

Board of Directors



Danah Boyd
Founder

Doctoral advisors were Peter Lyman and Mizuko Ito
Microsoft Research under Peter Lee (DARPA)
Multistate Working Group on Social Networking
Kinder & Braver World Project w/ California Endowment, Blue State Digital



Catherine Bracy
Co-Founder and
Executive Director,
TechEquity
Collaborative

Citizen Engagement Lab (Color of Change)
Berkman Center
Director of Obama campaign's San Francisco field office
<https://archive.is/FdJGn>



Anil Dash
CEO of Fog Creek
Software

Expert Labs employees overlap with Blue State Digital,
New Organizing Institute, Berkman Center.
Activate.com employees include veterans of Booz Allen Hamilton.
Part of Wired internet censorship panel with Del Harvey,
Laura Hudson, Nadia Kayyali, Adria Richards, Chinyere Tutashinda.
Blacklisted Pax Dickinson
Attempted to blacklist Peter Thiel, David Auerbach
Promoted Ahmed Mohamed clock hoax
<https://archive.is/ZRWV>



Alondra Nelson
Professor of Sociology
and Dean of Social
Science, Columbia
University

President of Social Science Research Council under Dame Sandra Dawson
Dame Sandra Dawson
Board of UAE Enterprises Group
w/ Abdul Jalil Yousuf Darwish, CEO of HSBC Bank Middle East

Core faculty, Institute for Research on Women and Gender
Institute for Research on Women and Gender
promoted "Carry This Weight" mattress hoax (2009)
<https://kcjohnson.files.wordpress.com/2013/08/nungesser-complaint.pdf>
Funded "pinkwashing" propaganda for Islamist war against Israel
<https://archive.is/6jav>



John Palfrey
Head of School at
Phillips Academy

Co-director of Berkman Center
Co-director of Kinder and Braver World Project
Multistate Working Group on Social Networking
Member of Global Network Initiative
Advisory board, Global Voices

Berkman Center for Internet and Society
Partner of DML Research Hub <https://archive.is/s7Din>
Partner of global NEXA center
Fellows:
* Jacklyn Freeman, founder of Women, Action, & the Media (WAM)
* Jessica Valenti, founder of Feministing
* Ian Bogost, Georgia Institute of Technology
* Rebecca MacKinnon, co-founder of Global Voices Online
* Isaac Mao
* Dena T. Sacco, Kinder and Braver World Project
* Jillian York, Electronic Frontier Foundation
Emeritus:
* Lawrence Lessig
* Jimmy Wales
* Amanda Michel, The Guardian, co-founder of New Organizing Institute,
top positions in Dean and Kerry campaigns
Others of note:
* Sarah Jeong
* Sascha Meinrath, Bill Of Rights Defense Committee

Politicians



Andrew Rasiej
Co-founder Personal
Democracy Forum and
Civic Hall; Chairman,
NY Tech Meetup



Micah Sifry
Co-founder, Civic Hall
and Personal
Democracy Media

A Personal Democracy Media employee gave awards to Wikipedia editors who falsified the Gamergate entry <https://archive.is/Yuitz> (ID confirmed by use of real name, shared interest in a particular drone model, affiliation with Jonathan McIntosh)

Andre Banks (Color of Change, Purpose Foundation) spoke at the 2010 Personal Democracy Media forum <https://archive.is/JLvRv>



Christina Xu
Researcher, PL Data;
Special Projects,
Everybody at Once



Ethan Zuckerman
Director, Center for
Civic Media, MIT

Christina Xu, Ethan Zuckerman, and Reddit founder Alexis Ohanian are funded by Ruth Ann Harnisch through the Awesome Foundation. Harnisch also has an association with RH Reality Check, Women, Action, & the Media (WAM), and the Geena Davis Institute. <https://archive.is/6YEOf>



Baratunde Thurston
Supervising Producer,
The Daily Show;
Co-Founder,
Cultivated Wit

Daily Show host Trevor Noah promoted Dalia Mogahed and hosted a fundraiser for Islamic Relief. <https://archive.is/LjwDk>

Dahla Mogahed fits the profile of a Muslim Brotherhood operative.

<https://archive.is/1eM4D>

Islamic Relief is a known al-Qaeda financier.

