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Trust & Safety Advocate & Researcher on Indigenous AI

Resigned from Twitter's Trust and Safety Council in protest against the meteoric rise in hate speech after Elon Musk bought the platform. In September 2023, my resignation was named by All Tech is Human, a respected US-based nonprofit in the responsible tech space, as a "key moment" in trust and safety in Big Tech. Profiled by inter alia, the BBC, CBC, NPR, Die ZEIT, Die Süddeutsche Zeitung, and Harvard School of Public Health. My opinion pieces have been published by inter alia, New America, Newsweek, Harvard Public Health, Chatham House and the German Council on Foreign Relations.

Career Experience

Mannheim University, Germany (from March 2026)
Sole Principal Investigator
- ❖ Research project with 1.8 million Euros' in grant from the Baden Wuerttemberg Foundation (BWF). The BWF is owned by the state government.

Co-Founder and co-Director of the Global Responsible Tech Lab (GRTL)
- ❖ Together with Prof. Marc Ratkovic, Chair of Social Data Science at the University.

Georgetown University, Washington DC, USA
Adjunct Professor, School of Foreign Service
- ❖ Developed a new course entitled "Big Tech & Child Protection".

Senior Fellow (September 2024 to August 2025)
- ❖ Affiliated with the Collaborative on Global Children's Issues.

Just Rights for Children International, Washington DC, USA
Senior Adviser, Technology Policy (Since September 2024 to July 2025)
- ❖ Just Rights for Children is founded by child rights activist Bhuwan Ribhu.

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK
Research Affiliate (April 2024 to December 2025)
- ❖ Affiliated with the Minderoo Centre for Technology and Democracy.

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK
Visiting Researcher (March to April 2024)
- ❖ Affiliated with the Minderoo Centre for Technology and Democracy.
- ❖ Member of Darwin College. My College Tutor was Dean and Senior Tutor of Darwin College, Prof. Duncan Needham.

Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, USA
Teaching Fellow (October to December 2023)
- ❖ Co-taught (50% of teaching load) "Decolonizing Global Health" (GHP 569) with Prof. Jesse B. Bump. Redesigned the syllabus to address decoloniality as praxis.

Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, USA
Research Assistant (October 2022 to May 2024)

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- ❖ Conducted research for the Future of Health and Economic Resiliency in Africa, an initiative of the Harvard School of Public Health implemented jointly with the medical journal, The Lancet.

Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, USA
Teaching Fellow (October to December 2022)

- ❖ Taught "Narrative Leadership – Using Storytelling to Mobilize Collective Action in Public Health" (HPM 562). In charge of one section with 14 students. Trained by Leadership Change Network in collaboration with Prof. Marshall Ganz from Harvard Kennedy School.

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Bonn, Germany
Intern (June to August 2022)

- ❖ As part of summer immersion at Harvard: worked on climate, nature and energy policies, as well as gender equity issues, and recommended areas where UNDP Germany could collaborate with the German government.

UMass Memorial Health Care, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA
Intern (November 2021 to March 2022)

- ❖ As part of winter immersion at Harvard: strategized how to diversify UMass Memorial's procurement system to purchase more from women and minority-owned businesses. The healthcare system has an annual turnover of US$2.8 billion and a staff strength of 15,000.

National Council of Social Service (NCSS), Singapore
Senior Assistant Director (December 2020 to May 2021)

- ❖ Seconded by NCSS to Caregivers Alliance, a non-profit in the mental health space with an annual operating budget of US$2.3 million.
- ❖ Chief operating officer with staff of 34 people. Responsible for programs and operations, with 100 outreach locations across Singapore, including 15 tertiary and community hospitals.

Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation US, Washington DC, USA
Program Director, Laureates and Leader's Summit for Children (September 2017 to September 2020)

- ❖ In May 2020, oversaw the lobbying of 88 Nobel Laureates and former world leaders to sign a joint statement, demanding that 20% of COVID-19 relief funds go to the most marginalized communities globally. These include the Dalai Lama, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, the ILO and UN Women.
    - The Joint Statement was cited in the joint report by the Organization for Security and Co-Operation in Europe (OSCE) and UN Women Addressing Human Trafficking Trends & Consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic launched on July 30, 2020.
- ❖ Directed international relations efforts, including protocol and security, for the biennial "Laureates & Leaders for Children" Summit hosted by HM King Abdullah II of Jordan in 2018 and then President of India Pranab Mukherjee in 2016.
    - Secured US$500K in funding for the Summit. Managed US$1.5 million in budget for the event.

Organization for Security and Co-Operation in Europe (OSCE)
Consultant (July to August 2020)

- ❖ Led efforts to develop a holistic National Strategy on Child Protection in the Digital Environment for a member state. Created the country's first National Action Plan reviewing their national strategies and making suggestions to ensure more effective implementation on the ground.

Youth, Adult Survivors and Kin in Need (YAKIN), Singapore
Co-Founder and Board Member (2021 to 2025), **Executive Director** (2015 to 2021)

- ❖ Founded and provide strategic leadership to the non-profit, providing tools and a platform to help survivors of child sexual abuse.
  - Selected to serve as a founding member of Twitter's Trust and Safety Council in 2016, as the then first female representative from Asia.

Bachpan Bachao Andolan (Save the Childhood Movement in Hindi), **Delhi, India**
Lead Campaigner (2015-2017)

- ❖ Directed a social media campaign (#FullStop to #childsexualabuse) that went viral, reaching more than 16 million people over a 6-week period. Garnered major corporate partners including Google, Facebook India, and Twitter India.

Additional Experience

Political Counsellor (2012 to 2014) ▪ Third-in-command at the Singapore High Commission in Delhi, India. In charge of crisis operations and political reporting. Concurrently, media spokesperson.

First Secretary (2011 to 2012) ▪ Duty Station: Delhi, India with the Singapore Foreign Service.

First Secretary (2007 to 2011) ▪ Third-in-command at the Singapore Embassy in Berlin, Germany.

Assistant Director (2006 to 2007) ▪ Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia Directorate, Singapore Foreign Service.

Country Officer (2005 to 2006) ▪ Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia Directorate, Singapore Foreign Service. Wrote the concept note and operationalized the Middle East Institute.

Senior Consultant (2004 to 2005) ▪ Center for Marketing and Analytical Research, Kazakhstan. Worked with Harvard Business School's Prof. Michael Porter on the Kazakhstan Competitiveness Program, presented to then President Nursultan Nazarbayev. My work was featured by Harvard Business School.

