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POSITIONS

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| 2024- | Assistant Professor Department of Engineering & Society, University of Virginia |
| 2023-24 | Postdoctoral Fellow Digital Civil Society Lab, Stanford University |
| 2021-23 | Postdoctoral Researcher Social Media Collective at Microsoft Research New England |
| 2019 | Visiting Student Science & Justice Research Center, UC Santa Cruz |

EDUCATION

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| 2021 | PhD (Sociology). Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.
Dissertation: "Volunteering the Valley: Designing Technology for the Common Good in the San Francisco Bay Area." |
| 2016 | MA (Sociology). University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.
Thesis: "The Privacy Paradox." |
| 2014 | MA (Sociology). San Diego State University, San Diego, California
Thesis: "The Surveillance Network." |
| 2012 | BA (Sociology). San Jose State University, San Jose, California.
Magna Cum Laude |

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Rider, Karina. Under advance contract with MIT Press' Labor and Technology Series. *Volunteers in the Valley: The Vocational Politics of Civic Technology.*

Peer-reviewed articles

Rider, Karina. In preparation for *Big Data & Society*. "Tech for Good? A Genealogy and Research Agenda."

Rider, Karina. 2022. "Building Ideal Workplaces: Labor, Affect, and Identity in Tech for Good Projects." *International Journal of Communication* 16: 1-18.

Rider, Karina and David Murakami Wood. 2019. "Condemned to Connection? Network Communitarianism in Mark Zuckerberg's 'Facebook Manifesto.'" *New Media & Society* 21(3): 639-654.

Esbenshade, Jill, Elizabetha Shifrin, and **Karina Rider**. 2019. "Leveraging Liminality: How San Diego Taxi Drivers Used their Precarious Status to Win Reform." *Labor History* 60(2): 79-95.

Rider, Karina. 2018. "The Privacy Paradox: How Market Privacy Facilitates Government Surveillance." *Information, Communication, & Society* 21(10): 1369-1385.

Book chapters

Rider, Karina and S.L. Revoy. 2022. "Centering Race in Analyses and Practices of Countersurveillance Advocacy: Mythologies of the Racialized Other in the Crypto Wars." In *Privacy: Algorithms and Society* (ed. M. Filimowicz). New York: Routledge.

Non-refereed publications

Rosemary Steup and **Karina Rider**. 2023. "The Ethics of Conference Site Selection." *Blog for the Labor Tech Research Network*. [\[Link\]](#)

Rider, Karina, Ope Akanbi, and Winifred R. Poster. 2022. "Labor Tech Research Network: A Community Dedicated to Scholarship and Activism." *Backchannels: A Blog of the Society for the Social Studies of Science*. [\[Link\]](#)

Rider, Karina. 2022. "Working through Disillusionment with the High-Tech Sector." *Backchannels: A Blog of the Society for the Social Studies of Science*. [\[Link\]](#)

Rider, Karina. 2014. "The Impact of Increasing Class Sizes on University Teaching Practices." Policy Report, San Diego State University.

Jill Esbenshade, Muna Aden, Andy Anderson, Amy Ash, Linzi Berkowitz, Roberto Danipour, Lea Marzo, Janelle Perez, Andrew Quinn, Rebecca Quinn, **Karina Rider**, Helga Staalhane, and Carolina Valdivia. 2013. "Driven to Despair: A Survey of San Diego Taxi Drivers." Policy Report. San Diego, CA: Center on Policy Initiatives. [\[Link\]](#)

AWARDS

2022	Honorable Mention The Association of Internet Researchers' Best Dissertation Award
2021	Recipient Canadian Sociological Association's Outstanding Graduating Student Award. Queen's University, Kingston, ON.
2019	Nominee Teaching Assistant of the Year, College of Arts and Science. Queen's University, Kingston, ON.
2018	Nominee Teaching Assistant of the Year, College of Arts and Science. Queen's University, Kingston, ON.
2016	Recipient Teaching Assistant of the Year Award, Department of Sociology. University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

