

DR. DAVID HARRIS SMITH

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. NAME

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2011–2023 Department of Communication Studies and Media Arts
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3. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2011 PhD, Joint Programme in Communication and Culture, York University, Toronto, ON, CA.
Dissertation "Theorizing Avatar Sexualities A Grounded Theory Study
on the Erotics of Second Life." *Concentration Mediated interaction and the design of agency in
avatar virtual worlds.*
Supervisor Dr. Janine Marchessault

2004 MFA, York University, Department of Film and Video, Toronto, ON,
CA.
Thesis "listening VIADUCT." *Concentration Experimental multimedia
video performance documentary about Toronto's suicide bridge, the Bloor Street Viaduct, utilizing
live musical performance, electroacoustic performance and digital video.*
Supervisor Dr. Brenda Longfellow

2002 AOCAD (Associate of the Ontario College of Art and Design), Ontario
College of Art and Design, Toronto, ON, CA.
Thesis "Song of the Cicada." *Concentration Experimental audio-visual works in digital media utilizing
electroacoustic and video compositing methods.*
Supervisors Ian Carr Harris and Bentley Jarvis

4. CURRENT STATUS

2024–Present Independent Researcher
2011–2023 Associate Professor (Tenured Jul 1, 2017. Retired Jan 1, 2024).
Department of Communication Studies and Media Arts.
July 1, 2011 Date of first appointment at McMaster.

5. PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Inference Labs Incorporated, Auditable autonomy in Artificial Systems, Scientific Advisor.
Creative Coathanger, Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation, Trustee.
National Innovation Initiative, Information Communication Technology Council of
Canada, Advisory Board Member.

International Society for Engineering Education. Vice President, Canadian National Monitoring Committee.
 Canadian Communications Association (CCA), member.

6. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

a) Academic

2017–2023 Associate Professor, Department of Communication Studies & Multimedia, McMaster University, ON, CA.
 2012–2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Studies & Multimedia, McMaster University, ON, CA.
 2011–2012 Lecturer, Department of Communication Studies & Multimedia, McMaster University, ON, CA.
 2002–2011 Course Director, Teaching and Research Assistantships in Fine Arts and Cultural Studies, Film & Video, and Social Sciences, York University, Toronto, ON, CA.
 2004–2006 Academic Director of Programs Animation, Art & Design, Game Design, Art Institute of Toronto, Toronto, ON, CA.

b) Consultations

2023–present Inference Labs. Scientific Advisory Board member. Inference Labs specializes in developing advanced infrastructure and products for AI on Web3.

2022 Bad Robot (J.J. Abrams) and Jody Lambert, Feature Film Screenwriter, Beverly Hills, California. Consultation on the development of a reality tv series featuring multiple hitchBOT robots in an international context.

2021 Mickey Duzyj, Director and Animator, The All-Nighter Room. Artistic and technical consultation on documentary proposal for *hitchBOT* Documentary for Netflix.
 Jody Lambert, Feature Film Screenwriter, Beverly Hills, California. Consultation on the development of a feature film screenplay based upon hitchBOT.
 Cat Mills, Documentary Filmmaker, catmills.com, Toronto, ON. Artistic and technical consultation for hitchBOT documentary proposal.
Samara Truster, FreeFrame Entertainment Inc., samaratruster.com
 Toronto, ON. Artistic and technical consultation for hitchBOT documentary proposal.
 Jake J C Wiafe, Senior Content Editor (Documentary & Film) Little Dot Studios, London, UK. Artistic and technical consultation for hitchBOT documentary proposal.
 Milan Chakraborty, Partner, Attic Light Films, Hollywood, CA. Artistic and technical consultation for hitchBOT documentary proposal.

2020 Donovan Chan & Susan Terrill, Creative Directors, Beach House Pictures. Artistic and technical consultation on documentary proposal for *the Vessel, artificial consciousness* project. July 3 & 28, 2020.
 Shari Frilot, Chief Curator, New Frontier, Senior Programmer, Sundance Film Festival. Artistic and technical consultation for emerging media methods of audience participation. June 24, 2020.

2019 Linda Blanchet, Director with the French National Theatre. Artistic and technical consultation for *the hitchBOT Theatre Project*. Premiere in Nice, France, November, 2019.

2018 Zach Brown, Director Labs, Pivotal IO Tokyo, Japan. Artistic and technical consultation for a Japanese language version and Japan tour of hitchBOT
 Linda Blanchet, Director with the French National Theatre. Artistic and technical consultation for *the hitchBOT Theatre Project*. Premiere in Nice, France, November, 2019.
 Matt Hertendy and Monica Bradford-Lea, Director and playwright, New Theatre of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, CA. Consultation on feasibility of a Canadian theatre production featuring hitchBOT.