<https://archive.is/wn9BO> <https://archive.is/EkKp7>



Susan Crawford
Professor, Harvard Law
School

Co-director of Berkman Center

Special Assistant to the President for Science, Technology, and Innovation Policy in 2009

ICANN board member 2005-2008

<https://archive.is/wwDpr>



Cathy Davidson
Director, The Futures
Initiative, and
Distinguished
Professor, The
Graduate Center, City
University of New
York

Co-authored two books with David Theo Goldberg

Appointed to National Humanities Council by President Obama

CUNY Graduate Center

employed Katherine Cross, secretary of Feminist Frequency
and board member of Sylvia Rivera Law Project



Gabriella Coleman
Wolfe Chair in
Scientific and
Technological
Literacy, McGill
University

Nathan Schneider, Chronicle of Higher Education: "In the years since the fieldwork that led to Coding Freedom, Gabriella Coleman has found herself playing a new kind of role: that of the world's foremost scholar of Anonymous. <https://archive.is/3j2Wo>



Deirdre Mulligan
Associate Professor, UC
Berkeley School of
Information

Center for Democracy and Technology - Chair of the Board of Directors
Global Network Initiative- founding member
<https://archive.is/JX8gg>



Joel Reidenberg
Professor of Law,
Fordham University

Advocated for MacArthur-funded project Common Sense Media
<https://archive.is/uxY3ra>

Common Sense Media
"Turning a Children's Rating System Into an Advocacy Army"
Run by James Steyer. Funded by Tom Steyer, a member of the
Breakthrough Energy Coalition.
Common Sense Media board members include Gary Knell,
chief executive of National Geographic Foundation



Clay Shirky
Associate Arts
Professor, Interactive
Telecommunications
Program, New York
University; Associate
Professor, Arthur L.
Carter Institute of
Journalism

Wikimedia Foundation advisory board



Joichi Ito
Director, MIT Media
Lab

brother of Mizuko Ito



Mimi Ito
DML HUB

Board member:

- Sony <https://archive.is/yMXgP>
- New York Times <https://archive.is/Z1yY6>
- Creative Commons
- Machinima
- Neoteny (funded by PSINet)

Startl board members:

- * Laurie Racine, President, sec., and treas.
- * Joichi Ito
- * Cathy Casserly, CEO Creative Commons
- * Betty Cohen, Media consulting
- * Jason Stoffer, Maveron Ventures

Global Voices Online advisory board:

- * Akwe Amosu, Open Society Institute
- * Ricardo Carreon
- * Dan Gillmor
- * Joichi Ito
- * Daoud Kuttub, Palestinian activist
- * Isaac Mao
- * Dina Mehta
- * John Palfrey, Berkman Center director
- * David Weinberger, Berkman fellow

Joi Ito is godson of Timothy Leary
<https://archive.is/Lzed5>

Research director of DML Research Hub
Member of Wikimedia Foundation Advisory Board

2004: Mizuko Ito and Eric Zimmerman respond to Gonzalo Frasca <https://archive.is/WXKX>
 2006 USC Annenberg Networked Publics conference: Ito gave favorable mentions to Jonathan McIntosh and "uber autonomist Marxist political theorist" Harry Cleaver <https://archive.is/FEMc3>
 By 2010 Ito had hired McIntosh <https://archive.is/qByhZ>
 2012: speaker at Microsoft Fuse convention with Danah Boyd and Del Harvey (Alison Shea, Twitter) <https://archive.is/uypjh>
 2015: spoke at Georgetown's Designing the Future(s) of the University Speaker Series

Representatives of InHope Foundation

- * Del Harvey, Twitter, head of safety
- * Vic Baines, Facebook, trust and safety EMEA; LEIU, EC3
- * Jacqueline Beauchere, Microsoft, chief online safety officer
- * John Carr, ECPAT International, senior expert advisor
- * Sabine Frank, Google, Policy Counsel
- * Paul Gillen, EUROPOL, head of operations EC3
- * Lars Loof, Europe Commission Safer Internet Programme, psychologist
- * Michael Moran, Interpol, Assistant Director for human trafficking
- * Lynette Owens, Trend Micro, global director of internet safety

"6 Experts on How Silicon Valley Can Solve Online Harassment"
<https://archive.is/wHti4>

- * Del Harvey
- * Anil Dash
- * Laura Hudson
- * Nadia Kayyali
- * Adria Richards
- * Chinyere Tutashinda

Why does an academic group need venture capital?



John Borthwick
CEO, Betaworks



Andrew McLaughlin
SVP, Betaworks; CEO,
Digg and Instapaper

Betaworks investors include Ken Lerer. <https://archive.is/hNe7y>
Lerer is chairman of Huffington Post and Lerer Ventures advisors
include BuzzFeed CEO Jonah Peretti. <https://archive.is/ItnYu>
Lerer Ventures executive Ashish Patel was head of social media for Vice
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/ashishpatel719>



Brad Burnham
Managing Partner,
Union Square
Ventures



Nick Grossman
General Manager for
Policy and Outreach,
Union Square
Ventures

Union Square's Fred Wilson is part of FWD.us <https://archive.is/I6wHO>
Union Square and Spark Capital were early investors in Tumblr <https://archive.is/OVTzd>
Union Square is involved in Bitcoin <https://archive.is/TxrNT>



Shamina Singh
MasterCard Center for
Inclusive Growth



Hilary Mason
Founder at Fast
Forward Labs; Data
Scientist in Residence
at Accel Partners

Advisor to Expert Labs
Chief scientist at bit.ly