Aaron Oldenburg

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Current position

2021—pres Professor, Simulation and Game Design, University of Baltimore

Areas of specialization

Game Design; New Media Art; Video

Teaching appointments

- 2014—2021 Associate Professor, Simulation and Game Design, University of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD
- 2008—2014 Assistant Professor, Simulation and Digital Entertainment, University of Baltimore
- 2007—2008 Adjunct Instructor, Simulation and Digital Entertainment, University of Baltimore
- 2007—2008 Adjunct Instructor, Communication Arts Technology, Anne Arundel Community College, Arendel County, MD
- 2007—2008 Instructor, Digital Media Center, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- 2006 Graduate Student Instructor, Imaging and Digital Arts, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Education

MFA in Imaging and Digital Art, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
BFA in Studio Art, Florida State University (Minors in Art History and Computer Science)

Honors & awards

- Distinguished Scholarly and Creative Activities Award, Yale Gordon College of Arts and Sciences, University of Baltimore, \$2000
- 2010 Maryland State Arts Council Individual Artist Award for Digital Art, \$1000
- 2010 Rhizome.org Artbase, work selected for inclusion

Scholarly work: exhibitions

AI Art Gallery, IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), Seattle Convention Center, WA (20% accepted)

GUI/GOOEY, Plexus Projects, Brooklyn, NY

Everywhen, International Symposium on Electronic Art (ISEA), Brisbane, Australia, and online

Non-Human Human, Czong Institute of Contemporary Art Museum, Gyeonggi-do, Korea

Collect Art, Digital Art issue, online (11% accepted)

Aesthetic Anomalies (finalist), Art Collide, online

Indie Game Festival, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, MD

The Anthropocene Project, The New Museum of Networked Art, online

Contemporary Landscapes, Gallery Omnibus (Dresden, Germany), online

Videoart Festival Omnibus in Virtual Reality, ZMO - Zusammenarbeit mit Osteuropa - Regionalverband Dresden, online

Nature is Wild, Becket Arts Center, Becket, MA

The 3rd Maryland State Juried Triennial, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD (16% accepted)

Surroundings, Popcorn Gallery, Glen Echo Park, MD

mowna Biennial, online

Infinite Possibilities of Uncertainty, Art Gallery 118, online

Cinesonika channel, Loupe Art, online

The Wake Up! Memorial, New Museum of Networked Art, online

 60×60 (After is Now), wrong biennale #5, online

xCoAx 2021: the 9th International Conference on Computation, Communication, Aesthetics and X, Lisbon, Portugal and online (44% accepted)

mowna Biennial, online

BINNAR Festival, Casa-Museu Soledade Malvar, Vila Nova de Famalicão, Portugal

Animality and the Planetary, International Symposium on Electronic Art (ISEA), Montreal, Canada, and online (10% accepted)

Everyday Hallucinations and Videogame Landscapes (solo), Hamilton Arts Collective, Baltimore, MD

Issue 2, July 2020, Art Hole, online

ADJUSTING the LENS, Unrequited Leisure, Nashville, TN

Game On – El arte en el juego, Centro Cultural San Martín, Buenos Aires, Argentina (22% accepted)

Slamdance DIG Showcase, Wisdome, Los Angeles, CA

IEEE-GEM 2019 (Games, Entertainment and Media), Center for Collaborative Arts and Media, Yale University, New Haven, CT (29% accepted)

Vitrine, Plexus Projects, Brooklyn, NY

BIDEODROMO International Experimental Film and Video Festival, BilbaoArte, Bilbao, Spain

Second Tri-Annual Maryland State Artist Registry Juried Show, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore

ALC Videoart Festival, la Caja Negra de Las Cigarreras, Alicante, Spain (30% accepted)

Art of Mind, Imurj, Raleigh, NC

The Game, MILLEPIANI Gallery, Rome, Italy (7% accepted)

October Issue, Wotisart? Magazine

In Play, Flow, and Ritual (trio), King Street Gallery, Silver Spring, MD (12% accepted)

LeftField Collection, EGX Rezzed, London, UK (9% accepted)

Streams and Channels, Peekskill, NY (25% accepted)