Senior Officer, International Operations (1999 to 2003) ▪ International Enterprise Singapore (IES), Singapore. Worked with Bain & Company in change management to transform the Trade Development Board (TDB), a statutory board, with a US$730K budget.

Education

Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health (July 2021 – May 2024)
First Singapore national enrolled in the Doctorate in Public Health (DrPH) program. Defended doctoral thesis on March 6, 2024. Doctoral chair: Dr. Jesse Boardman Bump.

London School of Economics and Political Science
Master of Science in Public Administration and Public Policy (Merit). Distinction awarded for dissertation. Dissertation supervisor: Prof. Patrick Dunleavy.

University of Warwick
Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Politics (Second Upper Class Honors).

Honors, Awards and Memberships (Selective list)

- Selected as finalist for the Prototypes for Humanity Summit, November 17-21, 2026, Dubai (October 2026).

- Member, Independent Advisory Group, UNICEF Innocenti (June 2026).
- Affiliate, LOGOS think tank, University of Cambridge (February 2026).
- Member, Coalition for Independent Technology Research (August 2025).
- Member, Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR) (July 2025).
- Received a scholarship from the Center for Health Communication, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health to participate in The OpEd Project's writing workshop (March 2025).
- Invited to be a reviewer for the International Conference for Computational Social Science (IC2S2) 2025 (January 2025).
- Awarded a grant to present at Karlsruhe Institute of Technology's 2024 Forum on Philosophy, Engineering and Technology (fPET 2024) in September 2024 (June 2024) – Declined.
- Awarded a scholarship to speak at "TrustCon", the Trust and Safety Professional Association's Summit in San Francisco in July 2024 (May 2024).
- Appointed Research Affiliate with the Minderoo Centre for Technology and Democracy at the University of Cambridge (April 2024).
- Invited to join the Trust and Safety Working Group at "All Tech is Human", a key nonprofit in the responsible tech space (April 2024) – Declined.
- Recipient of the Professional Development Support Fund by Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health for presenting at Stanford University's Trust & Safety Research Conference. (October 2023)
- My resignation from Twitter's Trust and Safety Council in December 2022 was named by "All Tech is Human" (AITH) in their "Responsible Tech Guide 2023" as a "key moment" in the field of trust and safety in Big Tech (September 2023).
- Awarded a travel grant worth US$450 to present at the Union for Democratic Communications 2023 conference at the University of Pennsylvania, October 12-14, 2023, USA (September 2023).
- Awarded a travel grant from the National Science Foundation worth US$200 to present at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science at Honolulu, USA (August 2023).
- Member, Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) (August 2023).
- Recipient of a scholarship worth 1000 CHF to present at a workshop at ETH Zürich from October 19-21, Zurich, Switzerland (August 2023).
- Recipient of the New America Foundation's Open Technology Institute Fellowship, worth US$25,000 (August 2023).
- Awarded the LBKM Merit Postgraduate Scholarship worth S$7500 (US$5511) (August 2023).
- Named an alternate in the doctoral fellowship competition by the American Association of University Women (July 2023).
- Awarded a scholarship worth £365 to attend the University of Cambridge's Disinformation Summit, held from July 27-28, 2023, Cambridge, UK.
- Awarded the Amsterdam University Fund's scholarship worth €447 for the university's Digital Methods Summer School, held from July 3-14, 2023.
- Awarded a travel grant worth US$1174 to attend "The Social Processes of Online Hate" conference at the University of California Santa Barbara from May 11-12, 2023, Santa Barbara, USA (May 2023).

- Named Visiting Researcher at the University of Cambridge's Minderoo Centre for Technology and Democracy from February to March 2024 (May 2023).
- Recipient of the P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship for 2023-2024, worth US$12,500 (April 2023).
- Awarded US$3000 by the Heinrich Boell Foundation, affiliated with the governing Green Party in Germany, for my work on "*Amok*: A Decolonial Resistance Framework for Indigenous AI Protocol". This is from the foundation's "Growth to Well Being Think Fund" (April 2023).
- Recipient of an inaugural Short-Term Fellowship for Doctoral Studies from the University of Konstanz's Centre for Human | Data | Society, Germany (March 2023. The stipend was awarded by the German Research Foundation (*Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft* – DFG).
- Member of the Core Leaders of the BMW Foundation, meeting at the sidelines of the Munich Security Conference, February 16-19, 2023. By invitation only. Other Core Leaders include Nobel Peace laureate Ouided Bouchamaoui and Egypt's Member of Parliament Amira Saber.
- Appointed one of three researchers of Harvard Kennedy School's Prof. Latanya Sweeney's inaugural "Weaponized Social Media Research Group" (February 2023). Sweeney pioneered the concepts of "algorithmic fairness" and "data privacy".
- Selected as one of 30 (out of 150 applications) for the inaugural cohort of the "Harvard Student Leaders in AI" in a Harvard-wide competition, hosted by Harvard's Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society (February 2023).
- Awarded the Prajna Fellowship by Harvard University (October 2022).
- Awarded the LBKM Prestigious Postgraduate Scholarship worth S$15,000 (US$11,000) (September 2022). One of two awardees.
- Awarded the American Public Health Association's Policy Action Institute Scholarship (May 2022).
- Awarded the Professional Development Support Fund by Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health to do a book presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society (March 2022).
- Nominated to the new Harvard-wide Standing Student Focus Group (April 2022).
- Nominated to the Harvard-wide Student Accessibility Advisory Group (April 2022).
- Member, Early Childhood Peace Consortium, Yale University (March 2022).
- Awarded the Harvard Chan Central Grant and Julio Frenk DrPH Fellowship (February 2022).
- Recipient of the 2021 American Public Health Association's International Health Section Student Annual Meeting Grant (October 2021). One of two winners.
- Awarded the Julio Frenk DrPH Fellowship by Harvard University (October 2021).
- Accepted into Harvard's C-CHANGE Student Ambassador program (October 2021).
- Accepted into Harvard University's Child Protection certificate program (September 2021).
- Member, American Public Health Association (August 2021).
- Appointed by the Singapore government as a member of the Alliance for Action against online harms (August 2021). 45 appointees nationwide.
- Member, Chatham House (May 2021).
- Awarded the Prajna Fellowship by Harvard University (February 2021).
- Represented Singapore at the 11th & 13th India-Singapore Strategic Dialogues (2018 and 2021).
- One of 20 public health leaders, and one of the youngest, selected over the past six years for the "Sun Ray" program, led by the National Council of Social Service to strengthen Singapore's healthcare sector (2020).

