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### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

The fairness, accountability, and transparency of machine learning, in contexts from criminal justice to materials discovery to AI policy.

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

## **Haverford College**

Shibulal Family Professor of Computer Science	July 2024 - present
Shibulal Family Associate Professor of Computer Science	July 2022 - June 2024
Associate Professor of Computer Science	July 2020 - June 2024
Assistant Professor of Computer Science	July 2014 - June 2020
Visiting Assistant Professor of Computer Science	July 2012 - June 2014

### White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

Assistant Director for Data and Democracy July 2021 - December 2022

## The Brookings Institution

Nonresident Senior Fellow Fall 2024 - present

### **Data & Society Research Institute**

Senior Policy Fellow
Affiliate
Sept. 2016 - July 2021, 2024 - present
Fellow
Sept. 2015 - Sept. 2016

## Alphabet, Inc. (formerly Google, Inc.)

August 2010 - June 2012

Software Engineer, Search Infrastructure (Google) and X (formerly Google [x])

## **EDUCATION**

University of Maryland, College Park, MD Ph.D. August 2005 - August 2010 Computer Science.

Thesis title: Geometric Algorithms for Objects in Motion. Advisor: David M. Mount.

University of Maryland, College Park, MD M.S. August 2005 - December 2007 Computer Science.

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA
Computer Science. Minor: Mathematics.

B.A. August 2000 - May 2004

#### **GRANTS**

Ford Foundation 2025 - 2026

Core support for leading researchers to provide technical support for AI civil rights audits. Danaë Metaxa and Sorelle Friedler. \$200,000.

NSF IIS-1955321 2020 - 2025

*III: Medium: Collaborative Research: Evaluating and Maximizing Fairness in Information Flow on Networks.* Aaron Clauset, Sorelle Friedler, and Blair Sullivan, originally also including Suresh Venkatasubramanian and Carlos Scheidegger. \$995,908. (Haverford portion: \$128,670).

## DARPA Synergistic Discovery and Design (SD2)

2018 - 2023

*TA2+TA3: Discovering Reactions and Uncovering Mechanisms of Hybrid Organohalide Perovskite Formation.* Joshua Schrier, Sorelle Friedler, and Alexander Norquist. \$7.4M.

The Ford Foundation 2021 - 2022

OSTP Data and Democracy Support. Sorelle Friedler. 185K.

#### The MacArthur Foundation

2021 - 2022

OSTP Data and Democracy Support. Sorelle Friedler. 189K.

### Mozilla Responsible Computer Science Challenge

2019 - 2021

Responsible Problem Solving: Focusing on the societal consequences of design choices in data structures and algorithms. Sorelle Friedler and Kathi Fisler, originally also including Suresh Venkatasubramanian and Seny Kamara. \$312,000 (Haverford portion: \$83,524).

NSF DMR-1709351 2017 - 2021

CDS&E: D3SC: The Dark Reaction Project: A machine-learning approach to exploring structural diversity in solid state synthesis. Joshua Schrier, Sorelle Friedler, and Alexander Norquist. \$645,288.

#### LinkedIn Data Access Award

2018 - 2020

Gaining access to hard-to-reach and disadvantaged populations via controlled interventions in the economic graph. Suresh Venkatasubramanian, danah boyd, and Sorelle Friedler. Non-monetary data access grant.

NSF IIS-1633387 2016 - 2020

BIGDATA: Collaborative Research: F: Algorithmic Fairness: A Systemic and Foundational Treatment of Nondiscriminatory Data Mining. Suresh Venkatasubramanian, danah boyd, and Sorelle Friedler. \$953,432 (Haverford portion: \$172,742).

## **Knight News Challenge Prototype Fund**

2016

Could your data discriminate? Sorelle Friedler, Wilneida Negron, Surya Mattu, Suresh Venkatasubramanian. \$35,000.

#### Data & Society Research Institute Fellow

2015 - 2016

Preventing Discrimination in Machine Learning: from theory to law and policy. \$10,000.

NSF DMR-1307801 2013 - 2016

The Dark Reaction Project: a machine learning approach to materials discovery. Joshua Schrier, Alexander Norquist, and Sorelle Friedler. \$299,998.

#### **AWARDS**

#### Chace/Parker Teaching Award

2019 - 2020

The Chace/Parker Annual Endowed Haverford College Teaching Award is used to honor the outstanding teaching contributions of a Haverford College professor during a given year. The award of \$3,000 is given to only one professor a year.

#### Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship

2009 - 2010

Provides tuition, stipend, and health insurance for one semester. Awarded to "outstanding stu-

dents working on the final stages of their dissertations."

### AT&T Labs Fellowship Program

2006 - 2009

Provides tuition, stipend, health insurance, and conference funds for 3 years. Awarded to 5 "outstanding under-represented minority and women students" chosen from a national pool.

Verizon Fellowship 2006 - 2007

Monetary award for outstanding academic achievement.

### Graduate School Fellow, University of Maryland

2005 - 2007

Monetary award for "academic merit, intellectual ability, and the student's potential to make a unique contribution to the diversity of the educational experience on this campus."

**PAPERS** Author orderings are mostly alphabetical or with faculty last and students first. Haverford undergraduate co-authors are denoted with a \*.

### White House Reports

- **[WH]** The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. Blueprint for an AI Bill of Rights: Making Automated Systems Work for the American People. Oct. 4, 2022.
  - Alondra Nelson, Sorelle Friedler, and Ami Fields-Meyer. Blueprint for an AI Bill of Rights: A
    Vision for Protecting Our Civil Rights in the Algorithmic Age. White House Office of Science
    and Technology Policy. Oct. 4, 2022.
  - The White House. FACT SHEET: Biden-Harris Administration Announces Key Actions to Advance Tech Accountability and Protect the Rights of the American Public. Oct. 4, 2022.

