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EDUCATION

Hertie School, Centre of Digital Governance — 2023/08 – present
PhD Candidate in Governance — Berlin, Germany

Sciences Po Paris, School of Public Affairs — 2019/09 – 2022/08
Master in Public Policy: Digital, New Technology and Public Policy Stream - Cum Laude — Paris, France

Sciences Po Paris, Europe-North America Programme — 2015/09 – 2018/08
BA in Political Science, Minor in Social Sciences — Reims, France

Freie Universität Berlin, Otto Suhr Institute of Political Science — 2017/09 – 2018/08
Year-long Erasmus exchange programme — Berlin, Germany

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

VDE, Verband der Elektrotechnik Elektronik Informationstechnik — 2023/07 – present
Freelance — Berlin, Germany
- Researching AI trustworthiness frameworks

Hertie School, Centre of Digital Governance — 2023/05 – 2023/07
Research Associate — Berlin, Germany
- Managing research activities of Prof. Joanna J Bryson's research team
- Researching AI patenting activities

European Commission, DG CNECT.F.3, Digital Markets — 2022/10 – 2023/02
Blue Book Trainee — Brussels, Belgium
- Conducted a comparative analysis of the Data Act and the DMA and followed DMA enforcement preparations
- Scaled up the use of Innovation Radar across the European Commission's Research and Innovation family
- Coordinated weekly updates of the Innovation Radar IT toolkit development with the IT team
- Collaborated with Dealflow.eu on the arising startup onboarding, Innovation Radar integration, grant project management, tech due diligence publication and documentation tasks

Global Partnership on AI (GPAI), Secretariat, hosted at the OECD — 2021/05 – 2021/07
Policy Intern — Paris, France
- Managed GPAI work program content validation and translation across the Centres of Expertise and Secretariat
- Produced summary records of the Council, Committees and Sub-Committees meetings
- Contributed to and reviewed GPAI procedural documents
- Gathered data and programmed code in Stata, creating an assessment matrix of GPAI membership applications

AXA Group Operations, Research, Engineering and Vision — 2020/10 – 2021/03
AI Policy & Governance Analyst — Paris, France
- Wrote two briefs on AI regulation status in 2020, focusing on the financial sector
- Designed and wrote an AI certification and standardisation study analysing the maturity of the field, outlining trends and critical uncertainties shaping the development of the sector
- Supported the launch of an internal AI governance initiative with research, analysis, and documentation tasks

Surfshark (VPN and cybersecurity unicorn) — 07/2020 – 09/2020
Public Relations Assistant — Vilnius, Lithuania
- More than doubled the high domain authority coverage on Surfshark's Digital Quality of Life Index (DQL) 2020 study compared to the 2019 edition by outreaching media outlets, writing pitches and press releases
- Applied behavioural science insights into the development and presentation of the DQL research project
- Designed a content research project on transparency, collected and cleaned an extensive set of unstructured data

Centre for Internet & Society, Internet Governance Programme — 2019/02 – 2019/05
Research Assistant — Bengaluru, India
- Conducted research tasks for a project mapping disinformation and its countermeasures in South East Asia
- Conducted research for a paper on workplace well-being in the age of AI

Research sprints and digital policy projects

CAIDP AI Policy Clinic Spring 2023 01/2023 – 04/2023
Team Lead Remote
- Coordinating the work of research teams for updates to Artificial Intelligence and Democratic Values Index 2023

CAIDP AI Policy Clinic Fall 2022 09/2022 – 12/2022
Research group participant Remote
- Completed with distinction a comprehensive program, including research, writing, and policy analysis, in Artificial Intelligence Policy

Digital Asia Hub, Berkman Klein Center, and the Network of Centers 2021/03 – 2021/05
Research Sprint Participant Remote
- Produced content on the topic of "Digital Self-Determination: Towards Autonomy and Agency in the Digital Age"

Berkman Klein Center, Harvard University 2020/07
Summer Institute Participant Remote
- Conducted textual analysis of facial recognition companies' public responses to the Black Lives Matter protests

Hack4Ideas Microsoft Policy Hackathon 2019/11
Hackathon Participant Brussels, Belgium
- Formulated a proposal for creating a guidebook on predictive policing in the subject area of "Fight crime and protect people's rights in the digital era"

Publications and workshop presentations

- Kalvaitytė, Martyna. June 2023. "Dignity of Posthumous Data Processing." *re:publica 23*. https://re-publica.com/de/session/dignity-posthumous-data-processing.
- Adomaitis, Laurynas, and Martyna Kalvaitytė. February 2023. "The Dignity of Posthumous Data Processing." *Technopolitics: Charting the unknown* organised by the University of Coimbra. https://heyzine.com/flip-book/9bc4dc22eb.htmlpage/42.
- Kalvaitytė, Martyna. October 2022. "Unregulated Negative Impacts of AI: Mixed Methods Analysis of Feedback Responses to the EU AI Act Proposal." *Sciences Po Paris*. MA thesis supervised by Dr Jen Schradie (17/20). https://www.sciencespo.fr/public/sites/sciencespo.fr.public/files/KALVAITYTE.pdf.
- Adomaitis, Laurynas, and Martyna Kalvaitytė. October 2022. "The Dignity of Posthumous Data Processing." *L'IA au prisme des sciences humaines et sociales* organised by EHESS. https://www.ehess.fr/sites/default/files/evenements/fichiers/afficheprogramme$_j$eiashs$_p$df.
- Kalvaitytė, Martyna. October 2021. "AI certification and its role in AI regulation." *Medium*. https://medium.com/@martyna.kalvaityte/ai-certification-and-its-role-in-ai-regulation-d42604eb7b7a.
- Kalvaitytė, Martyna. February 2019. "La surveillance sous surveillance." *Books* 94. https://www.books.fr/la-surveillance-sous-surveillance/.
- Hickok, Elonnai, Arindrajit Basu, Gurshabad Grover, Akriti Bopanna, Swetha Mohandas, and Martyna Kalvaityte. February 2019. "Response to Call for Submissions: The Surveillance Industry and Human Rights. *OHCHR*. https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/Documents/Issues/Opinion/Surveillance/.

Awards and Honours

- **Hertie School scholarship for pursuing a PhD at the Centre for Digital Governance**
- **Article 19 Internet of Rights Fellowship 2023/2024**
- **Books-Sciences Po Book review award 2017** awarded for a book review of Timothy Edgar's book *Beyond Snowden: Privacy, Mass Surveillance, and the Struggle to Reform the NSA*

Skills and training

Technical:
- Neural Networks and Deep Learning Certificate by DeepLearning.AI
- Intermediate knowledge of RStudio (textual analysis)
- Working knowledge of Excel and CorText
- Introductory knowledge of Python and Stata

Languages:
- Bilingual in English and Lithuanian
- Limited proficiency in German, Deutsches Sprachdiplom der Kultusministerkonferenz – Erste Stufe
- Introductory French