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RESEARCH AREA	Security & Privacy; Human-Computer Interaction (HCI); Usable Security & Privacy; Ethical AI	
EMPLOYMENT	University of Chicago , Chicago, IL January 2017 – present <i>Associate Professor of Computer Science (July 2023 – present)</i> <i>Assistant Professor of Computer Science (January 2022 – June 2023)</i> <i>Neubauer Family Assistant Professor of Computer Science (January 2017 – December 2021)</i> Carnegie Mellon University , Pittsburgh, PA July 2011 – August 2016 <i>Ph.D. Student</i> Microsoft Research , Redmond, WA May 2013 – August 2013 <i>Research Intern</i> Rutgers University School of Engineering , New Brunswick, NJ August 2007 – August 2010 <i>Program Development Specialist, Senior Project Coordinator</i>	
EDUCATION	Carnegie Mellon University (School of Computer Science) , Pittsburgh, PA Ph.D. in Societal Computing, 2016 M.S. in Computation, Organizations, and Society, 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advisor: Lorrie Faith Cranor• Thesis: “Supporting Password-Security Decisions with Data”• Thesis Committee: Alessandro Acquisti (CMU); Lujo Bauer (CMU); Lorrie Faith Cranor (CMU); Jason Hong (CMU); Michael K. Reiter (UNC Chapel Hill) Harvard University (Faculty of Arts and Sciences) , Cambridge, MA A.B. in Computer Science, Cum Laude, 2007 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recommended by the Computer Science Department for “High Honors in Computer Science”• Thesis: “Privacy in Social Networking: A Usability Study of Privacy Interfaces for Facebook”• Primary Thesis Advisors: Michael D. Smith and Rachna Dhamija	
HONORS AND AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2025 Computing Research Association (CRA-E) Undergraduate Research Faculty Mentoring Award• Future of Privacy Forum 2025 Privacy Papers for Policy Makers Student Paper Award: “Data Subjects’ Reactions to Exercising Their Right of Access”• EuroS&P 2024: Distinguished Paper Award Runner-Up for “Can Allowlists Capture the Variability...”• CHI 2024: Best Paper Award for “JupyterLab in Retrograde...”• USENIX Security Symposium 2023: Distinguished Paper Award for “A Two-Decade Retrospective...”• Llewellyn John and Harriet Manchester Quantrell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching (2021); awarded annually to between three and six faculty members across the University of Chicago• NSF CAREER Award (2021)• CHI 2021: Best Paper Honorable Mention for “Understanding Trigger-Action Programs...”• CHI 2021: Best Paper Honorable Mention for “Understanding the Security and Privacy Advice...”• PETS 2020 Best Reviewer Award• 2020 Allen Newell Award for Research Excellence (Joint with L. Bauer, N. Christin, L. Cranor, S. Komanduri, M. Mazurek, W. Melicher, S. Segreti, and R. Shay)• CHI 2020: Best Paper Honorable Mention for “Taking Data Out of Context to Hyper-Personalize Ads...”	