- One of five activists from the BMW Foundation's 1500-strong alumni featured in the 50th anniversary book of its founding, published by Nansen und Piccard (2020).
- Fellow of the Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce, UK (2019).
- Singapore International Foundation's Arts for Good Fellowship (2018).
- Robert Bosch Foundation's Learning Exchange Grant (2018).
- BMW's "Ready Go" program – one of six social entrepreneurs selected to partner with BMW's top senior executives in a year-long program (2017).
- Featured in the book Majulah! 50 Years of the Malay/Muslim Community in Singapore edited by Zainul Abidin Rasheed, former Senior Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Singapore (2016).
- BMW Foundation's Responsible Leaders Award (2015).
- Foreign Service Leadership Program (2012).

Board Memberships

- Member, Steering Committee of "Hearing Their Voices", a flagship initiative of Generative AI for Good (October 2024 to present)
- Member, Editorial Board, Anthem Press's Ethics of Personal Data Collection Series (2021 to present)
- Board Member – Red Dot Foundation Global (2020 to August 2022)
- Co-Founder – The Gender Alliance (2019 to present)
- Member, Twitter's Trust & Safety Council (2016 to December 2022)
- Member, Community Engagement Committee, United World Colleges (2018 to 2021)
- Member, Advisory Council, Global Diplomacy Lab (2015 to 2017)

Peer-reviewed Articles & Academic Proceedings

1. Bump, J. B., **Abdul Rahman, E.**, Rawson-Te Patu, E., Leerapan, B., Lindencrona, F., and Torres, I., "The Bangkok Framework for Global Equity" (forthcoming). Invited by *The Lancet* to review and resubmit.

2. Loichen, M. and **Abdul Rahman, E.**, "The Snake Pit of Digital Communication: Case Analysis of 'National Snake Day' Against Taylor Swift and the Mechanics of Indirect Swarming" (invited to revise and resubmit), *Sozialer Sinn*.

3. **Abdul Rahman, E.**, Ochsner, B., Campaioli, G., Rea, S., Di Bartolomeo, S., Keim, B., and Wörner, L., "Supercharging Online Harassment: Amplifiers and Indirect Swarming" (forthcoming).

4. Todi, N., Lal, H., Darswal, M., **Abdul Rahman, E.**, and Ratkovic, M., "Built With, Not For: What Participatory AI actually requires. Lessons from Building a Predictive Anti-Trafficking Platform in Odisha, India" (invited to revise and resubmit), *Open Global Rights*.

5. Marloes, G., Dodds, T., Boukes, M. and **Abdul Rahman, E.**, "You can't really 'untag': the material addressability of X and the undermining of journalistic authority", paper presented at the Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS), January 6-9, 2026, Hawaii, USA. https://scholarspace.manoa.hawaii.edu/items/c261d8a7-8956-4465-98c5-36a94d08bec4.

6. Marloes, G., Dodds, T., Boukes, M. and **Abdul Rahman, E.**, "Journalists 'attagged': The @-tag as A Bonding Tool for "Supercharged Critical Publics", *Journalism Practice*, August 5, 2025, https://doi.org/10.1080/17512786.2025.2539338.

7. Mendez, S. R., Soesie, E. O., **Abdul Rahman, E.**, Biggs, O., and Weinman, M., "From Theory to Practice: Mitigating the Harm of Online Harassment in Public Health", *Journal of Health Communication*, Volume 29, Issue 6, May 24, 2024, https://doi.org/10.1080/10810730.2024.2358141.

8. Lea, S. G. and **Abdul Rahman, E.**, (2020). "Fourth Track Diplomacy: Its Time has Come", *Journal of Dialogue Studies*, Special Issue: Rethinking Dialogue in the Age of New Challenges and Opportunities, vol. 8. https://www.dialoguestudies.org/article/fourth-track-diplomacy-its-time-has-come/

9. **Abdul Rahman, E.**, Grimm, S. and Ratkovic, M., "Academic Freedom as Praxis: Lessons from the US and Future-Proofing Germany" (in progress).

10. **Abdul Rahman, E.** and Zainal, H. "Screening Trauma: What Popular Film and Literature teach Adolescents about Trauma and Abuse" (in progress).

Peer-reviewed Books & Book Chapters

1. Kim, A. and **Abdul Rahman, E.**, "Running Amok: Indigenous Protocol for Hallucinating with AI" (forthcoming). Attebery, S., Pearson, J., and Higgins, D. M. (eds.). In the New Metaphors for Artificial Intelligence. Cambridge: MIT Press.

2. **Abdul Rahman, E.** and Shiner, B., "Technofascism, Academic Freedom and Democratic Resilience" (forthcoming), in Abdul Rahman, E., Adam, K-M., Loichen, M., Obermüller, A., and Shiner, B. (eds.). Resilience and Democracy, Nomos Verlag.

3. **Abdul Rahman, E.**, Rea, S., Campaioli, G., Geboers, M., Keim, B., and Wörner, L., and Ochsner, B., "Role of Amplifiers in Networked Harassment and the Colab Ratio as a Mitigation Measure" (forthcoming) in in Christou, A. And Ceren, Y. (eds.). Anthem Handbook of Practice-Based Digital Scholarship for Social Change, Anthem Press.

4. **Abdul Rahman, E.**, Campaioli, G., Di Bartolomeo, S., Ochsner, B., Keim, D., and Wörner, L., "It is a Dangerous Time for Democracies: On Why We need to take Social Media and Generative AI Seriously" (2025). Barker, K. and Jurasz, O. (eds.). In the Routledge Handbook of Social Media, Law and Society. New York: Taylor & Francis. https://www.routledge.com/Routledge-Handbook-of-Social-Media-Law-and-Society/Barker-Jurasz/p/book/9781032180779.

5. **Abdul Rahman, E.**, D'Silva, E. and Peteranderl, S. (ed.), (2022). The Demographic Dividend and the Power of Youth: Voices from the Global Diplomacy Lab, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. https://doi.org/10.2307/j.ctv22d4trd.

Books, Compendiums, & Book Chapters

1. **Abdul Rahman, E.**, and Mendes, A. F., and Bump, J. B. (eds.), The African Narratives Project, (forthcoming), the University of Mannheim Press.

2. **Abdul Rahman, E.** and Todi, N., "Participatory AI from Building a Predictive Anti-Trafficking Platform in India" (forthcoming), in Christou, A. And Ceren, Y. (eds.). Anthem Handbook of Practice-Based Digital Scholarship for Social Change, Anthem Press.

3. Contributed towards "Lessons for Research in Society", A report from the workshop on "Doing Research in Civil Society: Challenges and Possibilities for Tech Accountability", July 2026. Jointly published by Data & Society, Center for Democracy & Technology, and the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU).

