

Keith Porcaro

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Academic Experience

Duke Law School

2021-

Rueben Everett Senior Lecturing Fellow
Director, Digital Governance Design Studio

Classes

- Data Governance (Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2025)
- Algorithms (Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025)

Partnerships and Projects

- Bipolar Disorder Learning Health Network, Massachusetts General Hospital and Cincinnati Children's Hospital, 2023-2025
- Omidyar Foundation, 2023 (core support)
- Ford Foundation, 2022-2023 (core support)
- Suffolk LIT Lab, 2021

Research Affiliate, Duke Center on Law and Tech

2018-2020

Berkman Klein Center, Harvard University

2017-2020

Fellow (17-18), Affiliate (18-20)

Georgetown University Law Center

2017-2019

Adjunct Professor

Classes

- Criminal Justice Technology, Policy, and Law. (Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019)

Education

JD, Duke Law School, 2011

BSFS, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, 2008

Professional Experience

small scale

2017-

Technology and data governance consulting.

SIMLab / FrontlineSMS

2014-2017

CTO / General Counsel, SIMLab, 2016-2017
Head of Technology and Development / General Counsel, SIMLab, 2015-2016
Legal Project Director, FrontlineSMS, 2014

Other Affiliations

Advisor, Euki, 2024-

Advisor, flok, 2024-

Member (#281464), California Bar, 2011-

Board Member, Zebras Unite, 2022-2024

Select Publications

Gray Advice, forthcoming, 2024.

In Trust, Data, 105 Minnesota Law Review Headnotes 332, 2021

Detain/Release, MIT Computational Law Review, 2021

Building responsible governance for learning networks, (peer-reviewed), Learning Health Systems Journal, 2021

To Join or Not to Join (A Health Data Collaboration): An Opportunity for Improvement
lead author, with N. Pajor, J. Barnard, K. Safier, and P. Margolis
(peer-reviewed) AMSPDC Pages, Journal of Pediatrics, 2021.

Robot Lawyers are About to Flood the Courts, WIRED, 2023.

The Real Harm Behind Crisis Text Line's Data Sharing, WIRED, 2022.

It's Time To Burn Health Consent Forms, WIRED, 2022.

Twitter Chaos Reinforces Why Governments Must Limit Reliance on Commercial Software, Tech Policy Press, 2022.

Select Talks

Large Language Models for Judges in A Hurry

- Council of Chief Justices of State Courts of Appeal, Annual Conference, October 2023
- Louisiana Supreme Court Judicial College, Fall Educational Conference, October 2023
- New Jersey Appellate Division Judicial Education Conference, September 2023 (keynote)
- New York Permanent Commission on Access to Justice, Statewide Stakeholder's Meeting, June 2023 (panel)

Detain/Release: Designing Pretrial Risk Assessments, Pretrial Conference, Delaware Center for Justice, 2021 (invited workshop)

Data governance for learning networks (keynote), Learning Networks Conference, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, 2019

Rethinking health data governance, Yale Law School, 2019

Dirty Data, Bad Decisions (panel), CogX, 2019

How technology fails us, and what we can do about it, SAGE Publishing, 2018

Roll for Initiative, Clinical Innovation Conference, Suffolk Law School, 2018

Conversations on public impact: How data trusts can preserve and protect your digital initiatives, Digital.gov, March 2018

Making Legal Services Explorable, Innovations in Technology Conference, Legal Services Corporation, 2017

Trusts for Digital Governance, RightsCon, 2016

Media, Other Writing and Talks

Media

Quoted in "Telehealth startups are monetizing misinformation—and your data", Coda, 2023

Quoted in "For Courts, Tech isn't just a tool—it's a message", GovTech, 2022

Fastcase 50 Honoree, 2019

"10 Questions: Crafting tech solutions for legal aid", ABA Journal, June 2016

Invited panels, talks, and guest lectures

- "Data Governance for A2J Advocates in a Hurry", Legal Services Corporation, Innovations in Technology Conference, 2024
- "Digital Services Contracting and Technology Transitions", National Center for State Courts, eCourts, 2022
- Guest Lecture, "Detain/Release", Access to Justice: Law Reform, Georgia State School of Law, Fall 2021
- "Redesigning Research Within A Learning Health System" (panel) Learning Networks Research Conference, Summer 2021
- Guest Lecture, "Detain/Release", Access to Justice: Law Reform, Georgia State School of Law, Spring 2020.
- Guest Lecture, "Detain/Release", Suffolk University School of Law, Fall 2019
- Guest Lecture, "The Current and Future State of Legal Self-Help Technology", Laboratory Seminar in Applied Design and Legal Empowerment, Northeastern University School of Law, Summer 2018

- “Too crazy to fail? A bold vision for the future of data governance” (panel), CogX, June 2018
- Design Workshop, Duke Law Eviction Diversion Program / Civil Justice Clinic, Duke Law School, February 2018.
- Workshop, “Access Tech Tools Initiative”, Duke Law Clinical Programs / Center on Law and Technology, Duke Law School, February 2017.
- “How I learned to stop worrying and love evaluations.” Legal Services Corporation, 2017 Technology Innovation Grants Conference.
- “Thinking in Ecosystems.” Legal Services Corporation. 2016 Technology Innovation Grants Conference
- Making Complexity Friendly. Legal Services Corporation. 2016 Technology Innovation Grants Conference.