

Biography

Dr. Lorrie Cranor

Dr. Lorrie Faith Cranor is a Senior Technical Staff Member in the Secure Systems Research Department at AT&T Labs-Research Shannon Laboratory in Florham Park, New Jersey. She is chair of the Platform for Privacy Preferences Project (P3P) Specification Working Group at the World Wide Web Consortium. Her research has focused on a variety of areas where technology and policy issues interact, including online privacy, electronic voting, and spam.

In 1997 Dr. Cranor co-authored a report on tools that support parents' ability to choose online content appropriate for their children. This report was updated a year later and has been widely cited and distributed.

Dr. Cranor received her doctorate degree in Engineering & Policy from Washington University in St. Louis in 1996. As part of her graduate studies she implemented prototype software for one of the first secure and private Internet voting systems.

Dr. Cranor was chair of the Tenth Conference on Computers Freedom and Privacy (CFP2000). She is frequently invited to speak about online privacy, and in 1998 Internet Magazine named her an unsung hero of the Internet for her work on P3P. In the Spring of 2000 she served on the Federal Trade Commission Advisory Committee on Online Access and Security. Her web site can be found at <http://www.research.att.com/~lorrie/>