- SOUPS 2019: Distinguished Poster Award for “What Was That Site Doing With My...”
- 2018 IEEE Cybersecurity Award for Practice (Joint with L. Bauer, N. Christin, L. Cranor, S. Komanduri, M. Mazurek, W. Melicher, S. Segreti, and R. Shay)
- 2018 ACM SIGCHI Outstanding Dissertation Award
- CHI 2017: Best Paper Award for “Design and Evaluation of a Data-Driven Password Meter”
- SOUPS 2017: Distinguished Poster Award for “Data-Driven Transparency About Online Tracking”
- USENIX Security Symposium 2016: Best Paper Award for “Fast, Lean, and Accurate...”
- Neubauer Family Assistant Professorship (Junior Chair) at the University of Chicago (awarded 2016)
- 2016 John Karat Usable Privacy and Security Student Research Award
- Computing Reviews 2016 Notable Books and Articles for “Designing Password Policies...”
- CHI 2016: Best Paper Honorable Mention for “Do Users’ Perceptions...”
- SOUPS 2015: Distinguished Poster Award for “You Can Do Better...”
- UbiComp 2014: Best Paper Award for “Intruders Versus Intrusiveness...”
- 2014 DEF CON CMIYC password-cracking contest: 1st place (Team CMU) in non-professional division
- PSOSM 2013: Best Presentation Award
- Future of Privacy Forum 2012 Privacy Papers for Policy Makers Leading Paper: “Smart, Useful...”
- Future of Privacy Forum 2012 Privacy Papers for Policy Makers Notable Mention: “Why Johnny...”
- CHI 2012: Best Paper Honorable Mention for “Why Johnny Can’t Opt Out...”
- Harvard Office for the Arts 2007 Louise Donovan Award (“Unsung Hero”)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2/1/24 – 1/31/25, National Science Foundation *Collaborative Research: Conference: 2024 Aspiring PIs in Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace* [Total: \$173,792; PI Ur’s share: \$122,301] (Lead PI: **Blase Ur**, PIs: Chris Kanich, Christina Garman)
- 2022, Google Privacy Faculty Award for *Finding and Deleting Sets of Sensitive, Useless Files in Google Drive* [Total: \$75,000] (Sole PI: **Blase Ur**)
- 2022, Meta / Facebook Privacy-Enhancing Technologies Research Award for *Improved Redaction Technologies for Data Sharing* [Total: \$100,000] (Sole PI: **Blase Ur**)
- 5/1/22 – 4/30/26, National Science Foundation *Collaborative Research: SaTC: CORE: Medium: Methods and Tools for Effective, Auditable, and Interpretable Online Ad Transparency* [Total: \$1,200,000; PI Ur’s share: \$314,522] (Lead PI: Damon McCoy, PIs: **Blase Ur**, Michelle Mazurek, Miriam Metzger)
- 7/1/22 – 6/30/24, National Science Foundation *EAGER: DCL: SaTC: Enabling Interdisciplinary Collaboration: Efficient Human-in-the-Loop Redaction of Language Development Corpora* [Total \$299,992] (Lead PI: **Blase Ur**, PIs: Susan Goldin-Meadow, Marisa Casillas, Chenhao Tan)
- 4/1/21 – 3/31/26, National Science Foundation *CAREER: Usable, Data-Driven Transparency and Access for Consumer Privacy* [Total: \$549,510] (Sole PI: **Blase Ur**)
- 9/1/20 – 8/31/22, National Science Foundation *EAGER: SaTC-EDU: Training Mid-Career Security Professionals in Machine Learning and Data-Driven Cybersecurity* [Total: \$299,945; PI Ur’s share: \$99,981] (Lead PI: Nick Feamster. PIs: Yuxin Chen, **Blase Ur**)
- 1/1/20 – 12/31/20, National Science Foundation (in collaboration with Amazon) *FAI: Identifying, Measuring, and Mitigating Fairness Issues in AI* [Total: \$345,000; PI Ur’s share: \$75,905] (Lead PI: Christopher Clifton. PIs: Murat Kantarcioglu, **Blase Ur**, Lindsay Weinberg, Christopher Yeomans)
- 11/1/18 – 10/31/21, National Science Foundation *Framework: Software: HDR Globus Automate: A Distributed Research Automation Platform* [Total: \$2,000,000; PI Ur’s share: TBD] (Lead PI: Ian Foster. PIs: Kyle Chard, **Blase Ur**)
- 9/1/18 – 8/31/22, National Science Foundation *FMitF: Collaborative Research: User-Centered Verification and Repair of Trigger-Action Programs* [Total: \$999,998; PI Ur’s share: \$330,000] (Lead PI: **Blase Ur**. PIs: Shan Lu, Ravi Chugh, Michael Littman)
- 8/1/18 – 7/31/22, National Science Foundation *SaTC: CORE: Medium: Collaborative: Enabling Long-Term Security and Privacy through Retrospective Data Management* [Total: \$1,216,000; PI Ur’s share: \$416,000] (Lead PI: Chris Kanich. PIs: **Blase Ur**, Elena Zheleva)
- 7/1/18 – 6/30/20, National Science Foundation *CRII: SaTC: Multi-User Authentication and Access Control in the Internet of Things* [\$191,000] (Sole PI: **Blase Ur**)
- 2017, Mozilla Research Grant for *Communicating Privacy in Browsers* [\$38,929] (PI: **Blase Ur**)

- 2017, UChicago CERES Center for Unstoppable Computing Funded Project *Creating Correct Trigger-Action Programs* [2 years of support for a Ph.D. student] (Sole PI: **Blase Ur**)
- 2015, Data Transparency Lab Grant *Providing Users Data-Driven Privacy Awareness* [€ 50,000] (PIs: Lorrie Faith Cranor and **Blase Ur**)
- 2015, Microsoft Research gift in support of IoT research with Michael Littman at Brown [\$15,000]
- 2012 - 2015, NDSEG (National Defense Science & Engineering Graduate) Fellowship [Full tuition, fees, stipend, and health insurance for three years of graduate study]
- 2012, Yahoo! Key Scientific Challenges Award [\$5,000]
- 2010 – 2011, U.S. Department of State Fulbright Scholarship to Hungary [9 months of full support]

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PUBLICATIONS

Kevin Bryson, Arthur Borem, Phoebe Moh, Omer Akgul, Laura Edelson, Tobias Lauinger, Michelle L. Mazurek, Damon McCoy, **Blase Ur**. Characterizing the Usability and Usefulness of U.S. Ad Transparency Systems. In *Proceedings of the 46th IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (IEEE S&P '25)*, San Francisco, CA, 2025.

Madison Pickering, Helena Williams, Alison Gan, Weijia He, Hyojae Park, Francisco Piedrahita Velez, Michael L. Littman, **Blase Ur**. How Humans Communicate Programming Tasks in Natural Language and Implications For End-User Programming with LLMs. In *Proceedings of the ACM SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '25)*, Yokohama, Japan, 2025.