- 2017 Jody Lambert, Feature Film Screenwriter, Beverly Hills, California. Consultation on the development of a feature film screenplay based upon hitchBOT.
Jane Wakefield, BBC Journalist. Consultation on hitchBOT for radio documentary about robots and trust.
Linda Blanchet, Playwright. Consultation on hitchBOT for the development of theatre play about hitchBOT in France.
Nieske Vergunst, editor. Consultation on hitchBOT for Hallo Robot - Machine als medemens ("Hello Robot - Machine as fellow human") released fall 2017 with Dutch publishing house Nieuw Amsterdam
- 2016 Mr. Michael Roth, German Minister of State for Europe. Consultation on political communication and social media at the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany, Toronto, October 17, 2016. Status Complete.
Policy Horizons Canada. Government of Canada, Office of the Privy Council Advising Group (Andrew MacDonald, Senior Policy Researcher). Project Scanning and foresight research on adaptation of emerging technologies. Contract \$24, 860. Status Complete.
Airbus Defence and Space (Till Eisenberg, Life Science & Commercial Orbital Systems & Space Exploration). Project Proposal for the development of a social robot for the International Space Station. Status Ongoing.
- 2015 PBS hitchBOT Documentary Film Status Developed pitch for 90 min special with PBS directors for Production. Project not proceeding at this time.
Dermatology Clinic, McMaster Health Sciences (Hermenio Lima, Clinic Director). Project Proposal for the development of a patient education AI robot for clinical location. Status Ongoing
Dutch Camels Media, Netherlands (Mark Penson, Producer).
Project Proposal for the development of a Dutch language AI robot talk show host. Status Not proceeding at this time.
DHL, Germany (Tanya Adami, Internal Communications). Project Proposal for the development of a traveling social robotics application to communicate corporate vision. Status Not proceeding at this time.
Airbus Defence and Space (Achim Schwarzwaelder). Project Proposal for the development of a social robotics application for the International Space Station. Status Ongoing.
- 2014 ProFit HR, Hamilton, ON (Jack Rosenfeld). Project Running a pilot study utilizing virtual environment for multiple mini-interviews. Status Developed and submitted an NSERC Engage Grant application. Proposal Funded.
AVA Health / SSHoldings Inc., ON (Sandro Micieli, CEO). Project On the development of Personal Health Application and Application for Clinical Trial Compliance. Status Proposal and prototype plans developed but not proceeding at this time.
The Trial of Naomi Verne. (John Bandler, Playwright). Project Virtual reality media consultant for Hamilton Fringe Festival play. Status Play successfully mounted.
- 2013 iChannel (Stornaway Productions). Presentation to the Canadian Radio and Television Commission (CRTC) hearing on new 'must-carry' broadcast license application. Status Presented to CRTC at hearing. Completed.
Faculty of Education, University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT). Dean Suzanne de Castell. Project Pedagogical implementation of the macGRID Simulation Research Platform to support role-play simulations and distance education. Status Ongoing.
City of Hamilton, Department of Urban Renewal (Glen Norton, Urban Renewal) On the use of virtual city models for participatory urban planning. Status Ongoing.
ProFit HR, Hamilton, ON (Jack Rosenfeld). Project Feasibility of a candidate assessment system using virtual worlds. Status Developed and submitted grant proposal for National Research Council Institutional Research Assistance Program (NRC-IRAP). Not funded.

- 2012 David Premi Architects, Hamilton, ON, (David Premi). Project Architectural submission for International design competition for the new Helsinki, Finland library, design and content of architectural media skins. <http://dpai.ca/projects/30>. Status Submitted competitive proposal to international competition. Not selected as the finalist.
- Rethink/Renewal Urban Planners, Hamilton, ON, (Paul Shaker). Project Use of virtual worlds as a participatory urban planning tool. Status Ongoing.
- iMD Health Inc., Toronto, ON, (Sandro Micieli, CEO). Project Mobile device health application using avatar systems for patient education and professional knowledge transfer system. Status Completed.
- Listening Duck Productions, Toronto, ON, (Lee Bremer). Project Proposed Bruce McDonald film—future media themes.
- Arfin-Allen Associates, Toronto, ON, (Richard Arfin and Barbara Allen). Project Mixed reality displays using virtual worlds for marketing. Status Consultation completed.

c) Other

- 2010–2011 Research Assistant, FLIC 3D 3D Film Innovation Consortium, Department of Film and Video, York University, Toronto, Ont., CA (Dr. Janine Marchessault). Project Contributions of Colin Low and the NFB to IMAX stereoscopic film innovation.
- 2009 Research Assistant, School of Journalism, Ryerson University, Toronto, ON (Dr. Abby Goodrum). Project Changes in the conception of the role of J-bloggers.
- 2004 Program Reviewer, Graduate Program in Film & Video, York University, Toronto, ON.
- 2003 Research Assistant, Graduate Program in Film & Video at York University, Toronto, ON (Dr. Brenda Longfellow). Digital video compositing methods.

7. SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Boards

- 2021–Present Editorial Board Member, *Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence*.
- 2019–Present Editorial Board Member, *JMIR Serious Games*.
- 2018–Present Editorial Board Member, *Frontiers Psychology Neuroscience*.
- 2015–Present Advisory Board Member, Scientific Committee Member, *Journal of Media Critiques (JMC)*. University of Lincoln and Social Change Agency, UK.
- 2014 Guest Editor, *InTensions* 7(0). Special Issue “Fun and Games – Playing to the Limits.”
- 2013 Associate Editor, *International Journal of the Image*, 3.

Grant and Personnel Committees

- 2017 McMaster School of Graduate Studies, Graduate Awards Committees

c) Executive Positions

- 2012–2020 Director of Research, macGRID Simulation Research Network.

d) Journal Referee

- 2020–Present *Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence*
- 2018–Present *Leonardo Human-Computer-Interaction (HCI) Journal*.
- 2018–Present *Frontiers Psychology Neuroscience*.
- 2015–Present *Journal of Media Critiques*, University of Lincoln and Social Change Agency, UK.
- 2013 *International Journal of the Image*, Common Ground Publishing, Champaign, Illinois.

e) External Grant Reviews

2019 The Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW). Innovation Fund,
Research, Science and Society.

8. AREAS OF INTEREST

Research

A humanist perspective on technology, the arts, and culture frames my research. My primary area of research is media and information arts – the intersection of arts, technology and science – including avatar virtual worlds, augmented and mixed reality environments, assistive media technologies for persons with disabilities, education and knowledge translation using virtual worlds, new media interaction and interface design, biometric and brain-computer interfaces, and cognitive science of media, social robotics, consciousness, and artificial intelligence.

Teaching

Theory, research, and practices of media arts.

Consulting

Research and applications in the areas of emerging media and information arts technologies, social robotics, virtual worlds and avatar systems, artificial intelligence, media arts, and design.

9. HONOURS

2022	Amps-Intellect Mediated Cities Award. For the Proceedings paper: Smith, D. H., Sikkema, S., Bigelow, D., Hillis, D., Detlor, B., and Hupfer, M. (2021). #Hereweart: Children's Civic Engagement Through Augmented Reality Placemaking. Digital Cultural Ecology and the Medium Sized City, Architecture Media Politics Society (AMPS), AMPS Proceedings Series. ISSN 2398-9467. The award is intended to recognize high quality scholarship. The selection process involved multiple academics across discipline boundaries. Criteria include: level of scholarship; quality of communication; and originality.
2014	Vice-President of Research, Innovator of the Year Award Nominee. McMaster University.
2014	Top 30 Innovators Award. Silicon Valley Technology Innovation and Entrepreneurship Forum Top 30 Innovators Award for hitchBOT The hitchhiking robot. http://www.svief.org/2014/english/cx.php
2011	Thesis Dissertation Award Nominee, PhD thesis "Theorizing Avatar Sexualities A Grounded Theory Study on the Erotics of Second Life". York University, Toronto, ON, CA.
2008	SSHRC Doctoral Award. York University, Toronto, ON, CA. Value \$40,000
2008	Ontario Graduate Award (declined). York University, Toronto, ON, CA.
2004	Thesis Dissertation Award Nominee, MFA thesis listening VIADUCT. York University, Toronto, ON, CA.
2003	Universal Vivendi Award, York University, Toronto, ON, CA.
2003	Ontario Graduate Scholarship, York University, Toronto, ON, CA.
2002	Dorothy Hoover Scholarship, Ontario College of Art & Design, Toronto, ON, CA.
2002	Charles Street Audio Award, Ontario College of Art & Design, Toronto, ON, CA.
2001	Charles Street Audio Award, Ontario College of Art & Design, Toronto, ON, CA.
2001	Ontario Union of Public Employees Award, Ontario College of Art & Design, Toronto, ON, CA.
2001	Slocan Arts Council Award, Nelson, BC, CA.
1996	BC Festival of the Arts, Artist Delegate Award, Penticton, BC, CA.
1995	BC Festival of the Arts, Artist Delegate Award, Kelowna, BC, CA

