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Biography

Patrick Sweeney is Doctoral Faculty in Media Psychology at Fielding Graduate University. He was previously a Technology Fellow at Macaulay Honors College, CUNY; the Digital Fellows Coordinator at the Digital Scholarship Lab at The Graduate Center, CUNY; and taught in the Psychology Department at Hunter College, CUNY. He has published on topics including the ethics of social media data in psychological research, media representations of social identities and urban change after trauma, and the theory and praxis of ethics and methods pedagogy. He has long used media as a tool for social change and has experience in independent publishing. His interests include the history and future of psychology, science and technology studies, new media studies, and social justice.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning

Areas of Expertise

Social Justice, Qualitative Methods, Critical Psychology, Social Psychology, Science and technology studies, Gender and Sexuality, digital methods

Affiliations

Society for Media Psychology and Technology (APA Division 46), Association of Internet Researchers, Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology (Section of APA Division 5), American Psychological Association, Psi Chi Honor Society

Event Appearances

Technologies of desire: A dialogue on the psychological production of gender and sexuality. (2022, June). Invited presentation to the Sigmund Freud University Department of Psychology

Shallow predictions and stable persons: Digital technologies of identity and influence. (2020, August). Paper presented at the Psychological Technologies and Subjectification of Identity symposium, American Psychological Association Convention

?Why there?? Urban environmental conflict and the Park51 Islamic community center.

(2019, August). Paper presented at the New York after 9/11 symposium, American Psychological Association Convention

The ?Ground Zero mosque? controversy: Solidarity and inclusion in the face of Islamophobia

(2019, August). Paper presented at the New York after 9/11 symposium, American Psychological Association Convention

Park51 and urban proximity

(2019, March). Paper presented at the New York after 9/11: Collaboration, Critical Psychology, and the CUNY Connection panel at the Critical Psychology Brown Bag series

Historical foundations and contemporary applications of psychographics in advertising and propaganda

(2018, November). Invited paper presented at Historicizing Psychographics in the Wake of Cambridge Analytica roundtable, History of Science Society Annual Meeting

Expanding communities of practice: The Digital Humanities Research Institute model

(2018, June). Rhody, L., Aizenmann, H., Chatlosh, K., Hackett, K., Karlin, J., Otero-Peña, J., Rakov, R., Smyth, P., Sweeney, P., & Zweibel, S. Poster presented at Digital Humanities 2018: Bridges/Puentes

Ethics and Digital Humanities Research Roundtable

(2018, June). Invited panelist, Digital Humanities Research Institute

Psychometric targeting, demographic fantasies, and information justice

(2018, April). Poster presented at Psychology Research Day

The digital Graduate Center

(2018, April). Invited presentation at Teaching, Learning & Technology Roundtable in Digital Humanities

Education

The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY)

Ph.D. Social/Personality Psychology

The Graduate Center, CUNY

M.Phil. Psychology

The Graduate Center, CUNY

M.A. Psychology

University of California, Riverside

B.A. Psychology

Accomplishments

Outstanding Dissertation Award

Media Psychology and Technology, American Psychological Association Division 46 (2022)

Teaching and Learning Fellow

Macaulay Honors College and John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY. 2019-2021.

Dissertation Completion Award

The Graduate Center, CUNY. 2019-2020.

Digital Fellows Coordinator

Digital Scholarship Lab, The Graduate Center, CUNY. 2018-2019.

Senior Digital Fellowship

Digital Scholarship Lab, The Graduate Center, CUNY. 2016-2018.

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