Tewodros W. Ayalew, Jennifer Wang, Michael L. Littman, **Blase Ur**, Sarah Sebo. Enabling End Users to Program Robots Using Reinforcement Learning. In *Proceedings of the 2025 ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction (HRI '25)*, Melbourne, Australia, 2025.

Arthur Borem, Elleen Pan, Olufunmilola Obielodan, Aurelie Roubinowitz, Luca Dovichi, Michelle L. Mazurek, **Blase Ur**. Data Subjects' Reactions to Exercising their Right of Access. In *Proceedings of the 33rd USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security '24)*, Philadelphia, PA, 2024.

Leona Lassak, Elleen Pan, **Blase Ur**, Maximilian Golla. Why Haven't Passkeys Replaced Passwords? Obstacles Companies Face Deploying FIDO2 Passwordless Authentication. In *Proceedings of the 33rd USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security '24)*, Philadelphia, PA, 2024.

Weijia He, Kevin Bryson, Ricardo Calderon, Vijay Prakash, Nick Feamster, Danny Yuxing Huang, **Blase Ur**. Can Allowlists Capture the Variability of Home IoT Device Network Behavior? In *Proceedings of the 9th IEEE European Symposium on Security and Privacy (EuroS&P '24)*, Vienna, Austria, 2024. **Distinguished Paper Award Runner-Up.**

Galen Harrison, Kevin Bryson, Ahmad Emmanuel Balla Bamba, Luca Dovichi, Aleksander Herrmann Binion, Arthur Borem, **Blase Ur**. JupyterLab in Retrograde: Contextual Notifications That Highlight Fairness and Bias Issues for Data Scientists. In *Proceedings of the ACM SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '24)*, Online, 2024. **Best Paper Award.**

Bailey Kacsmar, Vasisht Duddu, Kyle Tilbury, **Blase Ur**, Florian Kerschbaum. Comprehension from Chaos: Towards Informed Consent for Private Computation. In *Proceedings of the 30th ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS '23)*, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2023.

Alexandra Nisenoff, Maximilian Golla, Miranda Wei, Juliette Hainline, Hayley Szymanek, Annika Braun, Annika Hildebrandt, Blair Christensen, David Langenberg, **Blase Ur**. A Two-Decade Retrospective Analysis of a University's Vulnerability to Attacks Exploiting Reused Passwords. In *Proceedings of the 32nd USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security '23)*, Anaheim, CA, 2023. **Distinguished Paper Award.**

Alexandra Nisenoff, Arthur Borem, Madison Pickering, Grant Nakanishi, Maya Thumpasery, **Blase Ur**. Defining “Broken”: User Experiences and Remediation Tactics When Ad-Blocking or Tracking-Protection Tools Break a Website’s User Experience. In *Proceedings of the 32nd USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security ’23)*, Anaheim, CA, 2023.

Will Brackenbury, Kyle Chard, Aaron Elmore, **Blase Ur**. Summarizing Sets of Related ML-Driven Recommendations for Improving File Management in Cloud Storage. In *Proceedings of the 35th ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology (UIST ’22)*, Bend, OR, 2022.

Collins W. Munyendo, Philipp Markert, Alexandra Nisenoff, Miles Grant, Elena Korkes, **Blase Ur**, Adam J. Aviv. “The Same PIN, Just Longer”: On the (In)Security of Upgrading PINs from 4 to 6 Digits. In *Proceedings of the 31st USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security ’22)*, Boston, MA, 2022.

Jamar L. Sullivan Jr., Will Brackenbury, Andrew McNutt, Kevin Bryson, Kwam Byll, Yuxin Chen, Michael L. Littman, Chenhao Tan, **Blase Ur**. Explaining Why: How Instructions and User Interfaces Impact Annotator Rationales When Labeling Text Data. In *Proceedings of the 2022 Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL ’22)*, Seattle, WA, 2022.

Will Brackenbury, Andrew McNutt, Kyle Chard, Aaron Elmore, **Blase Ur**. KondoCloud: Improving Information Management in Cloud Storage via Recommendations Based on File Similarity. In *Proceedings of the 34th ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology (UIST ’21)*, Online, 2021.

Weijia He, Valerie Zhao, Olivia Morkved, Sabeeka Siddiqui, Earlene Fernandes, Josiah Hester, **Blase Ur**. SoK: Context Sensing for Access Control in the Adversarial Home IoT. In *Proceedings of the 6th IEEE European Symposium on Security and Privacy (EuroS&P ’21)*, Vienna, Austria Online, 2021.

Leona Lassak, Annika Hildebrandt, Maximilian Golla, **Blase Ur**. “It’s Stored, Hopefully, on an Encrypted Server”: Mitigating Users’ Misconceptions About FIDO2 Biometric WebAuthn. In *Proceedings of the 30th USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security ’21)*, Vancouver, BC, Canada Online, 2021.