10. COURSES TAUGHT (last five years)

a) Undergraduate

McMaster University, Communication Studies and Multimedia

2022–2023 MMEDIA 2A06 Design + Code

2021–2022 MMEDIA 2A06 Design + Code

2020–2021	MMEDIA 2A06 Design + Code MMEDIA 3B06 Digital Cultures
2019–2020	MMEDIA 2A06 Design + Code MMEDIA 4ST6 Senior Thesis Project
2018–2019	MMEDIA 1A03 Digital Society
2017–2018	MMEDIA 2A06 Design + Code MMEDIA 1A03 Digital Society
2016–2017	MMEDIA 2A06 Design + Code

b) GraduateMcMaster University, Communication Studies and Multimedia

2021–2022	CSMM 712 New Media Methods
2020–2021	CSMM 719 Media and Mimesis CSMM 712 New Media Methods
2019–2020	CSMM 719 Media and Mimesis
2012–2018	CSMM 712 New Media Methods

c) Postgraduate**d) Other Supervised Independent Study****Graduate**

2015	Jamie Counsell, Analysis and Optimization of Social Media Platform for a Social Robotics Application. Master of Arts in Computer Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, McMaster University.
2014	Kaitlyn Quigley, Learning Methods for Autistic Individuals using Virtual Realities. Master of Arts in Communication and New Media, Faculty of Humanities, McMaster University.
2014	Ryan Price, My Digital Self Life tracking on the web. Master of Arts in Communications Studies and New Media, Faculty of Humanities, McMaster University.
2013	Heather Morton, Looking Back An Exploration of Memory in 5 Photographs. Art practice as research. Master of Arts in Communication and New Media, Faculty of Humanities, McMaster University.
2013	Steve Hudak, Reality Machinima, using virtual worlds and game environments Grand Theft Auto. Master of Arts in Communication and New Media, Faculty of Humanities, McMaster University.
2013	Immony Men, Augmented & Mixed Reality, using Arduino robotics and social media. Master of Arts in Communication and New Media, Faculty of Humanities, McMaster University.
2013	Chris Terry, The Role of Materials in Storytelling, using archival photography and online photo gallery. Master of Arts in Communication and New Media, Faculty of Humanities, McMaster University.
2012	Meaghan Niewland, Theory of Cinemagraphs, using animated GIFs. Master of Arts in Communication and New Media, Faculty of Humanities, McMaster University.

Undergraduate

2022–23	Hunter Ceranic, The potential impact Social Assistive Robots can have on human mental health and well-being. Engineering & Society 4X03, Faculty of Engineering, McMaster University.
2014	Julie Truong, Falling for Success, independent documentary film production. Honours Bachelor Degree Program in Communication Studies and Multimedia, Faculty of Humanities, McMaster University.

e) Course Release

2022–2023	Course release (3 units) Flexible workload research allowance
2021–2022	Course release (3 units) Flexible workload research allowance Course release (3 units) for Humanities online course creation Initiative: Mediaart3B03 Digital Cultures
2020–2021	Course release (3 units) Flexible workload research allowance

2019–2020	Course release (3 units) Flexible workload research allowance
2018–2019	Course release (3 units) Flexible workload research allowance
2017–2018	Course release (3 units) Flexible workload research allowance
2016–2017	Course release (3 units) Flexible workload research allowance
2015–2016	Course release (3 units) for SSHRC Virtual Hamilton research
2014–2015	Course release (3 units) for SSHRC Virtual Hamilton research
2013–2014	Course release (3 units) for macGRID Simulation Platform development
	Course release (3 units) for SSHRC Intimate Interfaces research
2012–2013	Course release (3 units) for macGRID Simulation Platform development
	Course release (3 units) for new faculty
2011–2012	Course release (3 units) for new faculty

11. CONTRIBUTIONS TO TEACHING PRACTICE

Pedagogic Innovation and/or Development of Technology-Enhanced Learning

Contributions to Interdisciplinary Program Development

Humanities committee member for the development of a new Arts & Technology Undergraduate Program in collaboration with Software Engineering (2020–Present).

Contributions to Digital Scholarship at the University Level

Development Committee Member for The Lewis and Ruth Sherman Foundation Centre for Digitization and Preservation. I participated in the drafting of terms of reference of this new Digital Humanities center.

Mills Library, McMaster University Second Life Island *Steel City*. I supervised the redesign and redeployment of the Second Life virtual world pedagogical and research environment for the Lyons New Media Centre.

Innovative Use of New Media Technology in an Undergraduate and Graduate Education

Developed online asynchronous learning course MMedia 3B03 Digital Cultures (2020-21). This course combines online readings and lectures with methods for achieving automatically updated learning assignments.

Virtual Hamilton, the multiple agency funded virtual city project, *Virtual Hamilton*, continues to provide numerous volunteer and paid opportunities for undergraduates seeking research and creation experience in virtual world multimedia. Multimedia exchange student, Debora Jesus, completed a research internship with macGRID Virtual Hamilton as part of her exchange requirement and continues her internship as a graduate student. Paid research assistants include 11 undergraduate students 3 graduate students.

MMedia 2A06 *Design + Code* I designed this new 6 credit course combining learning outcomes in computer coding and graphic design fundamentals. This innovative curriculum reflects the current paradigm of multimedia practices integrating analog and digital aesthetics and workflows and the cultural criticism of new media practices.

Use of social media in undergraduate learning I developed a customized social media site (WordPress) to facilitate peer learning processes in the multimedia courses MM2A03 Design Fundamentals (2011 and 2012, MM3B03 DIY Media Cultures, MM2PA3 New Media Arts, and CSMM712 New Media Methods.

