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Cyrus Hodes is passionate about radically disruptive technologies, such as Artificial Intelligence, robotics, nanotech, biotech and cognitive sciences and their cross-pollination and impacts on society.

Cyrus is the Advisor to the UAE Minister of State for Artificial Intelligence. In this role he oversees work on international governance of AI as well as the use of AI towards the Sustainable Development Goals.

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Previously, Cyrus co-founded the AI Initiative within The Future Society, which he managed by engaging a wide range of global stakeholders to study, discuss and influence the governance of AI.

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