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Dr. Wohn studies the role of algorithms and social interactions in livestreaming, esports, gaming and social media.

Biography

Dr. Wohn (she/her) is an associate professor at NJIT and director of the Social Interaction Lab (socialinteractionlab.com). Her research is in the area of Human Computer Interaction (HCI), where she studies the characteristics and consequences of social interactions in online environments such as livestreaming, esports, virtual worlds (metaverse) and social media. Her main projects examine 1) content moderation, online harassment and the creation/maintenance of online safe spaces, 2) social exchange in digital economies and digital patronage (creator-fan dynamics) and 3) news consumption via social media.

Areas of Expertise

Online fandom, content moderation, Algorithm and Society, eSports, Social Media, Human-Computer Interaction, Metaverse, Digital Economy

Event Appearances

Understanding the roles and emotional labor of moderators on Twitch
International Communication Association Conference

Live Streaming, Playing, and Money Spending Behaviors in eSports
International Communication Association Conference

Education

Michigan State University
Ph.D. New Media, Social Networks, Games

Harvard University
M.A. Journalism

Ewha Womans University
B.A. Journalism, Film & Television

Accomplishments

Mozilla Research Grant
For Dealing with Harassment: Moderation Practices of Female and LGBT Live Streamers.

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