### **In-progress Manuscripts**

- [M1] Seung Hyun Cheon, Anneke Wernerfelt, Sorelle A. Friedler, Berk Ustun. Feature Responsiveness Scores: model-agnostic explanations for recourse. Fall 2024.
- [M2] Sorelle A. Friedler and Marc Aidinoff. Beyond Magical Thinking: Analogies for AI Policymaking. Fall 2024.
- [M3] Oghenefejiro Isaacs Anigboro\*, Charlie M Crawford\*, Danaë Metaxa, Sorelle A Friedler. Identity-related Speech Suppression in Generative AI Content Moderation. arXiv:2409.13725, Sept. 9, 2024.
- [M4] Dennis Robert Windham, Caroline J Wendt, Alex Crane, Sorelle A Friedler, Blair D Sullivan, Aaron Clauset. Fast algorithms to improve fair information access in networks. arXiv:2409.03127, Sept. 4, 2024.
- [M5] Ashkan Bashardoust, Hannah C. Beilinson\*, Sorelle A. Friedler, Jiajie Ma\*, Jade Rousseau\*, Carlos E. Scheidegger, Blair D. Sullivan, Nasanbayar Ulzii-Orshikh\*, Suresh Venkatasubramanian. Information access representations and social capital in networks. arXiv:2010.12611, Oct. 16, 2023.

## **Peer-reviewed Publications**

[1] Yaaseen Mahomed, Charlie Crawford\*, Sanjana Gautam, Sorelle A. Friedler, Danaë Metaxa. Auditing GPT's Content Moderation Guardrails: Can ChatGPT Write Your Favorite TV Show? *Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT)*, 2024. (Acceptance rate: 18%)

- [2] Xiaorong Wang\*, Clara Na, Emma Strubell, Sorelle Friedler, Sasha Luccioni. Energy and Carbon Considerations of Fine-Tuning BERT. *Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP): Findings of EMNLP*, 2023. (Acceptance rate: 43.5%)
- [3] Mohsen Abbasi, Calvin Barrett\*, Sorelle A. Friedler, Kristian Lum, Suresh Venkatasubramanian. Measuring and mitigating voting access disparities: a study of race and polling locations in Florida and North Carolina. *Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT)*, 2023. (Acceptance rate: 25%)
- [4] Ashkan Bashardoust, Sorelle A. Friedler, Carlos Scheidegger, Blair D. Sullivan and Suresh Venkatasubramanian. Reducing Access Disparities in Networks using Edge Augmentation. *Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT)*, 2023. (Acceptance rate: 25%)
- [5] Lydia Reader, Pegah Nokhiz, Cathleen Power, Neal Patwari, Suresh Venkatasubramanian, and Sorelle A. Friedler. Models for understanding and quantifying feedback in societal systems. *Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT)*, 2022. (Acceptance rate: 25%)
- [6] Venkateswaran Shekar, Gareth Nicholas\*, Mansoor Ani Najeeb, Margaret Zeile, Vincent Yu\*, Xiaorong Wang\*, Dylan Slack\*, Zhi Li, Philip W. Nega, Emory Chan, Alexander J. Norquist, Joshua Schrier, and Sorelle A. Friedler. Active Meta-Learning for Predicting and Selecting Perovskite Crystallization Experiments. *The Journal of Chemical Physics*, Feb. 14, 2022.
- [7] I. Elizabeth Kumar, Carlos Scheidegger, Suresh Venkatasubramanian, and Sorelle A. Friedler. Shapley Residuals: Quantifying the limits of the Shapley value for explanations. In *Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, 2021. (Acceptance rate: 26%)
- [8] Sorelle A. Friedler, Carlos Scheidegger, and Suresh Venkatasubramanian. The (im)possibility of fairness: different value systems require different mechanisms for fair decision making. *Communications of the ACM*, April, 2021.
- [9] I. Elizabeth Kumar, Suresh Venkatasubramanian, Carlos Scheidegger, and Sorelle A. Friedler. Problems with Shapley-value-based explanations as feature importance measures. In *International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, 2020. (Acceptance rate: 22%)
- [10] Dylan Slack\*, Sorelle A. Friedler, and Emile Givental\*. Fairness Warnings and Fair-MAML: Learning Fairly with Minimal Data. In *Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT)*, 2020. (Acceptance rate: 24%)
- [11] Xiwen Jia\*, Oscar Huang\*, Allyson Lynch\*, Matthew Danielson\*, Immaculate Lang'at\*, Alexander Milder\*, Aaron Ruby\*, Hao Wang\*, Sorelle A. Friedler, Alexander J. Norquist, and Joshua Schrier. Anthropogenic biases in chemical reaction data hinder exploratory inorganic synthesis. *Nature*, 573: 251–255, Sept. 12, 2019.
- [12] Ian Pendleton, Gary Cattabriga, Zhi Li, Mansoor Ani Najeeb, Sorelle Friedler, Alexander Norquist, Emory Chan, and Joshua Schrier. Experiment Specification, Capture and Laboratory Automation Technology (ESCALATE): A software pipeline for automated chemical experimentation and data management. MRS Communications (Special Issue Research Letter: Artificial Intelligence), 2019.
- [13] Harry Levin\* and Sorelle A. Friedler. Automated Congressional Redistricting. *ACM Journal of Experimental Algorithmics*, 24.1 (2019): 1-10.
- [14] Charles Marx\*, Richard Phillips\*, Sorelle A. Friedler, Carlos Scheidegger, and Suresh Venkatasubramanian. Disentangling Influence: Using disentangled representations to audit model predic-

- tions. In Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2019. (Acceptance rate: 21%)
- [15] Benjamin Fish, Ashkan Bashardoust, danah boyd, Sorelle Friedler, Carlos Scheidegger and Suresh Venkatasubramanian. Gaps in Information Access in Social Networks. In *The Web Conference* (WWW), 2019. (Acceptance rate: 18%)
- [16] Mohsen Abbasi, Sorelle A. Friedler, Carlos Scheidegger, and Suresh Venkatasubramanian. Fairness in representation: Quantifying stereotyping as a representational harm. In *SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM)*, 2019. (Acceptance rate: 23%)
- [17] Sorelle A. Friedler, Carlos Scheidegger, Suresh Venkatasubramanian, Sonam Choudhary, Evan P. Hamilton\*, and Derek Roth\*. A comparative study of fairness-enhancing interventions in machine learning. In *Proceedings of the Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT)*, 2019. (Acceptance rate: 24%)
- [18] Andrew Selbst, danah boyd, Sorelle A. Friedler, Suresh Venkatasubramanian, and Janet A. Vertesi. Fairness and Abstraction in Sociotechnical Systems. In *Proceedings of the Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT)*, 2019. (Acceptance rate: 24%)
- [19] Philip Adler, Casey Falk\*, Sorelle A. Friedler, Tionney Nix\*, Gabriel Rybeck\*, Carlos Scheidegger, Brandon Smith\*, and Suresh Venkatasubramanian. Auditing Black-box Models for Indirect Influence. *Knowledge and Information Systems*, 54.1 (2018): 95-122.