Mohammad Taha Khan, Christopher Tran, Shubham Singh, Dimitri Vasilkov, Chris Kanich, **Blase Ur**, Elena Zheleva. Helping Users Automatically Find and Manage Sensitive, Expendable Files in Cloud Storage. In *Proceedings of the 30th USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security ’21)*, Vancouver, BC, Canada Online, 2021.

Sophie Veys, Daniel Serrano, Madison Stamos, Margot Herman, Nathan Reitering, Michelle L. Mazurek, **Blase Ur**. Pursuing Usable and Useful Data Downloads Under GDPR/CCPA Access Rights via Co-Design. In *Proceedings of the Seventeenth Symposium On Usable Privacy and Security (SOUPS ’21)*, Vancouver, BC, Canada Online, 2021.

Kentrell Owens, Olabode Anise, Amanda Krauss, **Blase Ur**. User Perceptions of the Usability and Security of Smartphones as FIDO2 Roaming Authenticators. In *Proceedings of the Seventeenth Symposium On Usable Privacy and Security (SOUPS ’21)*, Vancouver, BC, Canada Online, 2021.

Christian Stransky, Dominik Wermke, Johanna Schrader, Nicolas Huaman, Yasemin Acar, Anna Lena Fehlhaber, Miranda Wei, **Blase Ur**, Sascha Fahl. On the Limited Impact of Visualizing Encryption: Perceptions of E2E Messaging Security. In *Proceedings of the Seventeenth Symposium On Usable Privacy and Security (SOUPS ’21)*, Vancouver, BC, Canada Online, 2021.

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Sophie Welber, Valerie Zhao, Claire Dolin, Olivia Morkved, Henry Hoffmann, **Blase Ur**. Do Users Have Contextual Preferences for Smartphone Power Management? In *Proceedings of the 29th Conference on User Modeling, Adaptation and Personalization (UMAP '21)*, Utrecht, the Netherlands Online, 2021.

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Maia J. Boyd, Jamar L. Sullivan Jr., Marshini Chetty, **Blase Ur**. Understanding the Security and Privacy Advice Given to Black Lives Matter Protesters. In *Proceedings of the ACM SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '21)*, Yokohama, Japan Online, 2021. **Honorable Mention Award**.

Valerie Zhao, Lefan Zhang, Bo Wang, Michael L. Littman, Shan Lu, **Blase Ur**. Understanding Trigger-Action Programs Through Novel Visualizations of Program Differences. In *Proceedings of the ACM SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '21)*, Yokohama, Japan Online, 2021. **Honorable Mention Award**.

Miranda Wei, Madison Stamos, Sophie Veys, Nathan Reitingier, Justin Goodman, Margot Herman, Dorota Filipczuk, Ben Weinshel, Michelle L. Mazurek, **Blase Ur**. What Twitter Knows: Characterizing Ad Targeting Practices, User Perceptions, and Ad Explanations Through Users' Own Twitter Data. In *Proceedings of the 29th USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security '20)*, Boston, MA Online, 2020.

Julia Hanson, Miranda Wei, Sophie Veys, Matthew Kugler, Lior Strahilevitz, **Blase Ur**. Taking Data Out of Context to Hyper-Personalize Ads: Crowdworkers' Privacy Perceptions and Decisions to Disclose Private Information. In *Proceedings of the ACM SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '20)*, Honolulu, HI Online, 2020. **Honorable Mention Award**.

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Ben Weinshel, Miranda Wei, Mainack Mondal, Eurim Choi, Shawn Shan, Claire Dolin, Michelle L. Mazurek, **Blase Ur**. Oh, the Places You've Been! User Reactions to Longitudinal Transparency About Third-Party Web Tracking and Inferencing. In *Proceedings of the 26th ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS '19)*, London, UK, 2019.

Mainack Mondal, Günce Su Yılmaz, Noah Hirsch, Mohammad Taha Khan, Michael Tang, Christopher Tran, Chris Kanich, **Blase Ur**, Elena Zheleva. Moving Beyond Set-It-And-Forget-It Privacy Settings on Social Media. In *Proceedings of the 26th ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS '19)*, London, UK, 2019.

Judah Newman, Bowen Wang, Valerie Zhao, Amy Zeng, Michael L. Littman, **Blase Ur**. Evidence Humans Provide When Explaining Data-Labeling Decisions. In *Proceedings of the 17th IFIP TC.13 International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction (INTERACT '19)*, Paphos, Cyprus, 2019.

Enze Liu, Amanda Nakanishi, Maximilian Golla, David Cash, **Blase Ur**. Reasoning Analytically About Password-Cracking Software. In *Proceedings of the 40th IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (IEEE S&P '19)*, San Francisco, CA, 2019.

Will Brackenbury, Abhimanyu Deora, Jillian Ritchey, Jason Vallee, Weijia He, Guan Wang, Michael L. Littman, **Blase Ur**. How Users Interpret Bugs in Trigger-Action Programming. In *Proceedings of the ACM SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '19)*, Glasgow, United Kingdom, 2019.

