

ELETTRA BIETTI

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

Northeastern University School of Law & Khoury College of Computer Sciences	<i>Assistant Professor</i>	2023-present
Berkman-Klein Center for Internet and Society, Harvard University Information Society Project, Yale Law School	<i>Faculty Associate Affiliated Fellow</i>	2017-present 2020-present

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, S.J.D. Dissertation Title: <i>Law, Freedom and Power in the Digital Platform Economy</i> . Committee: Yochai Benkler, Richard Fallon, Lucas Stanczyk, Urs Gasser.	2017-22
Oxford University , PGDip in Intellectual Property Law and Practice (<i>part time</i>)	2015-16
Harvard Law School, L.L.M.	2011-12
University College London, L.L.B. (First Class Honors) Editor: UCL Jurisprudence Review, UCL Human Rights Review.	2007-11
Lycée Louis-Le-Grand , Classe Préparatoire aux Grandes Écoles A/L (Humanities)	2006-07

PAST FELLOWSHIPS

NYU School of Law, <i>Postgraduate Academic Fellow</i>	2022–2023
Cornell Tech, <i>Postgraduate Academic Fellow (joint with NYU)</i>	2022–2023
Information Society Law Center at Università degli Studi di Milano, <i>Fellow</i>	2022-23
Weatherhead Center, Harvard University, <i>Graduate Fellow</i>	2021-22
Trinity Hall College, University of Cambridge, <i>Visiting Scholar</i>	2019-20
Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University, <i>Eugene P. Beard Graduate Fellow</i>	2018-19

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Best Junior Scholar Paper for “Rawlsian Antitrust” (ASCOLA Conference)	2025
Center for Law, Information and Creativity Faculty Fellowship (USD 5,000)	2023-25
FACE Foundation, Jefferson Fund Grant (USD 20,000)	2022-24
Economic Security Project, Antimonopoly Research Grant (USD 30,000)	2022-23
Information Society Program at Yale Law School (USD 6,000)	2021-22
Weatherhead Center at Harvard University (USD 15,000)	2021-22
Kennedy-Sinclair Scholar, Visiting the University of Cambridge (USD 28,000)	2019-20
Eugene P. Beard Graduate Fellow, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics at Harvard (USD 35,000)	2018-19
Berkman-Klein Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University (USD 30,000)	2017-18
Richardson Prize, University College London (GBP 3,000)	2009-10

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Regulating Competition in African Digital Markets: From Form to Substance, GERM. L. J. (forthcoming 2025), with Friso Bostoen & Jaquelene Mwangi.

Data is Infrastructure, 26 THEO. INQUIRIES IN L. 55 (2025).

Experimentalism in Digital Platform Markets: Antitrust and Utilities' Convergence, 2024 U. ILL. L. REV. 1277 (2024).

A Genealogy of Digital Platform Regulation, 7 GEO. L. TECH. REV. 1 (2023).

Self-Regulating Platforms and Antitrust Justice, 101 TEX. L. REV. 165 (2022).

D for Data Waste, with Roxana Vatanparast, in MICHAEL H. PICARD ET AL. (EDS.), *WASTIARY: A BESTIARY OF WASTE* (UCL Press, 2023).

Data Cooperatives in Europe: A Preliminary Investigation, 24 NETWORK INDUSTRIES QUARTERLY 12 (July 2022), with Morshed Mannan & Janis Wong.

Consent as a Free Pass: Platform Power and the Limits of the Informational Turn, 40 PACE L. REV. 307 (2020).

From Ethics Washing to Ethics Bashing: A Moral Philosophy View on Tech Ethics, 2(3) J. OF SOC. COMPUTING (2021).

Dissolving Privacy One Merger at a Time: Competition, Data and Third Party Tracking, 36 COMP. L. & SEC. REV. (2020), with Reuben Binns.

Data Waste, HARV. INT'L L. J. ONLINE (2020), with Roxana Vatanparast.

From Ethics Washing to Ethics Bashing: A View on Tech Ethics from Within Moral Philosophy, PROC. OF THE ACM CONF. ON FAIRNESS, ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY (FAT*/FACCT) (2020).

The Discourse of Consent and Control over Data in EU Data Protection Law and Beyond, AEGIS PAPER SERIES, HOOVER INSTITUTION (2020).

