

# Payton Croskey

Tech Justice Scholar

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## Education

Aug 2019 –  
May 2023

### Princeton University

**BA, African American Studies and Computer Science**

Senior Thesis: *Haute-Tech and the Avant-Garde: Fashioning the Wearable Technology of the Future*

Junior Thesis: *The Augmented Undercommons and The Path to The Sun: An Exploration of Liberatory Technology and other Revolutionary Tools*

## Research Experience

Sept 2021 -  
Present

### Ida B. Wells Just Data Lab at Princeton University

**Creative Content Director and Lead Researcher (10 hrs/ week)**

Leads research associates in the investigation and creation of liberatory technology while also designing virtual playbooks that accumulate the work between the lab and grassroots organizations.

Jan 2021 –  
Sept 2021

**Research Associate (10 hrs/ week)**

Worked within a team and with community partners to develop a critical and creative approach to data conception, production, and circulation.

## Work Experience

June 2022 –  
Aug 2022

### Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie (Paris, France)

**Marketing Intern (40 hrs / week)**

Responsible for translating promotional content from French to English for the museum's traveling exhibitions. Wrote articles, conducted research and analyzed reports for the center's science "edutainment" content.

Sept 2019 -  
Present

### Princeton's Lewis Center for the Arts

**Communication & Social Media Specialist (6 hrs/ week)**

Designs and creates promotional content for the department's Twitter, Instagram, Facebook and TikTok accounts. Constructs press releases and crafts digital posters to publicize upcoming shows and events.

## Conferences & Talks

Dec 2022

### Liberatory Technology and Digital Marronage Workshop.

Workshop Lead

*Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S)/ESOCITE (Mexico)*

Nov 2022

### The Augmented Undercommons and The Path to The Sun: An Exploration of Liberatory Technology and other Revolutionary Tools.

Invited Speaker

*Twin Cities Innovation Alliance: Data 4 Public Good (Virtual)*

Oct 2022

### The Augmented Undercommons and The Path to The Sun: An Exploration of Liberatory Technology and other Revolutionary Tools.

Speaker

*Association of Black Sociologists Annual Conference (Chicago)*

Sept 2022	<b>Privacy and Autonomy in the Metaverse.</b> Invited Panelist <i>Princeton University Library and the Center for Information Technology Policy (Princeton)</i>
July 2022	<b>Reimagining Education Justice: Practices and Tools for Tech Justice Schools.</b> Panelist <i>Civics of Technology: Visioning Just Futures (Virtual)</i>
July 2022	<b>Payton Croskey: Subverting Race-Based Surveillance in a Digital Age.</b> Invited Speaker <i>Washington Tech: Tech Policy Leaders Podcast (Virtual)</i>
June 2022	<b>Liberatory Technology and Digital Marronage.</b> Invited Panelist <i>Clark Atlanta University: Digital Humanities Summer Institute (Virtual)</i>

## Press

“Black College Students Are Leading the Movement to Eliminate Bias in Tech.”

Nadira Jamerson

*Word In Black* (August 18, 2022)

“How a New Generation Is Combatting Digital Surveillance.”

Nate File

*Boston Review* (June 2, 2022)

“Princeton Research Day returns, fully in-person for the first time in three years.”

Wendy Plump

*Princeton University* (May 10, 2022)

## Volunteer Experience

July 2022 – Present	Ruha Benjamin’s Seeding the Future Newsletter <i>Editor</i>
May 2021 – May 2022	National Society of Black Engineers <i>Social Media and Communications Chair</i>
May 2020 - Present	Princeton’s African American Studies Department <i>Undergraduate Board of Advisors</i>

## Awards

May 2022	ABPA Scholarship and Book Award <i>Association of Black Princeton Alumni</i>
April 2022	FitzRandolph Gate Award <i>Princeton University</i>
June 2021	Dale Summer Award <i>Martin A. Dale '53 Foundation</i>

## Language & Additional Skills

French - Limited Business Proficiency

Adobe Creative Suite

Programming - Java, JavaScript, C, Chuck, Arduino

## References

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