

# Katie McInnis

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## Experience

**Duck Duck Go, Inc., Senior Public Policy Manager US, Washington DC** July 2020–Present

- Lead policy analysis in the US and Australia on issues impacting technology companies and internet content providers such as consumer privacy, security, competition, and consumer protection initiatives.
- Lead the company’s corporate social responsibility programs, including the company’s annual donations to nonprofits and sustainability commitment.

**Consumer Reports, Policy Counsel, Washington, DC** Oct. 2016–June 2020

- Advocate on behalf of the organization at the local, state, and federal level for laws and regulations that protect a consumer’s right to privacy, security, choice, and autonomy through testimony, letters, public comments, mobilization-centered campaigns, and in-person meetings.
- Work with the editorial, mobilization, survey, testing, and development divisions of Consumer Reports to create a unified approach to consumer privacy and security.

**Federal Communications Commission, Privacy & Technology Fellow, Washington, DC** Apr. 2016–Sept. 2016

- Worked closely with fellow attorneys in the Telecommunication Consumers Division of the Enforcement Bureau on matters relating to enforcing the privacy provisions of the Open Internet Order, investigating the practice of telecommunications companies, resolving formal complaints brought by consumers, and establishing guidelines for telecommunications companies.

**Center for Democracy & Technology, Privacy & Technology Fellow, Washington, DC** Sept. 2015–Mar. 2016

- Conducted legal and policy research; drafted reports and legal analyses; prepared testimony, presentations, legislative proposals, and briefs; met with legislators and policymakers; and created online educational resources on consumer privacy issues including consumer privacy legislation, data breach and security legislation, algorithmic fairness, health data privacy, workplace privacy, trans-Atlantic privacy issues, and regulation of the Internet of Things.
- Researched and advocated on cross-device tracking through audio beacons—resulting in FTC warning letters to app developers with ‘SilverPush’ audio beacon technology.

**Federal Legislation and Administrative Clinic, Student Advocate, Washington, DC** Jan. 2015–May 2015

- Worked on behalf of our client, The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, to advance the cause of criminal justice and civil rights in big data and technology through advocacy with Congress and the Executive Branch—including legal research and analysis, aiding the client in meetings with government stakeholders, and crafting target lists.

**Georgetown Center on National Security and the Law, Research Assistant, Washington, DC** Sept. 2013–Sept. 2015

- Researched and conducted case analyses on national security law. Planned and coordinated briefings for federal judges on technology, security, and privacy to inform their opinions in cases involving complex digital issues.

**United States Senate, Committee on the Judiciary, Law Clerk, Washington, DC** May–Aug. 2014

- Conducted legal research and prepared memoranda for Article III and Article I federal court nominations pending before the Committee, as well as legal and policy issues in immigration, corporate personhood, border patrol, health care reform, LGBT+ issues, voting rights, national security, torture and detention, and reproductive rights.
- Reported on committee hearings and staff briefings on issues including net neutrality, tribal sovereignty, and domestic gun violence.

## Education

**Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC** May 2015

*Juris Doctor*

Journal: Editor-in-Chief, *Georgetown Journal of Law & Modern Critical Race Perspectives*

**Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY** May 2012

*Bachelor of Arts* in History and Sociology, Minor in Gender and Sexuality Studies

## Bar Memberships

Maryland Dec. 2015–Present

Pennsylvania, Limited In-House Corporate Counsel License Dec. 2020–Present