#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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#### **Education**

University of Colorado-Boulder (UCB) 2011-2015 PhD, Media Studies

Dissertation – Publics and Counterpublics on the Front Page of the Internet: The Cultural Practices, Technological Affordances, Hybrid Economics and Politics of Reddit's Public Sphere

- Southern Illinois University-Carbondale (SIUC) 2009-2011 MA (Media Theory & Research)
   Thesis Serious Play: Evaluating the Comedic, Political and Religious Relationships
   Between The Daily Show, The Colbert Report and South Park
- Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville (SIUE) 2004-2009 BA (Art History, German).
- Salzburg College, AU 2006-2007 (Art History, German).
- John Burroughs School St. Louis, MO 1998-2004

### **Employment History**

- Assistant Acquisitions Editor, The MIT Press Computer Science, Game Histories, Digital Humanities, and Education; December, 2016-current
- Book Section Editor, Exploits Magazine; 2019-current
- Columnist, Unwinnable Magazine; 2019- current.
- Substitute Teacher; History and English, John Burroughs School; Fall 2015, Spring 2016.
- Graduate Part-Time Instructor; Journalism & Mass Communication, UCB; Fall 2013, Fall 2014.
- Graduate Teaching Assistant; Journalism & Mass Communication, UCB; Fall 2012, Summer 2013, Spring 2014.
- Graduate Research Assistant: Journalism & Mass Communication, UCB; 2011-2015.
- Graduate Teaching Assistant: Cinema & Photography, SIUC; 2010-2011.
- Graduate Research Assistant: Cinema & Photography, SIUC; 2009-2010.

## Teaching

# Courses taught as a Graduate Part-Time Instructor

Journalism & Mass Communication 1001: "Contemporary Media Analysis" (UCB, Fall 2013 & Fall 2014).

#### Course taught as a Pre-Collegiate Instructor

- Pre-Collegiate Development Programs: "Fundamentals of Journalism." (UCB, Summer 2014).
- Journalism Summer Intensive Workshop: "Technology and Education." (UCB, Summer 2014).

## Courses Taught As Graduate Assistant

- Journalism & Mass Communication 4871: "History of Documentary" (UCB, Summer 2013. Assisting Dr. Kathleen Ryan).
- Journalism & Mass Communication 1001: "Contemporary Media Analysis" (UCB, Fall 2012, Spring 2014. Assisting Dr. Polly McLean & Dr. Keyana Simone).
- Cinema & Photography 101: "Introduction to Film History & Analysis" (SIUC, Fall 2010-Spring 2011. Assisting Dr. Jyotsna Kapur).
- Cinema and Photography 368: "Film Theory & Criticism" (SIUC, Spring 2010. Assisting Dr. Susan Felleman).

### Scholarship

#### Journal Articles

James Anderson and Noah J. Springer (2018). "The Resonance of Zapatismo: A Problem-Posing Public Pedagogy of Prefiguration." *Latin American Perspectives*, vol. 2, no. 3: 151-170.

#### **Book Chapters**

- Noah J. Springer (2016). "The Man Inside Me: Sigmund Freud and Arrested Development," in Friends, Lovers, Co-Workers, and Community: Everything I Know About Relationships I Learned from Television, eds. Deborah A. Macey, Kathleen M. Ryan and Noah J. Springer. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- Noah J. Springer (2014). "Cyborgs in the newsroom: Databases, cynicism and political irony in *The Daily Show*," in *How Television Shapes Our Worldview: Media Representations of Social Trends and Change*, eds. Kathleen M. Ryan, Deborah A. Macey and Noah J. Springer. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books
- Deborah A. Macey, Kathleen M. Ryan, and Noah J. Springer (2014). "Introduction," in *The Daily Show*," in *How Television Shapes Our Worldview: Media Representations of Social Trends and Change*, eds. Kathleen M. Ryan, Deborah A. Macey and Noah J. Springer. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

## **Edited Collections**

- Kathleen M. Ryan, Noah J. Springer, and Deborah A. Macey, co-editors (2016). Friends, Lovers, Co-Workers, and Community: Everything I know About Relationships I Learned from Television. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- Deborah A. Macey, Kathleen M. Ryan, and Noah J. Springer co-editors (2014). How Television Shapes Our Worldview: Media Representations of Social Trends and Change. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- Editorial Assistant (2013). *Television and the Self: Knowledge, Identity and Media Representation*. Edited by Kathleen M. Ryan and Deborah Macey. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

## Refereed Research Presentations

- Noah J. Springer (2014). "It's All About the Giving:" The Social & Economic Circuits of the Hybrid Economy of redditgifts. *American Circuits, American Secrets*. Banff: Alberta, CA.
- Noah J. Springer (2014). "Reddit and the Boston Bombings: The Entextualization of a Witch-Hunt." AEJMC. Montreal, CA.
- Noah J. Springer (2014). "Scumbags, Good Guys and Good Girls: Online Memes as Contemporary Myths." Southwestern Pop Culture/American Culture Association Conference. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Noah J. Springer, Kathleen M. Ryan, Joy Mapaye-Chavez, and Jenny Dean (2013). "Revisiting Content Analysis and the Study of Network News: A Call for Change in Approach." *The Broadcast Education Association Conference*. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Joy Mapaye-Chavez, Jenny Dean, Kathleen M. Ryan, and Noah J. Springer (2012). "Digital Flow: New Approaches to TV News Research in the Digital Age." What is Television? A Conference to Explore the Past, Present and Future of Television. Portland, OR.
- Springer, Noah J. (2011). "South Park and the Ideology of Anti-Ideology." *The Southern States Communication Association*. Little Rock, AR.

## Roundtable Discussions

• Noah J. Springer (2012). "Just Satire?: Minority Television Culture and Post-Racial Ideologies." *Flow Television Conference*. University of Texas, Austin.

#### Service and Professional Development

- Objects Lessons Workshop, New York City: 2018.
- La Fiesta Committee. Intercambio: Uniting Communities. Boulder, CO, 2013 & 2014
- La Fiesta volunteer. *Intercambio: Uniting Communities*. Boulder, CO, 2011 & 2012.
- Registration and Lunch Companion. *Digital Religion Conference*. Boulder, CO, 2012.
- Film reviewer. *The Big Muddy Film Festival*. Carbondale, IL, 2010 & 2011.
- Fundraised over \$9,000 for Southern Illinois University Foundation, 2010.

### Certificates, Awards, & Fellowships

- The Infinite Mile Award at the MIT Press June, 2018
- The JMC PhD Research Fellowship May, 2014: \$1,500
- The JMC PhD Research Fellowship May, 2013: \$3,000

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- The Computer Culture and Game Studies Award for the Graduate Student Awards at the *Southwest Popular/American Culture Association*: Albuquerque, NM, February 2014.
- Graduate Certificate in Critical Theory December, 2013.
- 1st place in the Debut category for the Research Division at *Broadcast Education Association* Convention: Las Vegas, April 2013.
- Member of the Dean's List SIU-Edwardsville, 2004, 2005, 2007.
- Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society Inductee, Spring 2005.

## **Skills**

- Microsoft Office Suite
- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign
- SPSS Statistical Software

- Chicago Manual Style, APA, AP, MLA
- Wordpress
- HTML, CSS