#### ★ 2021 Knowledge and Information Systems Best Paper Award

- [20] Danielle Ensign, Sorelle A. Friedler, Scott Neville, Carlos Scheidegger, Suresh Venkatasubramanian. Decision Making with Limited Feedback: Error bounds for Recidivism Prediction and Predictive Policing. In *Algorithmic Learning Theory (ALT)* 2018. (Acceptance rate: 35%)
- [21] Danielle Ensign, Sorelle A. Friedler, Scott Neville, Carlos Scheidegger and Suresh Venkatasubramanian. Runaway Feedback Loops in Predictive Policing. In *Proceedings of the Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT)*, 2018. (Acceptance rate: 24%)
- [22] Richard L. Phillips\*, Kyu Hyun Chang\*, and Sorelle A. Friedler. Interpretable Active Learning. In *Proceedings of the Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT)*, 2018. (Acceptance rate: 24%)
- [23] Paul Raccuglia\*, Katherine C. Elbert\*, Philip D. F. Adler, Casey Falk\*, Malia B. Wenny\*, Aurelio Mollo\*, Matthias Zeller, Sorelle A. Friedler, Joshua Schrier, and Alexander J. Norquist. Machine-learning-assisted materials discovery using failed experiments. *Nature*, 533: 73 76, May 5, 2016.
- [24] Philip Adler, Casey Falk\*, Sorelle A. Friedler, Gabriel Rybeck\*, Carlos Scheidegger, Brandon Smith\*, and Suresh Venkatasubramanian. Auditing Black-box Models for Indirect Influence. In *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM)*, 2016. (Acceptance rate: 20%, acceptance as regular paper: 8.5%.)
  - Expanded version available as part of: Auditing Black-box Models for Indirect Influence, *Knowledge and Information Systems*.
- [25] F. Betul Atalay, Sorelle A. Friedler, and Dianna Xu. Convex hull for probabilistic points. In Technical Papers of the 29th Conference on Graphics, Patterns and Images (*SIBGRAPI* '16), 2016. (Acceptance rate: 43%.)

- [26] Michael Feldman\*, Sorelle A. Friedler, John Moeller, Carlos Scheidegger, and Suresh Venkatasubramanian. Certifying and Removing Disparate Impact. In *Proceedings of the ACM International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD)*, pages 259–268, 2015. (Acceptance rate: 19%.)
- [27] Sorelle A. Friedler and David M. Mount. A Sensor-Based Framework for Kinetic Data Compression. *Computational Geometry: Theory and Applications*, 48(3): 147 168, March 2015
- [28] Sorelle A. Friedler and David M. Mount. Approximation algorithm for the kinetic robust k-center problem. *Computational Geometry: Theory and Applications*, 43(6-7):572 586, 2010.
- [29] Sorelle A. Friedler and David M. Mount. Spatio-temporal Range Searching over Compressed Kinetic Sensor Data. In *Proc. of the European Symposium on Algorithms (ESA)*, pages 386 397, 2010. (Acceptance rate: 27%.)
- [30] Sorelle A. Friedler and David M. Mount. Compressing kinetic data from sensor networks. In *Proc.* of the Fifth International Workshop on Algorithmic Aspects of Wireless Sensor Networks (AlgoSensors), pages 191 202, 2009. (Acceptance rate: 51%.)
  - Expanded version available as part of: A Sensor-Based Framework for Kinetic Data Compression, *Computational Geometry: Theory and Applications*.
- [31] Sorelle A. Friedler, Yee Lin Tan, Nir J. Peer, and Ben Shneiderman. Enabling teachers to explore grade patterns to identify individual needs and promote fairer student assessment. *Computers & Education*, 51(4): 1467 1485, December 2008.

## Policy-related Publications and Reports

- [P1] Sorelle Friedler and Brian J. Chen. Response to OMB's Artificial Intelligence Draft Memorandum. *Data & Society*, Dec. 5, 2023.
- [P2] Sorelle Friedler, Janet Haven, and Brian J. Chen. How the AI Executive Order and OMB memo introduce accountability for artificial intelligence. *Brookings*, Nov. 16, 2023.
- [P3] Sorelle Friedler, Ranjit Singh, Borhane Blili-Hamelin, Jacob Metcalf, and Brian J. Chen. AI Red-Teaming Is Not a One-Stop Solution to AI Harms: Recommendations for Using Red-Teaming for AI Accountability. *Data & Society Policy Brief*, Oct. 25, 2023.
- [P4] Brian J. Chen, Sorelle Friedler, and Serena Oduro. Response to "Request for Information: National Priorities for Artificial Intelligence." *Data & Society*, July 7, 2023.
- [P5] Janet Haven and Sorelle Friedler. The Senate doesn't need to start from scratch on AI legislation. *The Hill*, July 1, 2023.
- [P6] AI Policy and Governance Working Group. Response to the NTIA AI Accountability Policy Request for Comment. June 12, 2023.
- [P7] Sorelle Friedler, Suresh Venkatasubramanian, and Alex Engler. How California and other states are tackling AI legislation. *Brookings*, Mar. 22, 2023.
- [P8] Nicholas Diakopoulos and Sorelle Friedler. How to Hold Algorithms Accountable. *MIT Technology Review*, Nov. 17, 2016.