4. Ramirez, A., Rosner, D., **Abdul Rahman, E.**, Barakat, H., Garofalo, L., Dissmore, S., "Trust in Relationality", Trust Issues anthology, May 29, 2025. Data & Society. 10.69985/NCYO6566.

5. **Abdul Rahman, E.**, "Creativity in Diplomacy: The Case of the Global Diplomacy Lab", (March 2022). In Kreitler, S. (ed.), New Horizons in Creativity, NY: Nova Science Publishers. https://doi.org/10.52305/PHYP7252.

6. Under a pen name "Sofia Abdullah", (2021). The Years of Forgetting, Singapore: Epigram. The book was nominated for the 2022 Singapore Literature Prize for Creative Nonfiction.

7. **Abdul Rahman, E.**, "On Red Ambassadors, Parathas and Other Joys" in Koh, T. (ed.), India on Our Minds, (2020). Singapore: World Scientific Publishing. Prime Minister of Singapore HE Lee Hsien Loong was guest-of-honor at the book launch on December 7, 2020. https://doi.org/10.1142/11944.

8. **Abdul Rahman, E.**, Case study on human trafficking in Sethia, B. et al (ed.), Essentials of Global Health, (2018). London: Elsevier. The book won 1st prize under the Public Health category in the 2019 British Medical Association book awards. 10.1016/S2214-109X(18)30379-6.

9. **Abdul Rahman, E.**, "The Road Less Travelled" in Chung, C. and Maniam, A. (ed.), The Birthday Book 2018: The Roads We Take, (2018). Singapore: The Birthday Collective.

10. **Abdul Rahman, E.** and Fung, D., Survivors: Breaking the Silence on Child Sexual Abuse, (2017). Singapore: Marshall Cavendish. In its third print run, it won joint 2nd Prize under the Non-Fiction Book category in the 2020 Golden Door Awards. https://books.google.de/books/about/Survivors_Breaking_the_silence_on_child.html?id=RldFDwAAQBAJ&redir_esc=y.

11. Satyarthi, K. and **Abdul Rahman, E.** (ed). Will for Children, (2016). As acknowledged in the foreword. Delhi: Prabhat Prakashan. https://archive.org/details/willforchildren0000saty.

Policy Briefings, Expert Evidence, & Op Eds (Selective List)

1. Co-signed an amicus brief on AI-generated works and copyright protection, submitted to the US Supreme Court. The work was led by Yale University's Information Society Project (ISP). Co-

signees include Prof. Lawrence Lessig from Harvard Law School. November 2025. https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/25/25-449/383269/20251031153728121_25-449%20Amicus%20Brief.pdf.

2. Cited in the report by the Science, Innovation and Technology Committee of the UK's House of Commons on the role of social media in the UK riots of summer 2024, July 11, 2024, https://committees.parliament.uk/work/8641/social-media-misinformation-and-harmful-algorithms/publications/.
3. Gave oral evidence to the Science, Innovation and Technology Committee of the UK's House of Commons vis-à-vis the role of social media in the riots of summer 2024, March 18, 2025, London, UK. One of 14 experts called over a 3-month inquiry. https://committees.parliament.uk/event/23710/formal-meeting-oral-evidence-session/.
4. Abdul Rahman, E. and Collier, A., "At DOGE, Musk's Billionaire Interests likely to Trump Public Interest", Tech Policy Press, January 31, 2025. https://www.techpolicy.press/at-doge-musks-billionaire-interests-likely-to-trump-public-interest/
5. Policy briefing on networked harassment to the eSafety Commissioner of Australia Julie Inman Grant, December 18, 2024, online.
6. Policy briefing on "indirect swarming" to representatives from 34 embassies and consulates of Germany organized by the Strategic Communications Directorate of the Federal Foreign Office of Germany, December 11, 2024, online.
7. Policy briefing on "indirect swarming" for the Strategic Communications Directorate of the Federal Foreign Office of Germany, April 8, 2024, Berlin, Germany.
8. Abdul Rahman, E., "Keeping Tabs on Mass Shooters – Lone Wolves, Emboldened by the Pack", Newsweek, March 15, 2024. https://www.newsweek.com/keeping-tabs-mass-shooterslone-wolves-emboldened-pack-opinion-1879454.
9. Abdul Rahman, E., "Indirect Swarming and Its Threat to Democracies: A New Frontier in Online Harassment", New America Foundation's Open Technology Institute (OTI), January 29, 2024. https://www.newamerica.org/oti/briefs/indirect-swarming-and-its-threat-to-democracies/.
10. Abdul Rahman, E., "Amok & Coding Back: A Decolonial Resistance Framework", article for the Society for Social Studies of Science's blog BackChannels, December 11, 2023. https://4sonline.org/news_manager.php?page=34290.
11. Abdul Rahman, E., "Feminist Foreign Policy still Needs A Road Map", review of Kristina Lunz's book "The Future of Foreign Policy is Feminist", commissioned by Chatham House, *The World Today*, December 1, 2023. https://www.chathamhouse.org/publications/the-world-today/2023-12/review-feminist-foreign-policy-still-needs-road-map.
12. Abdul Rahman, E., Emillie V. de Keulenaar, Giulia Campaioli, Holy Shum, Huan Lai, Jacopo Sironi, Natalie Kerby, Penelope Bollini, Tristan Bannerman and Valentina Caiola. The Anatomy of (In)direct harassment, August 2023. https://wiki.digitalmethods.net/Dmi/AnatomyIndirectHarassment.
13. Abdul Rahman, E. and Bump, J. B., "Zeitenwende: Time for a Fair Foreign Policy", Federal Foreign Office of Germany, published alongside their guidelines on feminist foreign policy,

March 1, 2023. https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/aussenpolitik/-/2586914?view= (in German).

14. Abdul Rahman, E., "Protecting Generation Z's Psychological Well-Being from the Harms of Disinformation and Misinformation", policy brief for the Minister for Digital Transformation of Slovenia HE Dr. Emilija S. Duh, December 2022.

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16. Abdul Rahman, E. and Bump, J. B., "Feminist Foreign Policy needs an Upgrade", Chatham House, The World Today, September 30, 2022. https://www.chathamhouse.org/publications/the-world-today/2022-10/feminist-foreign-policy-needs-upgrade.

17. Abdul Rahman, E. and Bump, J. B., "Time for a Fair Foreign Policy", German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP), *Internationale Politik* Quarterly, September 29, 2022. https://ip-quarterly.com/en/time-fair-foreign-policy.

