

Program on Data and Governance | 2020 Highlights

November 2020

Dennis Hirsch and Srini Parthasarathy featured in article about TDAI's

Responsible Data Science Community of Practice

[Responsible Data Science Community of Practice Seeks to Uncover the Ethical Issues Surrounding Data in our Society](#)

October 2020

Program on Data and Governance's Business Data Ethics Month

PDG was honored to host 5 webinars related to the Business Data Ethics research project and to release the project's final report. To learn more about the webinar series and its impressive slate of panelists, and well as to view recordings and the final report, please visit the [Business Data Ethics Month website](#).

September 2020

Hirsch moderates webinar about Privacy in a Pandemic

Dennis Hirsch moderated a webinar for OSU's Center for Ethics and Human Values as part of its COVID-19 COMPAS Program entitled "Testing, Quarantines, and Contact Tracing: Privacy in a Pandemic." Panelists included Woodrow Hartzog (Law, Northeastern University) and William C. Miller (Public Health, Ohio State University). You can [view a recording of the webinar here](#).

July 2020

Hirsch featured in Forbes article concerning data ethics

Professor Dennis Hirsch was recently interviewed by Forbes.com for an article titled, "[Is The Business World Ready For A Chief Data Ethics Officer?](#)"

"Companies must do more to protect their customers and, in doing so, their own reputations," he said. "They need to go beyond what the law requires to ensure that their data analytics activities do not invade privacy, institutionalize bias or manipulate people." In addition to his teaching duties, Hirsch is also a research fellow at [The Risk Institute](#) and the Director of the Program on Data and Governance at Moritz.

April 2020

Hirsch leads Responsible Data Science Community of Practice at OSU's Translational Data Analytics Institute (TDAI)

Dennis Hirsch is tapped to lead the newest Community of Practice at OSU's Translational Data Analytics Institute (TDAI). The [Responsible Data Science Community of Practice](#) brings together OSU researchers from many fields to conduct collaborative research on data science's negative externalities and the mechanisms by which society can reduce these harms.

April 2020

Hirsch presents to Wisconsin's Data Privacy and Security Advisory Committee

Dennis Hirsch addressed a meeting of the Data Privacy and Security Advisory Committee for Wisconsin's Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

and gave a presentation entitled: “Advanced Analytics, Privacy and Data Ethics: Implications for Consumer Protection Law.”