Lefan Zhang, Weijia He, Jesse Martinez, Noah Brackenbury, Shan Lu, **Blase Ur**. AutoTap: Synthesizing and Repairing Trigger-Action Programs Using LTL Properties. In *Proceedings of the 41st ACM/IEEE International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE '19)*, Montreal, QC, Canada, 2019.

Maximilian Golla, Miranda Wei, Juliette Hainline, Lydia Filipe, Markus Dürmuth, Elissa M. Redmiles, **Blase Ur**. “What was that site doing with my Facebook password?” Designing Password-Reuse Notifications. In *Proceedings of the 25th ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS '18)*, Toronto, ON, Canada, 2018.

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Claire Dolin, Ben Weinshel, Shawn Shan, Chang Min Hahn, Euirim Choi, Michelle L. Mazurek, **Blase Ur**. Unpacking Perceptions of Data-Driven Inferences Underlying Online Targeting and Personalization. In *Proceedings of the ACM SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '18)*, Montreal, QC, Canada, 2018.

Mohammad Taha Khan, Maria Hyun, Chris Kanich, **Blase Ur**. Forgotten But Not Gone: Identifying the Need for Longitudinal Data Management in Cloud Storage. In *Proceedings of the ACM SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '18)*, Montreal, QC, Canada, 2018.

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William Melicher, **Blase Ur**, Sean M. Segreti, Saranga Komanduri, Lujo Bauer, Nicolas Christin, Lorrie Faith Cranor. Fast, Lean, and Accurate: Modeling Password Guessability Using Neural Networks. In *Proceedings of the 25th USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security '16)*, Austin, TX, 2016. **Best Paper Award**.

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TALKS

- CMU Africa, 3/2025: “Helping Users Make Better Passwords (While Trying to Eliminate Passwords)”
- CMU Africa Mobile Big Data Analytics Class, 3/2025: “Privacy Fundamentals For Mobile Big Data”
- University of Arizona, 11/2024: “Passwords: Modeling Them, Reusing Them, and Eliminating Them”
- CISA Helmholtz Center for Information Security, Usable Security Summer School, 7/2024: “Passwords: Modeling Them, Reusing Them, and Eliminating Them”
- CISA Helmholtz Center for Information Security, Usable Security Summer School, 7/2024: “How Can Privacy Exist in a Data-Driven World?”
- Google, 6/2024: “Passwords: Modeling Them, Reusing Them, and Eliminating Them”
- Dartmouth College ISTS Seminar, 5/2024: “How Can Privacy Exist in a Data-Driven World?”
- Stanford University HCI Seminar, 5/2024: “How Can Privacy Exist in a Data-Driven World?”
- UChicago, 10/2023, UChicago Cybersecurity Symposium: “Password Research: The Intersection of Humans and Security”
- UChicago Neubauer Lecture, 5/2023: “Can Privacy Exist in a Data-Driven World?”
- UIUC, 11/2022: “Improving Privacy Transparency for Targeted Advertising”
- Max Planck Institute for Security and Privacy, Symposium on Human and Societal Aspects in Computing, 10/2022, “Characterizing Ad Targeting Through Users’ Own Data and the Resultant Lessons for Data Access Rights”
- Carnegie Mellon University Cylab Seminar, 10/2022, “Characterizing Ad Targeting Through Users’ Own Data and the Resultant Lessons for Data Access Rights”
- Brigham Young University, 9/2022: “User-Centered Security and Control in the Home IoT”
- UChicago Computational Social Science Workshop, 1/2022, Chicago, IL: “Subject Data Access Rights: Measurements of and Targeting Practices and Lessons for Future Transparency Mechanisms”
- Eleventh International Conference on Security, Privacy and Applied Cryptographic Engineering (SPACE ’21), 12/2021: Invited tutorial “Introduction to Authentication Research and Practice”
- US Federal Trade Commission (FTC), 9/2021: “Characterizing Ad Targeting Practices Through Users’ Own Twitter Data and the Resultant Lessons for Data Access Rights”
- UIUC, 3/2020: “User-Centered Security and Control in the Home IoT”
- PasswordsCon (Stockholm, Sweden), 11/2019: “Reasoning Analytically About Password-Cracking Software”
- Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, 6/2019: “Reasoning Analytically About Password-Cracking Software”
- Mozilla, 5/2019: “User Reactions to Longitudinal Transparency About Third-Party Web Tracking and Inferencing”
- Dropbox, 5/2019: “Identifying the Need for Longitudinal Data Management in Cloud Storage”
- RSA conference, 3/2019: “Rethinking Access Control and Authentication for the Home IoT”
- IoT Midwest Research Summit (Champaign, IL), 10/2018: “Usable Access Control, Privacy, and Programmability for the Home IoT”
- 2nd SecHuman Summer School (Ruhr University Bochum), 9/2018: “Data-Driven Methods for Improving Passwords and Making Online Tracking Transparent”
- IEEE S&P Workshop on Technology and Consumer Protection (ConPro ’18), 5/2018: “Utilizing Data to Help Users Make Online Privacy Decisions”
- DePaul University, 5/2018: “Helping Users Make Better Passwords Through Data-Driven Methods”
- CHI 2018 Outstanding Dissertation Award Lecture, 4/2018: “Supporting Password-Security Decisions with Data”
- Keynote address at Computer Security Symposium (Yamagata, Japan), 10/2017: “Helping Users Make Better Passwords Through Data-Driven Methods”
- UIUC, 10/2017: “Helping Users Make Better Passwords Through Data-Driven Methods”
- Keynote address at Who Are You?! Adventures in Authentication Workshop (WAY 2017): “Helping Users Make Better Passwords Through Data-Driven Methods”
- Greater Chicago Area Systems Research Workshop, 04/2017: “Data-Driven Methods for Helping Users Make Better Security and Privacy Decisions”
- Data Transparency Lab, 11/2015: “Providing Users Data-Driven Privacy Awareness”
- Passwords15, 8/2015: “Towards Standardizing...Password Guessability”
- CMU Privacy Seminar, 11/2014: “Privacy in Smart Homes”
- Passwords14, 8/2014: “The Continuing Quest for Secure and Usable Passwords”