## Workshop Papers and Technical Reports

- [TR1] Venkateswaran Shekar, Vincent Yu, Benjamin J Garcia, David Benjamin Gordon, Gemma E Moran, David M Blei, Loïc M Roch, Alberto García-Durán, Mansoor Ani Najeeb, Margaret Zeile, Philip W Nega, Zhi Li, Mina A Kim, Emory M Chan, Alexander J Norquist, Sorelle Friedler, and Joshua Schrier. Serendipity based recommender system for perovskites material discovery: balancing exploration and exploitation across multiple models. ChemRxiv. July 19, 2022.
- [TR2] Kathi Fisler, Sorelle Friedler, Kevin Lin, Suresh Venkatasubramanian. Approaches for Weaving Responsible Computing into Data Structures and Algorithms Courses. In *Proceedings of the 53rd ACM Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education (SigCSE)*, pages 1049-1050, Mar. 3, 2022. https://dl.acm.org/doi/abs/10.1145/3478432.3499222
- [TR3] I. Elizabeth Kumar, Carlos Scheidegger, Suresh Venkatasubramanian, and Sorelle Friedler. Shapley Residuals: Quantifying the limits of the Shapley value for explanations. *ICML Workshop on Workshop on Human Interpretability in Machine Learning (WHI)*, 2020.

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- [TR4] Dylan Slack\*, Sorelle Friedler and Emile Givental\*. Fairness Warnings. *NeurIPS Workshop on Human-Centric Machine Learning (HCML)*, 2019.
- [TR5] Dylan Slack\*, Sorelle Friedler and Emile Givental\*. Fair Meta-Learning: Learning How to Learn Fairly. *NeurIPS Workshop on Human-Centric Machine Learning (HCML)*, 2019.

Expanded version of above two papers available as: Fairness Warnings and Fair-MAML: Learning Fairly with Minimal Data, *Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT)*, 2020.

- [TR6] Dylan Slack\*, Sorelle A. Friedler, Chitradeep Dutta Roy, and Carlos Scheidegger. Assessing the Local Interpretability of Machine Learning Models. *NeurIPS Workshop on Human-Centric Machine Learning (HCML)*, 2019. https://arxiv.org/abs/1902.03501
- [TR7] Kadan Lottick\*, Silvia Susai\*, Sorelle Friedler, and Jonathan Wilson. Energy Usage Reports: Environmental awareness as part of algorithmic accountability. *NeurIPS Workshop on Tackling Climate Change with Machine Learning*, 2019.
- [TR8] Danielle Ensign, Sorelle A. Friedler, Scott Neville, Carlos Scheidegger and Suresh Venkatasubramanian. Runaway Feedback Loops in Predictive Policing. Presented as a talk at the Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency in Machine Learning Workshop (FAT/ML), Aug. 14, 2017.

Expanded version available as part of: Runaway Feedback Loops in Predictive Policing, *Proceedings of the Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transaprency (FAccT)*, 2018.

[TR9] Danielle Ensign, Sorelle Friedler, Scott Neville, Carlos Scheidegger and Suresh Venkatasubramanian. Decision Making with Limited Feedback: Error bounds for Recidivism Prediction and Predictive Policing. Presented as a poster at the Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency in Machine Learning Workshop (FAT/ML), Aug. 14, 2017.

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[TR10] Richard L. Phillips\*, Kyu Hyun Chang\*, and Sorelle A. Friedler. Interpretable Active Learning. Presented at the *ICML Workshop on Human Interpretability in Machine Learning (WHI)*, Aug. 10, 2017.

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[TR11] Sorelle A. Friedler, Carlos Scheidegger, and Suresh Venkatasubramanian. On the (im)possibility of fairness. arXiv:1609.07236, Sept. 23, 2016. http://arxiv.org/abs/1609.07236

Modified version available as: The (im)possibility of fairness: different value systems require different mechanisms for fair decision making. *Communications of the ACM*, April, 2021.

[TR12] Nicholas Diakopoulos, Sorelle Friedler, Marcelo Arenas, Solon Barocas, Michael Hay, Bill Howe, HV Jagadish, Kris Unsworth, Arnaud Sahuguet, Suresh Venkatasubramanian, Christo Wilson, Cong Yu, and Bendert Zevenbergen. Principles for accountable algorithms and a social impact statement for algorithms. *Dagstuhl working group write-up*. July, 2016. Available at: https://www.fatml.org/resources/principles-for-accountable-algorithms

*How to Hold Algorithms Accountable* is a description of this work for the public.

[TR13] Ifeoma Ajunwa, Sorelle Friedler, Carlos E. Scheidegger, and Suresh Venkatasubramanian. Hiring by Algorithm: Predicting and Preventing Disparate Impact. Presented at the Yale Law School Information Society Project conference *Unlocking the Black Box: The Promise and Limits of Algorithmic Accountability in the Professions*, Apr. 2, 2016.

This is a translation of the paper Certifying and Removing Disparate Impact for a legal audience.

[TR14] Michael Feldman\*, Sorelle A. Friedler, John Moeller, Carlos Scheidegger, and Suresh Venkatasubramanian. Certifying and Removing Disparate Impact. Presented at the *Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency in Machine Learning Workshop (FAT/ML)*, Dec. 12, 2014. http://arxiv.org/abs/1412.3756

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[TR15] F. Betul Atalay, Sorelle A. Friedler, and Dianna Xu. Probabilistic Kinetic Data Structures. Presented at the *Fall Workshop on Computational Geometry*, Oct. 25, 2013. http://arxiv.org/abs/1412.1039

Expanded version available as part of: Convex Hull for Probabilistic Points, in *Proceedings of the Brazilian Symposium on Computer Graphics and Image Processing (SIBGRAPI)*.

[TR16] Sorelle A. Friedler and David M. Mount. Spatio-temporal Range Searching Over Compressed Kinetic Sensor Data. *Second Workshop on Massive Data Algorithms (MASSIVE 2010)*, June 17, 2010.

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[TR17] Sorelle A. Friedler and David M. Mount. Realistic Compression of Kinetic Sensor Data. *University of Maryland Computer Science Department*, Technical Report CS-TR-4959, June 6, 2010. http://hdl.handle.net/1903/10114

Expanded version available as part of: A Sensor-Based Framework for Kinetic Data Compression, *Computational Geometry: Theory and Applications*.

#### **Thesis**

Sorelle A. Friedler. Geometric Algorithms for Objects in Motion. Dissertation committee: Prof. David Mount (chair), Prof. William Gasarch, Prof. Samir Khuller, Prof. Steven Selden, Prof. Amitabh Varshney. Defense date: July 30, 2010.

## **Book Reviews**

Sorelle A. Friedler. Review of Pioneering Women in American Mathematics: the Pre-1940 PhD's by Judy Green and Jeanne LaDuke. SIGACT News 42(2): 37-41, 2011.

