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Research Interests

Regulation and social control; technology and sociotechnical systems; sociology of law; architecture and design; the built environment; urban sociology

Education

Ph.D., Sociology, Princeton University (in progress)

Dissertation: “The Automation of Compliance: Techno-Legal Regulation in the U.S. Trucking Industry”

Committee: Paul DiMaggio (chair), Kim Scheppele, Martin Ruef, Tad Hirsch

M.A., Sociology (with distinction), Princeton University, 2010

- Examinations: Sociology of Law, Sociology of Technology, Urban Sociology

J.D., *magna cum laude*, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, 2006

- Executive Notes Editor, *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies*, 2005-2006

B.A., Political Science (with high distinction), Indiana University, 2003

- Liberal Arts and Management Program (LAMP) certificate
- Phi Beta Kappa

Publications

Under review:

Levy, Karen E.C. “Strategies for Self-Regulation Among Independent Workers.” Center for the Study of Social Organization Working Paper Series, Princeton University.

Salganik, Matthew J., and Karen E.C. Levy. “Wiki Surveys: Open and Quantifiable Social Data Collection.”

Manuscripts in progress:

Levy, Karen E.C. “Design as Law: Rules, Resistance, and Agency in the Design of Enforcement Systems.”

Levy, Karen E.C. “The Automation of Compliance: Techno-Legal Regulation in the U.S. Trucking Industry.”

Levy, Karen E.C. “What Buildings Know: Networked Architecture as a Modality of Social Control.”

Levy, Karen E.C. “Restrictive Technologies in Vehicles: Surveillance, Accountability, and Control.”

Online and other publications:

Levy, Karen E. (with Fred Kent and Cynthia Nikitin). 2009. “Reinventing the Courthouse: Courts in a New Paradigm of Place.” Project for Public Spaces position paper.

Levy, Karen E. 2009. “Playgrounds and Creative Play.” *The Third Teacher*, OWP/P—Cannon Design.

Grants, Honors, and Fellowships

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| 2012 | National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$11,327) (co-PI with Kim Scheppele) |
| 2012 | Dissertation Support Grant, Princeton University Department of Sociology (\$1,000) |
| 2011 | Intel Labs Research Grant, “Regulation as a Site of Ecosystem Development,” (\$10,000) (co-PI with Paul DiMaggio) |
| 2011-2012 | Center for the Study of Social Organization Graduate Research Award, Princeton University (\$5,000) |
| 2009-2013 | Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University |
| 2009 | Arthur Liman Public Interest Summer Fellowship, Yale Law School / Princeton University Program in Law and Public Affairs (\$4,000) |
| 2008-2009 | A. Gifford Agnew II Endowed Fellowship, Princeton University |
| 2008 | University Center for Human Values Award, Princeton University (\$2,000) |

- 2006 Order of the Coif (faculty-selected legal honor society), Indiana University Maurer School of Law
- 2006 Pinto Scholarship for Student Legal Services, Indiana University Maurer School of Law
- 2006 Scribe Award for Excellence in Legal Writing, Indiana University Maurer School of Law
- 2003 Wendell Willkie Scholarship, Department of Political Science, Indiana University

Presentations and Invited Conferences

“The Automation of Compliance: Techno-Legal Regulation in the U.S. Trucking Industry.” Microsoft Research New England Social Media Collective, Cambridge, MA, June 2012

“The Automation of Compliance: Techno-Legal Regulation in the U.S. Trucking Industry.” Graduate Works-in-Progress Series, Department of Sociology, Princeton University, May 2012

“Sociotechnical Hurdles to the E-Democratic Ideal.” Intel Labs, Hillsboro, OR, February 2012

“Strategies for Self-Regulation Among Independent Workers.” Eastern Sociological Society Roundtable, New York, NY, February 2012

“Restrictive Technologies in Vehicles: Surveillance, Accountability, and Control.” Intel Labs, Hillsboro, OR, July 2011

Consortium for the Science of Social-Technical Systems (CSST) Summer Research Institute, Fort Myers, FL, June 2011 (invited participant)

“Regulation by Law and by Architecture.” Crime and Punishment Workshop, Princeton University, April 2011

“Sentient Architecture as a Modality of Social Control.” Seminar on Law and Architecture of Urban Society, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, December 2009

Conference Workshops Organized

Introne, Joshua, Karen Levy, Sean Munson, Sean Goggins, Rick Wash, and Cecilia Aragon. “Design, Influence, and Social Technologies: Techniques, Impacts, and Ethics.”

ACM Conference on Computer Supported Collaborative Work (CSCW), February 2012 (Seattle, WA).

Mentis, Helena, Rebecca Reynolds, Karen Levy, Joshua Introne, Charles Steinfeld, and Andrea Forte. "Championing the Impact of Sociotechnical Research." iConference 2012: Culture*Design*Society, February 2012 (Toronto, ON).

Research and Professional Experience

Graduate Research Intern, Intel Corporation, Interaction and Experience Research (IXR) Lab (Hillsboro, OR), 2011

- Conducted research on social aspects of technology use, with special emphasis on in-vehicle driver control and monitoring systems.

Research Assistant, Prof. Matthew Salganik, Princeton University Department of Sociology, 2009-2010

- Work with team of developers, computer scientists, and sociologists on development of a web-based tool for collaborative decisionmaking.

Summer Fellow, Project for Public Spaces (New York, NY), 2009

- Assisted in policy and site research, refining survey instruments, and web communication for nonprofit focused on grassroots public space planning.

Law Clerk, Hon. Sarah Evans Barker, United States District Court (Indianapolis, IN), 2006-2008

- Researched and analyzed legal and factual issues to assist in case resolution. Drafted judicial opinions, jury instructions, and other documents for use in Court proceedings.

Legal Intern, Indiana University Student Legal Services, 2004-2006

- Advised and represented Indiana University students in legal disputes.

Research Assistant, Prof. Susan Williams, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, 2004-2005

- Synthesized U.S. and international caselaw and academic literature on barriers to women's political representation and comparative gender equality.

Legal Intern, Bloomington (Indiana) Human Rights Commission, 2004

- Researched federal antidiscrimination law and EEOC English-only policies, and prepared advisory memoranda for government board.

Teaching Experience

At Princeton University:

- 2011, Spring Teaching Assistant, Sociology of Law (Professor Kim Scheppele)
2010, Fall Teaching Assistant, Social Networks (Professor Matt Salganik)
2009, Fall Teaching Assistant, Sociology from E Street: Bruce Springsteen's America (Professor Mitch Duneier)

At Indiana University:

- 2000, Fall Co-Instructor, Q199 Residential Learning Workshop

Affiliations and Service

At Princeton University:

- 2011-2012 Graduate Affiliate, Center for Information Technology Policy (CITP)
2011-2012 Research Affiliate, Center for the Study of Social Organization (CSSO)
2008-2012 Graduate Associate, Law and Public Affairs Program (LAPA)

At Indiana University Maurer School of Law:

- 2005-2006 Career Services Student Policy Committee
2004-2005 Practice Group Advisor (mentorship to incoming law students)
2004-2005 Educational Policy Committee

Journals and Professional Affiliations:

Reviewer, *Ethnography*

Executive Notes Editor, *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies*, 2005-2006

Member, American Sociological Association; Law and Society Association; Consortium for the Science of Sociotechnical Systems; Society for Social Studies of Science (4S); Eastern Sociological Society

Bar Admissions, Indiana (state and federal courts), 2006-present

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