**Chapter Summary**

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Chapter 16: Organizational Ethics – Whistleblowing

Chapter 16 explores the applied ethics of whistleblowing. It is based around Chris Wylie’s 2017 two-pronged whistleblowing on Cambridge Analytica and Facebook. On Facebook, there was data harvesting occurring without user permission. Cambridge Analytica and others were also using social networking to manipulate the UK Brexit vote and stimulate rage and racism. After laying out Wylie’s story, §II presents and critiques the classic business ethics analysis of whistleblowing; the following section introduces and explores the implications of complicity theory. These considerations lead to a modified analysis of justified whistleblowing and when it becomes a moral duty, presented in §IV. This analysis is further explained and illustrated in terms of Wylie’s story.