Use of virtual worlds in undergraduate learning I utilized the avatar virtual world Second Life for the fourth year undergraduate research course MMEDIA 4F03 Avatar Culture and Multimedia. In this course students conducted ethics board approved qualitative research in studies of avatar participants in cultural activities.

New Media Student Showcases Culminating student new media projects presented

in public student showcase events, “Artists New Media League Showcase” and “Avatar Culture & Multimedia Showcase” in fall 2012 and “Design Fundamentals” and “New Media Methods” in fall 2013, “Design + Code” and “New Media Methods” 2014–15 at the Lyons New Media Center.

CSMM 712 New Media Methods I have incorporated new multimedia technology (virtual worlds) for accomplishing learning outcomes in new media methods. Additionally, I have developed a community exhibition component to this master’s level course in art practice research methods. The exhibition, to be part of Hamilton Art Crawl, is designed to stimulate dialogue between student and local community new media practitioners and activists.

CSMM 719 Media and Mimesis New Media Performance and Installation. Designed new graduate level course for creative work involving computation and immersive environments utilizing the state of the art McMaster University Black Box theatre facilities.

Leadership in Delivery of Educational Programs

Open Source Knowledge Fellows Submitted proposal (2012) to McMaster University President Patrick Deane’s “Forward with Integrity Initiatives” for open-source culture participation “Open Source Knowledge Fellows.” The proposal was highlighted for further development by the President’s Office and will be implemented within the community and industry membership of the macGRID Research Network.

Learning Portfolio Working Group Member of the Learning Portfolio Working Group. The learning portfolio (LP) will help students to plan, record, understand and develop on a personal and academic level throughout their tenure at McMaster.

macGRID As Director of the macGRID Simulation Research Network and Platform I have been working with colleagues at several Canadian universities to implement virtual world learning and research environments. Universities participating include University of Alberta, OCADU, Brock University, UOIT, Université de Sherbrooke, and Emily Carr University.

Course/Curriculum Development

Undergraduate Courses Designed

2021	MMEDIA 3B03 Digital Cultures (Online Learning)
2013	MMEDIA 2A06 Code + Design
	MMEDIA 4XX6 Multimedia Thesis.
2012	MMEDIA 2A03 Design Fundamentals
	MMEDIA 4F03 Avatar Cultures and Multimedia
	MMEDIA 3B03 DIY Cultures of Peer Production
	MMEDIA 2PA3 New Media Arts

Graduate Courses Designed

2018	CSMM 719 New Media Performance and Installation
2012	CSMM 712 New Media Methods (with David Ogborn)

Undergraduate Program Development

2020	Research and Proposal. Multimedia Program renamed Media Arts
2011–2013	Participation and contributions to revision of the McMaster University Multimedia Undergraduate Program.

Graduate Program Development

2011–2016	Participation and contribution to the development of proposed Doctorate of Communication Studies and New Media at McMaster University.
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Development/Evaluation of Educational Materials and Programs

2014	Program Reviewer for McMaster Centre for Continuing Education Web Design Certificate and Diploma Programs.
2013	Chair of External Review Committee for Program Quality of Bachelor of the Applied Information Program, Science Software Systems Design, Centennial College, Toronto, ON.
	External Reviewer for Program Quality of the University of Toronto Scarborough and Centennial College Joint New Media Studies Program, UTSC, Toronto, ON.
2012	Developed and implemented peer-review evaluation protocols in MMEDIA 2A03 Design Fundamentals.
2011	Developed and implemented student-designed evaluation rubrics in my undergraduate teaching, which have been subsequently adapted by other Multimedia faculty.
2011	External Reviewer for Digital Art Certificate, Toronto School of Art, Toronto, ON.

12. SUPERVISORSHIPS

Masters (11/11 completed)

2021–2022	Kyle Wyndham-West, MRP title “The Gallery on Tech: Case Studies in Online Art Programming.” Master of Arts in Communication and New Media, Faculty of Humanities, McMaster University (Completed).
2020–2021	Calvin Hillis, MRP title “Bad Faith Cycles: A review of agency and the work of self in the age of algorithmic cultivation.” Master of Arts in Communication and New Media, Faculty of Humanities, McMaster University (Completed).
2017–2018	Marcio Goncalves, MRP title “Immersive VR cinema.” Master of Arts in Communication and New Media, Department of Communication Studies and Multimedia, Faculty of Humanities, McMaster University. (Completed).

Ruth Massey, MRP title “The Spare Hill Mystery Podcast A Gothic Horror Podcast.” Master of Arts in Communication and New Media, Department of Communication Studies and Multimedia, Faculty of Humanities, McMaster University. (Completed).

Montana McMurtry, MRP title “Challenging culture feminism, pornography and rape fantasy.” Master of Arts in Communication and New Media. (Completed).

