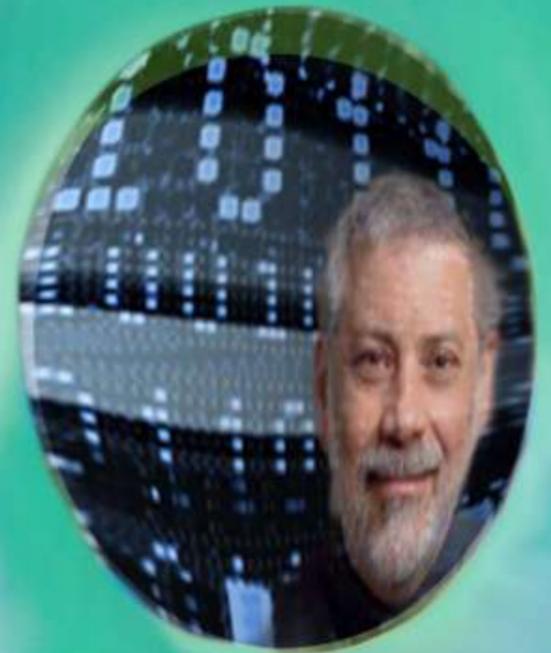# Ethics and Computing

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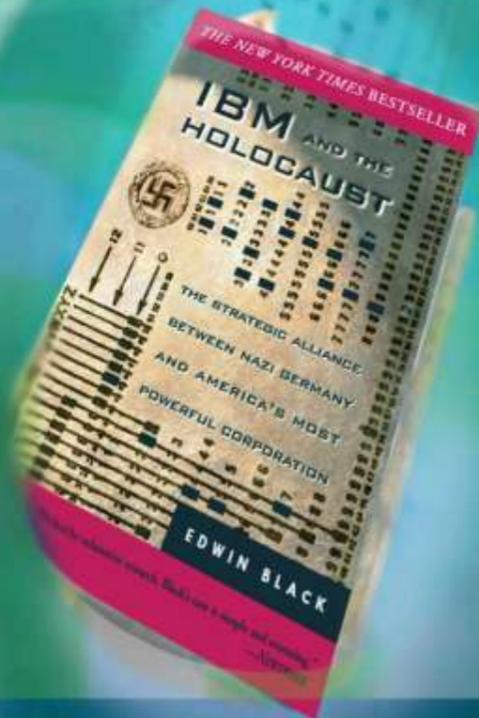
### The Speaker

**Edwin Black** is a New York Times **bestselling investigative author** of 80 award-winning editions in 14 languages spread across 65 countries, as well as scores of newspaper and magazine articles in the leading publications of the United States, Europe and Israel.

With more than a million books in print, his work focuses on genocide and hate, corporate criminality and corruption, governmental misconduct, academic fraud, philanthropic abuse, oil addiction, alternative energy and historical investigation.

### Edwin Black is the author of:

**IBM and the Holocaust** (2001), **British Petroleum and the Redline Agreement** (2011), **The Farhud** (2010)**, Nazi Nexus** (2009), **The Plan** (2008), **Internal Combustion** (2006), **Banking on Baghdad** (2004), **War Against the Weak** (2003), **The Transfer Agreement** (1984), and **Format C:** (1999).

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