

Hummd Alikhan

EDUCATION

University of Washington, Information School, Seattle, WA

Expected June 2027

PhD in Information Science, using HCI to explore liability, access, and equity in smart cities and cyborg futures.

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

PUBLICATIONS

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

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

UW Information Science Department, Research Assistant, Seattle, WA

June 2023 – Present

- Collect and analyze data to prepare project findings for publication, touching upon questions of data sovereignty, privacy, liability, access, equity and ethics within smart city initiatives and cyborg futures, primarily in HCI and UX.

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.

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.
- 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 TALKS AND POSTERS

- *Invited Talk:* "Digital Marble: Chiseling Data Sovereignty into Tomorrow's Technology" for the Cornell University CIS Department Jedi Dialogues
- *Invited Talk:* "IoT and Emerging Applications" in the Emerging Technologies Information Assurance / Cybersecurity course at University of Washington.
- *Invited Talk:* Invited to present regarding rapid prototyping for the Design Methods course at University of Washington.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

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.

SKILLS & AWARDS

Skills: Research, Data Analysis, Techno-Economic Modeling, Project Management, Data Inventory Management, Policy Analysis, Grant Writing, Advocacy, Database Management, Outreach Initiatives, Teaching/Instruction, Facilitation, Communication, Web Design, Peer Mentoring, Cybersecurity Consulting, Privacy Compliance Expertise

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