- 2016–2018 Montana McMurtry, MRP title “Rape Fantasy Art Violent Porn & Feminism.” Master of Arts in Communication and New Media, Department of Communication Studies and Multimedia, Faculty of Humanities, McMaster University. Co-supervisor Liss Platt (Completed).
- 2015–2016 Débora Silva de Jesus, MRP title “Participatory Urban Planning for the Introduction of LRT Transportation.” Master of Arts in Communication and New Media, Department of Communication Studies and Multimedia, Faculty of Humanities, McMaster University. (Completed).
- 2013–2014 Kyle Cihosky, MRP title “Death and Virtual Identity.” Master of Arts in Communication and New Media, Department of Communication Studies and Multimedia, Faculty of Humanities, McMaster University. (Completed).
- 2013–2014 Steve Southon, Communication and New Media, MRP title “#Selfie Exploring Production and Consumption Patterns of the Photographed Self on Instagram” Master of Arts in Communication and New Media, Department of Communication Studies and Multimedia, Faculty of Humanities, McMaster University. (Completed).
- 2012–2014 Immony Men, Communication and New Media, MRP title “Art Practice as Research A Case Study of Men & Broadhurst” Master of Arts in Communication and New Media, Department of Communication Studies and Multimedia, Faculty of Humanities, McMaster University. (Completed).
- 2012–2013 Holly Moist, Communication and New Media, MRP title “Technology and Disabilities A Help or Hindrance?” Master of Arts in Communication and New Media, Department of Communication Studies and Multimedia, Faculty of Humanities, McMaster University. (Completed).
- 2011–2012 Meaghan Niewland, Communication and New Media, MRP title “Framed in Time A Cinemagraph Series of the Everyday & Grounded Theory of Cinemagraphy” Master of Arts in Communication and New Media, Department of Communication Studies and Multimedia, Faculty of Humanities, McMaster University. (Completed).
- Dwayne Ali, Communication and New Media, MRP title “Designing the Urban Interface” Master of Arts in Communication and New Media, Department of Communication Studies and Multimedia, Faculty of Humanities, McMaster University. (Completed).

Doctoral (1/3 Completed)

- 2017–2018 Kim Khan Tran, PhD Program in Communication, New Media and Cultural Studies, Dissertation Title “Transcultural Mystic Messenger Fandom.”

PostDoctoral/Fellowship

Naby Nikookaran (2017–2019). Southern Ontario Smart Computing Platform (SOSCIP) Talent Edge Postdoctoral Fund. *HPC Cloud Analytics / Machine Learning Support for Watson Pepper Clinical Study.*

Zhenhao Li (2018) Southern Ontario Smart Computing Platform (SOSCIP) Smart Computing R & D Challenge. *Virtual City Environment.* SOSCIP Virtual Cities Research Project

Hossein Taginesuad (2016–2018) Southern Ontario Smart Computing Platform (SOSCIP) Smart Computing R & D Challenge. *Virtual City Environment.* SOSCIP Virtual Cities Research Project

Clinical/Professional**Supervisory Committees**

2021–present	Natasha Malik. PhD Program in Communication, New Media and Cultural Studies
2018–2021	Jodie Lobana. PhD Program DeGroote School of Business, McMaster University, Dissertation Title “The Governance of AI-based Information Technologies within Corporate Environments.” Completed.
2017–present	Stephen Surlin. PhD Program in Communication, New Media and Cultural Studies, Dissertation Title “Food Based Knowledge Sharing Platform Designed for Seniors in Hamilton, Ontario To Reduce Social Isolation.”
2017–present	Kim Khan Tran. PhD Program in Communication, New Media and Cultural Studies, Dissertation Title: “Love in the time of messaging apps.” Doctoral Special Area Examination Committees Doctoral
2020	External member of the examining committee of Tony Viera. PhD Program, Music Department, York University, Dissertation Title “Listening Through Technology: Toward a Hybrid Aural Practice.” (Completed). Masters
2016	External member of the examining committee of Theresa Slater. Master of Arts, Critical Art, Design and New Media, Ontario College of Art and Design University. Thesis “Co-sensual Objects” (In progress).
2011–2012	External member of the examining committee of Graeme Langdon for Master of Information, University of Toronto Thesis “The Info-Immersive Modalities of Film Documentarian and Inventor Roman Kroitor” (Completed). Supervisor for Secondary Area Examination (SAE)

Other

2019–2020	Host Visiting Researcher, Dr. Somaiyeh Vedadi, Imagineering Institute of Malaysia. 12 month position. Providing orientation to Canadian research environment, designing interdisciplinary media arts research, facilitating collaboration with other McMaster researchers and community arts organizations.
2017–2018	Host Visiting Researcher, Muzi Li, Harbin University, China. 12 month position
2012–2013	Committee member for Afnan Dawoud, Fatima Almalke, Hanan Alattas, and Jaiwei Qin for Master of Engineering, Entrepreneurship and Innovation. Walter G Booth School of Engineering Practice, <u>McMaster University</u> . Thesis “Exquisite I Online Custom Fashion Design Retail” (Completed).