- CMU Green Computing course, 04/2014: “Programming and Privacy in Smart Homes”
- Brown University, 4/2014: “Practical Trigger-Action Programming...”
- Brown University, 2/2013: “Helping Users Create Better Passwords”
- W3C Do Not Track and Beyond Workshop, 11/2012: “User Studies” Panelist

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE AND POLICY IMPACT

- Selected Mass Media: New York Times (8/9/24), Wired (2/8/24), Chicago Tonight TV Show on WTTW/PBS (11/3/21, 5/4/21, 4/23/20, 11/5/19, 7/31/19, 12/17/18, 4/11/18), Slate (11/26/18), CNET (8/14/18), Consumer Reports (6/19/18), Yahoo News (6/19/18), The Register (4/24/18), Science News (4/24/18), Washington Post (9/8/17), Tech Republic (5/18/17), Vice Motherboard (5/13/16), Nature (5/11/16), New Scientist (11/25/15), USA Today (8/31/15), Pittsburgh Post-Gazette (6/14/15), Forbes (4/21/15), TechXplore (4/3/14), ACM Tech News (3/25/14), Ars Technica (11/8/13), Forbes (10/17/13), MIT Technology Review Blog (4/4/12), PC World (3/29/12), USA Today (12/29/11), Consumer Reports (10/31/11), Wall Street Journal Blog (10/31/11), ZDNet (10/17/11)
- Public policy citations: FTC “Protecting Consumer Privacy in an Era of Rapid Change” report (3/26/12), Alessandro Acquisti’s testimony to the U.S. House of Representatives (10/13/11)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- University of Chicago, **Autumn 2024**, CMSC 23218 / CMSC 33218, **Surveillance Aesthetics: Provocations About Privacy and Security in the Digital Age** (*Instructor; 26 students; met jointly with an SAIC course of 8 additional students taught by Douglas Pancoast*)
- University of Chicago, **Spring 2024**, CMSC 25910, **Engineering for Ethics, Privacy, and Fairness in Computer Systems** (*Instructor; 52 students*)
- University of Chicago, **Winter 2024**, CMSC 23200, **Introduction to Computer Security** (*Co-instructor with Grant Ho; 100 students*)
- University of Chicago, **Autumn 2023**, CMSC 33211, **Topics in Privacy** (*Instructor; 6 students*)
- University of Chicago, **Spring 2023**, CMSC 25910, **Engineering for Ethics, Privacy, and Fairness in Computer Systems** (*Instructor; 34 students*)
- University of Chicago, **Winter 2023**, CMSC 23200 / CMSC 33250, **Introduction to Computer Security** (*Co-instructor with David Cash; 113 students*)
- University of Chicago, **Autumn 2022**, CMSC 23218 / CMSC 33218, **Surveillance Aesthetics: Provocations About Privacy and Security in the Digital Age** (*Instructor; 10 students; met jointly with an SAIC course of 4 additional students taught by Douglas Pancoast*)
- University of Chicago, **Spring 2022**, CMSC 25910, **Engineering for Ethics, Privacy, and Fairness in Computer Systems** (*Instructor; 35 students*)
- University of Chicago, **Winter 2022**, CMSC 23200 / CMSC 33250, **Introduction to Computer Security** (*Co-instructor with David Cash; 109 students*)
- University of Chicago, **Autumn 2021**, CMSC 23218 / CMSC 33218, **Surveillance Aesthetics: Provocations About Privacy and Security in the Digital Age** (*Instructor; 14 students; met jointly with an SAIC course of 12 additional students taught by Douglas Pancoast*)
- University of Chicago, **Spring 2021**, CMSC 25900, **Ethics, Fairness, Responsibility, and Privacy in Data Science** (*Instructor; 24 students*)
- University of Chicago, **Winter 2021**, CMSC 23200 / CMSC 33250, **Introduction to Computer Security** (*Co-instructor with David Cash; 86 students*)
- University of Chicago, **Autumn 2020**, CMSC 33251, **Topics in Computer Security: Tracking, Surveillance, and Inferences** (*Instructor; 12 students*)
- University of Chicago, **Spring 2020**, CMSC 25900, **Ethics, Fairness, Responsibility, and Privacy in Data Science** (*Co-instructor with Raul Castro Fernandez; 37 students*)
- University of Chicago, **Winter 2020**, CMSC 23200 / CMSC 33250, **Introduction to Computer Security** (*Co-instructor with David Cash; 63 students*)
- University of Chicago, **Autumn 2019**, CMSC 33251, **Topics in Computer Security: Tracking, Surveillance, and Inferences** (*Instructor; 5 students*)
- University of Chicago, **Spring 2019**, CMSC 23210 / CMSC 33210, **Usable Security and Privacy** (*Instructor; 52 students*)
- University of Chicago, **Winter 2019**, CMSC 33251, **Topics in Computer Security: Data-Driven Secu-**

