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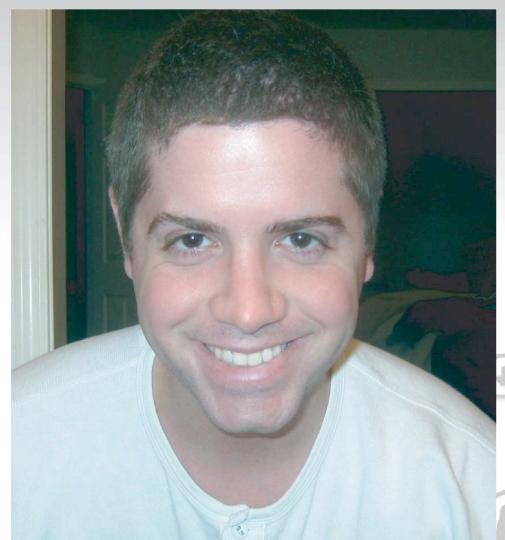
Enabling the Online Community through Vertical PSOTs and Automated Adverse Content Delivery Systems

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The increasing popularity of completely virtual workspaces has given rise to an electric new medium, one constantly defining and redefining its own rules. The Internet has established itself as a new form of communication between communities which otherwise would've never existed. In order to survive and thrive in this relatively young technology, one must precariously balance the need for order between the needs of the community

How are the dynamics of virtual communities defined, particularly amongst the developing societal aspects? This talk will discuss the emergence of such virtual communities, the challenges derived from maintaining order in the midst of electronic chaos, and building self-sustaining online neighborhoods developed through word-of-mouth popularity and original content.

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Rich "Lowtax" Kyanka knows nothing about any of this. He failed out of college, barely escaped numerous beatings in high school, and routinely requires third party aid when attempting to use the garage door opener. Rich spends a majority of his day sitting in his basement, insulting teenagers over the Internet and sweating. He has absolutely nothing of value to offer, no provocative insights to lend, and is an utter failure when it comes to public speaking. There is absolutely no chance anybody could learn anything from hearing him speak. Every single individual attending this conference should be ashamed Rich was invited to speak in the same state as them. If you plan on skipping a speech, make it this one, because I'll probably spend the majority of the hour drinking beer and avoiding questions.

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