

DR. CORINNE J.N. CATH**corinnecath@gmail.com | 0031-615080704 | [linkedin.com/in/corinnecath/](https://www.linkedin.com/in/corinnecath/)****PROFILE**

Experienced senior manager and strategist with a decade of expertise in technology policy, including on Internet governance, Artificial Intelligence (AI), and cloud computing. Proven track record in project management and research, including executing large advocacy programs, within cross-functional, hybrid teams and high-paced multicultural settings. Extensive network across domain experts, including the tech industry, government, academia, funders, and civil society.

EDUCATION

- 2016-2021** **University of Oxford** PhD in Information, Communication and the Social Sciences
Oxford Internet Institute, Oxford, UK
- 2014-2015** **University of Oxford** MSc in Social Sciences of the Internet
Oxford Internet Institute, Oxford, UK
- 2011-2012** **University of Utrecht** MSc in Conflict Studies and Human Rights
Conflict Studies Department, Utrecht, NL
- 2009-2011** **University of Utrecht** BA's Cultural Anthropology & Liberal Arts and Sciences
Cultural Anthropology Department, Utrecht, NL

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

Human Rights NGO ARTICLE 19 **2025 Jan-present**
Head of Global Team Digital

- Leading and growing a diverse 7-person global team executing strategic programs across multiple internet governance bodies, driving breakthrough initiatives in datafication, connectivity, and anti-censorship policy across 12+ countries
- Securing and managing a 2.5M+ annual budget from international donors while forging high-impact partnerships with government stakeholders; orchestrated coalition-building among 20+ civil society organizations to advance digital rights and freedom of expression
- Pioneering policy frameworks for emerging technologies regulation across Europe, delivering expert testimony on cloud computing and AI governance that shaped regulatory approaches in alignment with EU digital policy initiatives

University of Delft, Department of Technology, Policy, and Management **2023-2024 Jan-Dec**
Postdoctoral researcher

- Spearheaded novel research on cloud computing and generative AI use in Northern Europe, and its alignment with relevant policy, including the EU AI Act, DSA, DMA

- Contributed to anti-competition initiatives of the US FTC and UK OFCOM, specifically focusing on the regulation of AI and cloud computing through original research
- Cultivated strong relationships with Dutch government and EU branches overseeing AI and cloud regulation, such as DG Connect, to forecast developments in the AI industry
- Provided consulting services to distinguished industry research teams, offering guidance on AI ethics principles that respond to the current state of industry research

Open Technology Fund (OTF)

2022–2023 Dec-Dec

Vice President of Research

- Managed a multicultural team of 4 across 3 time zones, actively participating in internal decision making as part of the senior management team and external engagement with the EU institutions, industry, civil society, the open-source community, and other relevant partners
- Pioneered the development of the organization's integrative research strategy, aligning research, with product development to develop ethical, free, and secure Internet freedom tools
- Led OTF's Research Section, overseeing a \$5M USD annual spending portfolio
- Spearheaded original research programs on the integration of AI in censorship resistance and anti-surveillance products, in rapidly changing environments such as the Iranian uprising and Russian invasion of Ukraine

University of Oxford & Alan Turing Institute for AI & Data Science

2016–2021

Doctoral Candidate

- Undertook award winning original qualitative research, through expert interviews, ethnographic fieldwork on a range of AI policy and governance topics
- Published influential research on AI's societal impact in esteemed computer science and social science journals and conference proceedings such as Royal Transactions-A, CSCW, and ACM FAccT; first author on one of the most cited articles analyzing early efforts to regulate AI in the EU, US, and UK
- Directed and executed substantial research projects in collaboration with prestigious research and cultural institutions including the Royal Society, Harvard Kennedy School, European Commission, the Alan Turing Institute, and Chatham House
- Provided advisory expertise on 20+ tech policy initiatives for EU, UK, and UN, with a primary focus on AI governance and ethics

Human Rights NGO ARTICLE 19

2014–2018 Dec-Dec

Senior Program Officer in Global Team Digital

- Wrote and published original research on the impact of AI on freedom of expression and privacy, used to inform UN policy work
- Translating AI impacts to non-expert audiences and informing broader civil society advocacy efforts
- Lobbied and provided technical expertise in early EU member state initiatives (UK, FR, NL) on emerging tech regulation, including the GDPR; fostered collaborations with EU Parliamentarians and member states holding the council's rotating presidency (LUX, NL, EE)

- Spearheaded civil society engagement with industry through active participation in industry forums such as the IEEE, IETF, ICANN, and the Partnership on AI, built lasting relationships between civil society and industry

SKILLS

People and Project Management: Expert in handling complex, fast-paced projects with attention to detail; fostering operational sustainability and strategic development across global teams; skilled in translating technical literature to policy audiences and vice versa, enjoys teamwork, learning, and herding cats.

Policy Engagement: Trusted connections with key UN, EU institutions, Member States, and international policymakers, as well as other domain experts; proven experience in proactive relationship management across academia, industry, civil society, and think tanks.

Communication: Excellent popular, policy, and scientific writing; dynamic public speaker with the ability to convey complex information convincingly to diverse audiences; solid political instincts and tactical external communication skills; skilled fundraiser and trained facilitator.

Research: Post-doc level proficiency in independent primary research on a range of issues related to AI policy and governance, business needs and policy foresight, track record of published and impactful research, and managing large independent research projects and programs.

Languages: Fluent in Dutch, English, and Portuguese; proficient in French; basic proficiency in Spanish, German, and Turkish.

ACHIEVEMENTS & CERTIFICATIONS

Listed on the 2023 list of Brilliant Women in AI by the Women in AI ethics™ organization (2024), Non-Violent Communication Course Intro Level (2024), Management and Facilitation Course for Hybrid Teams by ‘Computer says No’ Ltd. (2022), Recipient of the Internet Research Task Force’s (IRTF) Applied Networking Research Prize (ANRP) (2021), Ford Foundation Tech Grant from the Tech & Society Team (2021), Alan Turing Institute for AI and Data Science Doctoral Scholarship (2016–2021), Santander Research Scholarship (2015), Prince Bernhard Culture and Talent Fund for Graduate Studies (2014), Noorthey Foundation Scholarship for Graduate Talent (2014).

OTHER

Program Committee ACM FaccT (2023–present); Program Committee Gig-Arts Internet Governance Conference (2023–present); Research Affiliate at the Minderoo Center for Technology and Democracy, University of Cambridge (2021–present), Inaugural Fellow at the Critical Infrastructure Lab, University of Amsterdam (2022–present); CPR volunteer for the citizen resuscitation emergency system in The Netherlands (2023–present), Panel of Experts Digital Freedom Fund (2018–present), co-founder and chair of the Public Interest Technology Group (2016–present). Passionate about coffee, clouds, and climbing.