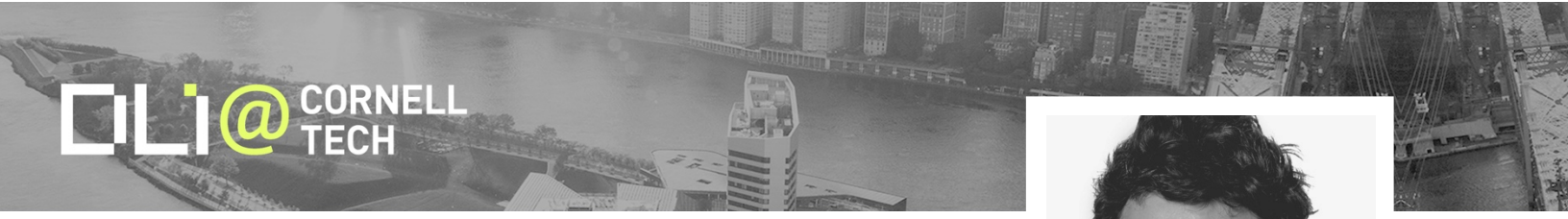

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Biography

Ido Sivan-Sevilla is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Cornell Tech's Digital Life Initiative (DLI). He aims to bridge between the fields of public policy and computer science through qualitative and quantitative research methods. His research comparatively analyzes digital risk governance frameworks across nations, sectors, and contexts and highlights historical institutionalism and political patterns in coping with cyber insecurity and the erosion of privacy. His work also emphasizes the disconnection between cyber risk perception and policy outputs as well as the instrumental distribution of authority between public and private actors through standardization and certification. Ido is additionally interested in nudging hackers through high-interaction honeypot technologies and utilizes open source tools to study the behavior of hackers. His work has been published in *Policy & Internet, Georgetown Journal of International Affairs, The Columbia Science and Technology Law Review,* and *NATO's International Conference on Cyber Conflict (CyCon).*

Ido completed his PhD at the Federmann School of Public Policy & Government at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, served as a Cybersecurity Research Fellow at the Institute for National Security Studies (INSS) at Tel Aviv University, and worked with the Israeli National Cyber Authority on stimulating the market for cyber insurance.

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