

## Alexa Koenig and Lindsay Freeman Biographies

**Dr. Alexa Koenig**, JD, PhD, is executive director of UC Berkeley's Human Rights Center (winner of the 2015 MacArthur Award for Creative and Effective Institutions) and a lecturer at UC Berkeley's School of Law. She is also co-founder of UC Berkeley's Investigations Lab, which has helped pioneer the use of online information to strengthen human rights investigations and investigative reporting. She is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science's Committee on Scientific Freedom and Responsibility, co-chair of the International Bar Association's Human Rights Law Committee, and an inaugural member of the Technology Advisory Board at Human Rights First, among other posts. Dr. Koenig played a leading role in the development of the Berkeley Protocol, which was released in December 2020 in partnership with the United Nations Human Rights Office to set international standards for online open source investigations. She has been honored with the United Nations Association-SF's Global Human Rights Award, UC Berkeley's Mark Bingham Award for Excellence, and as a 2020 Woman Inspiring Change by Harvard Law School. Her most recent books include *Hiding in Plain Sight* (UC Press 2016), *Digital Witness* (Oxford University Press 2020), and *Graphic* (forthcoming 2022).

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