

# DILLON S. REISMAN

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## EDUCATION

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, New York, NY

J.D. Candidate, May 2021

Honors: Pomeroy Scholar—*one of ten students with the top cumulative grades from the first year*  
Florence Allen Scholar—*one of the top 10% of students based on cumulative four semesters*  
*New York University Law Review*, Notes Editor

Activities: Rights over Tech, Co-founder and Vice President

**PRINCETON UNIVERSITY**, Princeton, NJ

A.B. in Computer Science, certificate in Technology & Society, *magna cum laude*, June 2014

Honors: Sigma Xi Book Award—*for excellence in STEM thesis research*

Activities: Intern, Access Now—*consulted with politically-vulnerable clients on protecting digital rights*  
Drillmaster, Princeton University Band

## EXPERIENCE

**ACLU OF NEW JERSEY**, Newark, NJ

*Skadden Fellow*, Fall 2021–Fall 2023 (expected)

**ACLU OF NEW JERSEY**, Newark, NJ

*Legal Intern*, June 2020–August 2020

Researched novel due process claim to protect medically-vulnerable clients in immigration detention from COVID-19 and drafted legal memo exploring new claim. Drafted section of amicus brief to the New Jersey Supreme Court on the procedural requirements of involuntary civil commitment. Reviewed legal intake requests and prepared responses. Drafted legal memo on the ethical implications of ex parte communications with government officials who are counterparties in active litigation.

**RIGHTS OVER TECH, NYU SCHOOL OF LAW**, New York, NY

*Co-founder & Vice President*, April 2019–June 2020

Founded new student group at NYU School of Law dedicated to fighting against the harmful impacts on civil and human rights of new technologies and the institutions that deploy them. Organized discussion groups on Immigration and Customs Enforcement's use of commercial data analytics platforms in mass enforcement and the role lawyers can play in fighting back through litigation and advocacy. Presented to practicing lawyers on issues of racial and gender bias in automated decision-making systems and legal strategies to challenge the use of discriminatory systems in high risk domains.

**PROFESSOR BARRY FRIEDMAN, NYU SCHOOL OF LAW**, New York, NY

*Research Assistant*, August 2019–June 2020

Conducted research on the use of predictive policing tools and helped draft section of the American Law Institute's new Policing Principles. Reported on issues of racial bias in predictive policing and the method's efficacy.

**TECHNOLOGY LAW & POLICY CLINIC, NYU SCHOOL OF LAW**, New York, NY

*Clinical Student*, January 2020–May 2020

Represented clients challenging violations to the right of public access to court documents caused by aggressive assertions of corporate secrecy. Drafted litigation documents, including complaints and initial briefs, to intervene in two separate matters before two federal district courts. Practiced moot arguments for a Ninth Circuit appeal seeking to unseal court documents related to government attempts to wiretap Facebook Messenger. Outlined and wrote amicus curiae brief in litigation over Philadelphia's bail system on the potential for racial bias presented by pretrial risk assessment tools.

**RACIAL JUSTICE CLINIC, NYU SCHOOL OF LAW**, New York, NY

*Clinical Student*, August 2019–January 2020

Represented Native American inmates in women's correctional facility being prevented from practicing their religious faith. Interviewed and collaborated with clients to construct timeline of prison administration activity.

Supported client's additional legal services needs by researching resentencing opportunities through the Domestic Violence Survivors Justice Act. Researched legal issues surrounding the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act within the Second Circuit. Drafted demand letter and mapped out possible legal strategy going forward in tandem with clients. Participated in litigation simulation, including court hearings, depositions, oral arguments, and media advocacy.

**CHIEF JUDGE COLLEEN MCMAHON, S.D.N.Y., New York, NY**

**Judicial Intern**, June 2019–August 2019

Drafted two complete judicial opinions to resolve motions for summary judgment based on facts not in dispute in corporate contracts and civil rights attorney's fees cases. Conducted additional research and drafted bench memo on motion to dismiss in a case brought under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act. Observed variety of oral arguments and trial proceedings in criminal and civil matters.

**AI NOW INSTITUTE, New York, NY**

**Technology Fellow**, October 2017–August 2018

Investigated and reported on issues of racial bias replicated and amplified through societal reliance on predictive technologies and artificial intelligence. Researched and developed accountability framework for high-risk automated decision systems in government agencies, with a focus on the priorities of impacted communities. Published report detailing framework and briefed policymakers in New York City, the EU, Canada, and other locales on implementation. Participated in discussions with community and activist groups on strategies for combatting injustice in artificial intelligence systems in New York City government systems. Collaborated with the ACLU, NYCLU, and other legal services organizations on policy effort to address use of automated decision-making systems in New York City.

**PRINCETON UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY POLICY, Princeton, NJ**

**Researcher**, March 2016–July 2017

Conducted computer science research on social and ethical issues in emerging technologies. Testified to policymakers at the Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, and the larger world of policy advocates on the role of commercial web tracking in corporate and government surveillance. Advocated for stronger Internet privacy rules in presentation to Federal Communications Commission regulators in light of commercial surveillance's impact on civil liberties (input later adopted in novel Internet privacy rulemaking). Co-led new project on smart home privacy research.

**GOOGLE, INC., Mountain View, CA**

**Software Engineer**, September 2014–March 2016

Designed and led project to implement internal tools to de-identify user data and encourage responsible handling of sensitive data when developing products. Advised "Search and Artificial Intelligence" product teams on improving user privacy and promoting ethical handling and application of user data. Developed programs and activities for Google's external and internal awareness and education efforts around issues of information security and privacy.

**ACCESS NOW, New York, NY**

**Technical Intern**, June 2013–September 2013

Provided technical security expertise to activists and civil society organizations at risk of government persecution. Compiled data relating to "fake website" attacks on news outlets and non-governmental organizations abroad and helped draft report communicating the threat to the digital rights community. Collaborated with technical team to redesign internal office network and protect against network intrusion.

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

Dillon Reisman, Jason Schultz, Kate Crawford & Meredith Whittaker, *Algorithmic Impact Assessments: A Practical Framework for Public Agency Accountability*, AI NOW INSTITUTE AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (2018).

**ADDITIONAL INFO**

Intermediate Spanish. Avid ice cream maker. Self-taught trumpet player.