NASSER ELEDROOS

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Technologist with experience inside government, nonprofits, and industry. Skilled at turning complex data and systems into simple choices for leaders, campaigns, and communities. Passionate about using technology in ways that protect rights, safety, and dignity.

EXPERIENCE

Consultant
Brennan Center for Justice

2025 – PRESENT **(PART-TIME)**

Code technical tools and write policy analysis on artificial intelligence, surveillance, infrastructure, and national security tools. Turn complex systems into language that helps advocates understand civil liberties risks.

Policy Lead
Color Of Change

2023 – PRESENT

Lead policy strategy focused on platform governance, privacy, and A.I.'s impacts on Black communities. Draft analyses, comment letters, coordinate with partners and Congressional staff to advance a Black Tech Agenda.

Managing Director
Northeastern Law

2021 – 2023

Directed a law and technology research center, managing strategy, operations, budgets, and staff. Launched projects on privacy and decentralized social media and produced events that connected people around applied research.

Senior Data Scientist
Suffolk County District Attorney

2019 – 2021

Served as a Senior Advisor to the District Attorney, building technology to produce data that revealed inequities in charging, bail, and sentencing. Advised leadership on technology and public safety and partnered with community groups on reform strategies.

Data Scientist
ACLU of Massachusetts

2017 – 2019

Investigated local law enforcement surveillance programs through public records requests and data analysis. Authored reports that used statistics and storytelling to support litigation, legislative advocacy, and public education.

Software Engineer
Vee24

2016 – 2017

Developed mobile SDKs and WebRTC video chat features for enterprise clients in Objective-C, ActionScript, and C#. Collaborated with product and integration teams to design, test, and ship new features for the Vee24 software.

SKILLS

Technology
Data analysis
Coding (Python & more)
Data visualization
Web/mobile app dev

Policy
Policy analysis
Legislative and regulatory research
Public advocacy

Communication
Qual. and quant. research
Writing
Public speaking and group facilitation

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston

Graduated with a focus in data science and software engineering.

FELLOWSHIPS

Global Atlantic Fellow
Atlantic Institute at Rhodes Trust, University of Oxford, U.K.

2023 – PRESENT

Senior Fellow
Atlantic Fellows for Racial Equity, Columbia U. (U.S.) & Nelson Mandela Foundation (S.A.)

2021 – PRESENT

TechExchange "Public Interest Tech" Fellow
Ford Foundation and Media Democracy Fund

2017 – 2019

LEADERSHIP

Independent Qualitative Researcher, Arnold Ventures, *2025*
Board Member, Muslim Justice League, *2022 – 2024*
Board Member, Committee for Public Interest Technologists, *2019 – 2021* & *2024-2025*
Crisis Assistant Technologist, Committee for Public Counsel Services, *2018 – 2019*

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

How Gaps in Technology Hinder Statewide Evidence Based Prosecutorial Practice (with M Saniie), Arnold Ventures, *forthcoming*

Perspectives on Data Use in Prosecution (with M Saniie), Arnold Ventures, 2025

The Black Tech Agenda, Color Of Change, *2024*

Facts over fear: The benefits of declining to prosecute misdemeanor and low level felony offenses (with R Hall), ACLU of Massachusetts, *2019*

Social media monitoring in Boston: Free speech in the crosshairs (with K Crockford), ACLU of Massachusetts, *2018*

INTERESTS

Creative & Technology
Photography; VR/immersive storytelling; Raspberry Pi and 3D-printing projects; classical guitar and digital music.

Community & World
Supporting friends' campaigns and creative projects; global digital rights and climate justice; travel in East and Southern Africa; distance running, Solidcore, and trivia nights.