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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Center for Democracy and Technology 1998 - Present

Washington, DC

Deputy Director

Research, develop and advocate public policies promoting democratic values in the Internet age with a specialty in privacy issues and access to government information. Manage large coalitions of public interest groups and telecommunications and computer companies including the founding of the Anti-Spyware Coalition. Project Leader on significant E-government projects for the World Bank. Testify in front of Congress and Executive Branch agencies on a wide range of issues. Manage policy and communications staff. Serve as Chief Financial Officer and a major fundraiser for the organization.

OMB Watch 1996 - 1998

Washington, DC

Information Issues Specialist

Researched and developed public policy positions on diverse issues centered on public access to government information and increasing nonprofit advocacy through technology. Coordinated technology and policy for inter-agency task force led out of the White House to establish a gateway on the Internet for federal government information of interest to non-profit organizations.

New England-Israel Chamber of Commerce 1993 - 1996

Boston, MA

Israel ChamberNet Manager

Created a new communication system for 22 Israel business development professional organizations. Managed construction of Israel Trade and Investment World Wide Web site and web sites for 17 other organizations. Responsible for budgeting, payroll and the management of institutional, endowment and project grants. Edited annual reports, quarterly bulletins, and other publications.

EDUCATION

Brandeis University 1989 - 1993

Waltham, MA

Bachelor of Arts Cum Laude. Major: Sociology.

AWARDS

2006 RSA Conference Award for Excellence in Public Policy – preeminent award in cyber security policy

2003 Federal 100 – top executives from government, industry and academia who had the greatest impact on government information systems over the past year (only public interest recipient)

SELECTED ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Member, Advisory Panel, MacArthur Foundation and NCVC, Technology as a Community Engagement Tool for Crime Prevention, 2006.

Member, Consumer Advisory Board, Microsoft Corporation, 2005-Present.

Member, Advisory Board, Harvard University Berkman Center, StopBadware.org Project, 2005-Present.

Member, Department of Transportation, Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee on Minimum Standards for Driver's Licenses and Personal Identification Cards, 2005.

Member, Technical Advisory Committee, Online Sexual Assault Hotline, 2004-Present.

Chair, W3C Platform for Privacy Practices (P3P) Policy and Outreach Working Group 2000-2003.

Chair, CFP2002, 12th Annual Computer Freedom and Privacy Conference, 2002.

Member, Maryland Committee on Access to Court Records, 2001.

Co-Chair, Congressional Internet Caucus Advisory Committee E-Government Task Force 2000-Present.
Member, Advisory Committee, World Wide Web Consortium. 1999-2001.

RECENT CONGRESSIONAL AND AGENCY TESTIMONY

Testimony before the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation on "Federal Trade Commission Reauthorization," September 12, 2007.

Testimony before the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection on "Combating Spyware: H.R. 964, the Spy Act," March 15, 2007.

Testimony before the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government on "Consumer Protection Issues," February 28, 2007.

Testimony before the House Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight on "Security in the Cyber Economy" March 16, 2006.

Testimony before the Data Privacy and Integrity Advisory Committee Department of Homeland Security on "Recommended Policies for Use of Private Sector Data," July 18, 2005.

Testimony before the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation on "Spyware," May 11, 2005.

Testimony before the House Government Reform Subcommittee on Government Management, Finance, and Accountability on the "Freedom of Information Act," May 11, 2005.

Testimony before The House Committee on Energy and Commerce on "Combating Spyware: H.R. 29, the SPY ACT," January 26, 2005.

Testimony before the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce and Tourism on "Spyware," April 29, 2004.

Testimony before the Federal Trade Commission on "Monitoring Software on Your PC," April 19, 2004.

Testimony before the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce and Tourism on "the International Consumer Protection Act of 2003," September 17, 2003.

Testimony before House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit on "Driver's License Security Issues," Sept. 5, 2002

Testimony before the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce and Tourism on "Reauthorization of the Federal Trade Commission," July 17, 2002.

Testimony before the Federal Trade Commission on "Utilizing Privacy Controls in Data Transfer Technologies," March 13, 2001.

Testimony before the House Committee on Government Reform Subcommittee On Government Management, Information and Technology on "HR 4049, the Privacy Commission Act," April 12, 2000.

SELECTED RESEARCH, POLICY PAPERS & OPINION PIECES

"Using Open Internet Standards to Provide Greater Access to Government Information in a Post-9/11 World," 2 ISJLP 124 Winter 2006.

Ari Schwartz et.al., "Storing Our Lives Online: Expanded Email Storage Raises Complex Policy Issues," 1 ISJLP 597 Summer 2005.

Ari Schwartz and Paula Bruening, "Multiple Scenarios for Use of RFID," RFID: Applications, Security and Privacy. Eds. Simson Garfinkel and Beth Rosenberg. Addison Wesley. 2005.

Who Owns the Weather? Center for American Progress, July 29, 2004.

Biometric Technologies: Security, Legal, and Policy Implications, with Paul Rosenzweig, Alane Kochems, Heritage Foundation, June 21, 2004.

Ghosts in Our Machines: Background and Policy Proposals on the 'Spyware' Problem, Center for Democracy and Technology, November 2003.

E-Government Handbook for Developing Countries, Center for Democracy and Technology and InfoDev, November 2002.

"Getting to know all about you," *Chicago Tribune,* August 23, 2002.

A Quiet Revolution in the Courts: Electronic Access to State Court Records? Center for Democracy and Technology, August 2002.

"E-Government Act Essential," *Federal Computer Week*, July 15, 2002.

Your Place or Mine?: Privacy Concerns and Solutions, with Deirdre Mulligan, Computers, Freedom and Privacy Conference, April 2000.

Behind the Numbers: Privacy Practices on the Web, with Deirdre Mulligan, July 1999.

Policy vs. Practice: A Progress Report on Federal Government Privacy Notice on the World Wide Web, Center for Democracy and Technology, April 1999.

A Delicate Balance: Privacy and Access Policy of Federal Government Web Sites, OMB Watch, August 1997.