

**General Information:**

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Current state of the project: Year 1 yielded faculty who are motivated by PIT-UN mission to integrate the role that technology plays in our lives into general education courses. Year 2 funding supports Year 1 students in completing their associate degree focused on public interest technology. In evaluating the curriculum for Year 1, training in digital media leadership and data visualization in enhancing community dialogues will be the focus for Year 2. There is an intentional focus on degree paths into baccalaureate degrees in humanities and social sciences. We want to bring a focus on tech into these majors in addition to creating a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Interest Technology. Students will feel a part of STEAM by embracing disciplines enhanced by the fusion of the arts and sciences.

**Presentations in Year 1:**

- November 13, 2020: *New America's Public Interest Technology University Network 2020 Virtual Convening* – Workshop Title: “Real World PIT Applications for Students” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e251RLENWWA>)
- December 3, 2020: *Best Practices Series: Learning & Sharing Virtual Series 2020 – Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU)* – Workshop Title: “Power of Place & Presence in 2020: Building Capacity through Community-Based Degree Programs” (<https://www.cumuonline.org/members/best-practice-series-december-3-2020/> )
- March 8, 2021: *NYC Open Data Week 2021* – Workshop Title: “Educating Future Data Workers about Ethics and Bias” (<https://www.newamerica.org/pit-un/blog/pit-un-members-discuss-educating-future-data-workers-about-ethics-bias/> )
- May 17, 2021: *CUNY Scholarship and Innovation Celebration* – Fireside Chat featuring my work ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R2\\_BRczFrFU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R2_BRczFrFU))