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EDUCATION

Doctoral Coursework, Human-Centered Computing – Georgia Institute of Technology

M.Eng., Engineering Management – University of Colorado Boulder

Completed

B.S., Economics – Georgia Institute of Technology

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WORK EXPERIENCE

DIGITAL 520

Aug, 2017 – Present

Founder & Principal Consultant

- Architected and deployed enterprise AI governance frameworks supporting platforms used by 3M+ end users
- Scaled consultancy to ~\$2.5M annual run rate, delivering AI and data systems across 60+ organizations
- Directed cross-functional teams (engineering, data, design, legal) to implement end-to-end AI systems
- Developed software enabling organizations to conduct Privacy Impact Assessments (PIAs) 70% quicker

Selected Client Engagements (Fractional Executive Roles)

Habitat for Humanity (NCG) – Fractional Director of Technology

- Led governance and migration of 110,000+ records into a modern CRM, improving data integrity and accuracy
- Automated financial reporting and donation workflows, reducing manual effort by 15+ hours/week

Hedgestone Group – Fractional Chief Technology Officer (CTO)

- Directed technology and AI strategy for platform supporting 50k concurrent users and ~1,300 paying members
- Led modernization of 250,000+ LOC system, improving security, maintainability, and system reliability
- Reduced recurring technology costs by ~70% through vendor restructuring and infrastructure optimization

Linguify AI – Fractional Chief AI Officer (CAIO)

- Built real-time AI transcription system reducing inference latency from ~3s to ~100ms
- Developed scalable AI infrastructure supporting 100,000+ concurrent users

THINK MULTIFAMILY

Aug, 2017 – Dec, 2023

IT Administrator (formerly IT Intern)

- Migrated website servers and refactored codebase, improving site loading speed by nearly 70%
- Developed 100+ automations using Zapier, open APIs, and custom code
- Maintained membership site with 200 members, website with ~14k monthly pageviews, and IT infrastructure

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

DISRUPTIVE AI LAB

Apr, 2022 – Present

President & Chief Scientist

- Lead 125 collaborators focused on AI deployment in regulated and high-risk environments
- Organized and led global AI governance initiatives reaching 5,000+ participants annually
- Advise organizations on AI regulatory readiness and risks, including alignment with the EU AI Act

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Aug, 2023 – Dec, 2024

AI Researcher, Dr. Peter Meenan

- Developed iOS application to diagnose pneumonia from a chest x-ray in 1 second with 95% accuracy using AI
- Augmented and classified dataset of 11,000 chest x-rays from the National Institute of Health (NIH)
- Received Georgia Tech's Create-X grant to continue to develop and commercialize the application

Researcher, Professor Annie Antón

- Developed curriculum & assignments for Professor Annie Antón's new AI privacy engineering course
- Created lectures covering anonymization, pseudonymization, and dataset minimization

VOLUNTEER & OTHER EXPERIENCE

Invited Speaker, United Nations

- Delivered an intervention to the United Nations co-chairs during the Stakeholder Meeting for the Global AI Dialogue, centered on the global distinctions of operational and normative AI governance

AI Governance Lead, SAFE AI Foundation (volunteer)

- Advise foundation leadership on current AI governance standards
- Write and release governance frameworks and resources to be used by the public

Author, ‘Governing Intelligence’ Textbook

- Wrote 500-page textbook covering law, privacy, security, and compliance in the age of AI, complete with a novel 5-layer framework
- Estimated 300k readers, used by universities, Fortune 500 companies, and government agencies worldwide
- Created free online learning hub with tailored learning paths, interactive questions, and 20+ hours of content

President, Ethical Tech Forum (volunteer)

- Lead global think tank comprised of technologists, scientists, researchers, and policymakers working on the ethical and safe development, deployment, and utilization of emerging technologies, particularly AI
- Speaker at ~10 annual events educating industry leaders on current governance and ethical risks

Board Advisor, SMMARUN

- Advise senior leadership on how to implement AI governance within the India ecosystem

Podcast Host, Building the Future with AI

- Top 10 Neural Network Podcast; Top 100 AI Podcast (Feedspot)

Developer, Adventure Ninja App

- Created SAAS application that allows users to build travel itineraries, manage bookings, track travel budgets, and make reservations using an AI voice bot
- Owned development process end-to-end from choosing a tech stack to deployment

CERTIFICATIONS & COURSEWORK (PARTIAL LIST)

Hold **over 45** active certifications across multiple domains from various universities and corporations, including:

- IAPP Certified Information Privacy Manager (CIPM)
- Microsoft Cybersecurity Analyst Professional Certificate (9 course sequence)
- AI & Law (Lund University)
- A Strategic Approach to Cybersecurity (University of Maryland)
- Project Management Specialization (University of Colorado Boulder)

View full list of certifications with validation links [HERE](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- N. Kenney. “Governing Intelligence: Law, Privacy, Security, and Compliance in the Age of Artificial Intelligence,” Apr. 2026.
- N. Kenney and A. Antón, “Educating the Next Generation of Ethical AI Practitioners,” *Journal of the 28th Colloquium for CISSE*, Apr. 2025.
- N. Kenney and A. Antón, “Educating the Next Generation of Ethical AI Practitioners,” *28th Colloquium for the Colloquium for Information Systems Security Education (CISSE)*, Tampa, FL, Nov. 2024.

Have released an additional 12+ whitepapers on topics related to AI

SELECTED TALKS

- “Operationalizing AI Governance: From Principles to Provable Systems” | Atlanta AI Week (April, 2026)
 - “AI Innovation and Impact: A Conversation with Noah Kenney” | Play the King Podcast (May, 2025)
 - “How Bad Data Breaks Great AI Systems” | Multifamily Tech Talks (May, 2025)
 - “The Future of Work is Here: Humans and AI Unite” | Multifamily X Podcast (Feb, 2025)
 - “Computational Mathematics for Data Privacy” | Georgia Institute of Technology (Mar, 2024)
 - “Differential Privacy for AI Privacy Engineering” | Georgia Institute of Technology (Feb, 2024)
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RECENT MEDIA QUOTES & APPEARANCES

“Claude Desktop changes app access settings for browsers you don’t even have installed yet” | **The Register**

“The ICO Just Weighed In On AI Agents And Data Protection, Here Is What UK Startups Need To Know” | **TechRound**

“Is AI Really Ruining the Environment? Experts Weigh In on How Dire the Situation Actually Is” | **Reader’s Digest**

“Meta to Slash 8,000 Jobs in Push for ‘Efficiency’, Keystrokes and Clicks Tracked” | **NTD Television News**

“The ethical implications of Anthropic’s feud with the Pentagon” | **TechTarget**

“Cloudflare’s new CMS is not a WordPress killer, it’s a WordPress alternative” | **Computerworld**

“The AI Governance Stack and South Africa’s Draft National AI Policy: An Operational Gap in Search of a Framework” | **Werksmans Attorneys**