

**Bio Statements of various lengths** (Last updated 4/2/2024)

**Please note: this document contains 2 sets of bio statements of various lengths; the first set focusing specifically on my free speech-related work, and the second set summarizing all of my work, more generally.**

**Free speech-focused bio statements of various lengths (specifically summarizing my free speech work)**

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