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EMPLOYMENT	Assistant Professor , The University of Texas at Dallas	Aug. 2022–present
OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT	Co-Editor , CRADLE Papers in Law and Economics	Apr. 2024–present
EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Economics , Cornell University Dissertation Title: An Exploration of the Economics of Cyber Law and Policy Advisor: Kaushik Basu Committee: Steve Coate, Jed Stiglitz, Yi Chen M.A. in Economics , Cornell University B.S. in Mathematics and Global China Studies First-class Honors, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Sep. 2016–May 2022 Sep. 2012–Jun. 2016
RESEARCH FIELDS	Digital Economics, Law and Economics, Economic Theory, Behavioral and Experimental Economics	
RESEARCH TOPICS	Cyber Law and Policy, Digital Platform, Intermediary Liability, Content Moderation, Intellectual Property, Misinformation, Cybersecurity, Conflict and Dispute Resolution, Mechanism Design	
WORKING PAPER	<p>Piracy or Fair Use? Evaluating the Welfare of Digital Copyright Takedowns: Theory and Evidence from GitHub</p> <p>Mediation and Costly Evidence with Yi Chen (Cornell University)</p> <p>Decentralizing Content Moderation with Dongkyu Chang (City University of Hong Kong) and Adrian Segura (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)</p> <p>Multi-sided Platforms and Cybersecurity with Dann Arce (UTD)</p> <p>Network-based Price Discrimination with ChenYang Li (HKUST GZ)</p> <p>Did the World Copyright Treaty Protect Copyright? Evidence from Google Transparency Report with Afif Mazhar (UT Dallas) and Shreyas Meher (UT Dallas)</p>	
PAPER UNDER REVIEW	<p>Market Adoption of Cybersecurity: A Dynamic Analysis <i>under review</i></p> <p>The Political Economy of Investor Protection: Holdup, Political Risk, and Institutional Solutions with Clint Peinhart (UT Dallas)</p> <p>Democracy and Internet Control: Theory and Evidence from Transparency Reports with Shreyas Meher (UT Dallas)</p> <p>Motivated Reasoning is Key to Fact-checking Behavior, And Money is Not with Dongfang Gaozhao (Dayton) and Valeria Bodishtianu (Cornell)</p> <p>The Special Interest Politics of Online Intermediary Liability with Kara Curtis (UT Dallas) <i>under review</i></p> <p>The Local Economic Effects of Increased Copyright Protection: An Event Study of the Film Industry with Afif Mazhar (UT Dallas) <i>under review</i></p>	

Did the Budapest Convention Deter Cybercrime? An Event Study Using a Panel of Countries with Andrew Fowler (UT Dallas) and Humza Khan (UT Dallas) *under review*

Public Health Advocacy in Times of Pandemic: An Analysis of the Medicare-For-All Debate on Twitter during Covid-19 with Sushant Kumar (Northeastern University) *under review*

An Empirical Test of Pretrial Signaling: Text Analysis of GitHub Copyright Notices with Ji Li (UT Dallas) *under review*

Two Types of Censorship with Shreyas Meher (UT Dallas) *under review*

PUBLICATION **The Economics of Profit-Cap Policy: Big Pharma, Big Tech, and the Duopoly Rule** with Kaushik Basu (Cornell University) and Fikri Pitsuwan (ETH Zürich) *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* (2023), 215:120–133.

An Economic Model of Online Intermediary Liability with James Grimmelmann (Cornell University) *Berkeley Technology Law Journal* (2023), 38(3):1011-1066.

A Reference Dependent Regret Theory with Yuval Erez (Lehigh University) and Felipe Araujo (Lehigh University) *Decision* (2022), 9(1): 1-20.

Herd Immunity and a Vaccination Game: An Experimental Study with Wooyoung Lim (HKUST) *PLoS One* (2020), 15(5): e0232652.

