



BIOGRAPHIES

Welcome

Jamie Hine (event co-organizer) is a Senior Attorney in the Division of Privacy and Identity Protection at the FTC. He investigates and prosecutes violations of consumer privacy and information security under Section 5 of the FTC Act, the FCRA, the FTC’s Health Breach Notification Rule, and the GLB Act. His recent enforcement actions include Drizly and James Cory Rellas, U.S. v. MyLife and Jeffrey Tinsley, DealerBuilt, and ClixSense. He is also active in bankruptcy matters involving the transfer of consumer information, notably *In re RadioShack Corporation et al.* Jamie previously served as an Attorney Advisor to FTC Commissioner Pamela Jones Harbour. He received his B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania and his J.D., M.S.I., and M.P.P. from the University of Michigan.

Opening Remarks

Lina M. Khan was sworn in as Chair of the U.S. Federal Trade Commission on June 15, 2021. Under Chair Khan’s leadership, the FTC has pushed to ban noncompete agreements that trap workers, scrutinized healthcare companies engaging in anticompetitive conduct that reduces access and increases prices for patients, modernized merger guidelines, and worked to protect consumers’ privacy, particularly as to location and health information. Under Chair Khan’s leadership, the FTC has also set in motion initiatives to address harms to consumers and competition resulting from the rapid growth of new artificial intelligence technologies.

Panel 1: Economics

Timo Müller-Tribbensee holds a degree in Business Administration from the University of Regensburg and an M.B.A. from Murray State University, Kentucky. Before joining Goethe University Frankfurt, Timo worked as a senior consultant for a consulting firm specializing in credit risk management and predictive analytics. Since October 2020, he has been a doctoral student at the Chair of Electronic Commerce at the Goethe University Frankfurt, focusing on consumer privacy. His research is funded by the European Research Council (ERC) under the European Union’s Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Program (Grant Agreement No 833714).

Sebastian Benthall applies computational social science techniques to problems in information technology policy, software accountability, and AI ethics. His work has been supported by the NSF, DARPA, the Sloan Foundation, and the Microsoft Corporation. He holds a Ph.D. in Information Management and Systems from University of California, Berkeley. He is a Senior Research Fellow at New York University School of Law and a Research Scientist at the International Computer Science Institute. Dr. Benthall posts from @sbenthall.

Bernd Skiera is a Chaired Professor of Electronic Commerce at Goethe University Frankfurt (Germany). He received an ERC Advanced Grant to research the economic consequences of more consumer privacy on the Internet. He is a Fellow of the European Marketing Academy (EMAC) and his publications appeared in journals such as Management Science, Marketing Science, Journal of Marketing Research, and Journal of Marketing. An overview of his publications and their impact is available at Google Scholar: <http://scholar.google.co/citations?user=nNCLgiIAAAAJ&hl>. Additional details are provided at www.skiera.de. His research is funded by the European Research Council (ERC) under the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation program (grant agreement No. 833714). His X handle is @Bernd_Skiera.

Tia Hutchinson (moderator) is a Technologist in the Division of Privacy and Identity Protection at the FTC. She provides technical expertise in support of FTC enforcement and guidance across a broad range of cybersecurity and privacy issues that impact consumers. She received her B.S. in Applied Mathematics with a minor in Computer Science from the University of South Carolina, and a M.S. in Digital Forensics from James Madison University.

Eric Spurlino (moderator) is an Economist with the Bureau of Economics in the Division of Consumer Protection at the FTC. His research uses theory and experiments to study how limited cognition and psychological motives influence economic behavior. Prior to joining the FTC, Eric earned a Ph.D. in economics at New York University.

Panel 2: Consumer Attitudes/Behaviors

Byron M. Lowens is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the University of Michigan in the School of Information. With a background in Computer Science and Human-Computer Interaction, Dr. Lowens' research investigates privacy issues in a variety of contexts, such as wearable health technologies, people's reactions to data breaches, and how privacy concerns lead to disparate outcomes for marginalized exposure sensitive populations. His research is funded by NortonLifeLock Graduate Fellowship and the Helmholtz Association (HGF) through the subtopic Engineering Secure Systems (ESS).

