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Current Position

Researcher at the Technology and Social Change Project
Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics, and Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School

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Education

Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto
Master of Global Affairs, 2018

Capstone project: Artificial Intelligence and Global Governance

Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia
Bachelor of Commerce, with Honours, 2008

Specialization: Finance

Research Interests

- Information technology
- International relations
- Security studies
- Civil society and social movements

Publications

White Papers and Reports

- Gabrielle Lim, "Frustrating the State: Surveillance, Public Health, and the Role of Civil Society," in *Watching the Watchers: The New Frontier of Privacy and Surveillance under COVID-19* (Centre for Media, Technology and Democracy, McGill University, 2020).
- Brian Friedberg, Gabrielle Lim, and Joan Donovan, "Space Invaders: The Networked Terrain of Zoom Bombing," Harvard Shorenstein Center, 2020, DOI: 10.37016/TASC-2020-02.
- Gabrielle Lim, "Securitize/Counter-Securitize: The Life and Death of Malaysia's Anti-Fake News Act," Data and Society Research Institute, 2020.
- Gabrielle Lim, Etienne Maynier, John Scott-Railton, Alberto Fittarelli, Ned Moran, and Ron Deibert, "Burned After Reading: Endless Mayfly's Ephemeral Disinformation Campaign," Citizen Lab, University of Toronto, 2019.
- Gabrielle Lim, "Disinformation Annotated Bibliography," Citizen Lab, University of Toronto, 2019.

Book Chapters

- Gabrielle Lim and Alexei Abrahams, "Hierarchy Over Diversity: Influence and Disinformation on Twitter," in *Cyber-Threats to Canadian Democracy*, eds. Holly Ann Garnett and Michael Pal (McGill–Queen's University Press, Forthcoming)
- Gabrielle Lim and Joan Donovan, "Detect, Document, and Debunk: Studying Media Manipulation and Disinformation Campaigns," in the *Oxford Handbook of Sociology and Digital Media*, eds. Deana Rohlinger and Sarah Sobieraj (Oxford University Press, Forthcoming 2021).
- Gabrielle Lim, "Attributing Endless Mayfly," in *Verification Handbook: For Disinformation And Media Manipulation*, ed. Craig Silverman (European Journalism Centre, 2020).

Conference Papers

- Gabrielle Lim, Irene Poetranto, Justin Lau, "Populist Politics and the Securitization of COVID-19 in the Philippines: Outcomes and Risks," Re:Locations Symposium - Resilience & Disaster: The Global South during COVID-19, University of Toronto, November 23, 2020.
- Matt Goerzen, Elizabeth Anne Watkins, and Gabrielle Lim, "Entanglements and Exploits: Sociotechnical Security as an Analytic Framework," USENIX Workshop on Free and Open Communications on the Internet, Santa Clara, CA, 2019.

Popular Articles and Commentary

- Joan Donovan and Gabrielle Lim, "The Internet Is a Crime Scene," *Foreign Policy*, January 20, 2021.
- Joan Donovan, Emily Dreyfuss, Brian Friedberg, and Gabrielle Lim, "A Blueprint for Documenting and Debunking Misinformation Campaigns," *Nieman Reports*, October 20, 2020.
- Gabrielle Lim, "The Risks of Exaggerating Foreign Influence Operations and Disinformation," *Centre for International Governance Innovation*, August 7, 2020.
- Alexei Abrahams and Gabrielle Lim, "Repress/Redress: What the 'War on Terror' Can Teach Us about Fighting Misinformation," *Harvard Kennedy School Misinformation Review* 1, no. 5 (July 22, 2020).
- Gabrielle Lim, Brian Friedberg, and Joan Donovan, "3 Ways To Counter Authoritarian Overreach During the Coronavirus Pandemic," *Nieman Reports*, April 22, 2020.
- Brian Friedberg, Joan Donovan, and Gabrielle Lim, "Vote and Die: Covering Voter Suppression during the Coronavirus Pandemic," *Nieman Reports*, April 14, 2020.
- Gabrielle Lim and Joan Donovan, "Republicans Want Twitter to Ban Chinese Communist Party Accounts. That's a Dangerous Idea," *Slate*, April 3, 2020.