Sorelle A. Friedler. Review of Change is Possible: Stories of Women and Minorities in Mathematics by Patricia Clark Kenschaft. SIGACT News 41(2): 47-50, 2010.

#### **PATENTS**

Sorelle Alaina Friedler, Mohammed Waleed Kadous, Andrew Lookingbill. *Position indication controls for device locations*. US 20130131973 A1 (also WO 2013078125 A1). Publication date: May 23, 2013.

Mohammed Waleed Kadous, Isaac Richard Taylor, Cedric Dupont, Brian Patrick Williams, Sorelle Alaina Friedler. *Permissions based on wireless network data*. US 20130244684 A1 (also WO2013138304 A1). Publication date: Sep 19, 2013.

## **KEYNOTE TALKS**

Fordham Data Science Symposium: Doing good with data, Fordham University, NY Blueprint for an AI Bill of Rights	Apr. 11, 2023
Symp. on Data Science, AI, and a Sustainable, Resilient, and Equipment Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA Blueprint for an AI Bill of Rights: Making automated systems work for American people	
Atlantic Council AI Connect Network Webinar, remote Human-centered Implementation of AI Technologies	May 26, 2022
Teaching Machine Learning Workshop at ECML, remote Embedding Ethics in Data Structures Classes	Sept. 8, 2021
Machines, Minds, and Morality: Ethics in a Changing Technologic Rosemont College, Rosemont, PA Fairness and Abstraction: algorithmic discrimination and attempts to a	•
Scandinavian Symposium and Workshops on Algorithm Theory Malmö, Sweden Optimizing Society? Ensuring Fairness in Automated Decision-Makin	
NSF Workshop on Data Science for Secure and Privacy-aware (De Large Data Management and Mining, Snowbird, UT Algorithmic Fairness: Guaranteeing fairness and non-discrimination in machine-learned decision making	SSP) Sept. 26, 2016

U.S. House AI Task Force, Washington, DC	Jun. 6, 2024
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California State Accombly	Feb. 27, 2024
California State Assembly	reb. 27, 2024
Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection, remote	
Informational hearing on <i>Understanding AI: Myths, Magic, and Machine Learning</i>	
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Maryland State Joint Committee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology,	Oct. 25, 2023
and Biotechnology, remote	
State Governance Considerations on AI	
INVITED TALKS (selected)	2024
Bryn Mawr College, How AI Will be Governed	2024
Summit on Responsible Computing, AI, and Society, From Principles to Practice	2024
Swarthmore College, How AI Will Be Governed	2024
Lafayette College, Understanding AI	2024
Math Sciences Research Institute, Values and Fairness Definitions	2023
National Council of State Legislatures, Anatomy of an AI System	2023
Colby College, Distinguished Speaker Series, Blueprint for an AI Bill of Rights	2023
University of Washington, Blueprint for an AI Bill of Rights	2023
Santa Fe Institute, Fairness in Networks	2021
The Ohio State University, Fairness in Networks	2020
Saint Louis University, Algorithms in Criminal Justice	2020
University of Pennsylvania, Algorithms in Criminal Justice	2020
Cornell Tech, Fairness in Networks	2019
Haverford College, Algorithmic Fairness	2018
Columbia University, Auditing, Explaining, and Ensuring Fairness	2018
University of Pennsylvania, Feedback Loops in Predictive Policing	2018
University of Minnesota, Auditing, Explaining, and Ensuring Fairness	2018
Rutgers University, Auditing Black-box Models	2017
Brown University, Algorithmic Fairness	2017
Rutgers / Bryn Mawr Undergraduate Workshop, Data Structures for Kinetic Points	
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Biased Data, Biased Algorithms	2016
Williams College, Biased Data, Biased Algorithms	2016
Microsoft Research, Detecting and Preventing Discrimination in ML	2016
CONTRIBUTED TALKS (conferences and workshops)	
FAccT, Measuring and mitigating voting access disparities	2023
SIGCSE, Weaving responsible computing into data structures and algorithms	2022
Networked Justice Symposium, A Case for Community-Based Notions of Fairness	2021
Northwestern University Law + Computation, Accountability for risk assessments	2021
National Academy of Sciences, Interpretable ML for Scientific Understanding	2019
Telluride ML for Materials Workshop, Interpretable ML for Scientific Discovery	2018
Google Workshop, Fairness definitions: axioms and representations	2018
CCC Workshop, Fair representations	2018
FAT/ML, Runaway Feedback Loops in Predictive Policing	2017
Obfuscation Workshop, Obfuscating Data to Prevent Discrimination	2017
AALAC Workshop on Data Ethics, Algorithmic Fairness	2017
Fairness for Digital Infrastructure Workshop, On the (Im)possibility of Fairness	2017
ICDM, Auditing Black-box Models for Indirect Influence	2016
SIBGRAPI, Convex Hull for Probabilistic Points	2016

