Natalija Bielova

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Education

2021 Habilitation à diriger des recherches (HDR), University Cote d'Azur, France

2011 PhD in Computer Science, University of Trento, Italy

2007 M.Sc. with honors in Computer Science, Dnipro National University, Ukraine



Employment

2013 - ongoing Research Scientist (CRCN), PRIVATICS team, Inria Sophia Antipolis, France

2021 - 2022 Senior Privacy Fellow, LINC lab, CNIL (French Data Protection Authority), Paris, France

2018 - 2020 Visiting Professor, University of Trento, Italy

2012 - 2013 Post-doc, CELTIQUE team, Inria Rennes Bretagne Atlantique, France

Recent professional activities (a selection)

PC Member, The Web Conference (TheWeb), Security & Privacy track 2024

2023 Vice-chair, USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security) Award Jury Member, CNIL-Inria Privacy Protection Award

2022 Co-chair, Privacy Research Day - the first research conference at the French DPA (CNIL)

Award Co-Chair, CNIL-Inria Privacy Protection Award

PC member, Privacy Enhancing Technologies Symposium (PETs)

2021 PC Member, IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (IEEE S&P)

Awards

- Rising Star award, Women at Privacy NGO for achievements in privacy enforcement, 2023.
- Student Paper Honorable Mention, Future of Privacy Forum, 2023.
- Best of CHI Honorable Mention, ACM SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 2021.
- Prime d'Encadrement Doctoral et de Recherche (PEDR) of Inria, Mar 2021 Feb 2025.
- ANR JCJC Jeunes chercheuses/Jeunes chercheurs personal grant, Dec 2018 Dec 2022.
- Prime d'Encadrement Doctoral et de Recherche (PEDR) of Inria, Mar 2017 Feb 2021.

Invited talks and seminars (a selection)

- Keynote talk at the Annual Conference of the French Association of Law and Economics (AFED), October 2023.
- Invited talk at the at Harvard Law School's Beyond the FTC Symposium for Law and CS researchers, March 2023.
- Invited talk at UK Cyber Security & Privacy Seminar Series, online event, April 2023.
- Invited talk at EPFL SPRING Law focused on Privacy Enhancing Technologies, January 2023.
- Keynote talk at Designing Security for the Web workshop (SecWeb), September 2021.
- Invited speaker at TILTing Perspectives 2021, one of the most reputed Legal conferences in the EU, May 2021.
- Keynote talk at the "Security and Privacy" track of ICT.OPEN, February 2021.
- Invited talk at the Mozilla Security Research Summit, Vienna, Austria, November 2019.
- Keynote talk at "l'Atelier sur la Protection de la Vie Privée" (APVP) in Cap-Hornu, France, July 2019.
- Invited talk at the EU Parliament meeting dedicated to the analysis of the new EU ePrivacy Regulation, June 2017.

Impact on society (a selection)

- 2023: Our ACM CHI article on dark patterns and legal requirements for consent banners has been cited by the OECD, European Commission, UK Competition & Markets Authorithy, Norwegian Consumer Council and California Privacy Protection Agency (CCPA).
- 2022: Our IEEE S&P article on legal compliance of consent banners has been cited by the European Commission.
- 2021: The arguments from our APF article on Consent Management Platforms have been cited by the Belgian Data Protection Authority in its decision to sanction IAB Europe over its consent framework's GDPR violations.
- 2020: We provided multiple feedbacks to the EU Data Protection Authorities and the European Data Protection Board (EDPB) on the proposals on new guidelines on GDPR, cookie banners and dark patterns.