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As Executive Director of the Policing Project, **Farhang Heydari** oversees the Project's day-to-day operations and strategic initiatives. He also spearheads the Project's work around policing technologies, such as our engagements with private companies and law enforcement agencies around ethical design and operation of policing tech.

Farhang has long worked on criminal justice reform. In addition to his work at the Policing Project, Farhang is a Lecturer in Law at Columbia Law School, having taught courses on civil rights litigation and mass incarceration. He joined the Policing Project from the civil rights law firm Neufeld, Scheck and Brustin, LLP, where he focused on representing individuals who have been victims of official misconduct.

Farhang is a graduate of Harvard University and Columbia Law School, where he served as the editor-in-chief of the Columbia Law Review. After law school, Farhang clerked for Judge Diana Gribbon Motz of the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals and Judge Kimba Wood of the Southern District of New York.