On Demand, Light City, Baltimore, MD

soundMIGRATION, The W:OW Project, online & Madrid, Spain

Loss & Lucidity, SANTORASPACE205, Santa Ana, CA, as well as two other shows in 2019 at Appleton Gallery and Fabrica Braco de Prata in Lisbon, Portugal (30% accepted)

Scenes and Screens Festival 2018, AltSpaceVR, online

Experimental Video Show, The Exchange, Bloomsburg, PA (22% accepted)

Slamdance DIG, Big Pictures LA, Los Angeles, CA (10% accepted)

Procedural Experience (solo), VisArts, Rockville, MD

Field Work, ArtScape, Baltimore, MD

On Demand, Light City, Baltimore, MD

netcult.net, online

January 1st Issue, Average Art Magazine (print) (5% accepted)

 2016 5th International Games and Playful Media Festival, A MAZE. / Johannesburg 2016, South Africa

International Indie Den, Game Happens! Genova Cornigliano, Italy

Signification, A1LabArts, Knoxville, TN

What Happens When..., POWRPLNT, Brooklyn, NY (34% accepted)

Glitch Festival, Peripheral Forms, online

dronesTruck Audio Graffiti Project, Hamline University, St Paul, MN

Over & Over, Please Hold Magazine, St Louis, MO, and online (5.3% accepted)

FILMIDEO 2016, Newark Museum, NJ

Art Beyond Sight | Sensored, Art with a Heart, Altrincham, UK

Maryland Artist Registry Juried Exhibition, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD (1.3% selected)

Looking for Truth, Peace and Humanity, 10th C3C — Carnival of e-Creativity, Shillong, India

animateCOLOGNE, 44th Cologne Art & Animation Festival, Germany

Lightworks 2016, We Must Create, Grimsby, UK

Electronica, Towson Arts Collective, Towson, MD

WISH Show, Staten Island Culture Lounge, NY

The Mischief of Created Things, The New River: a journal of digital writing and art, Blacksburg, VA, online

STROBE Network, Flux Factory, Queens, NY

Were the Eye Not Sunlike, ACRE TV, online

Synthetic Zero Event (fall), bronxartspace, Bronx, NY

Synthetic Zero Event (spring), bronxartspace, Bronx, NY

Open Studio Weekend, Washington ArtWorks, Rockville, MD

Digital Muddy Expanded Media Festival V1.0, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

Beep Bop Boop, The Projects/North Art Warehouse, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Ne Fest 2, Sofia, Bulgaria

Blank Arcade, DiGRA 2014, Snowbird, UT

PRISM Sheffield, UK (6% accepted)

#screenshotsaturday Showcase, IndieCade, online

FILE Media Art, 15th Electronic Language International Festival, São Paolo, Brazil

Videofocus, Stigmart/10, online

Beacons Festival, North Yorkshire, UK

The Pirate Bay Bundle, online

DEL+REW, Goldsmiths College, London, online

cueFilm, Cox Cable/Virginia Film Office, Richmond, VA

The International Collection, UVAM, online

Black Noise, 222Lodge, Dordrecht, The Netherlands

Salón de Arte Digital — X Edición, PDVSA La Estancia, Maracaibo, Venezuela

Web Art Show Room, Fonlad 2014, online

A State of Un-Play, atelier 35, Bucharest, Romania

New Writings of Sound and Music, L'autre Musique Laboratoire, online

Towa Towa, The New River: a journal of digital writing and art, Blacksburg, VA, online

Synthetic Zero Event, bronxartspace, Bronx, NY

Hybrid City II: Subtle rEvolutions, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

24-hour video loop, Gallerie Chartier, Derby, CN

net.works, Vector Game + Art Convergence, Toronto, ON

Issue 6, Infinity's Kitchen, Baltimore, MD

Game Play 2012, The Brick, Brooklyn, NY

Silent Surveillance, Serial Box Projects, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

CODE 2012 — A Media, Games & Art Conference, Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, Australia

Ready for Extinction, Pleasure Dome, Toronto, ON

Endless Plain, MIA Screening Series at The Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA

