

# Akanksha Ray

## Relevant Experience

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### **Intel Corporation, Global Government Affairs**

*Global Program and Policy Manager for AI and Workforce Readiness*

*January 2022 - Current*

- Manage global AI programs with a scale of 29 countries and 24,000 institutions. Drive content creation, coordinate technical and policy teams, develop strategic public-private partnerships, and form Intel positions on global AI readiness strategy.
- Expanded portfolio with new programs: "AI for Government Leaders," "Digital Trust for All," and the "AI Impact Festival."
- Shape policy positions and inputs to government bodies on responsible AI, digital trust/cyber security, and workforce readiness.
- Lead cross-business group efforts for AI governance as part of Responsible AI Advisory Council.
- Expertise in public speaking on responsible AI, ESG, human rights due diligence, privacy, and workforce readiness.

*Public Policy Fellow*

*July 2020 - January 2022*

- Conducted policy sensing on digital disruption and AI skills landscape, ultimately creating the Digital Readiness framework for Intel Workforce programs portfolio.
- Led AI, 6G, cyber security training workshops for government officials from Africa, Costa Rica, India, and the US.
- Achieved Guinness World Record for "Most People to Take an Online AI Lesson" with a global AI symposium.
- Enhanced Government Affairs' policy advocacy through a specialized proficiency curriculum.

### **NIST Generative AI Public Working Group, Public Volunteer**

*July 2023 - Current*

- Providing research and feedback to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) to develop cross-sectoral AI RMF.

### **Lakewood University, Board of Directors, Board Member**

*September 2023 - Current*

- Advise college leadership on strategic planning, institutional goals, and curriculum/education quality, with particular expertise in STEAM educational initiatives

### **US State Department, Tech Camp Kazakhstan, Technology Trainer**

- Invited to Astana, Kazakhstan, to train journalists, professors, and grassroots leaders from across Central Asia on AI and Disinformation.
- Advising Uzbek and Kyrgyzstan university leaders on incorporating cybersecurity and AI courses into journalism curriculum.

### **Duke Cyber Policy Program, Council Member**

*September 2019 - May 2020*

- Covered technology policy issues and visiting expert speakers' engagements for Cyber Policy blog.
- Participated in the Atlantic Council Cyber Challenge.

### **Urban Institute, International Development and Governance Research Intern**

*May – August 2019*

- Researched Kenyan government devolution and published the blog "Minimizing Political Transition Disruption in Developing Countries."
- Explored global environmental and gender equity intersection in a comprehensive literature review and report.

### **Hacking for Defense, Start-Up Co-Creator**

*January – May 2019*

- Collaborated with Fort Bragg Special Forces team to model med-evac challenges in resource-constrained regions.
- Created iOS medical locator app for field medics using Lean Start-Up/Agile Development. Guided policy integration into military doctrine.

### **Legal Momentum, National Judicial Education Project Intern**

*June - August 2018*

- Designed curriculum to train sexual assault victim advocates on navigating the criminal justice system.
- Drafted congressional testimonies on sextortion and minimum tipped wages for senior legal associates.

## Education

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### **Duke University, Durham, NC**

Major: Public Policy Studies (B.A.), Economics (B.S.), French Minor

### **University of Paris VII – Diderot, Paris, France**

Coursework: Economic and Political History of EU, Macroeconomic Analysis, International Law

## Skills

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Python (MITx Certification), STATA, R, Excel, Endnote, Adobe Suite, Hindi fluency, French proficiency