13. LIFETIME RESEARCH FUNDING

External

2020–2023	CAN-UK AI Initiative. Using AI-Enhanced Social Robots to Improve Children's Healthcare Experiences. PI Dr. Mary Ellen Foster, University of Glasgow. <u>Co-Investigator.</u>
2018–2021	The University of Hong Kong. Mixed reality narrative and social <i>robotics</i> . CO-PI with Dr. Frauke Zeller & Dr. Page Richards, Hong Kong University. Seed funding of \$2,000,000 HKD (\$332,000 CAN). <u>Artist and Co-Principal Investigator.</u>
2017–2019	Southern Ontario Smart Computing Platform (SOSCIP). HPC Cloud <i>Analytics / Machine Learning Support for Watson Pepper Clinical Study</i> . Value \$371,000. <u>Principal Investigator.</u>
2017–2019	Southern Ontario Smart Computing Platform (SOSCIP) Talent Edge Postdoctoral Fund. <i>HPC Cloud Analytics / Machine Learning Support for Watson Pepper Clinical Study</i> . Value \$115,000. <u>Principal Investigator.</u>

- 2016–2021 Early Researcher Award. Virtual Hamilton A Virtual Environment for *Participatory Urban Planning*. Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation. Value \$190,000. Principal Investigator.
- 2016–2018 FedDev Ontario Post-Doctoral HQP Award. To fund a Post-Doctoral researcher in the area of procedural 3D modeling. Value \$100,000. Principal Investigator.
- 2016–2018 Southern Ontario Smart Computing Platform (SOSCIP) Smart Computing R & D Challenge. *Virtual City Environment*. Value \$384,366 (in kind evaluated by Research & High Performance Computing, McMaster University). Principal Investigator.
- 2015–2018 Insight Partnership Development Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. *Love my city. Digital storytelling*. Value \$199,798. Principal Investigator Brian Detlor. Co-applicant and Co-Investigator.
- 2015 Airbus SAS, German aerospace manufacturer. Spaceball. A robotic flyer *for low-gravity environments*. Seed funding to develop a project proposal to design and develop social robot for implementation on the International Space Station. Value \$7,000. Principal Investigator.
- 2015 ProSieben Television GmbH, German TV Network. Project to design and develop a German language and culture version of *hitchBOT* for their the popular science series *Galileo*. Value \$5,000. Principal Investigator.
- 2014 NSERC Engage Grant. Project to develop and test a virtual environment for remote candidate screening. Title “Creating a virtual environment for multiple mini-interviews.” Value \$25,000. Principal Investigator Dr. Milena Head, Collaborating Investigator.
- 2014 GRAND NCE Canadian Tri-council National Centre of Excellence for Graphics, Animation and New Media. Network Investigator funding for research projects in inclusive technology and knowledge-work ecosystems. Value \$10,752. Collaborating Investigator.
- 2014–2018 Insight Partnership Development Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. Project to develop a virtual environment for participatory urban planning in the City of Hamilton. Title “Virtual Hamilton A Virtual Environment for Participatory Urban Planning.” Three year grant. Value \$195,500. Principal Investigator.
- 2013 GRAND NCE Canadian Tri-council National Centre of Excellence for Graphics, Animation and New Media. Network Investigator for research projects “Evaluating Affective User Experience” and “Digital Games for Learning and Training.” Value \$15,000. Collaborating Investigator.
- 2013 MITACS Accelerate Grant. This research project entailed the development and assessment of a participatory urban planning tool for the City of Hamilton (Virtual Hamilton), utilizing a 3D virtual world to facilitate stakeholder visualization, content contribution, and communication. Title Virtual Hamilton. Six-month grant. Value \$15,000. Principal Investigator.
- 2012–2015 Insight Partnership Development Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. Project to develop multimedia virtual world and haptic interfaces for intimate interaction for persons with disability. Title “Intimate Interfaces for People with Disabilities.” Three-year grant. Value \$199,964. Deb Fels, Principal Investigator. Co-applicant and Co-investigator.
- 2008–2010 Doctoral Research Award, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. Project “Avatar Design Research”. Two year grant. Value \$40,000. Principal Investigator.

Internal

- 2018 MIRA, McMaster Institute for Research on Aging. Project. Managing pain in the elderly A virtual learning environment for understanding the physiology of acute pain and its impact on mobility in the elderly. Value \$28,159. Principal Investigator.
- 2017 Arts Research Board Research Fund. Project hitchBOT reboot. Value \$6,860. Principal Investigator.
- Arts Research Board Conference Travel Fund. Presentation BCS The Chartered Institute for IT, London, UK
- ` EVA London 2017 Electronic Visualization and the Arts Conference. *Virtual Worlds for Facilitating Urban Development Dialogue*. BCS The Chartered Institute for IT, London, UK. Value \$1950.

