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Online Safety...At What Price? A Conversation with Kathryn Kosmides

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4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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In today's digital age, we are connecting with more strangers than ever before. From finding love to finding a roommate, online platforms have revolutionized the way we interact today. But, between platforms underinvesting in trust and safety and violent bad actors causing harm at prolific rates, users are inadvertently and unknowingly putting themselves in harm's way. Kathryn Kosmides founded Garbo, a tech nonprofit on a mission to proactively prevent harm in the digital age, including through a new kind of online background check. Recently, however, Garbo choose to shut down their new kind of consumer online background check and end their partnership with one of the world's largest dating app companies. Both Garbo and Kathryn remain committed to their mission and are deeply focused on what's next - including how we can balance privacy and protection in the digital age, changing laws that enable repeat sexual perpetrators to hide their histories of harm, and how people, platforms, and policymakers play a role.

Join us for an exciting conversation on complex decision-making, operating in grey areas, and how to fight for protection over profits.



Kathryn Kosmides

Kathryn is the Founder and CEO of Garbo, a tech nonprofit on a mission to help proactively prevent harm in the digital age. Through their technology, tools, and education, Garbo has helped over 3 million people be more informed regarding healthy relationships and safety tips in the digital age since 2018. Kathryn and Garbo's work has been featured in TechCrunch, Fortune, The Wall StreetJournal, and Fast Company, where Kathryn was named one of their Most Creative People in Business for 2021. She has helped dozens of companies launch and scale both B2B and B2C marketing, and recently joined Helping Survivors to help connect survivors of sexual abuse understand their legal rights and options.

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