18. Abdul Rahman, E., "Abortion Bans trap Victims in a Cycle of Domestic Violence", Harvard Public Health, July 22, 2022. https://harvardpublichealth.org/reproductive-health/how-abortion-bans-trap-victims/

19. Abdul Rahman, E., "Safe Spaces", Humanities and Healing: An Arts in Medicine Journal, published by the American Medical Women Association and Rutgers Women's Health Institute, pages 83-84, July 1, 2022. https://www.flipsnack.com/A789BB66AED/humanities-and-healing-an-arts-in-medicine-journal.html.

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Presentations, Lectures & Academic Conferences

1. Opening keynote speaker on “Tech Sovereignty: Beyond the Hype” at the Conference for Software Architecture (OOP), Munich, Germany, February 3, 2027.
2. Guest speaker on the theme “AI and Society: Risks, Responsibility, and Governance” by the Einstein School of Public Policy, ETH Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland, December 9, 2026.
3. Speaker on the topic of “Academic Freedom as Praxis”, the Nelson Mandela Global Academy for Social Change Leadership Cohort, UN Staff System College, online, November 12, 2026.
4. Guest speaker on “Running Amok: Indigenous Protocol for Hallucinating with AI”, seminar on “Machine Learning and Causal Inference” taught by Prof. Marc Ratkovic, Chair of Social Data Science, University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany, November 10, 2026.
5. Speaker for the Closing Debate on “Europe–What's at stake?” at the Freedom of Research Summit, organized by the Charlemagne Prize Foundation at RWTH Aachen University, Aachen, Germany, November 5, 2026.
6. Speaker at the Science Policy Forum, marking the 60th anniversary of the founding of the University of Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany, October 19, 2026. HE Petra Olschowski, Minister of Science, Research and Arts for the State of Baden-Württemberg gave the keynote.
7. Abstract accepted on “Not Hallucinating, but Running Amok” at the Society for Social Studies of Science’s Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, October 7-10, 2026.
8. Panelist on "International Relations Research in Turbulent Times: How Free Is It (Still)?" at the German Political Science Association (DVPW) conference of its International Relations Section, Julius-Maximilians-University of Würzburg, Würzburg, Germany, September 21, 2026.
9. Panelist on “Digital Sovereignty: Reclaiming Autonomy, Resisting Epistemic Violence”, Annual Summit of the Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR), October 15-18, 2025, Niterói, Brazil – Declined.
10. Panelist on “Majority World Perspectives in Reimagining Trust and Safety in Big Tech”, TrustCon, July 21-23, 2025, San Francisco, USA – Declined.
11. Invited to lecture on “Indirect Swarming and Its Ramifications for Democracy” as part of the public lecture series called “Female Ecologies: Body Technologies between Knowledge, Media and Law” at the University of Konstanz on June 24, 2025, Konstanz, Germany – Declined.
12. Invited to lecture on “Amok and Coding Back: A Decolonial Epistemic Framework” as part of the “Advanced Data and Information Literacy Track” (ADILT) lecture series at the University of Konstanz on June 26, 2025, Konstanz, Germany – Declined.
13. Invited to speak on “Human Trafficking and Artificial Intelligence” at the regional conference hosted by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Kazakhstan, January 29, 2025,

Almaty, Kazakhstan. Ministers of Interior of Central Asia will be in attendance. The event was canceled in the end by the US Embassy.

14. Panelist on "Our Tech Future and Implications for Society: Promise or Peril?" at the Prince Mahidol Award Conference 2025, jointly co-hosted by inter alia, the Prince Mahidol Award Foundation, the World Health Organization (WHO), the World Bank, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Population Fund, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), The Rockefeller Foundation, the Chatham House, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and the National University of Singapore (NUS), February 1, 2025, Bangkok, Thailand.
15. Guest speaker on "Media Training: Online Safety and Security", for a course on "Engaging with the US Press: A Practical Look at Effective Public Health Communications", Harvard School of Public Health, December 19, 2024, online.
16. Presented on "The Anatomy of Indirect Swarming and Its Potential Threat to Democracies" at a conference on "AI threats to Women's Rights: Addressing Challenges and Seeking Solutions", organized by *inter alia*, the Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine and the Parliament of Ukraine, November 27, 2024, online.
17. Presented on "The Anatomy of Indirect Swarming and Its Potential Threat to Democracies" at the launch of the Ethical Tech Summit organized by *inter alia*, Microsoft and NYU, November 22, 2024, NYC, USA.
18. Accepted to present on "The Anatomy of Indirect Swarming and Its Potential Threat to Democracies" at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology's 2024 Forum on Philosophy, Engineering and Technology (fPET 2024), September 17-19, 2024 – Declined.
19. Presented on "The Anatomy of Indirect Swarming and Its Potential Threat to Democracies" at the Oxford Media Policy Summer Institute, Oxford University, August 1, 2024.
20. Abstract accepted to present on "Amok & Coding Back: A Decolonial Resistance Framework" at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science's Annual Meeting, July 16-19, 2024, Amsterdam, the Netherlands – Declined.
21. Presented on "The Anatomy of Indirect Swarming and Its Potential Threat to Democracies" at the Trust and Safety Professionals Association's (TSPA) annual summit TrustCon, July 22-24, 2024 in San Francisco, US. The acceptance rate was 36% for presentations, with more than 500 submissions received overall.
22. Presented on "The Anatomy of Indirect Swarming" at AC Digi, member of the applied anthropology network of the American Anthropological Association, devoted to exploring issues in digital anthropology, June 19, 2024, online.
23. Presented on "The Anatomy of Indirect Swarming and Its Potential Threat to Democracies" at the Trust and Safety Professionals Association's (TSPA) regional EMEA Summit, May 17, 2024 in Dublin, Ireland.