Movement Museum, NETwork in moveMENT project, Zagreb, Croatia, online

Nichts, geh8 art space and studios, Dresden, Germany

Multiplexer, Emergency Arts Building, Las Vegas, NV

Web Art, FONLAD: online digital arts festival_08.2012, Coimbra, Portugal

Mis-In-Formation, Fringe Arts Bath, UK

Art-Object-Registration, 4 Art & Documentation Festival, Łódź, Poland

art:screen fest, Örebro, Sweden (works also showed at the Vetlanda Museum)

Art for Mobile Devices, Afflatus Project, online

FILE RIO 2012 Media Art Festival, Oi Futuro — Flamengo Gallery, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Cinesonika 2, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC

Humanity Explored, Culture Unplugged, online

SIGHT.SOUND [INTERACTION] 6, Rosenberg Gallery, MICA, Baltimore, MD

Salón de Arte Digital — IX Edición, PDVSA La Estancia, Maracaibo, Venezuela

FILMIDEO: 6th Annual Film & Video Screenings, Index Art Center, Newark, NJ

Letting Go, Rogue Video and Performance, Newark, NJ

Interactive Lounge, BetaScape, Baltimore, MD

Video Takeaway, Come To Ours, Plymouth Fringe, England

CologneOFF VII (Art & the City: Land-scaping), Cologne International Videoart Festival, Germany

Not for Sale, Fictilis Gallery, Seattle, WA

Multimedia Showcase 2011, Park Art Magazine, Oporto, Portugal, online

Game Show NYC, Macy Gallery, Columbia University, New York

FILE Media Art, 12th Electronic Language International Festival, São Paolo, Brazil

D-Art2011 Online Gallery of Digital Art, 15th International Information Visualisation Conference, London, UK

danubeVIDEOARTfestival, Stadtkino Grein, Austria

4th International Video-art Festival, Camagüey, Cuba

9×12 Works, Hungarian Multicultural Center, Dallas, TX

The Final Girl, Washington Project for the Arts, D.C.

TPS Reports: Performance Documents, SpaceCamp MicroGallery, Indianapolis, IN Action 2011, Prokuplje, Serbia, online

FILE Media Art, São Paolo, Brazil

Tel Quel, DUMBO Arts Festival, Brooklyn, NY (2% accepted)

Reality Show, Video Art for All, Macau

Force: On the Culture of Rape, Current Gallery, Baltimore, MD

Baltimore vs. the World, Current Gallery, Baltimore, MD

Slideluck Potshow, Gallery 4, Baltimore, MD

Strangely Funny, ASPECT-EZ (DVD), Boston, MA

 6×6 Media Arts Event #6: Mystery, Cinelab, Athens, GA

One Shot | 8th International Short Film Festival, Aremenian Center for Contemporary Experimental Art, Yerevan, Armenia

New Media, Sex and Culture in the 21st Century, Museum of New Art, Detroit, MI

Searching for God, Kuhn Fine Art Gallery, Marion, OH

The EYE-KEA Project International Video Art Festival, Cork City, Ireland

Cyber Human Forms, UAVM & Fonlad #06 2010, Coimbra, Portugal, online

Virtual Worlds, UAVM, Coimbra, Portugal, online

One Minute Film Collection 2, VideoChannel Cologne 2010, Germany, online

JavaMuseum 2010 "Celebrate!", Cologne, Germany, online

Flash & Thunder, Festival Miden, Kalamata, Greece, online

TINT Arts Lab online residency exhibition

Episode 574: Look What I Found, ArtGrease: Television by Artists, Buffalo, NY

You Turn Me On and On and On, Embassy Gallery, Edinburg, Scotland

Instructions for Initial Conditions, Drift Station Gallery/Parallax Space, Lincoln, NE

Gamescenes: Art in the Age of Videogames, Matteo Bittanti, online

²⁰⁰⁹ art.tech, The Lab, San Francisco, CA

VIDEOKILLS International Video Art Festival 2009, Berlin, Germany

As X Approaches Infinity, Krowswork Gallery, Oakland, CA

Square Eyes Festival, Arnhem, The Netherlands (25% accepted)

namaTRE.ba 3 Project, Trebinje, Bosnia & Herzegovina

Crosstalk Video Art Festival, Budapest, Hungary

HZ Net Gallery #13: December 2009, online

Articulture, Media, PA

R U Evolved: Artists Reflect on Darwin @ 200, A Shenere Velt Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

