

## BOOKS:

In May of 2019, [\*Bored, Lonely, Angry, Stupid: Changing Feelings about Technology, from the Telegraph to Twitter\*](#) was published by Harvard University Press. The book, co-authored with Susan Matt, has been very well reviewed. Ariana Huffington named it “New Book of the Week,” [Nature Magazine](#) named it one of the “Best Books of the Week,” and [Entrepreneur Magazine](#) named it one of the best books of 2019. It also received high praise from [Publishers’ Weekly](#), [The Psychologist](#), the [Open Letters’ Review](#), and the *New York Journal of Books*.

We did interviews with the national and international press, including [Vox](#), NPR’s [Innovation Hub](#), [The Guardian’s](#) tech podcast; Micahel Smerconish on Sirius Radio, KRCL, [WICN/NPR’s Inquiry with Mark Lynch](#); Utah Public Radio’s [Undisciplined](#), Canada’s [National Post](#) and [The Globe and Mail](#), the Swiss paper *SonntagsZeitung*: ([Achtung, wir alle werden Langweiler!](#)); the Italian paper *La Giornata* ([La tecnologia ci provoca nuove emozioni](#)); the French journal [La Recherche](#), the Danish paper *Zetland* ([Chat er for samtalen, hvad porno er for sex. Her er, hvad din telefon har betydet for dit følelsesliv](#)). The book garnered attention as well in Sweden’s *Dagens Arbete*: [Under den digitala snuttefilten](#); in Argentina’s [Urgente 24](#); in Portugal’s [Ver](#); as well as Chinese publication. We also appeared on a number of podcasts.

A paperback version will appear this summer; the book is also being translated into Korean. In Fall 2019, Weber State presented us with the “Outstanding Researchers” Award for our work on the book.

**Articles:** Co-authored with Susan Matt, "[How Silicon Valley Breeds Boredom, Loneliness, and Vanity](#)," *Washington Post* Op-Ed, October 28, 2019

Co-authored with Susan Matt, "[Americans were Lonely Long Before Technology](#)," *Slate*, June 19, 2019

Co-authored with Susan Matt, "[AI Doesn’t Know How You Feel](#)," *Los Angeles Review of Books* blog, November 4, 2019

Co-authored with Susan Matt, "[Pride and Privacy](#)," *Los Angeles Review of Books* blog, June 18, 2019

Co-authored with Susan Matt, "[Building Your Brand](#)," *Lapham’s Quarterly*, May 2, 2019

Co-authored with Susan Matt, "[The Decline of Awe](#)," *Standard Examiner*, May 1, 2019

Co-authored with Susan Matt "[Technology Reshapes Modern Ideas about Loneliness](#)," *Salt Lake Tribune*, March 10, 2019

## Articles written in 2019 which appeared in 2020:

Co-authored with Susan Matt, “Technology and Feelings,” in *Sources in Emotions History*, Katie Barclay and Peter Stearns, ed. (Routledge, at press)

Co-authored with Susan Matt, “‘Ignorance is power, as well as joy’: Trying to Manage Information in turn-of-the century America,” in *Threatened Knowledge*, Renate Duerr, ed. (Routledge)

Co-authored with Susan Matt, [“Has Technology Killed Our Capacity for Awe?”](#) *Sojourners*, February 5, 2020

Co-authored with Susan Matt, [“The Connection Business,”](#) *EDUCAUSE Review* 55, no. 1 (2020)

Presentations:

“The Lonely Cloud,” jointly presented with Susan Matt, American Historical Association, Chicago, IL, January 2019

“Vanity’s Technologies,” jointly presented with Susan Matt, Society for the History of Technology, Milan, Italy, October 2019

I also gave a number of invited book talks with Susan Matt. Key venues included

The Brooklyn Book Festival  
Rowland Hall  
Aquinas Institute  
Weber Historical Society