24. Presented on “How Digital Violence on Social Media Platforms Impact Press Freedom”, at the UNESCO conference on “Safeguarding Press Freedom amidst Journalistic Unsafety: Perspectives from the Academia”, May 4, 2024, online.
25. Presented at the Minderoo Centre for Technology and Democracy’s Researchers’ Forum at the University of Cambridge, April 17, 2024.
26. Participated in the Berkman Klein Center’s (BKC) Trust and Safety in the Majority World workshop, co-hosted by the BKC’s Institute for Rebooting Social Media and the Integrity Institute, April 3-4, 2024, online.
27. Participated in the workshop by Data & Society on “Trust Issues: Perspectives on Community, Technology, and Trust”, March 21 and 28, 2024, online. 15 accepted for this cohort out of 144 applications.
28. Abdul Rahman, E., “It is a Dangerous Time for Democracies: On Why We Need to take Social Media and Generative AI Seriously”, presentation at the Oxford Internet Policy and Politics Conference at Oxford University, January 27, 2024 co-organized by the Policy Studies Organization, the Policy and Internet Journal, the Global Security and Intelligence Studies Journal, the Next Century Foundation, the American Public University System and the APUS Center for Cyber Defense.
29. Abdul Rahman, E., “Decolonizing the DSM: Reclaiming the term *Amok*”, presentation at the Prince Mahidol Award Conference 2024, jointly co-hosted by inter alia, the Prince Mahidol Award Foundation, the World Health Organization (WHO), the World Bank, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Population Fund, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), The Rockefeller Foundation, the Chatham House, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and the National University of Singapore (NUS), January 26, 2024, Bangkok, Thailand.
30. Abdul Rahman, E., “Amok & Coding Back: A Decolonial Resistance Framework”, presentation at the Society for Social Studies of Science’s Annual Meeting, November 8-11, 2023, Honolulu, USA.
31. Abdul Rahman, E., “Amok: Coding Back against the Empire", presentation at ETH Zürich University’s Department of Humanities, Social and Political Sciences’ workshop on “Re-claim: Agency and Justice in a World Out of Joint”, October 19-20, 2023, Zurich, Switzerland.
32. Panelist speaking on online harassment, cyber bullying and misinformation hosted by Standard Chartered Bank as part of their Cyber Security Awareness month for staff based in Africa, Asia, Europe and the Middle East, online, October 17, 2023.
33. Abdul Rahman, E., “Amok and Coding Back: A Decolonial Epistemic Framework”, presentation at the conference on “Writing, Thinking and Learning with AI: Exploring Relationships of Rhetoric and AI”, organized by the Stony Brook University and the SUNY Council on Writing, online, October 13-14, 2023, NYC, USA.

34. Abdul Rahman, E., “Amok: Coding Back against the Empire", presentation at the Union for Democratic Communications 2023 conference hosted by the Media, Inequality and Change (MIC) Center, a collaboration between the University of Pennsylvania's Annenberg School for Communication and Rutgers University’s School of Communication and Information, October 12-15, 2023, Philadelphia, USA.
35. Abdul Rahman, E., Sironi, J., Del Nero, A., Campaioli, G., Trans, G., Di Bartolomeo, S., Wörner, L., Ochsner, B., and Keim, D., "The Anatomy of (In)Direct Swarming and Its Potential Threat to Democracies” at Stanford University’s Internet Observatory’s Trust and Safety Research Conference, September 28-29, 2023, USA.
36. Lecture on “The Anatomy of (In)Direct Swarming” at the University of Szeged’s Faculty of Law and Political Sciences in collaboration with the University of Konstanz, the University of Istanbul, Oradea University and Lublin University, online, September 5, 2023.
37. Panelist on “Media Independence, Censorship and Reach: What really Limits Information and Facts?” at the Bled Strategic Forum at the invitation of the Deputy Prime Minister of Slovenia HE Tanja Fallon, August 28-29, 2023, Slovenia.
38. Project lead at two data sprints on “The Anatomy of (In)Direct Harassment” and “Dissecting (In)Direct Harassment: Actors & Narratives” at the University of Amsterdam’s Digital Methods Initiative’s Summer School, July 3-14, 2023, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
39. Abdul Rahman, E., "Coding Back: Using *Amok* as a Feminist Resistance Framework for Developing Indigenous AI Protocol", presentation at the University of Konstanz in Germany on July 1, 2023 in partnership with the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting, an international scientific forum wherein 30-40 Nobel Laureates meet the next generation of scientists.
40. Abdul Rahman, E., “Stochastic Harassment”, presentation at St. Mary’s University’s conference, in partnership with the Association for Psychosocial Studies, on “Content Moderation and Its Discontents” on June 23, 2023, London, UK.
41. Abdul Rahman, E., “Coding Back: Children & Accountability in Big Data”, presentation at the Haruv Institute, Hebrew University on May 16, 2023, Jerusalem, Israel.
42. Invited to attend a conference on “Social Processes of Online Hate” at the University of California Santa Barbara by Prof. Joe Walther, Bertelsen Presidential Chair in Technology and Society, Distinguished Professor of Communication and Director of the Center for Information Technology and Society, May 11-12, 2023, Santa Barbara, the US.
43. Abdul Rahman, E., "Coding Back: Using *Amok* as a Feminist Resistance Framework for Developing Indigenous AI Protocol", presentation at Harvard’s School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS) as part of the requirements for a class (PHIL 166 – Ethics of Computing Technologies) on April 18, 2023 in Boston, the US.
44. Abdul Rahman, E., "Coding Back: Using *Amok* as a Feminist Resistance Framework for Developing Indigenous AI Protocol", presentation at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology’s (MIT) Schwarzman College of Computing’s Social and Ethical Responsibilities of Computing (SERC) Symposium on April 18, 2023 in Boston, the US.
45. Abdul Rahman, E., “Decolonizing the DSM: Reclaiming the term *Amok*”, presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society on February 25, 2023 in Baltimore, the US.

46. Attended a workshop on “Mixed Realities: Ethnographic Approaches to the Virtual” at the invitation of Yale University’s Department of Anthropology at Yale from February 23-24, 2023, the US.
47. Abdul Rahman, E., "UMass Memorial’s Anchor Mission: Redefining Procurement and Vendor Identification to include Community Engagement”, presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association’s (APHA) Emerging Scholars’ Symposium, November 7, 2022, Boston.
48. Panelist on “The Politics of Content: A Battle for Narratives”, Bled Strategic Forum at the invitation of the Deputy Prime Minister of Slovenia HE Tanja Fallon. August 30, 2022, Slovenia.
49. Panelist on "Hate Speech Online and the Limits of Freedom of Expression", at the sidelines of the Bled Strategic Forum at the invitation of Minister for Digital Transformation HE Dr. Emilija Duh, August 30, 2022, Slovenia.