AWKWARD, AVA Gallery, Chattanooga, TN

2008 SIGGRAPH: Slow Art, Los Angeles, CA IMAFY, Cairo, Egypt

artDC New Media Lounge, Washington, DC

Second Film Festival, Contemporary Image Collective, Cairo, Egypt

Portland Underground Film Festival, Portland, OR

Nihilist Film Festival, Santa Barbara, CA

Electro-online 2007, Alternate Articulation, Newcastle, Australia

Film und Videofestival One Minute, Aarau, Switzerland

WATCH THIS SPACE! Warehouse Gallery, Washington, DC

2006 Maryland Film Festival, Baltimore, MD

Janus, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD

Born Again Dada, District of Columbia Art Center, Washington, DC

In War/At War: The Practice of Everyday, OPENSOURCE Gallery, Champaign, IL

Planet Ant Film & Video Festival, Detroit, MI

Holy Crap! What do you believe? Baltimore, MD

Takoma Park Film Festival, Takoma Park, MD

Sundeis Film Festival, Boston MA (Best Animated Film)

Scholarly work: other

Publications (double-blind, peer-reviewed)

- Oldenburg, Aaron, "Observing the World without You: Automatic Walking and Death Meditation," Acta Ludologica, Volume 7, Number 2
- Oldenburg, Aaron, "Simulating Dissociation: The Psychedelic Experience and Videogame Space," *Hyperrhiz*, Issue 26, Summer 2023 (30-40% accepted)
- Oldenburg, Aaron, "Heaven and Hellscapes: Exploring Altered Mind States through Procedural Environments," *International Symposium on Electronic Art (ISEA)*, (pp. 138-142), Faculty of Arts and Design, Durban University of Technology
- Oldenburg, Aaron, "Abstracting Evidence: Documentary Process in the Service of Fictional Gameworlds," *Game Studies*, Volume 17, Issue 1 (15% accepted, per website at time of publication)
- 2013 Oldenburg, Aaron, "Sonic Mechanics: Audio as Gameplay," Game Studies, Volume

- 13, Issue 1 (5% accepted, per website at time of publication)
- Oldenburg, Aaron, "Simulating Faith," Journal of Gaming and Virtual Worlds, Volume 13, Issue 1 (5% accepted)

Publications (other)

- Oldenburg, Aaron, "Altered State Machines: Coding Salvia Space," *Psychedelic Press* XXII
- Oldenburg, Aaron, "Neviditelné krajinářství: Experimentální hry se zvukem" (Czech translation of excerpt from Sonic Mechanics), A2, Volume 23
- Oldenburg, Aaron, "Artist Statements: Pieces of Jonestown" (reprint), The Sound-track, Volume 5, Issue 1
- Oldenburg, Aaron, "Pieces of Jonestown," The Jonestown Report, Volume 12
- Oldenburg, Aaron, "The Mischief of Created Things, NMC Media-N, Foreignness and Translation in New Media

Talks

- "Night Walks: memory, dread, and sense-making through networked environmental memory," New Ideas Session, 4th International Conference on Anticipation, Arizona State University and online (single-blind peer-reviewed)
- "Night Walks Through Asynchronously-Networked Space," an artist talk presented at the 27th International Symposium on Electronic Art, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain, and online
- "Night Walks," presented at the 13th Annual New Media Caucus Showcase, College Arts Association Conference, online
- "Desert Mothers: a multiplayer virtual reality meditation circle," presented as prerecorded video talk at the *Science of Consciousness REBOOT* conference, Center for Consciousness Studies, University of Arizona and online
- "Proceduralizing Altered States of Consciousness within Generative Videogame Landscapes," presented at the *Mid-America College Art Association (MACAA) Conference*, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
- "Artist Talk: Procedural Experience," VisArts, Rockville, MD
- "Convergence of Film and Video Games," invited panel discussion at the Maryland Film Festival, Baltimore
- "Alum Visiting Artist," Imaging and Digital Arts 1st Year Welcome Event, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- "Ludic Listening: Sound Art in Video Game Design," presented at the 12th International Symposium on Electronic Art, Istanbul, Turkey
- "Irrational Mechanics," presented at the 4th Updrade! International Network Conference and Festival, Soft Borders, São Paolo, Brazil
- "Faith-based Games," presented at the 12th Biennial Symposium at the Ammerman Center for Arts and Technology, Connecticut College, New Haven
- "Intuitive Design of Interactive Narrative," presented at the *Game Writers Summit* at Game Developers Conference Austin