Monika Leszczyńska is an Academic Fellow at Columbia Law School and an Assistant Professor at the Maastricht University Faculty of Law. Monika studies how the institutions of contract law interact with individual contractual behavior in an increasingly data-driven economy. In her work, she employs various empirical methods such as behavioral experiments, vignette studies as well as systematic content analysis, and computational methods. Her research is funded by Columbia Law School.

Klaus M. Miller is an Assistant Professor in the Marketing Department at HEC Paris and a Chairholder at the Hi! PARIS Center on Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence for Science, Business, and Society. His research interests meet at the interface between empirical quantitative marketing, management economics, and information systems—specifically, his research concerns advertising and privacy issues in the digital economy. During his Ph.D. and afterward, he was a frequent visiting scholar at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and the Graduate School of Business at Stanford University. Klaus’s research is under review and published in top-tier academic journals such as the *American Economic Review*, the *Journal of Marketing Research*, *Information*. His research was funded by Hi! PARIS Center on Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence for Science, Business, and Society and a grant from the French National Research Agency (ANR), “Investissements d’Avenir” (LabEx Ecodec/ANR-11-LABX-0047).

Robin Rosen Spector (moderator) is a Senior Attorney at the Federal Trade Commission in the Division of Privacy and Identity Protection (DPIP). Prior to joining DPIP, she served as an Attorney Advisor to Commissioner Christine Wilson and as a Counsel to the Director of the Bureau of Consumer Protection. Earlier in her FTC career, Bobbi worked as a Staff Attorney in the Division of Advertising Practices and the Division of Enforcement. Her experience has spanned the full spectrum of FTC consumer protection issues, including Section 5 investigations, litigation, order compliance, and enforcement, including major cases involving privacy and data security practices, advertising substantiation, negative option marketing, and endorsements and native advertising, as well as regulatory review and enforcement.

Bhavna Changrani (moderator) is an Attorney in the Division of Privacy and Identity Protection at the FTC, where she focuses on consumer privacy and data security issues. Prior to joining the FTC, Bhavna served as in-house counsel to a leading management consulting firm. Bhavna previously worked as a Trial Attorney with the United States Department of Justice’s Environment and Natural Resources Division, where she worked on complex civil litigation matters. Bhavna also worked as an Associate at Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith, LLP.

Morning Remarks

Commissioner Rebecca Kelly Slaughter was sworn in as a Federal Trade Commissioner on May 2, 2018. Prior to joining the Commission, she served as Chief Counsel to Senator Charles Schumer of New York, the Democratic Leader. A native New Yorker, she advised Leader Schumer on legal, competition, telecom, privacy, consumer protection, and intellectual property matters, among other issues. Prior to joining Senator Schumer’s office, she was an associate in the D.C. office of Sidley Austin LLP. She received her B.A. from Yale University and her J.D. from Yale Law School.

Panel 3: Privacy Enhancing Technologies and Design Analysis

Jane Im is a Ph.D. candidate and Meta Research Ph.D. Fellow pursuing a joint Ph.D. degree at the University of Michigan School of Information and Department of Computer Science and Engineering. As a Human-Computer Interaction researcher, Jane designs and builds social computing systems (*e.g.*, social media, workplace software) grounded in consent. Before coming to Michigan, she completed her

undergraduate studies in Business Management and Computer Science and Engineering at Korea University. Her research was funded by the Barbour Scholarship, University of Michigan.

Patrick Parham is a Ph.D. candidate at the College of Information Studies, University of Maryland (UMD). He has been studying advertising and media technology, and proposals addressing the deprecation of third-party cookies. Patrick previously worked in the programmatic advertising industry.

Sebastian Zimmeck is an Assistant Professor at Wesleyan University's Mathematics and Computer Science Department. Sebastian's research and teaching interests are information privacy and security. He is developing privacy tech for the web and mobile app ecosystems. To help people exercise their privacy rights, Sebastian makes use of machine learning and program analysis techniques. Sebastian co-founded [Global Privacy Control](#) and is leading the [privacy-tech-lab](#) at Wesleyan. His research was funded by the National Science Foundation, Sloan Foundation, and Wesleyan University. Sebastian's X handle is @SZimmeck.

