook's Ad Delivery can Lead to Biased Outcomes*
- 2019 Diversity and Inclusion Award for CSCW'19 paper *Discrimination through Optimization: How Facebook's Ad Delivery can Lead to Biased Outcomes*
- 2019 Best Student Paper Award for PETS'19 paper *Investigating sources of PII used in Facebook's targeted advertising*
- 2019 IRTF Applied Networking Research Prize for IMC'17 paper *Understanding the Role of Registrars in DNSSEC Deployment*
- 2019 CNIL-Inria Award Runner Up for NDSS'18 paper *Investigating Ad Transparency Mechanisms in Social Media: A Case Study of Facebook's Explanations*
- 2018 PET Award Runner Up for IEEE S&P'18 paper *Privacy Risks with Facebook's PII-based Targeting: Auditing a Data Broker's Advertising Interface*
- 2018 IRTF Applied Networking Research Prize for NDSS'18 paper *Taking a Long Look at QUIC: An Approach for Rigorous Evaluation of Rapidly Evolving Transport Protocols*
- 2018 Cisco Network Security Distinguished Paper Award, NDSS'18
- 2018 Facebook Secure the Internet Award
- 2017 IEEE Cybersecurity Award for Innovation for Oakland'17 paper *CRLite: a Scalable System for Pushing all TLS Revocations to Browsers*
- 2017 ACM SIGCOMM Test of Time Award, for IMC'07 paper *Measurement and Analysis of Online Social Networks*
- 2017 Distinguished Paper Award, USENIX Security'17
- 2017 Outstanding Reviewer Award, WWW'17
- 2015 Best Paper Award, COSN'15
- 2014 Community Contribution Award, COSN'14
- 2014 Distinguished Paper Award, USEC'14
- 2013 TwitterMood visualization selected for *Places & Spaces: Mapping Science* exhibit
- 2011 Google Faculty Research Award
- 2011 NSF CAREER Award
- 2010 Institutional Nominee, Microsoft Research Faculty Fellowship, Northeastern University
- 2004 Distinguished Graduate Student Award, Department of Computer Science, Rice University
- 2003 Honorable Mention, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

Area Chair

'22 Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT)

Council Member

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'16 Workshop on Data and Algorithmic Transparency (DAT)

'18, '21 Internet Measurement Conference (IMC)

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'13 ACM Conference on Online Social Networks (COSN)

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'14 New England Networking and Systems Day (NENS)

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'10 Passive and Active Measurement Conference (PAM)

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'16 Workshop on Data and Algorithmic Transparency (DAT)

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'14, '15 ACM Conference on Online Social Networks (COSN)

'14, '15, '16, '17 Conference on Emerging Networking Experiments and Technologies (CoNEXT)

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'23, '25 Workshop on Technology and Consumer Protection (ConPro)

'14 European Conference on Computer Systems (EuroSys)

'18, '19, '20 Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT)

'21 Workshop on Free and Open Communications on the Internet (FOCI)

'15 International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC2S2)

'13 IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS)

'12 International Conference on Network Protocols (ICNP)

'13, '14 International Conference on Weblogs and Social Media (ICWSM)

'12, '14, '15, '17, Internet Measurement Conference (IMC)

'18, '20, '22, '25 '15 USENIX Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation (NSDI)

'11 Workshop on the Economics of Networks, Systems, and Computation (NetEcon)

'10, '11, '14, '16, Passive and Active Measurement Conference (PAM)

'17, '20, '21, '26 Privacy Enhancing Technologies Symposium (PETS)

'17 International Conference on Measurement and Modeling of Computer Systems (SIGMETRICS)

'11 Workshop on Simplifying Complex Networks for Practitioners (SIMPLEX)

'08, '09 Workshop on Social Network Systems (SNS)

'11, '12 Systems and Storage Conference (SYSTOR)

'16 Workshop on Understanding and Enhancing Online Privacy (UEOP)

'12 Workshop on Online Social Networks (WOSN)

'13, '14 International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining (WSDM)

'12, '13, '14, '16, International World Wide Web Conference, Social Networks Track (WWW)

'17, '18 '12 ACM Web Science Conference (WebSci)

Publications Chair

'19 Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAT*)

Publicity Chair

'11 Haifa Experimental Systems Conference (SYSTOR)

Senior Program Committee Member

'16, '17, '18 International Conference on Weblogs and Social Media (ICWSM)

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'18 Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAT*)

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'15 International World Wide Web Conference, Social Networks Track (WWW)

OTHER SERVICE

2023 **Advisor**, U.S. National Artificial Intelligence Initiative Office (NAIO)

2023 **Co-Chair**, NITRD Fast Track Action Committee on Digital Assets R&D

FUNDING

Amazon Web Services

08/2017 – 08/2018 Research in Education Grant, *Enabling process migration to resources*. PI. \$5k.

12/2015 – 12/2016 Research in Education Grant, *Picocenter: Supporting long-lived, mostly idle applications in cloud environments*. PI. \$5k.

12/2013 – 12/2015 Research in Education Grant, *Deploying confederated web services*. PI. \$5k.

12/2011 – 12/2013 Research in Education Grant, *Measuring and Predicting Sentiment in Online Social Networks*. PI. \$7k.

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Army Research Office

10/2012 – 10/2016 W911NF-12-1-0556, *Will the revolution be tweeted? Weak ties, social media, and flash movements*. Co-PI, joint with David Lazer. \$400k.

Data Transparency Lab

07/2017 – 07/2018 Research Award, *Increasing transparency of data aggregation by Facebook and partners*. PI, joint with Krishna P. Gummadi. €50k.

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Facebook

07/2018 Facebook Secure the Internet Grant, *Towards privacy-protecting aggregate statistics in PII-based targeted advertising*. PI, joint with Krishna Gummadi. \$60k.