rity and Privacy (Instructor; 4 students)

- University of Chicago, **Autumn 2018**, CMSC 12100, **Computer Science with Applications 1** (Instructor; 52 students)
- University of Chicago, **Autumn 2018**, CMSC 23200 / CMSC 33250, **Introduction to Computer Security** (Co-instructor with David Cash and Ben Zhao; 63 students)
- University of Chicago, **Spring 2018**, CMSC 23210 / CMSC 33210, **Usable Security and Privacy** (Instructor; 55 students)
- University of Chicago, **Winter 2018**, CMSC 33251, **Topics in Computer Security: Data-Driven Security and Privacy** (Instructor; 20 students)
- University of Chicago, **Autumn 2017**, CMSC 12100, **Computer Science with Applications 1** (Instructor; 55 students)
- University of Chicago, **Spring 2017**, CMSC 23210 / CMSC 33210, **Usable Security and Privacy** (Instructor; 50 students)
- Carnegie Mellon University, **Spring 2015**, 05-436 / 05-836 / 08-534 / 08-734, **Usable Privacy and Security** (Teaching Assistant / Co-instructor with Lorrie Cranor; approximately 30 students)
- Carnegie Mellon University, **Spring 2015**, 18-732, **Secure Software Systems** (Teaching Assistant; approximately 60 students)
- Carnegie Mellon University, **Spring 2014**, 05-436 / 05-836 / 08-534 / 08-734, **Usable Privacy and Security** (Teaching Assistant / Co-instructor with Lorrie Cranor; approximately 30 students)
- Rutgers University, **Summer III 2010**, 14:440:127, **Introduction to Computers for Engineers** (Instructor; approximately 20 students)
- Rutgers University, **Summer I 2010**, 14:440:127, **Introduction to Computers for Engineers** (Instructor; approximately 20 students)
- Rutgers University, **Spring 2010**, 14:440:127, **Introduction to Computers for Engineers** (Instructor; approximately 350 students)
- Rutgers University, **Fall 2009**, 14:440:127, **Introduction to Computers for Engineers** (Instructor; 507 students)
- Rutgers University, **Spring 2009**, 14:440:127, **Introduction to Computers for Engineers** (Instructor; 345 students)
- Rutgers University, **Fall 2008**, 14:440:127, **Introduction to Computers for Engineers** (Instructor; 512 students)

**VOLUNTEER
SERVICE**

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

July 2021, July 2022

- In 2022, taught “Artificial Intelligence: The Good, The Bad, The Biased, and the Privacy-Invasive” and “Hacking 101,” which met twelve times for 90 minutes each. The courses were conducted as part of UChicago’s Collegiate Scholars Program (CSP) to prepare high achieving, underrepresented students in Chicago Public Schools for highly selective colleges.
- In 2021, taught “Artificial Intelligence: The Good, The Bad, The Biased, and the Privacy-Invasive” for 25 outstanding high school students. The course met eight times for 90 minutes each, and it was again conducted as part of UChicago’s Collegiate Scholars Program (CSP).

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

September 2011 – August 2016

- Taught “Computational Thinking” and “Computer Security” for up to twenty middle school students at the Pittsburgh Science & Technology Academy twice weekly.
- Frequently presented at local high schools as part of the Women@SCS Roadshow program.
- Advised 4 MS students (Felicia Alfieri, Adam Durity, Fumiko Noma, Yiming Zong), 7 undergrads (Benjamin Alderoty, Maung Aung, Amrith Deepak, Harold Dixon, Kelly Idouchi, Noah Johnson, Rupal Nahar), and 6 high school students (Jonathan Bees, Shane Cranor, Brett Hubbard, Ashwin Srinivasan, John Tran, Jerome Williams).

American Corner (U.S. Department of State), Debrecen, Hungary

September 2010 – May 2011

- Presented careers in technology, women in science, and American culture at high schools across Hungary.

