

From Theory to Impact: Tech-Policy Analysts and the Non-Linear Pathway to Policy Change

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In this talk, I will discuss the vital connection between research, emerging technology, and actionable policy. I'll start with an overview of the Center for Security and Emerging Technology's role in linking tech innovation, public policy, and national security. Next, I'll explore how specialized policy analysts act as key translators, turning complex tech data into understandable options for decision-makers. I'll summarize two straightforward frameworks that illustrate the necessary steps required for research to move from the lab to policy action. This framework serves as a launchpad for those keen to engage in tech-policy discussions. Drawing from my experience advising governments and organizations, this presentation aims to offer a clear, actionable guide to today's tech-policy landscape. As an example, the talk will also include a brief discussion of the implications of cutting-edge AI and probe the global challenges it poses. It is my hope that attendees will walk away with actionable insights into the intricacies of technology policy, empowering them to contribute effectively to real-world progress.