

Biosketch 2040

In this sketch, provide 5-10 key words and write a 200-400 narrative biosketch describing **one way you can imagine yourself in the year 2040.**

The biosketch should **articulate your cumulative expertise, built through a series of projects.** There can be a **number of streams of work, creatively linked together.** If you are also interested in developing **alternative academic (alt-ac) expertise,** this is the place to ruminate and align your alt-ac activities with your **research interests.** The biosketch should indicate **how STS provided critical background and a vantage point that distinguishes you from people from other educational backgrounds.**

Key words

- Scholar
- Researcher
- Public policy
- Advocacy
- Publications
- Conferences
- Leading teams
- Teaching (?)
- Interdisciplinary
- Funding

Narrative

In 2040 I am going to be a leading researcher at a public-interest research institute, that could be either a non-profit organization (think tank) or a university research center. I imagine myself as an accomplished privacy scholar and a renown digital rights advocate. I will be an experienced qualitative researcher, who draws on law and STS frameworks to advance the

literature on privacy and have an impact on tech policy issues not only in the US, but also in Latin America and Europe. In particular, my STS background will give me an advantage point in comparison to other law scholars, by allowing me to understand the different ways in which the legal, the social, the technical, and the cognitive interact and influence each other.

My two main streams of work will be: (i) the evolution of thought about privacy in different stakeholder communities; and (ii) the social and human rights implications of data-centric technologies and automation public and private entities. Although more theoretical, I hope that the former stream will inform my public policy proposals for the latter. For the former stream, I expect to finish my Ph.D. dissertation on the evolution of the concept of privacy in American privacy scholarship by 2024. Afterwards, I hope to develop similar research projects, either for other groups of stakeholders in America, or for the privacy scholarship in other regions (e.g., Latin America and Europe). For the latter stream, I expect to develop research projects that respond to the tech policy needs and issues of time.

Finally, by 2040 I also expect to have developed great managerial skills, in order to be able to manage and lead research projects and teams, and secure research funding / budgets / resources for my organization. Likewise, I expect to be an excellent communicator, who can network and deliver key messages within and outside the research community.