Panels, Talks & Book Readings

1. Panelist on “Pluralism under pressure: Can media be an ally?” at the concluding plenary of the Deutsche Welle’s Global Media Forum, Bonn, Germany, June 24, 2026.
2. Co-facilitated a workshop on “Transatlantic Futures 2035: Four Strategic Trajectories”, November 7, Washington DC, USA. Sponsored by the BMW Foundation, the Global Diplomacy Lab and the Heinrich Böll Foundation.
3. Invited to a workshop on “Doing Research in Civil Society”, co-organized by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), the Center for Democracy and Technology, and Data & Society, November 13, 2025, Washington DC, USA.
4. Panelist on “How do Public Health Leaders navigate an Uncertain World?” at the Harvard School of Public Health’s Alumni & Reunion Weekend, September 27, 2025, Boston, USA.
5. Speaker on “Tech and Security” at the Aspiring Peacebuilders Fellowship co-organized by George Mason University, June 3, 2025, VA, USA.
6. Speaker at the World News Media Congress, May 4, 2025, Krakow, Poland. Speakers include Nobel Peace laureate Lech Wałęsa. https://wan-ifra.org/events/world-news-media-congress-2025/.
7. Interview with Stephanie von Bismarck on the Auddy podcast on “How do we Manage Speaking Up?”, April 14, 2025. Released on October 7, 2025. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3zfr7UHvJfo.
8. Spoke on a panel on the “Future of Trust and Safety” by All Tech is Human, in New York City,May 14, 2024.
9. Co-facilitated a workshop on feminist foreign policy co-hosted by the BMW Foundation and the Nobel Women Initiative at the sidelines of the Munich Security Conference, February 17, 2023. Nobel Peace laureate Leymah Gbowee was among the participants in my session.
10. Moderated a film screening “Bigger than Us” on the work of young climate change and human rights activists hosted by Goals House in partnership with the Berlin-based think tank the Global

Diplomacy Lab at the sidelines of the Munich Security Conference, February 17, 2023. The film premiered at the Cannes Film Festival in 2021.

11. Panelist at the launch of the first World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Violence, November 18, 2022, Rome. Other panellists were (a) the First Lady of Sierra Leone Mdm Fatima Maadi Bio, (b) Prof. Marci Hamilton, Founder and CEO, Child Global and Professor of Practice in Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, (c) Mr. Thomas Müller, Deputy Executive Director, ECPAT International, (d) Mr. Cornelius Williams, Director, Child Protection, UNICEF, (e) Ms. Afra Al Sabri, Director-General of the Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence's Office, and (f) Ms. Sarah Ahmad, Chairperson, Child Protection Welfare Bureau, Punjab province, Pakistan.
12. Panelist on "Fair Foreign Policy" organized by the Royal Institute of International Affairs, also known as Chatham House, November 9, 2022, online. Other panellists were (a) Prof. Jesse B. Bump, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health and (b) Dr. Henning Hoff, Editor-in-Chief, Internationale Politik Quarterly, German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP).
13. Panelist on "Future Capital: Investing in Youth", Kigali Global Dialogue, August 11, 2022, Kigali, Rwanda.
14. Panelist on "Health Equity in a Post-Pandemic World", Live@Kigali, Kigali Global Dialogue, August 12, 2022, Kigali, Rwanda.
15. Spoke on "Fair Foreign Policy" hosted by the feminist association "Frauen@Diplo", Federal Foreign Office, June 24, 2022, Berlin, Germany.
16. New Book Exhibit at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, March 10-11, 2022, Boston, USA.
17. Invited to give a video message by Heinrich Böll Foundation, affiliated to the ruling Green Party of Germany, 22nd Foreign Policy Conference, January 2022, online.
18. Invited to give a video message at the German pavilion at the UN's Climate Change Conference's Conference of the Parties 26, October-November 2021, online.
19. Invited by the German Federal Foreign Office's Diplomatic Academy to give a talk on Twitter and content moderation, October 26, 2021, online.
20. Gave the keynote address on "Protecting Children and Ending Human Trafficking in the 21st Century" at the International Affairs Forum of the World Affairs Councils of America, February 2020, Traverse City, Michigan, USA.
21. Panelist on "What More can We Do to End Sex Trafficking?", organized by the UN Women for Peace Association, March 5, 2020, NYC, USA. Fellow panellist includes actress and UNODC Goodwill Ambassador Mira Sorvino.
22. Keynote address and reading of my book "Survivors" at the House of Lords at the invitation of Baroness Burt of Solihull, November 4, 2019, London, UK.
23. Spoke on "Journey to the North Pole" organized by a community-based collective "Tribe Potty", November 12, 2019, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK.
24. Reading of my book "Survivors" at Off the Beaten Path bookstore, August 2, 2019, in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, USA.

25. Reading of my book “Survivors” at the Center for Colorado Women’s History at the Byers-Evans House Museum hosted by the Director of the Center for Women’s History Jillian Allison, July 30, 2019, Denver, Colorado, USA.

26. Performed a poem at the “In Our Shoes” event organized by the Advocates of Routt County and the Steamboat Pilot, July 27, 2019, in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, USA.

27. Spoke on “Skiing to the North Pole” at the Singapore Sustainability Academy hosted by the President of Green Drinks (Singapore) Olivia Choong, July 19, 2019, Singapore.

28. Reading of my book “Survivors” at the “Conversations Through Art: The Use of Storytelling and Literary Expression in Healing from Sexual Abuse” event at the Quezon City Interactive Museum, organized by the University of the Philippines’ Center for Women’s Studies, June 27, 2019, Manila, the Philippines.

29. Reading of my book “Survivors” and panelist at the “Hidden in Plain Sight: A Discussion on Child Sexual Abuse” event At the Association of Women for Action and Research (AWARE) in Singapore on 26 June 2019.

30. Reading of my book “Survivors” at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, June 25, 2019, Singapore.

31. Spoke at the Street Children Empowerment Foundation, June 14, 2019, Accra, Ghana.

32. Spoke on “Skiing to the North Pole” at the Steamboat Adventure Show organized by the Steamboat Pilot, 2 May 2, 2019, Steamboat Springs, Colorado, USA.

33. Reading of my book “Survivors” at Denver South High School, February 25, 2019, Denver, Colorado, USA.

34. Spoke at the Singapore Indian Development Association (SINDA), February 16, 2019, Singapore.

35. Spoke at the Women’s March, January 18, 2019, Steamboat Springs, Colorado, USA.

36. Reading of my book “Survivors” at the Yale-National University of Singapore College in Singapore hosted by Dean Khoo Hoon Eng, November 19, 2018, Singapore.

37. Reading of my book “Survivors” at Yale University hosted by Maurice R. Greenberg World Fellow ElsaMarie D'Silva, October 29, 2018, Connecticut, New Haven, USA.

38. Reading of my book “Survivors” at the United World College Dilijan, October 26, 2018, Dilijan, Armenia.

39. Reading of my book “Survivors” at the Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies, Concordia University hosted by the Executive Director Kyle Matthews, October 16, 2018, Montreal, Canada.

