

DANIEL SUSSER

curriculum vitae (updated 8/2018)

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RESEARCH AREAS

Social, Political, and Ethical Dimensions of Information Technology (esp. Privacy and Data Ethics), Philosophy of Technology, Science and Technology Studies

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2018- Penn State University
Assistant Professor, College of Information Sciences and Technology
Research Associate, Rock Ethics Institute
- 2016-18 San Jose State University
Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department
- 2015-16 New York University
Research Fellow, Information Law Institute
Visiting Scholar, Department of Media, Culture, and Communication

EDUCATION

- 2009-15 Ph.D. (Philosophy), *with distinction*, Stony Brook University (SUNY)
Advisor: Eduardo Mendieta
Chair: Don Ihde
- 2003-07 B.A., *magna cum laude*, The George Washington University
Computer Science and Philosophy (double-major, with special honors)

GRANTS, AWARDS, and HONORS

- 2018 Best Paper Award, Privacy Law Scholars Conference (for "Online Manipulation")
- 2017 Professional Development Grant, San Jose State University (\$1,000)
- 2017 Winter Research Grant, San Jose State University (\$5,000)
- 2017 Research Travel Grant, San Jose State University (\$1,000)
- 2016 Summer Research Grant, San Jose State University (\$5,000)
- 2014-15 Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Dissertation Fellowship, Stony Brook University (\$20,000)
- 2012 Funded participant in APA/AAPT Teaching and Learning Seminar in Philosophy
- 2009-14 Full tuition scholarship and funded teaching assistantship, Stony Brook University
- 2007 Gauss Prize in Philosophy, The George Washington University
- 2007 Cruikshanks Award in Computer Science, The George Washington University
- 2006-07 Enosinian Scholar, The George Washington University
- 2006-07 Matthew Reynolds Fellowship, The George Washington University
- 2003-07 Presidential Scholarship, The George Washington University

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Susser, Daniel.** "Transparent Media and the Development of Digital Habits," in Yoni Van Den Eede, Stacey O'Neal Irwin, and Galit Wellner (eds.), *Postphenomenology and Media: Essays on Human-Media-World Relations* (New York: Lexington Books), 2017.
2. **Susser, Daniel.** "Information Privacy and Social Self-Authorship," in *Techné: Research in Philosophy and Technology* 20(3), 2016.
3. **Susser, Daniel.** "Ihde's Missing Sciences: Postphenomenology, Big Data, and the Human Sciences" (invited essay), in *Techné: Research in Philosophy and Technology* 20(2), 2016.
4. Brennan-Marquez, Kiel and **Daniel Susser.** "Obstacles to Transparency in Privacy Engineering," in the *Proceedings of the 2016 IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy*.
5. **Susser, Daniel.** "Philosophy's Climate Problem: A Primer," in *APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy* 13(2), Spring 2014.
6. **Susser, Daniel.** "Artificial Intelligence and the Body: Dreyfus, Bickhard, and the Future of AI," in Vincent C. Müller (ed.), *Philosophy and Theory of Artificial Intelligence* (SAPER; Berlin: Springer), 2013.

Popular

1. "Ask an Ethicist: Does posting photos of my kids on social media violate their privacy?" on the Rock Ethics Institute *Everyday Ethics* blog. <http://rocketics.psu.edu/everyday-ethics/ask-an-ethicist-does-posting-photos-of-my-kids-on-social-media-violate-their-privacy>

In Progress (titles withheld for review purposes)

1. Value of mandated privacy disclosures (article)
2. Privacy literacy (article)
3. Online manipulation (article, with Helen Nissenbaum and Beate Roessler)

INVITED TALKS

1. Invited plenary panelist at the 2018 Conference for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (CRASSH). UC San Diego. February 22, 2018.
2. Presentation and panel discussion at the Krause Innovation Studio. College of Education, Penn State. November 11, 2016.
3. Harold K. Schilling Memorial Lecture. Rock Ethics Institute, Penn State. November 10, 2016.
4. Keynote lecture at the Privatheit und Demokratie (Privacy and Democracy) Conference. Goethe University (Frankfurt, Germany). September 23, 2016.
5. Presentation at the pre-publication book event for Don Ihde's *Husserl's Missing Technologies*. Stony Brook University. March 10, 2015.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS / CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

* refereed

1. "Online Manipulation." (with Beate Roessler and Helen Nissenbaum). Privacy Law Scholars Conference. The George Washington University Law School. May 30, 2018. **Best Paper Award (2/80).**
2. Commenter for Brenda Leong and Evan Selinger, "Robot Eyes Wide Shut: Understanding and Advancing Honest Anthropomorphism." Privacy Law Scholars Conference. The George Washington University Law

School. May 30, 2018.

