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Research Interests

internet broadcasting/livestreaming, internet memes, “internet culture,” human computer interaction, political communication, artificial intelligence, game studies

Education

- 2022 M.A. – Media, Culture, and Technology
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, USA
- 2022 Graduate Certificate – Digital Humanities
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, USA
- 2020 B.A. – Political Science, English (majors)
Communications & Digital Studies (minor)
University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA, USA

Conferences

- 2021, October. Bach, Parker; Hudome, Harry; and **Rudenshiold, Alexander**. “Am I Pregnant?’: Internet Question Culture on Yahoo! Answers and Beyond.” First Forum, *Posting*. University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2020, March (*cancelled for COVID-19*). Montemorano, Cristina; **Rudenshiold, Alexander**; Shtabnaya, Sandra; and Whalen, Zach. “NaNoGenMoCat: Documenting Computer-Generation Fiction.” Virginia Humanities Conference. James Madison University. Harrisonburg, VA.

Research Experience

- 2021 - present M.A. thesis research, University of Virginia
- Mixed-methods research on, and analysis of, political livestreaming on Twitch.tv
 - Research design, development, and implementation – writing code to scrape, process, and visualize text data from archived live chatrooms
- 2021 - present Research assistant for Kevin Driscoll, University of Virginia
- Sponsored by the U.Va. Deliberative Media Lab
 - Digital archival research with early computer enthusiast texts
 - Data collection, cleaning, coding, and analysis
 - Developing network visualizations of collected data using computational tools
- 2021 - present Research assistant for Andrea Press, University of Virginia
- Researching contemporary online dating practices and dating coaches
 - Designing and conducting qualitative research procedures (interviews, focus groups)
 - Compiling preexisting literature into searchable notes

Research Experience (cont.)

- 2020 - present Research assistant for Elizabeth Ellcessor, University of Virginia
- Copy editing, generating literature reviews, fact checking for *In Case of Emergency: How Technologies Mediate Crisis and Normalize Inequality* (NYU Press, 2022)
 - Conducting initial research and data collection for various other research projects in the field of disability media studies
- 2019 - 2020 Undergraduate research assistant for Zach Whalen, University of Mary Washington
- Awarded research development grant
 - Digital archival research with computer generated narrative and non-linear texts
 - Data collection, cleaning, coding, and analysis

Other Work

2021, June-November. *The Communication Review*. Routledge. Peer reviewer.
2018, Fall. *The Rappahannock Review*. Issue 6.1. University of Mary Washington. Editor.

Selected Awards & Grants

- 2021 M.A. thesis development grant. University of Virginia, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.
- Merit-based grant funding for original thesis research.
- 2021 Honorable Turner and Lesly B. Shelton scholarship. University of Virginia.
- Awarded full tuition.
 - Awarded to a student in the dept. of media studies engaged in the study of communication and society. Selected based on academic achievement, integrity, fortitude, and conscience.
- 2020 Undergraduate research grant. University of Mary Washington.
- For “NaNoGenMoCat: Documenting Computer-Generation Fiction.”
- 2016-2020 Presidential Scholarship. University of Mary Washington.

Memberships

- since 2021 Association of Internet Researchers
- since 2020 Inducted into Pi Gamma Mu.
- International social sciences honor society.
- since 2018 Inducted into Sigma Tau Delta.
- International English honor society.

Professional Skills

Focus groups	Literature review
Individual ethnographic interviews	Copy editing
Archival research	Fact checking
Content analysis	Data cleaning
Text analytics	

Languages

French – proficient	Python – conversational
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