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Biography

Zach Whalen is an Assistant Professor in the Department of English, Linguistics and Communication where his teaching focuses on the critical study and practice of digital media in a variety of genres, including video games, electronic literature, comics, and other media. He has published journal articles and scholarly essays on video games, including an article in Game Studies: The International Journal of Computer Game Research, and book chapters on Silent Hill, Grand Theft Auto, and early game consoles. With Laurie N. Taylor, Zach Whalen is the co-editor of Playing the Past: History and Nostalgia in Video Games, published by Vanderbilt University Press in 2008.

Industry Expertise

Research, Education/Learning, Training and Development

Areas of Expertise

Computer-Generated Literature, Digital Studies, Digital Humanities, Video Games, Twitter Bots, Electronic Literature

Affiliations

Electronic Literature Organization

Education

University of Florida
Ph.D. Post-Graduate Studies

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M.A. Graduate Studies

Carson-Newman College
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