3. "Online Manipulation." (with Beate Roessler and Helen Nissenbaum). Internet Law Works-in-Progress Conference. New York Law School. March 24, 2018.
4. "Three Images of Datafied Subjects." ECREA Digital Culture and Communication Conference. University of Brighton (UK). November 7, 2017.
5. "Social Effects of Online Manipulation." Southeast Ethics and Philosophy of Technology Workshop. UNC Charlotte. September 23, 2017.
6. Commenter for Marjolein Lanzing, "Hypernudge or Hyperpush? Personalization, Persuasion, and Privacy in Self-Tracking Technologies." Privacy Law Scholars Conference. UC Berkeley. June 1, 2017.
7. * "Three Normative Hurdles for Automated Enforcement" (co-presented with Karen Levy and Kiel Brennan-Marquez). We Robot 2017. Yale Law School. March 31, 2017.
8. * "Notice After Notice-and-Consent." Privacy Law Scholars Conference. The George Washington University Law School. June 3, 2016.
9. * "Obstacles to Transparency in Privacy Engineering" (co-presented with Kiel Brennan-Marquez). IEEE International Workshop on Privacy Engineering. May 26, 2016.
10. "The Big Chill" (co-presented with Kiel Brennan-Marquez). Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference. Yale Law School. April 30, 2016.
11. "Notice After Notice-and-Consent." Internet Law Works-in-Progress Conference. New York Law School. March 5, 2016.
12. "Against the Collection/Use Distinction." NYU Privacy Research Group. February 24, 2016.
13. Moderator for "Facilitating Connections" panel at the Responsible Use of Open Data: Government and the Private Sector Conference. New York University. November 20, 2015.
14. "What's the Point of Notice?" NYU Privacy Research Group. October 7, 2015 .
15. * "Out of Control: On Privacy and Personal Information." Association for Political Theory Annual Conference. Vanderbilt University. October 11, 2013.
16. "Social Media." Stony Brook Philosophy Society "Philosophical Tools" Lecture Series. March 11, 2013.
17. * "Artificial Intelligence and the Body: Dreyfus and Bickhard on Intentionality and Agent-Environment Interaction." Philosophy & Theory of Artificial Intelligence Conference. Anatolia College. October 4, 2011.
18. * "Wicked No More: On Moral Reform in Aristotle's Ethics." Catholic University Graduate Philosophy Conference. March 18, 2011.
19. * "The Violence of Ambivalence: Gay Marriage as Civil Right." Radical Philosophy Association Conference. University of Oregon. November 12, 2010.
20. "From Telephones to Smellophones: Toward a Hermeneutics of Electronically Mediated Communication." Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy Conference. McGill University. November 4, 2010.
21. * "Absent Bodies: Nietzsche and the Experience of Electronically Mediated Communication." Society for Student Philosophers Conference. University of Texas at Austin. April 10, 2010.
22. * "Religion How?: Deliberative Democracy and Proposition 8." Midsouth Philosophy Conference. University of Memphis. March 6, 2010.

TEACHING

Penn State University

IST 402: Data Ethics (Fall 2018)

San Jose State University

PHIL 110: Science, Technology, and Human Values (x8)

Stony Brook University (Instructor)

PHIL 277: Philosophy and Public Policy

PHIL 104: Introduction to Moral Reasoning

PHIL 100: Concepts of the Person

PHIL 105: Politics and Society

PHIL 101: Historical Introduction to Western Philosophy

PHIL 108: Logical and Critical Reasoning (x2)

Stony Brook University (Teaching Assistant)

PHIL 101: Historical Introduction to Western Philosophy

PHIL 108: Logical and Critical Reasoning

PHIL 101: Plato's *Republic*

PHIL 104: Introduction to Moral Reasoning

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

San Jose State University

2017-18 Search Committee for Junior Hire in Philosophy of Race

2016-17 Search Committee for Junior Hire in Philosophy of Law

2016-18 Department Curriculum Committee

Stony Brook University

2012-13 Search Committee for Senior Hire in Philosophy of Technology

2011-12 Elected President of the Philosophy Graduate Student Organization

2010-11 Elected Student Representative to the Faculty and Graduate Program Committee

2009-10 Elected Dept. Representative to the Graduate Student Employees Union

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

San Jose State University

2016-18 College of Humanities and the Arts Curriculum Committee

2016-18 Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, Alternate Non-Science Member

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Reviewer

Techné: Research in Philosophy & Technology; First Monday; Ethics and Information Technology

Committee Member

2018- American Philosophical Association Committee on Philosophy and Computers

2018- Computer Ethics-Philosophical Enquiry (CEPE) Conference Program Committee

2017- IEEE International Workshop on Privacy Engineering Program Committee