$\Gamma$	Dagstuhl Data Responsibly, Auditing Black-box Models	2016
	Data & Society Workshop, Hiring by Algorithm	2016
	National Council on Measurement in Education, Fairness and ML for Education	2016
	ale Law, Unlocking the Black Box, Hiring by Algorithm	2016
	AT/ML, Certifying and Removing Disparate Impact	2014
	Fall Workshop on Computational Geometry, Probabilistic Kinetic Data Structures	2013
	AALAC/Mellon 23 Working Group on Information, <i>Information Content in Motion</i>	2012
	SSA, Spatio-temporal Range Searching Over Compressed Kinetic Sensor Data	2010
	MASSIVE, Spatio-temporal Range Searching Over Compressed Kinetic Sensor Data	2010
	AlgoSensors, Compressing Kinetic Data From Sensor Networks	2010
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POLICY-R	RELATED TALKS	
	The Spencer Foundation, Can AI be a tool for equity and justice in education?	2024
	The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, AI and Civil Rights	2023
	Data & Society, Decoding the AI Executive Order	2023
	Data & Society, CDT, and William & Mary Law, AI Bill of Rights: One Year Later	2023
В	Sipartisan Policy Center, The Future of AI Governance	2023
F	AccT, Conversation with US EEOC Chair Burrows	2023
F	AccT, AI Governance and Policy in the US - AI Bill of Rights	2023
F	AccT, From Research Insight to Policy Impact - How to Engage in AI Policy	2023
Iı	nstitute for Advanced Study, Steering AI for the Public Good	2023
P	Princeton University, Confused by All the Chatter? Chatbots and Other LLMs	2023
U	JNESCO Commission on the Status of Women, The Gender Digital Revolution	2023
В	Brookings Institute, <i>Unpacking the White House Blueprint for an AI Bill of Rights</i>	2022
	DECD Working Group on AI, Blueprint for an AI Bill of Rights	2022
	NSF Fairness in AI PI Meeting, Improving the Policy and Practical Impact of Fair-AI	2022
	Mozilla Meetups, The Building Blocks of a Trusted Internet	2022
	Carnegie Mellon University Responsible AI Initiative, Launch Event	2022
	SIIA, Building U.S. Leadership in Responsible AI Use, fireside chat	2022
	Global Partnership on AI, AI for Drug Discovery	2021
	Philadelphia Fulbright Enrichment Seminar, Big Data for the Public Good	2018
	University of Pennsylvania, Optimizing Government: Policy Challenges in the ML Age	2017
DED A COA	CICAL / CENERAL AUDIENCE TALVO	
PEDAGOG	GICAL / GENERAL AUDIENCE TALKS Grace Hopper, Practical Steps for Tackling Bias in Software Engineering in the Age of AI	2024
		2023
	NSF TIP/CISE/SBE Distinguished Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Ethical AI	
	KDD, Fairness in Networks: Social Capital, Information Access, and Interventions AALAC, Data Science in the Liberal Arts, Data Science Ethics in CS2 and Algorithms	2021
		2021
	MozFest, Responsible Computing Curricula - How do we do it?	2021
	Beth Am Israel, Jewish Perspectives on Ethics of AI	2020
	st. Joseph's University, McNulty Scholars Program, Fairness and Abstraction	2019
	EEE Intl. Conf. on Data Science and Advanced Analytics, Data Ethics	2019
	Simons Institute, Summer Cluster: Fairness, Algorithmic Governance	2019
	AccT, Hands-on Tutorial: pip install fairness	2019
	Princeton University CITP, Principles for Accountable Algorithms	2017
	CDM Workshop on Privacy and Discrimination, Ethical Data Mining	2016
	FAT/ML, Opening panel	2016
	Dagstuhl Seminar on Data, Responsibly, Teaching Data Ethics	2016
	NYU Law, Bernstein Institute for Human Rights, Data Hygiene and Algorithmic Oversight	2016
S	XSW, Biased Algorithms and the Future of Prejudice	2016
$\Gamma$	Data & Civil Rights Conference, Discriminatory Machine Learning	2015
C	Grace Hopper, Diverse Paths to Teaching and Research at LACs	2015

#### **INVITED WORKSHOPS**

The Spencer Foundation, Towards New Horizons of AI, Learning, and Equity in Education	2024
CCC and MacArthur, Community-Driven Approaches to Research in Technology & Society	2023
GAO Comptroller General Forum on AI Oversight	2020
Dagstuhl Seminar on ML Meets Visualization to Make AI Interpretable	2019
Simons Institute, Summer Cluster: Fairness	2019
Harvard Center for Research on Computation and Society, Ethics into CS Curricula	2018
Telluride Workshop, Machine Learning and Informatics for Chemistry and Materials	2018
Princeton University, Limits of Artificial Intelligence in Public Policy	2018
Google Workshop on Fairness in Machine Learning	2018
NYU, Data Science Ethics Education Workshop	2018
NSF BIGDATA PI Meeting	2017
University of Pennsylvania, Fairness for Digital Infrastructure	2017
MacArthur Foundation, Algorithmic Decision-Making Tools in Criminal Justice	2016
University of Pennsylvania, USACM Algorithmic Transparency and Accountability	2016
Dagstuhl Seminar, Data, Responsibly	2016
Data & Civil Rights Conference	2015
NSF Workshop on the Rise of Data in Materials Research	2015

#### SELECTED PRESS

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## **Background on Algorithmic Fairness:**

Megan Rose Dickey. Algorithmic accountability: Algorithms are designed to make our lives easier. The problem is, they're designed by us. *TechCrunch*, Apr 30, 2017.

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## **PUBLIC SERVICE**

White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, July 2021 - December 2022

### **Advisory Board Member**

Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, Center for Civil Rights and Technology, 2024 - present

Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC), 2024 - present

### **Informal Expert Advice**

Private conversations held with U.S. federal or state congressional offices to inform proposed legislation. Offices of U.S. Senators Lujan, Markey, Padilla, Peters, Sanders, Schumer

Offices of U.S. Congressional Representatives Beyer and Jacobs

Committee staff for the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs, the

Joint Economic Committee, the House Energy and Commerce Committee, and the House Science Committee

California State Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan

California Assembly Privacy and Consumer Protection Committee

Maryland State Senator Katie Fry Hester

## Research Advisory Council Member

Arnold Ventures' Advancing Pretrial Policy and Research, Fall 2020 - July 2021 First Judicial District of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia Courts), Fall 2019 - July 2021

#### **Committee Member**

ACM Tech Policy Briefs Committee, Fall 2024 - present

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

#### Co-Founder

Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT)

## **Executive Committee Member**

2018 – 2020 Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT)

## **Program Committee Co-chair**

2018 Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT)

2015 and 2016 Workshops on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency in Machine Learning

### **Guest Editor**

Big Data, "Special Issue on Social and Technical Trade-Offs," 2017

#### **Program Committee Area Chair**

2023, 2024 Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT)

2020 International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)

2020 Black in AI Workshop

### **Program Committee Member**

2021 International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)

2020 Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT)

2019, 2020 Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)

2017 – 2020 ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (*KDD*), Applied Data Science Track

2019, 2018 Black in AI Workshop

2019 AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence

2018, 2017 Workshop on Ethics in Natural Language Processing

2018 SIAM Algorithm Engineering and Experiments (ALENEX)

2017 International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM)

2017 Workshop on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency in Machine Learning (FAT/ML)

2017 Workshop on Technology and Consumer Protection (ConPro)

2017, 2016, 2015 SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM)