40. Reading of my book “Survivors” at the Bled Strategic Forum, September 11, 2018, Bled, Slovenia.

41. Reading of my book "Survivors" at the Bucerius Summer School on Global Governance hosted by Prof. Dr. Eberhard Sandschneider, Dean Bucerius Summer School on Global Governance and Professor for Chinese Politics and International Relations, Otto-Suhr-Institut of the Freie Universitaet Berlin, August 22, 2018, Hamburg, Germany.

42. Reading of my book "Survivors" hosted by the Alliance Francaise and moderated by Mr. Jean-Jacques Cornish, Member of the Board, Alliance Francaise Pretoria, June 21, 2018, Pretoria, South Africa.

43. Spoke on "The Life of A Polyglot" at Battle Mountain High School hosted by the Eagle County School District's Heather Kelley, May 9, 2018, Eagle County, Colorado, USA.

44. Reading of my book "Survivors" hosted by NYU Steinhardt and moderated by Prof. Colette Mazzucelli, Chair of the NYU European Horizons Advisory Board, April 25, 2018, New York, USA.

45. Reading of my book "Survivors" at the Asian Forum on Global Governance (AFGG) hosted by the Observer Research Foundation and moderated by Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha (lower House of Parliament in India), January 14, 2018, Delhi, India.

46. Reading of my book "Survivors" hosted by the US Chapter of the BMW Foundation and moderated by Mr. Chris Fowler, US Chapter Head, BMW Foundation, February 15, 2018, Washington DC, USA.

47. Reading of my book "Survivors" hosted by the Global Diplomacy Lab, November 21, 2017, Berlin, Germany.

48. Launch of my book "Survivors: Breaking the Silence on Child Sexual Abuse" hosted by Twitter Asia Pacific, November 15, 2017, Singapore. Guest-of-Honor was Mr. Amrin Amin, then Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Singapore Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Health.

49. Panelist on "Digital Diplomacy in the 21st Century: To Tweet or Not to Tweet?" at the Bled Strategic Forum at the invitation of the Deputy Prime Minister of Slovenia, September 5, 2017, Bled, Slovenia. Fellow panelist included the then Foreign Minister of Macedonia HE Nikola Dimitrov.

50. Spoke on "A Graphic Novel for Children by Children" at a "Speech Bubble" event at the Singapore National Library, September 3, 2016, Singapore.

51. Spoke on "Harnessing Social Media to Do Good" at an International Women's Day event, organized by the National Trade Union Congress, March 5, 2016, Singapore.

Media Interviews & Media Mentions

1. SWR Aktuell Baden-Württemberg, Interview and tv report by Tina Fuchs. Broadcast in: SWR Aktuell. (German daily TV news, broadcast and online 26 May, 2026, 19:30)
2. Rhein-Neckar-Zeitung: „Für die Freiheit in der Wissenschaft – Eirliani Abdul Rahman verließ die Elite-Universität Harvard und setzt ihre Forschungsarbeit in Mannheim fort." By Olivia Kaiser. (German regional daily paper, print May 27, 2026)

3. MIT Technology Review: “Tech researchers are suing the Trump administration over the future of online safety. ” By Eileen Guo. (Online May 21, 2026)
4. Rhein-Neckar-Zeitung: „Nach Hass im Internet: US-Forscherin verließ Harvard und kam nach Mannheim. Für die Freiheit in der Wissenschaft: Eirliani Abdul Rahman setzt ihre Forschungsarbeit in der Quadratestadt fort.“ By Olivia Kaiser. (German regional daily, online May 16, 2026)
5. Die Rheinpfalz: „Warum eine Forscherin die USA verließ.“ By Frederike Glaser. (German regional daily paper, print May 16, 2026)
6. *Perspektiven (Magazin der Baden-Württemberg Stiftung):* "My Voice for the Voiceless" *Interview and article by Isabel Stettin.* Perspektiven, issue 01/2026, p.38 (Online, online and print May 2026).
7. Tages-Anzeiger: „Harvard-Forscherin als Zielscheibe von Musk – «Ich glaube, das Problem in den USA geht über die aktuelle Regierung hinaus».“ By Dr. Christina Berndt, (Swiss daily, online 27 April, 2026)
8. Die Süddeutsche Zeitung: „Ich glaube, das Problem in den USA geht über die aktuelle Regierung hinaus.“ By Dr. Christina Berndt. (German daily, online 22 April, 2026)
9. Die Welt: „Harvard-Forscherin: Eirliani Abdul Rahman – 'In den USA erleben wir eine beispiellose staatliche Einflussnahme auf die Wissenschaft'.“ By Alan Posener. (German daily, online April 22, 2026)
10. SWR: „Forscherin aus Harvard sucht Zuflucht an der Uni Mannheim.“ Interview and radio report by Anja Braun. Broadcast in: SWR Kultur Aktuell (4 April, 2026, 18:00), WDR 5 Quarks (4 April, 2026), SWR Kultur Impuls (13 April 2026, 16:00).
11. Wochenblatt and Wochenblatt-reporter.de: „Harvard-Forscherin Eirliani Abdul Rahman findet Zuflucht an Uni Mannheim.“ Article by Charlotte Basaric-Steinhübl. (German regional weekly, online 31 March, 2026; print 9 April, 2026)
12. DIE ZEIT: „Ich habe mich selbst zensiert.“ Interview and article by Anna-Lena Scholz. (German weekly, online 7 April, 2026)
13. SWR: "Aus den USA nach Deutschland – Harvard-Forscherin findet Zuflucht und neue Perspektiven in Mannheim“ Interview and article by Esther Uhrig. (online 1 April, 2026)
14. Tagesschau: „Harvard-Forscherin findet Zuflucht und neue Perspektiven in Mannheim“ Interview and article by Esther Uhrig and Patrick Figaj. (German TV, radio and web paper, online 1 April, 2026)
15. MedLab Portal: „USA: Harvard-Forscherin flieht vor Trump nach Mannheim“ (online 1 April, 2026)
16. Press Release University of Mannheim: „Forscherin aus Harvard sucht Zuflucht an der Universität Mannheim.“ Article by Yvonne Kaul. (online 31 March, 2026)
17. Interview with Vogue Magazine UK on “SkinnyTok” and the UK government’s content moderation policies, August 16, 2025. https://www.vogue.co.uk/article/skinny-tok

18. Interview on disinformation and democracy on TVP World, an international news network owned by Telewizja Polska, the Polish national broadcasting station, May 27, 2025 – Declined.

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