Google

12/2011 Google Faculty Research Award, *Mitigating Sybil attacks on content rating systems*. PI. \$49k.

Knight Foundation

08/2015 – 02/2016 Knight Prototype Fund, *Public Access to Pricing Personalization*. Co-PI, joint with David Lazer and Christo Wilson. \$30k.

Mozilla

07/2019 Research Grant, *Understanding the impact of ad preference controls*. Co-PI, joint with Piotr Sapiezynski and Aleksandra Korolova. \$25k.

Narus

03/2014 Unrestricted Gift, *Identification of User Data Gathered and Shared by Companies*. PI. \$40k.

National Science Foundation

07/2023 – 06/2026 CNS-2318290, *SaTC: CORE: Medium: Increasing user autonomy and advertiser and platform responsibility in online advertising*. Co-PI, joint with Piotr Sapiezynski and Elissa Redmiles. \$1m (total), \$723k (NEU).

- 05/2023 – 06/2026 CNS-2247307, *Collaborative Research: SaTC: CORE: Medium: Cryptographic accumulators and revocation of credentials*. Co-PI, joint with Foteini Baldimtsi, Anna Lysyanskaya, Taejoong Chung, and Charalampos Papamanthou. \$1.2m (total), \$240k (NEU).
- 10/2020 – 09/2025 CNS-1955227, *SaTC: Frontiers: Collaborative: Protecting Personal Data Flow on the Internet*. Co-PI, joint with David Choffnes and Woodrow Hartzog. \$10m (total), \$1.6m (NEU).
- 10/2019 – 09/2022 CNS-1916020, *SaTC: Core: Medium: Collaborative: Understanding and mitigating the privacy and societal risks of advanced advertising targeting and tracking*. PI, joint with Aleksandra Korolova and Jon Ullman. \$1.2m (total), \$799k (NEU).
- 06/2019 – 05/2022 CNS-1900879, *CNS Core: Large: Collaborative Research: Towards an Evolvable Public Key Infrastructure*. PI, joint with Christo Wilson, Dave Levin, Taejoong Chung, Bryan Parno, and Bruce Maggs. \$2m (total), \$600k (NEU).
- 10/2016 – 09/2019 CNS-1617728, *NeTS: Small: A Principled Approach to Enabling Policy Transparency for Mobile Networks*. Co-PI, joint with David Choffnes. \$299k.
- 10/2016 – 09/2019 CNS-1616234, *NeTS: Small: Collaborative Research: Leveraging Personalized Internet Services to Combat Online Trolling*. PI, joint with Aleksandar Kuzmanovic (Northwestern). \$499k (total), \$249k (NEU).
- 06/2016 – 05/2020 CNS-1563320, *TWC: Medium: Collaborative: Measuring and Improving the Management of Today's PKI*. PI, joint with Christo Wilson, David Choffnes, Dave Levin (UMD), and Tudor Dumitra (UMD). \$1.1m (total), \$598k (NEU).
- 10/2014 – 09/2017 CNS-1421444, *TWC: Small: Towards Robust Crowd Computations*. PI. \$450k.
- 08/2014 – 07/2018 CNS-1409191, *CSR: Medium: Collaborative Research: Towards Finer-grained Cloud Computing*. PI, joint with Dave Levin (UMD) and Theophilus Benson (Duke). \$1.2m (total), \$400k (NEU).
- 08/2014 – 07/2018 CHS-1408345, *NeTS: Medium: Towards Transparency of Personalization on the Web*. Co-PI, joint with Christo Wilson and David Lazer. \$727k.
- 09/2013 – 08/2016 CNS-1319019, *CSR: Small: Towards Confederated Web-Based Services*. PI, joint with Christo Wilson. \$498k.
- 09/2011 – 08/2016 CNS-1054233, *CAREER: Systems for the emerging patterns of content exchange*. PI. \$450k.
- 09/2010 – 09/2013 IIS-0964465, *NeTS: Medium: Collaborative Research: Privacy Preserving Social Systems*. PI, joint with Bobby Bhattacharjee (UMD), Neil Spring (UMD), and Jonathan Katz (UMD). \$1.2m (total), \$319k (NEU).

Raytheon

- 10/2014 – 05/2015 *Large-Scale Attacks in Multi-Level Interdependent Networks: Emerging Threats, Mitigation, and Recovery*. Co-PI, joint with Guevara Noubir, David Choffnes, Ravi Sundaram, and Edmund Yeh. \$100k.

Verizon

- 12/2017 – 05/2018 *Sponsored Video Performance*. Co-PI, joint with David Choffnes. \$55k.

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- 2021/09/30 [The fight to get tech giants to reveal their data is coming to a head in Congress](#), The Washington Post.
- 2021/06/09 [Should Facebook Be Held Liable If Its Advertising Algorithm Discriminates?](#), Mother Jones.
- 2021/06/04 [Anti-Hacking Law's Limits Lift Legal Uncertainty for Researchers](#), Bloomberg Law.
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2019/11/19 *How Facebook fueled a precious-metal scheme targeting older conservatives*, Quartz.

2019/08/19 *Wireless Carrier Throttling of Online Video Is Pervasive*, Bloomberg.

2019/07/23 *Facebook deceived users about the way it used phone numbers, facial recognition, FTC to allege in complaint*, The Washington Post.

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2019/04/04 *The Secret Trust Scores Companies Use to Judge Us All*, The Wall Street Journal.

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2019/04/04 *Study: Facebook ad targeting may discriminate—even when advertisers don't want it to*, FastCompany.

2019/04/04 *Facebook delivers housing, employment ads based on race, gender stereotypes: study*, The Hill.

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