

# Thomas Charles Welch

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## EDUCATION

- M.A. University of Wisconsin–Madison 2018  
Media and Cultural Studies
- B.A. Fordham University (magna cum laude) 2015  
Communications and Media Studies  
Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
Minor in Visual Arts

## TEACHING AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

### Teaching Assistantships

UW DesignLab Instructor and Consultant 2018–Present  
University of Wisconsin–Madison

Introduction to Digital Media Production 2015–2018  
University of Wisconsin–Madison

### Project Assistantships

- PodcastRE Podcasting Archive with Jeremy Morris and Eric Hoyt 2018
- PodcastRE Podcasting Archive with Jeremy Morris 2017

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed

“The Affectively Necessary Labour of Queer Mods.” *Game Studies*, 18(3). 2018

### Book Reviews

Review. *Queer Game Studies*, ed. Bonnie Ruberg and Adrienne Shaw, 2018  
Minneapolis: UM Press, 2017. In *The Velvet Light Trap* 82 (Fall).

## PRESENTATIONS OF ART AND RESEARCH

### Conference Presentations

“Platforms of Identity: Understanding the Construction of the Video Game Audience  
Through Discursive Interface Analysis” 2019  
Society for Cinema and Media Studies Annual Conference | Seattle, WA

“Indie Game: The Presentation—Discourses of Quality and Innovation in Independent  
Game Development” 2018  
Film & History | Madison, WI

“10,000 Bowls of Oatmeal: How Queer Independent Games Stand Out in an  
Age of Technological Achievement” 2018  
Media Industries | London, UK

“Enshrining the Preposterous: Understanding the Queer Potential of Mods” 2017  
Backward Glances | Evanston, IL

### **Guest Lectures and Colloquia**

“The Ethics of Non-Fiction Media Production” 2017

### **Gallery Presentations**

Gryb (with Kyle Keller) 2015  
“Playdate” at Babycastles Gallery NYC

### **SERVICE**

#### **Publications**

Playback—Editor-in-Chief 2018–Present

Velvet Light Trap—Editor 2016–Present

#### **Outside Committees**

Peabody Awards Screening Committee: Radio/Podcasting 2018

### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

#### **Departmental Awards**

Herman Award 2017

### **RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE**

Software Development Intern February 2016–June 2016  
Sprinklr

Assistant Graphic Designer November 2015–February 2016  
Tommy Hilfiger

Graphic Design and Marketing Assistant January 2014–June 2015  
Fordham Law School

Talk Programming Intern May 2013–May 2014  
SiriusXM Satellite Radio

### **SKILLS**

#### **Coding and Development**

HTML, CSS, and JavaScript

Bootstrap

Git

Python

C#

R

SQL/MySQL and Database Management

**Software**

Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Audition, After Effects, Premiere, Dreamweaver)

Unity, GameMaker, and Twine

Final Cut

Pro Tools, Audacity