Truth and Deception Across the Atlantic: A Roadmap of Disinformation in the US and Europe, ITALIAN J. OF PUB. L. (2019), with Oreste Pollicino.

Data is power: Towards additional guidance on profiling and automated decision-making in the GDPR, 2 J. OF INFORMATION RIGHTS, POL'Y AND PRACTICE (2017), with Frederike Kaltheuner.

Defining Art for Copyright: Against the Museum without Walls, 16 UCL JURISPRUDENCE REV. (2010).

OTHER SELECTED WRITING

Can Private Law Protect Privacy? BALKINIZATION BLOG, December 2024 (review of IGNACIO COFONE, THE PRIVACY FALLACY: HARM AND POWER IN THE INFORMATION ECONOMY, CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS (2023)).

Online Speech at the US Supreme Court in Moody v. Netchoice, VERFASSUNGSBLOG, 2024.

Seven Reactions to Biden's Executive Order on Artificial Intelligence, LPE BLOG, 2023.

How Not to Regulate Digital Platforms, LPE BLOG, 2023.

Data, Context and Competition Policy, PROMARKET.ORG, 2023.

Antitrust's Crossroads, CIGI, 2022.

How the Free Software and IP Wars Presaged Today's Internet, PROMARKET.ORG, 2022.

Is the goal of antitrust enforcement a competitive digital economy...? ADA LOVELACE INSTITUTE, 2021.

Explainer: Competition, Data and Interoperability in digital markets, PRIVACY INTERNATIONAL, 2020.

Free Speech is Circular: Trump, Twitter, and the Public Interest, BERKMAN KLEIN CENTER MEDIUM, 2020.

Rethinking Digital Platforms for the Post-Covid Era, CIGI, 2020, with Jennifer Cobbe.

To Pre-Empt Future Pandemics, Governments Should Invest in the Welfare State... MEDIUM, 2020, with Jennifer Cobbe.

On Disinformation and Re-Inventing Information Infrastructures, MEDIUM, 2020.

Response to the European Commission's White Paper on Artificial Intelligence, MEDIUM, 2020, with N. Couldry et al.

Locked-In Data Production, FOR THE RECORD BLOG, 2019.

Dissolving Privacy, One Merger at a Time, CRITICAL REFLECTIONS BLOG, 2019, with Reuben Binns.

TEACHING

Northeastern University School of Law

Contracts (1L)

2024-present

Antitrust

2024-present

Khoury College of Computer Sciences at Northeastern

The Regulation of Technology in the Digital Platform Economy

2023-present

Yale Law School

Primary Instructor, Digital Platform Theory and Regulation (reading group)
Designing course and syllabus, lecturing, grading.

Spring 2021

Harvard Law School

Teaching Fellow, Comparative Digital Privacy (convenor: U. Gasser)
Lecturing, designing modules and assigning readings, marking assignments.

Spring 2021

Teaching Fellow, Making Change When Change is Hard (convenors: C. Sunstein, S. Power)
Mentoring students, slides, grading assignments.

Fall 2020

Teaching Fellow, Governing Virtual Worlds (convenor: L. Lessig)
Lecturing, designing modules and assigning readings, marking assignments.

Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant, LLM Writing Projects

2018-2019

Trinity College Dublin

Teaching Assistant, European Copyright Law (convenor: G. Mazziotti)
Syllabus design, ERC grant proposal preparation.

Spring 2017

University College London

Research Assistant (Prof. Stephen Guest)
Editorial work on 3rd edition of book: RONALD DWORKIN (SUP, 2012)

2010-11

Guest Lectures on Antitrust Law (NYU School of Law, Sunoo Park); Privacy Law (Harvard Law School, A. Nielsen); Governing Digital Technologies (Harvard Law School, J. Zittrain); Privacy in the Digital Age (Cornell University, H. Nissenbaum and V. Shmatikov); Consumer Law Seminar (Boston University, R. Van Loo); Information Policy (Cornell University, T. Mitrano); Law, Economics and Digital Policy (Trento University, S. Vezzoso); Antitrust in the Digital Age (FGV Law School, N. Zingales); Technology, Law and Society (Cambridge University, J. Singh and J. Cobbe); Platform Governance (Cambridge University), Antitrust Law in Tech Markets (Northeastern, John Kwoka); Data is Infrastructure (Georgia Tech, Cindy Lin).