FUNDING AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020	Thesis Completion Grant Department of Sociology, Queen's University. \$5,000
2019	Travel Grant Department of Sociology, Queen's University. \$820
2019	Dissertation Field Travel Grant Queen's University. \$3,000
2018	Travel Grant Department of Sociology, Queen's University. \$300
2018	Big Data Surveillance Travel Grant Surveillance Studies Center, Queen's University. \$500
2018	Cogeco Graduate Scholarship Queen's University. \$4,551
2017	Cogeco Graduate Scholarship Queen's University. \$2,872
2017	Trudeau Foundation Scholarship Nominee Queen's University.
2016-20	International Tuition Award Queen's University. \$5,000 per year, 4 years
2016-20	Principal's International Doctoral Award Queen's University: \$7,000 per year, 4 years
2016	Graduate and Professional Student Senate Travel Grant University of Washington. \$250
2016	Department of Sociology Research Travel Grant University of Washington. \$300
2013	Sociology Graduate Student Senate Travel Grant San Diego State University. \$200

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2020	Researcher Macdonald Hall Building Name Consultation Advisory Committee to the Dean (chair Dr. Gail Henderson). Queen's University, Kingston, ON.
2020	Research Assistant Dr. Norma Möllers, "The Virus and the Parasite." Queen's University, Kingston, ON.
2017-19	Research Assistant Dr. Norma Möllers, "Cybersecurity and the Making of 'Digital Territory.'" Queen's University, Kingston, ON.
2013	Research Assistant Dr. Jill Esbenshade. "The Leased Among Us: Taxi Drivers in San Diego." San Diego State University, San Diego, CA.
2013	Research Assistant Dr. Doreen Mattingly. "The Effects of Increased Class Sizes on University Teaching Practices." San Diego State University, San Diego, CA.

TEACHING

2024-	University of Virginia. Charlottesville, Virginia. Instructor STS and Engineering Practice Instructor The Engineer, Ethics, and Professional Responsibility
2024	Stanford University. Palo Alto, California. Instructor Digital Civil Society
2016-2021	Queen's University. Kingston, Ontario. Instructor SOCY 427: Justice in the Digital Age Instructor SOCY 309: Surveillance and Visibility Teaching Assistant SOCY 284: Information & Communication Technology Teaching Assistant SOCY 306: Consumer Culture Teaching Assistant SOCY 363: Science, Technology, & Society
2014-16	University of Washington. Seattle, Washington. Instructor SOC 110: Introduction to Sociology Teaching Assistant SOC 270: Social Problems Teaching Assistant SOC 360: Social Stratification Teaching Assistant SOC 212: Comparative Social Change Teaching Assistant SOC 201: Science in Modern Society Teaching Assistant SOC 316: Sociological Theory
2012-14	San Diego State University. San Diego, California. Teaching Assistant SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology Graduate Assistant SOC 284: Immigration and Refugees Graduate Assistant SOC 255: Qualitative Research Methods Graduate Assistant SOC 300: Classical Social Theory

PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

2023	Invited panel "The Post-Pandemic Job Market: Prepping for Careers Beyond Academia." Society for the Study of Social Problems. Philadelphia, PA.
2023	Presenter "Resisting and Insisting on De-Naming: Interrogating (De)constructions of Settler Colonial Commemoration in Academic Spaces." Canadian Sociological Association. Toronto, ON, Canada.
2022	Panel organizer Labor Tech Research Network Unconference. Society for the Social Studies of Science. Cholula, Mexico.
2022	Panel organizer Labor Tech Research Network's Launch. Society for the Social Studies of Science. Cholula, Mexico.
2022	Invited talk Responsible Data Science and AI Speaker Series at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign's School of Information Sciences
2022	Workshop organizer "Tech for Good." Digital Sociology Unconference, hosted by the Center for Information, Technology, and Public Life at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill.