Ayesha Rasheed (moderator) is an Attorney in the Division of Privacy and Identity Protection at the FTC, where she focuses on consumer privacy and data security issues. Prior to joining the FTC, Ayesha worked as a litigation associate at Jones Day in Silicon Valley and served as a Resident Fellow at Yale Law School. Her scholarship on privacy and technology has been published in, among others, the University of Illinois Law Review, University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law, and Yale Journal of Law and Technology. Writing with co-authors on behalf of 90 state and local nonprofit organizations, she has also filed an amicus brief in the U.S. Supreme Court defending the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. Ayesha is a graduate of Stanford University, the University of Oxford, and Berkeley Law.

David Walko (moderator) is a Staff Attorney in the Federal Trade Commission's Division of Privacy and Identity Protection, where he focuses on privacy and data security issues, including health privacy, AdTech, and automated worker surveillance and management. He received his J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center and a B.A. in International Studies from the University of Michigan.

Afternoon Remarks

Commissioner Alvaro M. Bedoya was sworn in May 16, 2022, as a Commissioner of the Federal Trade Commission. Before joining the Commission, Bedoya was the founding director of the Center on Privacy & Technology at Georgetown University Law Center, where he was also a visiting professor of law. He has been influential in research and policy at the intersection of privacy and civil rights, and co-authored a 2016 report on the use of facial recognition by law enforcement and the risks that it poses to privacy, civil liberties, and civil rights. He previously served as the first Chief Counsel to the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology and the Law after its founding in 2011, and Chief Counsel to former Senator Al Franken, of Minnesota. Prior to that, he was an associate at the law firm WilmerHale.

Panel 4: Health

Hiba Laabadli is a Moroccan senior undergraduate student at Duke Kunshan University. She is pursuing a double degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from Duke University and Data Science from Duke Kunshan. With a keen interest in Human-Computer Interaction research, Hiba's focus lies in exploring the intersections of technology, security, and privacy, particularly in the context of the global south. Her interests also extend to the realms of AI safety and accountability. Her research was funded by the 2023 ORAU Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Award. Hiba's X handle is @HibaLaabadli.

Ari B. Friedman, M.D., Ph.D. is an Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, holds a secondary appointment in the Department of Medical Ethics and Health Policy, and is Core Faculty at the Center for Emergency Care Policy and Research. He co-founded the Penn-CMU Digital Health Privacy Initiative. Dr. Friedman completed his M.D. at the Perelman School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania, his Ph.D. in Healthcare Management and Economics at the Wharton School, and his residency at the Harvard Affiliate Emergency Medicine Residency at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.

Jesutofunmi Omiye is a postdoctoral scholar at Stanford University. As a researcher in the Daneshjou and Zaba Labs under the departments of Dermatology and Biomedical Data Science, he works at the nexus of artificial intelligence, healthcare, and policy. His projects span computer vision and language models applications to medicine, alongside AI bias. Before Stanford, Tofunmi received his medical degree from Nigeria, M.S. in health policy while focusing on AI from Stanford, and worked with the WHO and Gates foundation on global health projects. Co-author Roxana Daneshjou is supported by 5T32AR007422-38 and the Stanford Catalyst Program. Co-author Veronica Rotemberg is supported by Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Support Grant/Core Grant (P30 CA008748) and National Institutes of Health/National Cancer Institute Grant (U24CA264369). Jesutofunmi's X handle is @OmiyeTofunmi.