## Workshop Co-organizer

2021 AALAC Workshop on Data Science in the Liberal Arts

2017, 2016, 2015 Workshops on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency in Machine Learning 2017 AALAC Workshop on Data Ethics

#### **Committee Member**

2017, 2016 CRA Outstanding Undergraduate Researchers Selection Committee 2015 ACM Student Research Competition poster judge at Grace Hopper

#### **External Reviewer**

2023 External Reviewer, University of Richmond Computer Science Department

#### **External Thesis Committee Member**

Andrew Ball, Ph.D., New York University (advisor: Julia Stoyanovich) Yaaseen Mahomed, M.S., University of Pennsylvania (advisor: Danaë Metaxa) Ke Yang, Ph.D., Drexel University (advisor: Julia Stoyanovich)

#### HAVERFORD COLLEGE TEACHING AND SERVICE

Haverford College is a leading liberal arts college with a student body of 1,470 composed entirely of undergraduate students. The teaching load is 5 course units per year, with lab / discussion sections and senior thesis advising counting towards the total teaching load. The college operates under a philosophy of shared governance among the administration, faculty, students, and staff.

### UNDERGRADUATE THESIS ADVISEES by graduation year

2025 Amina Ahmed (Bryn Mawr)

Jadyn Elliot

Harry Genth

Joselyne Malan

Mihir Patel

**Grace Proebsting** 

2024 Charlie Crawford, Scene and Unseen: GPT Bias in Script Writing
Mia Ellis-Einhorn, Influence and Equity in Faculty Co-Authorship Networks
Annie Wernerfelt, Model feature importance scores should reflect recourse

Jade Rousseau, Fairness in Information Access: Emphasizing the Network
Xiaorong (Sharon) Wang, Pre-training and Fine-tuning BERT: Energy and Carbon Considerations

2022 Jiajie (Jason) Ma, Information Access Representation of Social Networks: A Theoretical Analysis Nasanbayar Ulzii-Orshikh, Community-based Fairness in Networks

Zachary Broadman, Using Information Access to Characterize and Group Social Media Users Monique Byars, Inclusivity and Transparency in Machine Learning Model Auditing Steve Lee, Identity and Computer Science: A Mismatch?

Ruiming (Ray) Li, Quantifying Uncertainty in Shapley-value-based Explanations for Machine Learning Models

Jason Ngo, Understanding Machine Learning Models Through Shapley Values and the Associated Uncertainties

Vincent Yu, Recommender Systems for Scientific Explorations

2020 Hannah Beilinson, Fairness and Information Access Clustering in Social Networks

Emile Givental, Interpretable Meta Learning

Kadan Lottick, Energy Consumption in Machine Learning

Charlie Marx, Indirect Influence and Fairness in Machine Learning

Gareth Nicholas, Active Meta-Learning

Silvia Susai, Analyzing Energy Efficiency in Neural Networks

2019 Yasmine Ayad, Analyzing the COMPAS Algorithm in Criminal Defendant Risk Assessment

Arthur Chang, Intersectionality and Fairness in Machine Learning

Yilin Li, Adversarial Examples under Fairness Constraints

Jai Nimgaonkar, Re-evaluation of the ProPublica Article on Machine Bias

Dylan Slack, Expert-Assisted Transfer Reinforcement Learning

Chris Villalta, State Influence Calculations for Deep Q-Networks

- 2018 Richard Phillips, Explaining Neural Network Predictions with Image Certainty Translation Derek Roth, A Comparison of Fairness-Aware Machine Learning Algorithms
- 2017 Kyu Chang, Explaining Active Learning Queries
  Evan Hamilton, Benchmarking Fairness Aware Machine Learning
  Tionney Nix, A Rule Learning Approach to Discovering Contexts of Discrimination
- 2016 Casey Falk, Auditing Deep Neural Networks and Other Black-box Models
  Jason Feinberg, k-Robust Nearest Neighbor Search and Classification
  Brian Guggenheimer, The Red Pen: Applying Computer Vision to Automate
  the Grading of Traditional Assignments
  - Geoffrey Martin-Noble, Optimizing a Machine Learning System for Materials Discovery Gabriel Rybeck, Indirect Discrimination in the Age of Big Data
  - Brandon Smith, Auditing Deep Neural Networks to Understand Recidivism Prediction
- 2015 Michael Feldman, Computational Fairness: Preventing Machine-Learned Discrimination Aaron Lowe, Persistence in Learning: Persistent Homology and its Application to Machine Learning
- 2014 Paulina Cueto, Identifying the Relationship Between Evolutionary Distance and the Accuracy of Cis-Regulatory Module Predictions
  - Harry Levin, Computerized Redistricting: Examining the Weighted Points Version of the Capacitated k-Center Problem
  - Karl Moll, Community Detection in Multidimensional Social Networks
  - Paul Raccuglia, Dark Reactions: Recommender Guided Materials Discovery
  - Yingying (Daisy) Sheng (Bryn Mawr College), A Practical Evaluation of Kinetic Data Structure on Android Devices

#### UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTS

Class of 2027: Fejiro Anigboro, Class of 2026: Nayera Hasan, Class of 2025: Jadyn Elliot, Mohammad Fanous, Mihir Patel. Class of 2024: Charlie Crawford, Mia Ellis-Einhorn. Class of 2023: Jade Rousseau, Sharon Wang. Class of 2022: Calvin Barrett, Isaac Chang, William Lawrence, Joseph Kawamura, Iryna Khovryak, Jason Ma, Femi Obiwumi, Nasanbayar Ulzii-Orshikh, Ziyao Wang. Class of 2021: Eniola Ajao, Haosong Huang, Steve Lee, Ruiming (Ray) Li, Kaito Nakatani, Jason Ngo, Jan Estrada Pabón, Lizzie Spano, Vincent Yu, Ivy Zhang. Class of 2020: Hannah Beilinson, Emile Givental, Kadan Lottick, Charles Marx, Gareth Nicholas, Ben Rogers-Boehme, Matthew Scharf, Silvia Susai. Class of 2019: Monique Byars, Yutong Li, Jai Nimgaonkar, Dylan Slack, Christopher Villalta. Class of 2018: Tosin Alliyu, Skyler Ellenburg, Dylan Emery, Richard Phillips. Class of 2017: Tionney Nix, Derek Roth, Nora Tien, Daniel Washburn. Class of 2016: Casey Falk, Jason Feinberg, Arthur Emidio Teixeira Ferreira, Brian Guggenheimer, Geoffrey Martin-Noble, Joshua Serota. Class of 2014: Paul Raccuglia.