Press

- Gibeau, Quentin (June 30, 2023), "The Maryland State Arts Council Triennial: An Immersive Conversation at MAP," BmoreArt
- Vorstenbosch, Jacob (April 12, 2021), "PEGBRJE: 1000 Heads Among the Trees and Resistance Is Fruitile," *Medium*
- Soderberg, Brandon (February 14, 2020), "My Idea of Fun: Aaron Oldenburg's Slow Cinema Video Games," *BmoreArt*
- Campuzano, Josué (January 22, 2020), "Indies a la Deriva Vol. VIII Aaron Oldenburg," *HyperHype*
- Editorial Team (December 25, 2018), "King Street Gallery Presents Dengke Chen, Goran Fazil, and Aaron Oldenburg In Play, Flow, and Ritual," East City Art
- wf_games (September 13, 2018), "The city is not sleeping," Weird Fucking Games Vol. L
- Fenwick, Julie (September 6, 2018), "Visiting Jonestown: Site of the Largest Murder-Suicide in Modern History," VICE Australia
- Siegel Burke, Stephanie (July-August 2017) "Games Without Frontiers," Bethesda Magazine
- Ehrhardt, Michelle (June 8, 2016), "Islid Lets You Enter That Curious Half-Asleep State While Fully Awake," Kill Screen
- Pierrec (June 2, 2016) "Islid," L'OUJEVIPO
- Andreas (May 30, 2016), "How visitors of genocide sites in Cambodia transfer their feelings and impressions into digital games," Southeast Asia in Video Games
- Polansky, Lana (May 28, 2016), "Notes on Cho-Am: The Myth of Closure," Sufficiently Human
- Kirkman, Rebekah (March 23, 2016), "1,000 Heads Among the Trees' at MAP," Baltimore City Paper
- Fries, Daniel (February 29, 2016), "A Videogame about the Impossibility of Grieving for Pol Pot," Kill Screen
- pinjed (August 28, 2015), "1000 Heads Among the Trees: brujería en la noche del desierto peruano," Anait Games
- Priestman, Chris (August 14, 2015), "The Blair Witch Project of Videogames Comes Out September 1st," Kill Screen
- Priestman, Chris (August 14, 2014), "Explore a Town Founded by Peruvian Desert Witches in Cachiche," Kill Screen
- Polson, John (June 1, 2014), "Explore an alternate human reality in photo-based generative narrative Cachiche," *IndieGames: The Weblog*
- Porpentine (November 4, 2012), "Live Free, Play Hard: The Week's Finest Free Indie Games," Rock, Paper, Shotgun
- Hollis, Line (July 6, 2011), "Depression (2011)," Line Hollis: Videogame Criticism
- Pierrec (March 27, 2011), "Escape the Cage," L'Oujevipo
- Graft, Kris (September 15, 2009), "GDC Austin: Interactive Narrative as a Counselor," Gamasutra News

INTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS (UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE)

- Sabbatical (Spring semester)
- The Science of Consciousness online conference registration grant, \$238

IEEE-GEM 2019 travel grant, \$1200 2019College of Arts and Sciences Summer Grant Program, \$2000 2018 International Symposium on Electronic Art 2018 Travel Grant, \$2000 2018 Mid-America College Art Association Conference Travel Grant, \$730 2018 Slamdance DIG (Digital, Interactive, Games) 2017 Exhibition Travel Grant, \$1064 2017 2015 Sabbatical (Fall semester) College of Arts and Sciences Summer Grant Program, \$600 2015International Symposium on Electronic Art 2014 Travel Grant, \$1400 2014 College of Arts and Sciences Summer Grant Program, \$400 2014 Vector Game + Art Convergence 2013 Travel Grant, \$606 2013 College of Arts and Sciences Summer Grant Program, \$500 2012 International Symposium on Electronic Art 2011 Travel Grant, \$1200 2011 Soft Borders Conference Travel Grant, 2010, \$1200 2010Jonestown Periphery Travel Research Grant, 2010, \$1200 2010 12th Biennial Ammerman Arts and Technology Symposium Travel Grant, 2009, \$759 2009 Slow Art Exhibit at SIGGRAPH Travel Grant, 2008, \$1200 2008