WORK IN PROGRESS **Optimal Organization Structure for Incentivizing Cybersecurity**
Cybersecurity Literacy and Support for Cybersecurity Policy: An Experimental Study

Lobbying as a Litigation Strategy with Humza Khan (UT Dallas) and Yang Zhou (UNT)

BOOK CONTRIBUTIONS Discussion Note on Moral Costs of Corruption: A Review of the Literature in *Law and Economic Development: Behavioral and Moral Foundations of a Changing World* edited by Ajit Mishra and Kaushik Basu

BUSINESS CASE To Vaccinate Or Not To Vaccinate: A Vaccination Game Approach, with Wooyoung Lim (HKUST)

CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS 2023: European Association of Law and Economics Annual Conference (Sep.), UTD PPPE Working Paper Series (Oct., Nov.), APPAM Fall Research Conference (Nov.)
2022: 100 Years of Economic Development Conference (Sep.), APPAM Fall Research Conference (Nov.), Eleventh Annual Law and Economic Theory (LET) Conference (Dec.)
2021: American Economics Association Annual Meeting (Jan.), IEA Roundtable in Law and Development (Jan.), Cornell Public Economics Workshop (Apr.), Cornell Work In Progress Seminar (Apr.), Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting (Jun.), Oligo Workshop (Jun.), China Economist Society Annual Conference (Jun.), The Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (SIOE) Annual Conference (Jun.), Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (Jun.), International Economics Association World Congress (Jul.), Stony Brook International Conference on Game Theory (Jul.), World Congress of the Game Theory Society (Jul.), Young Economist Symposium (Aug.), European Association of Law and Economics Annual Conference (Sep.), American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting (Oct.), Cornell Joint Development Workshop and Microeconomic Theory Workshop (Nov.)
2019: Cornell Work In Progress Seminar (Dec.), Book Conference for The Reasoning State, Cornell Law School (Nov.), Advanced Graduate Workshop on Poverty, Development and Globalization (Jun.), Cradle Roundtable on Law, Economics, and Society (Mar.)

2018: Cornell Work In Progress Seminar (Feb.)
 2016: HKUST SOSEC-ECON joint seminar (May)

HONORS,
 AWARDS, &
 GRANTS

Social Sciences Grant, UT Dallas 2024
Red Wilson Award, Cornell 2022
Göran Skogh Award, European Association of Law and Economics
 for the best paper by a young scholar 2021
Audrey Kahin research fellowship, Cornell 2020
Einaudi Center International Research Travel Grant, Cornell 2020
The Sage Graduate Fellowship, Cornell 2016-2021
Honorable Mention, The Mathematical Contest in Modeling, MAA 2015
Mr & Mrs Liu Sing Cheong and Wong Po Yuk Scholarship, HKUST 2012-2016
University Academic Excellence Award, HKUST 2012-2015

TEACHING
 EXPERIENCE

Instructor, The University of Texas at Dallas
 Cyber Security Policy Fall 2023
 Digital Economics and the Law Spring 2023
 Introduction to Quantitative Methods Fall 2022
Teaching Assistant, Cornell University
 Game Theory Fall 2018, 2019, 2021, Spring 2019
 Applied Econometrics Spring 2020
 Managerial Economics Fall 2019
 Network and Market Design Spring 2018
 Introductory Microeconomics Fall 2017, Spring 2022

SUPERVISING
 STUDENTS

PhD Dissertation Committee Co-chair: Shreyas Meher, Humza Khan
PhD Dissertation Committee Member: Ji Li, Richardo Noe
Graduate Independent Study: Shreyas Meher, Ji Li
Undergraduate Honor Thesis: Kara Curtis
Research Assistant: Aandal Sridas, Andrew Fowler, Kacie Yee, Liaa Kumar, Margaret Belford, Afif Mazhar

PROFESSIONAL
 SERVICES

Referee: Management Science, PLoS One, Health Economics, International Journal of Communication, Games, International Review of Law & Economics, Scientific Reports, Journal of Risk and Financial Management, Sustainability
 Search Committee, Cybersecurity Policy Assistant Professor 2023
 Admission Committee, MS in Cyber Security, Technology, and Policy 2023
 Committee, Doctoral Comprehensive Examination in Quantitative Methods 2023
 Speaker, UTD Honors College Roundtable Series 2023
 Founder and Organizer, Cradle Reading Group on Law and Economics 2019
 URL: <https://einaudi.cornell.edu/cradle-reading-group>
 Organizer, Micro Theory Reading Group, Cornell 2018
 Mentor, Graduate Student Association For Economics, Cornell 2018-2019

Professional Membership: American Economic Association, Econometric Society, American Law and Economics Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, European Law and Economics Association, Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics

SKILLS

Languages

Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent),
Cantonese (Fair), Japanese (Basic)

Programming

Python, STATA, Latex, R, O-tree, Excel VBA,
Mathematica