2022	Presenter “Affect, Labor, and Tech for Good.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, CA.
2021	Presenter “Volunteering the Valley.” Data Justice 2021: Civic Participation in the Datafied Society, hosted by the Data Justice Lab, Cardiff University. Online.
2020	Presenter “Is Tech Really Saving the World? Working through Disenchantment with Skills-Based Volunteering.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Online.
2019	Presenter “Material Politics after the Internet.” Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S). New Orleans, LA.
2019	Moderator “Forward March.” Panel at Theorizing the Web. New York, NY.
2018	Presenter “Digital Justice in the Bay.” Annual Meeting of the Association of Internet Researchers (AOIR). Montreal, QC.
2017	Presenter “The Privacy Paradox: How Market Privacy Facilitates Government Surveillance.” Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S). Boston, MA.
2016	Presenter “I’m a Huge Believer in the Rule of Law, But...” Roundtable for the Section on Science, Knowledge, and Technology at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA). Seattle, WA.
2016	Presenter “On Being Warrant-Proof.” Theorizing the Web. New York, NY.
2014	Presenter “The Leased Among Us: Taxi Drivers in San Diego.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association (PSA). Portland, Oregon.
2013	Presenter “Immigrant and Refugee Labor in the U.S.: A Case Study of San Diego Taxi Drivers.” Annual Meeting of the California Sociological Association (CSA). Berkeley, California.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2018	Participant Oxford Internet Institute’s Summer Doctoral Program. Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.
2018	Participant Doctoral Colloquium. Association of Internet Researchers, Annual Meeting. Montreal, QC.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2021-	Lead Organizer Labor Tech Research Network
2023-	Editor Blog of the Labor Tech Research Network
2023-26	Member & International Advisor Platform Work Inclusion Living Lab
2024	Member American Sociological Association’s Section on Science, Knowledge, and Technology: Student Paper Award Committee

2022-24	Co-chair Labor Tech Research Network's Graduate Student Paper Award
2021-24	Team lead Labor Tech Research Network's Communications Working Group
2019-20	Member Appointments and Renewal, Tenure, and Promotion Committee. Department of Sociology, Queen's University, Kingston, ON.
2017-20	Graduate Student Mentor Department of Sociology, Queen's University, Kingston, ON.
2017-19	Co-editor <i>Transmissions: A Companion Blog to the Social Studies of Science</i> .
2017-19	Member Graduate Studies Committee. Department of Sociology, Queen's University, Kingston, ON.
2018	Member Adjudication Committee for the Queen's University Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Supervision.
2016-17	Senator Graduate and Professional Student Senate. University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
2013-14	President Sociology Graduate Student Committee, Department of Sociology. San Diego State University, San Diego, CA.

REVIEWING

Journals	New Media & Society Information, Communication, & Society Computer Supported Cooperative Work Journal of Political Power
Book proposals	MIT Press Temple University Press
Conferences	Association of Internet Researchers Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency in Algorithms

OUTREACH

2021-Current	Member Labor Tech Research Network's Communications Committee; Social Justice Committee; Resources Committee; Launch Event Committee
2021	Interviewee Civic Tech Chat Podcast (https://civictech.cat)
2019	Workshop organizer #OnCivilSociety, an event hosted by the Toronto Public Library at the Word on the Street Festival. Toronto, ON.
2019	Speaker, public lecture "The New Spirit of Capitalism and Anti-Capitalist Struggle." AKA Autonomous Social Centre. Kingston, ON.
2013	Speaker, press conference "Study Finds Unfair, Unsafe Working Conditions for San Diego Taxi Drivers." <i>San Diego Reader</i>

<https://www.sandiegoreader.com/weblogs/news-ticker/2013/may/23/study-finds-unfair-unsafe-working-conditions-for-s/>

2013

Panelist | “Activism Among College Students: San Jose State University and the Fight for Minimum Wage.” Panel for Student Debt hosted by Students for Global Justice. San Diego, California.