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**Education and academic career:**

**March 2011 – Present day: (Senior Lecturer/Associate Professor from 2017)**

**Associate Professor in Information Technology, Intellectual Property and Media Law, UEA**

*Specialist in internet privacy, human rights and social media*

**Selected Publications**

**Books**

*“What do we know and what should we do about internet privacy?”,* SAGE, February 2020

*“The Internet, Warts and All: Free Speech, Privacy and Truth”,* CUP, August 2018

*“Internet Privacy Rights: Rights to Protect Autonomy”,* CUP, March 2014

**Book chapters**

*“Online privacy and identity through the eyes of Disney Princesses”,* Future Law, Edinburgh University Press, March 2020

*“Dealing with the media,”* The Legal Academic’s Handbook, Palgrave Macmillan, March 2016

*“Social Media, Blogging and Tweeting,”* The Legal Academic’s Handbook, Palgrave Macmillan, March 2016

*“The EU, the US and Right to be Forgotten”*: Chapter 4 in ‘Computers, Privacy and Data Protection: Reloading Data Protection’, Springer 2013

**Articles (peer-reviewed)**

*“Fakebook: why Facebook makes the fake news problem inevitable”,* Northern Ireland Legal Quarterly, Volume 69, No 4, December 2018

*“Data gathering, surveillance and human rights: recasting the debate”* The Journal of Cyber Policy, Volume 1, Issue 2, September 2016

*“A defence of responsible tweeting,”:* Communications Law, Volume 19, Issue 1, pages 12-19, 2014

*“A Right to Delete?”*, European Journal of Law and Technology, Vol. 2, No.2, 2011

*“Collaborative Consent: harnessing the strengths of the Internet for consent in the online environment”:* International Review of Law, Computers & Technology (Volume 24, Issue 3, Nov. 2010, pages 287 – 297)

*“Web 2.5: The Symbiotic Web”:* International Review of Law, Computers & Technology (Volume 24, Issue 1 March 2010, pages 25 - 37)

**Articles (joint)**

*“The Regulation of Commercial Profiling – A Comparative Analysis”,* European Data Protection Law Review, Vol. 2, No. 4, 2016, pp335-354), *Indra Spiecker genannt Döhmann and Olivia Tambou, Paul Bernal, Margaret Hu, Carlos Alberto Molinaro, Elsa Negre, Ingo Wolfgang Sarlet, Laura Schertel Mendes, Normann Witzleb and Florian Yger*

**Case note**

*“Liberty and others vs. GCHQ and others”,* Jusletter IT, September 2015, <http://jusletter-it.weblaw.ch/en/issues/2015/24-September-2015.html>

**Book reviews**

*“From Gutenberg to the Internet: Free Speech, Advancing Technology, and the Implications for Democracy”* and *“Free Speech in an Internet Era: Papers from the Free Speech Discussion Forum*”, Public .Law. 2015, Jan, 192-196

*“Intellectual Privacy: Rethinking Civil Liberties in the Digital Age*,” Neil Richards, Oxford University Press, in International Data Privacy Law, September 2016

**Poem**

*“The Ballad of Google Spain”,* European Journal of International Law, September 2015, [http://ejil.oxfordjournals.org/content/26/2/311.full.pdf+html](http://ejil.oxfordjournals.org/content/26/2/311.full.pdf%2Bhtml)

**Sept 2007 – September 2011: Studying for PhD, Department of Law, LSE**

PhD granted 2012: “Do deficiencies in data privacy threaten our autonomy and if so, can informational privacy rights meet this threat?” Supervisors: Professor Conor Gearty, Professor Andrew Murray

**Sep 2005 – Aug 2006: MSc in Human Rights (LSE) Pass with Distinction**

**Blogger:** More than 1,300,000 hits on personal blog. Contributor to amongst others the New Statesman, Guardian, INFORRM, The Justice Gap, Guerrilla Policy and the UK Constitutional Law Blog

**Media:** Articles for The Guardian, NY Times, Index on Censorship, PC Pro, MacUser Magazine. Quoted in the Economist, NY Times, Guardian, Independent, New Scientist, interviewed for Radio 4 Today Programme, Radio 5 Live, BBC Radio London, BBC Scotland, Norfolk, Suffolk, Lincolnshire, CBC Radio Canada, Radio in Korea, HK and NZ, TV for BBC World, Russia Today, Look East etc

Book reviewer for Times Higher Education: ten books reviewed between 2015 and 2018.

**Member of the Advisory Council of the Open Rights Group**

**Member of the National Police Chief’s Council’s Independent Digital Ethics Panel for Policing**

Prior Employment

Jun 2003 – May 2005

The Revolving Doors Agency – UK charity dealing with mental health and criminal justice

Director of Finance and Resources

Member of 4-person Senior Management Team. Responsible for finance, IT, human resources, and resource and office management.

Dec 1998 – Dec 2002

Financial and Technology Manager, The Phenomena Group, NZ – small private group of health and lifestyle companies (including not-for-profit companies) in New Zealand and UK.

May 1993 – Dec 1998

**Management Consultant** – own consultancy business for computing and training.

Oct 1990 – Apr 1993

Assistant Financial Manager, Regulatory and Standards Department, Reuters Limited

Reporting to Group Regulatory Advisor in Head Office.

Oct 1986 – Sept 1990

**Coopers and Lybrand, London (City) office** – Top 5 Firm of Chartered Accountants

**Trainee and then Chartered Accountant, Audit Division**

Education details:

Sept 1976 – July 1981 Parkside Community College, Cambridge

 9 ‘O’ levels, 8 grade As

Sept 1981 – July 1983 **Hills Road Sixth Form College, Cambridge**

 4 ‘A’ levels, all grade As, 2 ‘S’ levels, both grade 1s

Oct 1983 – June 1986 **Pembroke College, University of Cambridge**

 Mathematics, Class II

Oct 1987 – Jun 1990 **Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales**

 Chartered Accountant, all first time passes

Sept 2005 – Aug 2006 **London School of Economics and Political Science**

 MSc Human Rights - Pass with Distinction

Sept 2007 – Sept 2011 **London School of Economics and Political Science**

PhD Law – “Do deficiencies in data privacy threaten our autonomy and if so, can informational privacy rights meet this threat?