OTHER LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

Privacy International, London	<i>Legal Advisor</i>	2017–2021
Allen & Overy LLP, Brussels and London	<i>Associate</i>	2012-16
Competition Law and IP Litigation Practice		
Clifford Chance LLP, Rome, Italy	<i>Intern</i>	2008
EU and Antitrust Practice		
European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg	<i>Intern</i>	2006

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Regional Chapter Chair, Academic Society for Competition Law (ASCOLA), US East Coast (with Filippo Lancieri)
Organizer, “The Battle for Our Attention: Empirical, Philosophical and Legal Questions,” Northeastern, April 2025
Member of Curriculum Committee, Northeastern University School of Law, 2024-2025
Member of Organizing Taskforce, Center for Law, Information and Creativity at Northeastern University, 2023-2024
Faculty Member of the Center for Law, Information and Creativity and of the Cybersecurity and Privacy Institute at Northeastern University, 2024-
Peer-Reviews, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies; Big Data & Society; Journal of Competition Law & Economics; Computer Law & Security Review; TechReg Journal; International Data Privacy Law; ACM; Competition & Change, Transnational Legal Theory
Member of the Advisory Board, Fair Muse, 2024-
Member of the Panel of Experts, Digital Freedom Fund, 2019-
Organizer, Tackling Digital Market Power: Antimonopoly and Regional Regulatory Action Roundtable Conference at NYU Law, May 2023
Program Committee Member, ACM FAccT Conference, 2022-2023
Organizer, Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, Yale Law School, 2022
Editor, White Paper Series on the Digital Public Sphere, Yale Law School & Yale L.J., 2020-22
Reading Group Coordinator, Berkman Klein Center, 2017-2021
LLM Paper Writing Advisor, Harvard Law School, 2017-19
Program Committee Member, Mechanism Design for the Social Good Workshop, 2020
Volunteer Primary & Secondary School Teacher, Tenteleni, Tanzania, 2009
Student Mentor, University College London, 2008-9

STUDENT ADVISING

- *Emma Semaan*, Thesis Examiner, Oxford University, 2023.
- *Laura Aade*, PhD Thesis Advisor, 2024-.
- *Kathryn Sottile*, Independent Field Placement Supervisor, Spring 2025.
- *Annah Hilary*, Rigorous Writing Requirement Supervisor, Spring 2025.

SELECTED TALKS, PANELS, CONFERENCES

2025

ASCOLA (International Antitrust Conference), Chicago, IL
Unpacking Relational Approaches to AI Accountability, Boston University, MA
Privacy Law Scholars Conference, UCLA, CA
The Law, Technology, and Economics of AI, Hong Kong University Law School
Antitrust Colloquium, Loyola University of Chicago School of Law, IL
Junior Scholars Workshop, Boston College, MA

2024

AI and Competition Symposium, Bocconi University, Italy
Lecture on Comparative AI Regulation, Seoul, South Korea
The Future of Antitrust Conference, BYU, UT
AI Supply Chains workshop, Cornell Tech, NY
LLM 100th Celebration, Panel on AI, Harvard University
LPE of Tech Workshop, Harvard University
Antitrust Enforcement Symposium, Oxford University, UK
eLaw Conference: Law and/vs Technology: Trends for the New Decade, Leiden, NL
Networks, Platforms and Utilities Conference, Vanderbilt University, TN

Privacy Law Scholars Conference, Georgetown University, DC
Keynote, Human Vulnerability in Interaction with AI, Università Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy
Keynote, Ethics and Normativity of Explainable AI, Paderborn, Germany
The Right to Information, Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society
Stigler Conference, Regulatory Competition, the DMA and Innovation, Chicago, IL
Privacy Research Group presentation “Data is Infrastructure”, New York, NY
Legal Responses to Addictive Technologies, Seaton Hall Law School, NJ
Discussion on the Digital Markets Act with Prof. Fiona Scott Morton, Berkman Klein Center
Junior Scholars Conference, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
Cambridge-USC Virtual Antitrust Workshop series (virtual presentation)