Teaching

Courses Taught

University of Baltimore

2007—pres COSC 155 Internet Technologies: Mastering the Basics (HTML/CSS/JavaScript)

COSC 160 Graphics for Game Design

GAME/COSC 260 Introduction to 3D Graphics

COSC 320 Game Concept and Design

COSC 324 Designing for Humans (user-centered design and usability testing)

COSC 330 Applied Simulation

COSC 405 Business of Games

COSC 410 3-D Modeling

COSC 414 Audio in Game Design

GAME/COSC 415 Coding Tools for Designers

GAME/COSC 418 Design of Multiplayer Games

GAME/COSC 440 Frontiers of Game Design (Rotating subjects: non-visual digital games, computer vision, physical computing, proceduralist artgames)

GAME/COSC 445 Practical Game Programming

GAME/COSC 450 SDE Internship

COSC 460 Games, Simulations and Society

GAME/COSC 469 & 470 Game Development Project I & II (senior capstone project)

COSC 497 / IDIA 750 Special Topics in Computer Science (mobile game development)

COSC 497 Special Topics in Computer Science (technical art: shader programming and the render pipeline)

GAME/COSC 499 Independent Study

Digital Media Center, Johns Hopkins University

2007—2008 Flash ActionScript Workshop

Flash Character Animation Workshop

University of Maryland Baltimore County

Visual Concepts III: Three-Dimensional Form, Space, and Interaction

Anne Arundel Community College

2007—2008 CAT 211 Media, Materials and Processes CAT 278 Flash

INTERNAL INSTRUCTIONAL GRANTS (UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE)

Helen P. Denit Honors Program Enhanced Course, 2018, \$985

Technology Investment Grant, FY 2013 (Computer Vision and Motion Capture Using Microsoft Kinect), \$3772

Technology Investment Grant, FY 2011 (Teaching Pervasive Game Design Using GPS & Microcontroller Technology), \$7963

Relevant software experience, unranked

Code C#, GDScript (Python-related), C++ (Certified Entry-Level Programmer, 12/16/22), JavaScript, HTML / CSS, Bash Scripting, PHP, MariaDB / MySQL, Arduino, Processing, Git

Engines Godot, Unity (Certified Professional: Programmer, 3/12/20 - 3/12/23)

GNU Image Manipulation Program, Krita, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Procreate

Blender, Autodesk Maya, Autodesk 3ds Max, Autodesk Mudbox, iPiSoft Motion Capture

Audio Audacity, Adobe Audition, LMMS, Logic Pro Video KdenLive, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere, OBS

Service

University of Baltimore

Program Director

2021—2023 Simulation and Game Design Program Director

2016—2018 Simulation and Game Design / Digital Entertainment Program Director

2012—2015 Simulation and Digital Entertainment Program Director

Promotion and tenure review

2022-pres College Executive Committee Chair (elected), College of Arts and Sciences

2020-2022 SIAT Executive Committee Chair (divisional evaluation and recommendations for

promotion and tenure)

2017—2018 SIAT Executive Committee Chair 2013—2014 SIAT Executive Committee Chair

Spring 2021 SIAT Post-tenure Review Committee Chair 2015 SIAT Post-tenure Review Committee Member

Faculty searches

2018	Faculty Search Committee for School of Communication Design
2017	Faculty Search Committee for Applied Information Technology

2012—2013 Chair of Faculty Search Committee for Simulation and Digital Entertainment

2011—2012 Faculty Search Committee for Simulation and Digital Entertainment

Events

Simulation and Game Design 20th Anniversary (primary organizer)

2018 Brain-to-Computer-Interface (BC2I) Competition, IEEE Baltimore, game design

point person

2015—2017 GameScape Festival co-organizer

 $2011\mbox{--}2014~$ Global Game Jam organizer for local site

Committee work

2021-pres Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences

2021 Program Director Compensation Summer Work Group

2020—2021 University System of Maryland / University of Baltimore Board of Regents Task

Force Implementation Team (member of several work groups, chair of one, tasked

with making recommendations on financial responsibility and alignment.)