### **COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT**

## Haverford College, 2012 - present

Yearly course load is 5 courses, including credit for senior thesis supervision and instruction of lab and discussion sections attached to each course. Courses added to the Haverford curriculum indicated with \*\*, courses substantially redesigned indicated with \*. Courses at the 300-level are equivalent to 400-level university courses elsewhere.

## CS 101 Fluency with Information Technology

A general introduction to computing, including: understanding news related to technology, understanding of the basics of how computer hardware and software work, internet literacy and website creation, and basic programming and database skills.

## CS 104 Topics in Introductory Programming \*\*

Topics in Introductory Programming is designed to give a general introduction to programming as related to data analysis across many fields. Students will be introduced to standard introductory programming imperative and object oriented techniques as well as data structures necessary to create efficient and understandable algorithmic solutions to problems. Data for analysis will be drawn from a single discipline that will vary per semester, forming a theme for topical study. Topical investigations will include the ethics of data use in that field, how data is commonly generated and used, and implementation of important discipline-specific algorithms.

### CS 105 Introduction to Computer Science

Introduction to the intellectual and software tools used to create and study algorithms: formal and informal problem specification; problem solving and algorithm design techniques; reliability, formal verification, testing, and peer code review techniques; program clarity, complexity and efficiency; functional and imperative paradigms; associated programming skills.

#### CS 106 Introduction to Data Structures \*

An introduction to the fundamental data structures of computer science: strings, lists, stacks, queues, trees, BSTs, graphs, hashtables, and their accompanying algorithms. Principles of algorithmic analysis and object-oriented reasoning and design will be introduced. More practical issues, such as memory management, will also be covered.

### CS 207 Data Science and Visualization \*\*

An introduction to techniques for the automated and human-assisted analysis of data sets. These "big data" techniques are applied to data sets from multiple disciplines and include cluster, network, and other analytical methods paired with appropriate visualizations.

### CS 340 Analysis of Algorithms \*

Analysis of algorithms and their corresponding data structures from a precise mathematical point of view, including performance bounds, asymptotic and probabilistic analysis, and correctness. Algorithm types include greedy, dynamic programming, divide and conquer, network flow algorithms, and linear programming, as well as approximation algorithms. NP-completeness and associated reductions are also covered.

### CS 360 Machine Learning

In this course, we will explore both classical and modern approaches, with an emphasis on theoretical understanding. There will be a significant math component (statistics and probability in particular), as well as a substantial implementation component (as opposed to using high-level libraries). However, during the last part of the course we will use a few modern libraries such as TensorFlow and Keras. By the end of this course, you should be able to form a hypothesis about a dataset of interest, use a variety of methods and approaches to test your hypothesis, and be able to interpret the results to form a meaningful conclusion. We will focus on real-world, publicly available datasets, not generating new data.

## CS 395 Mobile Development for Social Change \*\*

An advanced course focusing on standard software engineering principles, object oriented programming, event-driven and multi-threaded programming, Android-specific mobile development concepts, and designing a positive user experience in the context of a semester-long placement with a local non-profit.

### CS 399 Senior Thesis Seminar \*

Seminar required for seniors writing theses, dealing with the oral and written exposition of advanced material.

## CS 480 Independent Research \*\*

Independent study research course that does not include additional students doing research for senior thesis and does not count towards the total teaching load.

# University of Maryland, College Park, 2005 – 2010

# CMSC 330 Organization of Programming Languages

A study of programming languages, including their syntax, semantics, and implementation. Several different models of languages are discussed, including dynamic, scripting (e.g., Ruby, Python) functional (e.g., OCaml, Haskell, Scheme), and memory safe systems programming (e.g., Rust). Explores language features such as formal syntax, scoping and binding of variables, higher-order programming, typing, and type polymorphism.

### CMSC 451 Design and Analysis of Computer Algorithms

This course presents fundamental techniques for designing efficient computer algorithms, proving their correctness, and analyzing their performance. Topics to be covered include graph algorithms, greedy algorithms, divide-and-conquer algorithms, dynamic programming, network flow algorithms, computational intractability, approximation algorithms, and randomized algorithms.

### CMSC 212 Introduction to Low-Level Programming Concepts (TA, discussion section leader)

## CMSC 311 Computer Organization (TA, discussion section leader)

Springside School, Philadelphia, middle school mathematics, 2004 – 2005

#### **COLLEGE SERVICE**

Strategic Curriculum and Personnel Committee (elected) Kim Institute for Ethical Inquiry and Leadership, co-director KINSC Steering Committee	Fall 2024 - Spring 2026 Summer 2024 - present Spring 2024
Faculty Affairs and Planning Committee (elected)	Fall 2020 - Spring 2021
— EPC restructuring into ECC and SCPC	
— Fall 2020 strike resolution support	
<ul> <li>Faculty salary study and systematized comparison structure</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Additional faculty governance issues</li> </ul>	
STEM Forum / HHMI CS departmental representative	Spring 2019 - present
Haverford Innovation Program Advisory Committee	Fall 2018 - Spring 2020
Hurford Center for the Arts and Humanities Steering Committee	Fall 2019 - Spring 2020
CRAFT Advisory Committee	Fall 2019 - Spring 2020
Computer Science Search Committee	Fall 2018 - Spring 2019
Haverford Innovation Program Staff Search Committee, chair	Fall 2016
Computational Studies Working Group, member	Fall 2016 - Spring 2017
Panel for Cases of Sexual and Racial Harassment, Faculty representative	Fall 2016 - Spring 2017
Visual Studies Search Committee, member	Fall 2015 - Spring 2016
Visual Studies Working Group, member	Fall 2014 - Spring 2015

### **Departmental Service**

Departmental Diversity Coordinator	Fall 2020 - present
Computer Science Departmental Search Committee	Spring 2015, 2017, 2019

### **Advising** Fall 2014 - present

Pre-major (freshman and sophomore) and declared computer science major (junior and senior) academic advisees each graduating year.