2023

Enforcing Private Regulation in the Platform Economy, Lake Como, Italy
Harvard Kennedy School, AI and Democracy Conference
Jevons Institute, Roundtable on AI and Antitrust, British Embassy in Washington DC
UC Irvine School of Law, Antitrust Law Scholars Workshop
George Washington University, IP Speaker Series
Utah Project, Conference on the Merger Guidelines, Salt Lake City, UT
Grists Conference, Harvard Kennedy School
Fall Forum on Data in Business, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, OR
ASCOLA Conference, Athens, Greece
Silicon Flatirons Conference, The Internet’s Midlife Crisis, Boulder, CO
Centre Internet et Société du CNRS, Paris, France
Chicago Booth Conference Antitrust and Consumer Conference
Networks, Platforms and Utilities Conference, Vanderbilt Law School
Consumer Law Scholars Conference, Berkeley, CA
Privacy Law Scholars Conference, Boulder, CO
ASCOLA Conference, Athens, Greece

2022

European University Institute, Commodification Conference, Florence, Italy
BYU Antitrust Conference, Tech Platforms in a New Age of Competition Law, Washington, DC
Keynote, Biennale Ecoposs, “A l’épreuve des données,” Lille, France
Oxford Future of Tech and Society Discussion Group, Presenter
Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University, Invited Speaker
Yale Law School Information Society Project, Speakers Series
Keynote, Global Media and Internet Concentration Project Conference, Carleton University, Canada
Economic Security Project & LPE Project, Resourcing a New Paradigm: The Future of Antimonopoly Research
Northeastern Law School, Privacy Law Scholars Conference
Scuola Sant’Anna, Pisa, EURA Center for Excellence Seminar Series, Invited Speaker
European University Institute, Conference on Surveillance, Democracy and the Rule of Law
Yale Law School, Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, 10th Ed., Organizer and Presenter
Cornell Law School, Faculty Workshop
NYU & Yale ISP, Equity and Accountability in Platform Governance
NYU School of Law, Privacy Research Group Seminar Series
Cornell Tech, DLI Seminar Series
New Remedies for Platform Harms Workshop, Boston University Law School
Law and Political Economy of Technology Workshop, Yale Law School
Networks, Platforms, Utilities Workshop, Vanderbilt Law School
Weizenbaum Institut Berlin (WZB), Invited Speaker Series
Government of Canada Digital Trade, Invited Speaker Series

2021

Harvard University, STS Circle Speaker Series

Weizenbaum Institut Berlin & Platform Cooperativism Consortium, The New Common Sense Conference

NYU Law School, Guarini Colloquium: Regulating Global Corporations

University of Georgia School of Law, Social Media and the Language of Statehood Panel

University of Amsterdam, Should Wealth and Income Inequality be a Competition Law Concern Conference

Harvard University, Disciplinary Encounters at the Crossroads of Law and STS Workshop

Tilburg University, TILT-ing Perspectives Digital Law Conference

Partnership on AI, Informed consent for data collection, retention, and use in the ML Lifecycle

Open Society Foundation, Competition tools for a resilient Digital Public Sphere Workshop

University of Sussex, Center for Information Governance Research Conference

2020

Yale Law School, Big Tech and Antitrust Conference

George Washington Law School, Privacy Law Scholars Conference

Simons Institute at Berkeley University, Algorithm Design, Law, & Policy Workshop

Berkman Klein Center, Public Luncheon Talk

AALS Conference, EU Law Junior Scholars Section, Washington DC

University of Toronto, Center for Ethics, Ethics of AI in Context

Australian National University, HMI Data, AI and Society Public Online Seminar Series

ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability and Transparency (FAT*/FAccT), Barcelona, Spain

GIKII Conference 2020 (virtual)

Yale Law School Information Society Project, Virtual Cyber Policy Series

2019

Stanford University, Hoover Institution Conference, Tech Platforms and Western Democracies

Berkeley University, Privacy Law Scholars Conference

University of Tilburg, TILTing Conference

Harvard Business School, Business Ethics in a Digital Age Conference

Harvard University, Berkman Klein Center, Ignite Talk

Berkman Klein Center at Harvard, Constitutionalizing Speech Platforms, Public Luncheon Event

Georgetown University, Data Co-ops Workshop

University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Privacy Conference

2018

Georgetown University, Georgetown Law-Cornell Tech Data Workshop

Facebook Content Policy Roundtable, Facebook HQ

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Italian, French and English; proficient in German; basic Spanish, Swahili.

BAR ADMISSIONS

England and Wales (2016)

New York (2013)