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Crystal Grant (moderator) is a Senior Technology Advisor in the Office of Technology where she provides technical expertise in support of FTC enforcement and guidance across a broad range of issues in algorithmic bias, surveillance, and privacy that impact consumers. She has specific expertise in several areas, including the design and implementation of machine learning algorithms used in modeling human health; regulatory practices to ensure effective and equitable applications of AI/ML; and expertise in current issues in genetic privacy and surveillance. She served as a TechCongress Legislative Fellow in Senator Elizabeth Warren's office, conducting policy analysis, drafting legislation, and undertaking oversight investigations to address issues in technology, healthcare, and data privacy and governance. Most recently, she was a Technology Fellow with the ACLU's Speech, Privacy, and Technology Project where she addressed legal practices surrounding genetic data and privacy, and

general issues of equity and trustworthiness in AI/ML and algorithmic decision-making systems. She obtained her Ph.D. in Genetics and Molecular Biology from Emory University and her B.A. in Biological Sciences from Cornell University.

Panel 5: Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning

Patrick Gage Kelley is the Head of Research Strategy on the Trust & Safety team at Google. He has worked on projects that help us better understand how people think about their data and safety online, and most recently on people's relationship and understanding of AI. Patrick's research is funded by Google.

Umar Iqbal is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science at the James McKelvey School of Engineering at Washington University in St. Louis. His research focuses on computer security and privacy topics. He is a recipient of ACM IMC Best Paper Award (2023), CRA/NSF Computing Innovation Fellowship (2021), University of Iowa Research Excellence Award (2021), and the CSAW Best Applied Research Award (3rd place, 2020). His research was funded by the National Science Foundation under grant number CNS-2127309 (Computing Research Association for the CIFellows 2021 Project) and by the Tech Policy Lab at the University of Washington.

Batul Yawer has completed her M.S. in Auditory and Language Neuroscience at Arizona State University. She is currently a Ph.D. candidate for Clinical Neuropsychology. She is interested in closing the gaps between research, legislation, and clinical practice. You can learn more about Batul on her LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/batul-yawer/>.

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Ronnie Solomon (moderator) is an Attorney in the FTC's Division of Privacy and Identity Protection, and focuses on investigations, litigation, and policy relating to data privacy and data security. He recently led an enforcement action relating to unauthorized data sharing by one of the most popular digital health apps in the nation, resulting in a groundbreaking federal court injunction, and the first ever enforcement of the FTC's Health Breach Notification Rule. During his tenure at the FTC, Ronnie has worked on a range of other cutting-edge consumer protection and competition matters, including cases involving deceptive advertising, anti-competitive business practices, and consumer fraud. Before joining the FTC, Ronnie practiced in the litigation group at Fenwick & West in San Francisco. He earned a B.A. from Cornell University, and a J.D. from the University of Miami School of Law.

Panel 6: Mobile Device Security

Abbas Acar is currently working as a Senior Research Scientist at Harbor Labs. He received his Ph.D. degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Florida International University (FIU) in 2020 and worked as a Postdoctoral Associate for 3 years. This work was conducted during his postdoc at FIU. His research interests include system security, focusing on IoT and mobile security/privacy, privacy-

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Andrew Hasty (moderator) is an Attorney at the Federal Trade Commission, where he works on a range of privacy and data security law enforcement and policy matters in the FTC's Division of Privacy and Identity Protection. Previously, Andy was a litigation associate at a law firm in Washington, DC, where his practice focused on antitrust and national security matters. Before that, Andy served as a Paralegal and Mobile Technology Specialist in the FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection during the day while studying law at night. He holds a J.D. from The George Washington University Law School and a B.A. from the University of Virginia.

Panel 7: Deepfakes

Mehrdad Saberi is a Computer Science Ph.D. student at the University of Maryland, with a focus on generative models for images. Under the guidance of Prof. Soheil Feizi, Mehrdad's research explores the capabilities, opportunities, and risks of generative AI. In his recent work, he tackles the problem of detecting AI-generated images and showcases findings that prove this problem to be significantly more challenging than previously thought within the community.

Yan Ju is a Ph.D. student at State University of New York at Buffalo, advised by Prof. Siwei Lyu. Her research interest lies in Security and Privacy in AIGC, focusing on detecting AI-generated image and video, protecting privacy, and fairness of forensic models. Her research was supported by the DARPA SemaFor program #HR001120C0123 and NSF CAREER award #2047981.

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