Confessions of a Privacy Engineer
Presented by James Arps, Google

Abstract:
In this informal talk, James will talk about his journey to Google and will go through a typical day-in-the-life as well as a discussion about the responsibilities of different types of privacy professionals he has encountered. He'll talk about how he prepared for interviews, go over things he wished someone had told him before he graduated from CMU, and ruminate on how the global pandemic has affected his work.

Bio:
James is a privacy engineer at Google working on projects spanning several areas including internal corporate systems, Google Cloud Platform, and hardware. Before coming to Google in January 2021, he worked as a Data Governance & Data Quality intern at Ancestry.com and conducted research into online anonymous marketplaces with Dr. Nicolas Christin. In addition to completing CMU's Privacy Engineering program, James also graduated from Gettysburg College in 2018 with degrees in Mathematics and Computer Science.