SPEAKER BIOS

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 MyLife.com, DealerBuilt, and ClixSense. He is also active in bankruptcy matters, notably In re RadioShack Corporation et al. Between 2008 and 2010, he served as an Attorney Advisor to 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 Univ of Michigan.

Opening 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.

Erie Meyer is Chief Technologist at the Federal Trade Commission and an Advisor to Chair Khan. She was the former Technologist for Commissioner Rohit Chopra, and earlier, the Code for America National Network Director. Before joining Code for America, she founded the United States Digital Service. Prior to that, she was Senior Advisor to the U.S. CTO at the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, where she worked on President Obama's Open Data Initiatives, the Presidential Innovation Fellowship, and cross-agency efforts to improve technology in government.

Panel 1: Algorithms

Basileal Imana is a fourth-year Computer Science Ph.D. student at the University of Southern California.

His latest work on auditing for bias in targeted job advertisements received runner-up for the best student paper award at The Web Conference 2021. During his time at USC, he also interned at Facebook and Google, where he worked on their infrastructure privacy and security teams, respectively. He received his B.S, also in computer science, from Trinity College in Connecticut. This research was funded by the National Science Foundation and the University of Southern California.

Hongyan Chang is a Ph.D. candidate at the School of Computing, National University of Singapore, and is advised by Reza Shokri. Her research focuses on the intersection between robustness, privacy, and fairness of machine learning. Her research is funded by the Singapore Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund, the NUS Early Career Research Award, National Research Foundation, Singapore, and Intel Corporation.

Martin Strobel is a Ph.D. candidate at the National University of Singapore School of Computing. Working under the supervision of Professor Yair Zick and Reza Shokri, his research interests are in the privacy and transparency aspects of machine learning, algorithmic game theory, and computational social choice. His research is funded by the NUS Earmiut(al R)-1 (e)-cl]n3 (ic)-1 (e)01 Tw [(s)-lsithe s thcnc

Panel 2: Privacy Considerations and Understanding

Nico Ebert is a Senior Researcher in the Information Security group at the Zurich University of Applied Sciences. With a PhD. in Information Systems, he has experience in the field of usable privacy and security with more than 30 publications in journals and conference proceedings. He currently leads a large research project with Swiss corporates and Intel Corporation on multi-party data analytics based on trusted execution environments. His research is funded by the Hasler Foundation.

Siddhant Arora is currently a first year masters's student at Language Technology Institute at Carnegie Mellon University. He has completed his undergraduate study in Computer Science and Engineering at the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi. His primary research interests are in Information Retrieval and Natural Language Processing. He is working with Professor Norman Sadeh as Graduate Research Assistant on applying Natural Language Processing to extract useful information from Privacy documents. He is currently looking to apply for a Ph.D. in the intersection of NLP and privacy. His research is funded by the National Science Foundation's Secure and Trustworthy Computing program and Brandeis University.

Cameron Kormylo is a third year PhD. student in Business Information Technology at Virginia Tech. His primary research interest considers the intersection of behavioral biases, learning, and data privacy. His research uses econometric methods and experimental economics to model online decision making and the causal effects of privacy-related interventions. His research is funded by Virginia Tech's Pamplin School of Business.

Peter Mayer is a postdoctoral researcher in the SECUSO Research Group at Karlsruhe Institute of Technology. His research focuses on security awareness and education, usable authentication, and email security. Having graduated from Technische Universität Darmstadt with a Master degree in IT Security as well as a Master's degree in computer science with application subject "Biological Psychology" in 2014, he defended his PhD. thesis on "Secure and Usable User Authentication" at Karlsruhe Institute of Technology in November 2019. He currently holds the roles of coordinator and co-speaker of the "Human and Societal Factors" group in the Helmholtz Association funded subtopic "Engineering Secure Systems" at KIT. His research is funded by Norton LifeLock Graduate Fellowship and the Helmholtz Association (HGF)

Panel 3: AdTech

Imane Fouad is a last year P.D. candidate at Inria Sophia Antipolis in the PRIVATICS team. She is co supervised by Nataliia Bielova and Arnaud Legout, Research Scientist Inria. Her research is mainly focused on detection, measurement of web tracking and compliance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the ePrivacy Directive. Her research is funded by the ANSWER project.

Janus Varmarken is a Ph.D. student in Networked Systems at the University of California, Irvine, advised by Prof. Athina Markopoulou. He holds an MS in Information Technology and a BS in Software Development, both from the IT University of Copenhagen, and he has interned with Symantec and (currently) Juniper Networks. He is interested in "anything ubiquitous computing" with a current focus on how smart home devices affect user privacy. His recent work on advertising and tracking on connected TVs (which is the basis of this PrivyCon'21 talk) appeared in PETS'20, and he is also the co author of an NDSS'21 paper on privacy of smart home devices. His research is funded by the National Science Foundation, the University of California, Irvine, and Minim.

Miranda Wei is a Ph.D. student at the University of Washington's Paul G. Allen School of Computer Science & Engineering and a member of the Security and Privacy Lab. She studies user centered security and privacy and is broadly interested in supporting user agency and control over their own data. Her resninb5 (s)1 ( )-5 (the)-2 (ba f-2 (1 (s)1 (funde)-2 (t a)-1 (tT s)1 (uppo)3 (y)3s)ac)-1pinb5 (s)ca

privacy and data security group at Venable LLP, where she worked on various matters including those related to the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act.

Panel 6: Privacy and the Pandemic