

Hummd Alikhan

EDUCATION

University of Washington, Information School, Seattle, WA
PhD in Information Science

Expected June 2026

Cornell University, College of Arts and Sciences, Ithaca, NY

Class of 2020

Bachelor of Arts in Information Science and Government with a minor in Law and Society

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Aleada Consulting, Senior Analyst, San Francisco, CA

September 2021 – March 2022

- Balanced project management responsibilities including drafting deliverables and monitoring and reporting project status to clients on a regular basis for up to 9 clients simultaneously, such as Atlassian and Wikimedia.
- Applied privacy research to drive internal and external recommendations.
- Trained all incoming employees.

Aleada Consulting, Privacy Tech Analyst, San Francisco, CA

July 2020 – September 2021

- Established and maintained complex Data Inventories for our clients.
- Researched upcoming privacy legislative changes in order to keep the firm aware of potential operative changes.

HaloSentient, Internal Product Development Intern, Dublin, CA

June 2019 – August 2019

- Acted as Principal Investigator and facilitated the process of securing the company a grant totaling \$1,000,000.
- Researched and guided decisions regarding ethics of technology design and privacy for the R&D team.
- Edited CSIRP for HaloSentient clients as part of the cybersecurity consulting team.

Human Rights Watch, Intern, San Francisco, CA

June 2018 – August 2018

- Participated in advocacy efforts, database management, and executing other outreach initiatives.
- Conducted research regarding coal mining practices, contributing to Human Rights Watch's 2018 report.

INVITED SPEAKER

- Invited to present my PhD research to Cornell's Bowers CIS Department.
- Invited to present regarding IoT for the Emerging Topics in Information Assurance / Cybersecurity course at University of Washington.
- Invited to present regarding rapid prototyping for the Design Methods course at University of Washington.

PUBLICATIONS

- Begone, Orthot: A Near-Future Exploration of Bodily Autonomy. Hummd Alikhan and Lindah Kotut ACM CHI 2024. | (To Appear)
- "Things on the Ground are Different": Utility, Survival and Ethics in Multi-Device Ownership and Smartphone Sharing Contexts. Lindah Kotut and Hummd Alikhan. ACM CHI 2024. | (To Appear)

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

UW Information Science Department, Research Assistant, Seattle, WA

June 2023 – Present

- Collect and analyze data to prepare project findings for publication, primarily in the HCI sphere and with a background of design for access and equity.

UW Information Science Department, Teaching Assistant, Seattle, WA

September 2022 – June 2023

- Work independently to design activities for the weekly lab section, and fostered understanding of class content.

Cornell Information Science Department, Teaching Assistant, Ithaca, NY

August 2018 – December 2019

- Taught a lab section for over sixty students for the senior level course, Designing Technology for Social Impact.

AWARDS

Nominated for Forbes 30 Under 30 - 2022, CRA-WP 2024 Grad Cohort