2020—2021 Online Advisory Board member

2019—2020 Chair of Academic Policy Committee

2017—2020 Academic Policy Committee voting member

2013—2015 General Education Council voting member

2011—2012 Library Committee Chair

Publicity

"Gaming and Simulation," Interview with Dr. Nat Fuller on Foresight, October 20,

2021

Game Design Program Interview with Sarah Cavill, May Special Education Section,

Baltimore Sun

Other University Service

- 2024-pres Faculty advisor to Young Democratic Socialists of America student group
- Treasurer, American Association of University Professors, The University of Baltimore Chapter

Professional

- International Program Committee Member (reviewed paper submissions), International Symposium on Electronic Art (ISEA)
- 2021-2022 Jury member, A MAZE. / BERLIN Award. International Independent Videogames and Playful Media Festival.
- 2017—2019 Jury member, A MAZE. / BERLIN Award
- 2020 Reviewer, Leonardo Journal
- 2020 Grant Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities
- International Program Committee Member (reviewed paper submissions), International Symposium on Electronic Art (ISEA)
- 2017 Reviewer, Game Studies, the International Journal of Computer Games Research
- 2017 Reviewer, Media and Communication, Cogitatio Press
- 2012—2014 Jurist, Serious Games Showcase and Challenge

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & CERTIFICATIONS

- 2024-pres Climate Ambassador, Certified to lead En-ROADS climate simulator software workshops
- 2019—pres American Association of University Professors (AAUP), University of Baltimore Chapter
- 2012—pres New Media Caucus
- 2012—pres HASTAC (Humanities, Arts, Science, and Technology Alliance and Collaboratory)

Volunteer work

- 2023-pres Various roles, Chesapeake Climate Action Network, Baltimore & Annapolis, MD
- 2023-2024 Warehouse worker and curbside distributor, Bmore Community Food, Baltimore, MD
- 2012—2018 Monthly visitor to individuals incarcerated in special management units and work camp, Prisoner Visitation and Support, U.S. Penitentiary Lewisburg, PA
- 2014—2016 Hosting weekly board game table for individuals under psychiatric care, Spring Grove Hospital Center, Catonsville, MD
- 2013—2014 Conducting one-on-one game design activities in a forensic psychiatric facility, Clifton T. Perkins, Jessup, MD
- 2012—2013 Facilitating group activities for kids awaiting trial as adults, Hand in Hand, Baltimore City Detention Center, Baltimore, MD
- 2008—2010 Patient Care, Capital Hospice and JSSA Hospice and Transitions
- 2001—2003 HIV Health Extension Agent, Peace Corps, Mali, West Africa
- 1999—2001 Radio Announcer, WVFS Tallahassee
- 1999—2001 Helpline 24 Crisis Counselor, Telephone Counseling and Referral Service, Tallahas-

see, FL

1996—1998 Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline Telephone Counselor, Telephone Counseling and Referral Service, Tallahassee, FL

Compensated work

- 2022 Artist, Jungle Secrets Productions, Inc, Discovery Communications, LLC, Toronto, ON
- 2007—2008 Independent Contractor, AddictingGames.com, MTV Networks, San Francisco, CA
- 2004—2007 Graduate Research Assistant, Imaging Research Center, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- 2005—2006 Camp Director, Cybercamps, Giant Campus, Inc., George Mason University, University of Baltimore, and Johns Hopkins University
- 2004 Art Instructor for adults with developmental disabilities, Pyramid Studios, Tallahassee, FL
- 2000—2001 Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline Program Specialist, Telephone Counseling and Referral Service, Tallahassee, FL
- 2000—2001 Helpline 24 Backup Supervisor, Telephone Counseling and Referral Service, Tallahassee, FL
- 2000-2001 $\it Family Health Hotline Counselor, Telephone Counseling and Referral Service, Tallahassee, FL$
- 1999—2001 Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline Telephone Counselor, Supervisor and Trainer, Telephone Counseling and Referral Service, Tallahassee, FL