

# Sreya Guha

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Interested in working on and with AI. Internships in law and policy provide a broad grounding that helps better understand user needs and how AI may be used to improve systems and services. Extensive coursework in AI allows for technical depth. Currently the first product manager at a B2B startup, working with customers and responsible for setting and executing the roadmap.

## Education

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**Stanford University, M.S. Computer Science** **March 2024**

Concentration in Human-Computer Interaction. GPA: 4.0

**Stanford University, B.S Symbolic Systems with Honors** **March 2023**

Concentration in Artificial Intelligence. GPA: 3.8

## Skills

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Experienced in Python, Javascript, SQL, React, Django and PyTorch. Experience with policy analysis and research.

## Relevant Coursework

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Courses in Algorithms, Computer Systems, Design Thinking, Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Neural Networks, User Interfaces, and Web Applications.

## Experience

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**Product Manager, Chatdesk** **Feb 2024–**

- Responsible for setting product roadmap and owning lifecycle of projects as first PM
- Led development of Shopify App, [Retain AI](#), from inception to launch, including technical decisions

**Stanford Law School – Data Science Research Assistant** **June 2023 – Feb 2024**

- Creating and managing databases for project on litigation transparency supervised by Professor David Engstrom.
- Applying machine learning tools to classify and understand legal dockets.

**Climate Analysis for International Rescue Committee Emergency Watchlist** **May 2023 – Nov 2023**

- Built models for incorporating climate change as a factor for International Rescue Committee Emergency Watchlist (publication forthcoming in December)

**County of Santa Clara Public Defender's Office – Intern** **June 2022 – Sept 2022**

- Analyzed and provided reports on evidence for ongoing felony trials.
- Assisted in *voir dire* process and client interviews for felony trials.

**D.C. Superior Court – Intern** **June 2021 – Aug 2021**

- Worked on education modules and introduction of new case management system.
- Assisted with internal review of case management documents and judge-in-chambers cases.

**Global Digital Policy Incubator, Stanford University – Research Assistant** **June 2020 – June 2023**

- Contributed to biweekly human rights and technology digest.
- Wrote memos about specific human rights and artificial intelligence issues (e.g. [facial recognition](#), UNESCO recommendations on the ethics of artificial intelligence).

## Computer Science Department, Stanford University – Research Assistant June 2020 – Aug 2020

- Worked on PolicyKit, software infrastructure for community governance in Professor Bernstein's Lab.
- Integrated Reddit API into PolicyKit.
- Designed and implemented user interface for PolicyKit.

## Research and Projects

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### Undergraduate Honors Thesis in Fisher Family CDDRL Honors Program

[Honors Program](#)

- Performed quantitative analysis on a corpus of 183 million posts from 13 million users from the social media platform, Parler, to understand the rise of extremist activities leading to the January 6th insurrection and the impact of deplatforming.
- Completed thesis under the supervision of Professor Larry Diamond.

### Policy Lab: Innovating Privacy Protection: Tools and Strategies for California Cities

[Policy Lab](#)

- Worked with vice-mayor and city attorney of Berkeley to compile recommendations on local privacy and related consumer-protection legislation and regulation.
- Consulted privacy experts and relevant stakeholders to produce report of best practices for privacy.

### PolicyKit

[policykit.org](https://policykit.org)

- Worked on software that empowers online community members to self govern.

### Related Fact Checks

[relatedfactchecks.org](https://relatedfactchecks.org)

- Research on the distribution of fake news and the use of information retrieval techniques to build “Related Fact Checks,” a search engine that gives a reader fact checks related to an article.

### Doris

[pres-search.appspot.com](https://pres-search.appspot.com)

- Explored quantitative ways of comparing the content of presidential rhetoric across the years.
- Built Doris, an interactive visualization search tool for exploring the evolution of issues in presidential historical documents.

## Awards and Honors

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[Public Interest Law Fellow](#)

June 2022 – Aug 2022

[Best Overall Project, Pitch and Concept Video in CS147](#)

Jan 2022

[Student Speaker at Freshman and Sophomore Convocation at Stanford University](#)

Aug 2021

[ACM/CSTA Cutler-Bell Prize in High School Computing](#)

March 2017

## Selected Publications

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- Guha, Sreya. Understanding Parler: Exploring the Evolution of an Unmoderated Platform and the Effect of Deplatforming on Extremist Communities, 2022. Undergraduate Honors Thesis. Available at <https://purl.stanford.edu/hn011kb3770>.
- Protecting Human Rights in the Regulation of Facial Recognition Technology. Global Digital Policy Snapshot Series, 2020. Available at <https://bit.ly/gdpi-snapshot>.

See more at <https://bit.ly/SreyaGuhaScholar>