Harvard Radcliffe Dramatic Club, Cambridge, MA**September 2003 – June 2007***President (2006) and Technical Liaison (2004, 2005)*

- Led one of Harvard's largest student organizations, involving 800 students in 50 yearly productions.
- Founded "Tech Week" workshops, the Visiting Light Designer Project, and Production Photo Archive.
- Served as light/sound/set designer, technical director, or master rigger on over 50 dramatic productions.

**PROGRAM
COMMITTEES AND
CONFERENCE
REVIEWING**

- USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security '25, USENIX Security '24, USENIX Security '23, USENIX Security '22, USENIX Security '21, USENIX Security '20, USENIX Security '17)
- ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS '24, CCS '23, CCS '22, CCS '21, CCS '20, CCS '19, CCS '18, CCS '17)
- Symposium on Usable Privacy and Security (SOUPS '23, SOUPS '22, SOUPS '21, SOUPS '20, SOUPS '19, SOUPS '18, SOUPS '17)
- IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P '25, S&P '24, S&P '21, S&P '20)
- ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '24, CHI '23, CHI '22, CHI '21, CHI '20, CHI '18)
- Privacy Enhancing Technologies Symposium / PoPETs (PETS '23 senior PC, PETS '22 senior PC, PETS '20, PETS '19)
- Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS '20)
- World Wide Web Conference (WWW '20, WWW '18, WWW '17)
- IEEE European Symposium on Security and Privacy (EuroS&P '18, EuroS&P '17)
- ACM Asia Conference on Computer and Communications Security (AsiaCCS '18)
- Usable Security Mini Conference (USEC '19, USEC '18, USEC '17)
- Workshop on Technology and Consumer Protection (ConPro '24)
- USENIX Workshop on Free and Open Communications on the Internet (FOCI '21, FOCI '19)
- Workshop on Privacy in the Electronic Society (WPES '17)
- ACM Workshop on the Internet of Safe Things (SafeThings '19, SafeThings '18, SafeThings '17)
- European Workshop on Usable Security (EuroUSEC '17, EuroUSEC '16)
- International Workshop on Privacy Engineering (IWPE '16)
- Who Are You?! Adventures in Authentication Workshop (WAY '16)
- External reviewer for the following conferences: ACM CCS (2014); CHI (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019); CSCW (2018, 2024); CSF (2016); INTERACT (2015); MobileHCI (2016); NDSS (2015, 2016); SOUPS (2014, 2015, 2016); UbiComp (2014, 2015); UIST (2018)

**JOURNAL
REVIEWING**

- Associate Editor, ACM TOCHI: Transactions on Computer-Human Interaction (2021–2023)
- External reviewer for the following journals: CACM (2017); Computers and Security (2015, 2016); i-Com (2019); IEEE Pervasive Computing (2015); IMWUT/UbiComp (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020); Information Systems Research (2015, 2016); TDSC (2013, 2014, 2018); TIFS (2014, 2015); TISSEC/TOPS (2016, 2017, 2019, 2020); TOCHI (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019); TOIT (2017)

**CONFERENCE &
WORKSHOP
ORGANIZATION**

- Research Ethics Committee Co-Chair: IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (IEEE S&P 2026, IEEE S&P 2025)
- Organizing Committee: 9th Midwest Security Workshop (2024)
- Track Co-Chair: ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS 2024) Measurement & Usability Track
- Co-Organizer and Host: NSF SaTC Aspiring PI Workshop (2024)
- Organizing Committee: Mini Midwest Security Workshop 8.5 (2023)
- Co-Chair: USENIX PEPR 2023 (The 2023 Conference on Privacy Engineering Practice and Respect)
- Co-Chair: USENIX PEPR 2022 (The 2022 Conference on Privacy Engineering Practice and Respect)
- Co-Chair: Symposium on the Applications of Contextual Integrity (2021)
- Co-Chair: EuroUSEC 2020 (5th European Workshop on Usable Security)
- Co-Chair: Symposium on the Applications of Contextual Integrity (2020)
- Organizing Committee: 8th Midwest Security Workshop (2020, canceled due to the pandemic)

- Co-Chair: EuroUSEC 2019 (4th European Workshop on Usable Security)
- Chair: 7th Midwest Security Workshop (2019)
- Organizing Committee: 6th Midwest Security Workshop (2018)
- Karat Award Committee Chair: SOUPS 2022
- Lightning Talks Co-Chair: SOUPS 2021, SOUPS 2020
- Co-organizer: SOUPS 2016 tutorial (“Introduction to Password Cracking and Research on Passwords”)

SKILLS

- Programming: C++, Java, JavaScript, Lisp, Matlab, Perl, PHP, Processing, Python, Web (HTML5/CSS)
- Languages: English (native), Hungarian, Spanish
- Applications: L^AT_EX, Audio Editing, Multitrack Audio, Photo Editing, Video Editing
- Skills: Musical Instruments (Electric & Upright Bass, Guitar, Hammered Dulcimer, Drums), Audio Recording/Production, Photography, Carpentry, Theatrical Lighting/Sound/Set Design