Presentations

Academic Presentations

- "The Securitization of 'Fake News' in Malaysia and Beyond," Exploring Media Ecosystems Conference, M.I.T., Cambridge, MA, March 2, 2020.
- "Data and Democracy: Post-Cold War Cyber Ethics," Tech Ethics and Governance: Conference on the Ethics of Emerging Tech, Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University, April 19, 2019.
- "AI Governance," Student Symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights, Global Affairs Canada, Ottawa, April 2018.

Select Public and Professional Presentations

- "How to Research Media Manipulation," Big If True Seminar Series, Harvard Shorenstein Center, October 29, 2020.
- "Media Manipulation: Life Cycle and Interventions," United Nations Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs, October 22, 2020.
- "Election Security and Integrity," Institute for Technology Law and Policy at Georgetown Law, October 14, 2020.
- "Fighting a Two-Front War: Censorship and Disinformation in Southeast Asia," Big If True Seminar Series, Harvard Shorenstein Center, July 10, 2020.
- "Covid-19 Pandemic, The Media, Social Networks, Misinformation & Fake News: Lessons Learnt," Red de Acción Política (Political Action Network), July 2, 2020.
- "Protecting Digital Communities in Democracies from the Global Reach of Authoritarian Countries," Rightscon, Tunis, June 14, 2019.
- "How Small Countries Survive: A Human Rights Dilemma With Respect To Asymmetrical Disinformation War," Rightscon, Tunis, June 13, 2019.
- "Combating Fake News: Exploring Approaches For Protecting The Messenger And The Message," Rightscon, Tunis, June 12, 2019.
- "Disinformation, Fake News, and Violent Extremism," Canadian Cyber Dialogue, Ottawa, November 8, 2018.

Grants, Awards, and Fellowships

- Research Fellow, Citizen Lab, University of Toronto, 2019 - Present
- $55,400 - Open Technology Fund Information Controls Fellowship, 2019
- $8,560 - Open Society Foundations Internship for Rights and Governance, 2017
- $5,000 - Master of Global Affairs Scholarship, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto, 2017

Service

- Reviewer - *Harvard Kennedy School Misinformation Review*
- Program Committee - Rightscon, 2020
- Program Committee - International Workshop on Cyber Social Threats, co-located with the International Conference on Web and Social Media, 2020
- Reviewer - *Journal of International Law and International Relations*, 2016 - 2017
- Planning Committee - Decoding the Digital Debate Conference, Munk School, University of Toronto, 2017
- Panel Organizer and Moderator - "Global Security," Munk Global Affairs Career Week, October 18, 2017
- Research Analyst - G7 Research Group, University of Toronto, 2016 - 2017
- Director of Communications - Munk Global Conversations, 2016 - 2017

Select Media Coverage

- Quoted by Chun Han Wong, "China Is Now Sending Twitter Users to Prison for Posts Most Chinese Can't See, *The Wall Street Journal*, January 29, 2021.
- Research featured by Valerie Strauss, "New 'Media Manipulation Casebook' from Harvard teaches how to detect misinformation campaigns," *The Washington Post*, October 28, 2020.
- Interviewed on *The Lawfare Podcast*, "The Life and Death of Malaysia's Anti-Fake News Act," 2020.
- Quoted by Emily Birnbaum and Chris Mills Rodrigo, "Reddit enlists users to combat coronavirus misinformation," *The Hill*, February 7, 2020.
- Quoted by Scott Shane and Ronen Bergman, "New Report Shows How a Pro-Iran Group Spread Fake News Online," *The New York Times*, May 14, 2019.
- Research featured by Alexis C. Madrigal, "The Telltale Signs of a Fake Atlantic Article," *The Atlantic*, May 15, 2019.
- Quoted by Roberto Rocha, "Fears of election meddling on social media were overblown, say researchers," *CBC*, November 3, 2019.

Relevant Professional Experience

- Researcher, Harvard Shorenstein Center, January 2020 - Present
- Research Fellow, The Citizen Lab, January 2019 - Present
- Information Controls Program Fellow, Open Technology Fund, 2019
- Research Assistant, The Citizen Lab, February - December 2018
- Newsroom Intern, Global Coalition Against Daesh, British Foreign and Commonwealth Office, April - August 2017

References

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