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Short:

Isak Nti Asare is the co-director for the Cybersecurity and Global Policy Program, a fellow at the Center for Applied Cybersecurity Research, an affiliated faculty with the IU Ostrom Workshop, and a senior associate at Oxford Insights. His work and research are at the intersection of emerging technologies and policy. He has advised national and local governments and other organizations on the strategic, cultural, and leadership opportunities from digital transformation and artificial intelligence.

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Recently named one of the Indiana University's College of Arts and Sciences' 20 Under 40 for his work as an innovator, Isak is also the co-founder of FairFrame, a startup that uses Artificial Intelligence and data analytics to identify implicit gender bias in text. Among his work advising national and local governments, Isak co-authored Mexico's National AI Strategy, co-founded the UK cross-governmental community of practice on AI, and co-authored the first city-led AI strategy in the United States. He has done consulting work for clients including the Open Data Institute, The Transparency Initiative, The UK Government Digital Service, and the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office. He has also managed federal grants from the United States Department of Defense, Department of State, and Department of Education.

As an IU faculty member, Isak teaches courses on policy for emerging technologies. Isak holds degrees from Indiana University and the University of Oxford and is currently a PhD Candidate at University College London's Institute for Education where his research focuses on how artificial intelligence forms as an artefact and as a socially shaped interlocking system of power. Specifically, his dissertation examines multi-stakeholder approaches to the design and use of AI in educational spaces.