

# Who is the Data Privileged Person?



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Who is the Data Privileged Person? is a fascinating exploration of how all data science processes contain key moments in which someone will be prioritized, whether we want to or not.

In plain language, with real-world examples, Heather illuminates how the data privileged person is more respected, served, and rewarded by the data process. From the power dynamics of data collection and privacy to the eternal struggle between certainty and inclusivity. From how we unconsciously adopt and reinforce perspectives in our modeling and in our math to how when we impose "best practices" in data design, we need to ask, best for who? This talk is designed as a no-holds-barred rousing introduction to the current state of equity in data science. Rather than a laundry list of problems, this talk leaves audiences feeling refreshed and hopeful, coming away with sharp, concise explanations of issues they knew they were facing but couldn't describe; empowered and excited to regain control over how their choices affect the people in their data..

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