

# jill toh

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PhD researcher interested in the intersections of data, technology, labour and social justice. Believes research and activism should go hand-in-hand. Current research focuses on the gig economy and the overlaps between workers' rights and digital rights. Passionate about creating inclusive spaces. Feminist.

## education

**University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Law, The Netherlands** **2020–present**

PhD candidate, Institute for Information Law (IViR)

Socio-legal researcher focused on gig workers, data governance and algorithmic management, oriented towards social justice. PhD assistant to an interdisciplinary master's course and occasional guest lecturer.

**Sciences Po Paris School of International Affairs, France** **2017–2019**

Master in International Affairs, *cum laude*

Thesis: 'Data-driven methods in political campaigning: Comparative case studies of third-party intermediaries across France, Germany and the UK.' (16.5/20, Distinction)

**University of Sussex, United Kingdom** **2012–2015**

Bachelor of Arts in Media Studies, First Class Honours

Awarded Best Media Studies Dissertation for the year titled, 'Here's looking at you, kid: Big Data and Surveillance in a small city-state.' (Distinction)

**Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Singapore** **2008–2011**

Diploma in Mass Communication

Graduated with a GPA of 3.28/4.0, with a focus on media research methods and media law

## work experience

**Racism and Technology Center, Amsterdam** **2021–present**

Secretary of the foundation

Building a knowledge centre focusing on the intersection between racism and technology. Sharing the responsibility for strategy, fundraising, knowledge management, and content.

**Global Public Policy Institute, Berlin** **2018**

Intern, Data & Technology Politics

Co-organiser and researcher for the Transnational Digital Debates 2018 (in partnership with New America). Provided background research for research and policy papers, conferences and articles on topics related to Internet and AI governance, technology regulation, and privacy.

**Sociomantic Labs, Singapore****2015–2017**

Sales Executive

Responsible for acquiring a pipeline of new clients in the South East Asia region to drive revenue and growth, as well as facilitated knowledge-sharing internally to the local and European offices.

**iris Pepper, Singapore****2011–2012**

Account Executive

Developed integrated marketing communication strategies on a local and regional level for both B2C and B2B clients. Facilitated projects among clients, suppliers and other internal teams in the agency.

**other experience****Diversity Commission, Amsterdam Law School, Amsterdam****2021–present**

Member

Part of the HR and curriculum subgroups in order facilitate better staff retention policies and to improve the education curriculum at the law faculty.

**Platform Litigation Project, Amsterdam****2021–present**

Co-advising this project led by Anton Ekker, the strategic litigator who is representing the Uber and Ola workers on data rights cases at the Amsterdam District Court. The project aims to empower platform workers in asserting their data rights in the context of increasingly prevalent workplace surveillance technologies and algorithmic management through community-centred litigation techniques.

**Berliner Gazette, Berlin****2018**

Participant

Involved in 3-day workshop and conference on the theme of “how can we rethink political agency in an AI-driven world?”. My group focused on debunking how the use of AI in the credit rating system in Germany (Schufa) can impact the everyday life of citizens and alter the delivery of public services.

**Human Library, Singapore****2016–2018**

Co-founding Member

In-charge of interviewing and curating interviews, media outreach and engagement (including coordinating with main news outlets such as BBC News) and event management. Led successfully a team of four to negotiate and close collaborations and partnerships with organisations such as TedX and UN Women. In collaboration with The Performance Theatre 2017, I presented our concept to a group of more than 100 global leaders.

**Transient Workers Count Two, Singapore****2016–2017**

Volunteer

Involved in organising food distribution for migrant workers in Singapore.

Volunteer

Part of the event management team in-charge of conference speakers and artists at a conference in Manchester that brings together technology, society and culture.

## **skills**

Language: English (Native), Mandarin (Fluent), French (B1), German (A1.2)

Software: Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, SPSS, Stata, Gephi, yEd