- 2016 McMaster University, Office of the Vice-President, Research Interdisciplinary Research Fund *Piloting an LRT node to envision transit-oriented development & investment in Hamilton*. Value \$30,000. Principal Investigator.
- 2015 McMaster University Office of the President Forward With Integrity Fund. *hitchBOT*. Value \$25,000. Principal Investigator.
- 2014 Arts Research Board Conference Travel Fund. Presentation Keynote Speech The Future Supported by Robotics. *Global Vision of Innovation Cross-Border and Disrupt. The 4th Silicon Valley Technology Innovation & Entrepreneurship Forum*. 27 September, 2014, Santa Clara, CA. Value \$2882. Principal Investigator.
- 2014 Arts Research Board Conference Travel Fund. Presentation “Designing macGRID A multidisciplinary simulation research environment.” ECREA Lisbon, Portugal. Value \$1938. Principal Investigator.
- 2013 McMaster University Office of the President Forward with Integrity Fund. Virtual Hamilton Support for undergraduate research for the development of the macGRID Virtual Hamilton prototype. Collaborating investigator Pavlos Kanaroglou, School of Geography and Earth Sciences, McMaster University. One year grant. Value \$5,000. Principal Investigator.
- 2013 McMaster University Office of the President Forward with Integrity Fund. Project support for undergraduate research for the development of a Virtual Learning Environment for Understanding Acute Pain using the macGRID Simulation platform. Collaborating investigator Victoria Galea, School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University. One year grant. Value \$5,000. Co-investigator.
- 2012–2015 Faculty of Humanities and McMaster Vice President of Research for Humanities Research Centre development. Project to develop a multidisciplinary research network and high performance computing platform for virtual worlds research. Title macGRID Simulation Research Network. Three year grant. Value \$110,000. Principal Investigator.
- 2012 Mills Library digital scholarship funding. Project Support and development of virtual world research environment for multidisciplinary research. One year grant. Value \$15,000. Principal Investigator.
- 2011 Arts Research Board Research Fund. Project To develop a mixed reality performance art system. Title Cross-reality Performance Art System. One year grant. Value \$6,900. Principal Investigator.
- 2011 Arts Research Board Conference Travel Fund. Cross-reality Performance Art System. *International Conference of the Image*. September 14-16, Poznan, Poland. Value \$2300. Principal Investigator.

14. LIFETIME PUBLICATIONS

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Books

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(2013). Colin Low and Transitions 3D Innovating immersive cinema. In D. Adler, J. Marchessault and S. Obradovic (Eds.), *Parallax Visual Culture of 3D Cinema* (pp.142-148). Chicago Intellect Books, University of Chicago Press.

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- Shipulina, O. V., Smith, D. H., & Liljedahl, P. (2013). Bringing Reality into Calculus Classrooms Mathematizing a Real-life Problem Simulated in a Virtual Environment. *ijep*, 3(1), 29-35. doi 10.3991/ijep.v3i1.2337 Secondary author.
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Journal Abstracts

v) Other, Original Artworks, and Proceedings of Meetings

Original Artworks – New Media Works The scholarly merit of the following work references the general guidelines for new media set forth by the Modern Language Association. (*Note Role in all New Media Works is "sole responsibility for artistic concept, design and execution." Dates at left refer to completion. For exhibition dates, see Exhibitions below.*)

- 2019–present *Killing Robots*. Theatre play. Director Linda Blanchet. Concepteurs de hitchBot et conseillers scientifiques Dr Frauke Zeller et Dr David Harris Smith. Intelligence artificielle Gunther Cox et Dr. David Harris Smith.
- Côte d'Azur, Pôle des Arts, de la scène – Friche de la Belle de Mai, Réseau Traverses – Association de structures de diffusion et de soutien à la création du spectacle vivant en région PACA, Le Zef scène Nationale de Marseille, Centre des Arts d'Enghien-les-Bains scène conventionnée « écritures numériques » Avec l'aide à la production du DICRéAM – CNC, de la Région PACA et de la DRAC PACA Résidences et soutien Centre des Arts, scène conventionnée « écritures numériques » d'Enghien-les-Bains, Théâtre la Joliette – scène conventionnée pour les écritures contemporaines (Marseille), Théâtre Paris-Villette, Théâtre National de Nice – CDN Côte d'Azur, Fabrique Mimont

- 2019 Artasia's #ArtPark – a 3D virtual park, housing the visions of more than 500 children from around the region — was created in concert with a McMaster-based research team led by Dr. David Harris Smith. Walk along in Virtual Reality as communities are connected together via digital footpaths and waterways. The #ArtPark installation welcomes visitors via an Oculus Quest VR headset into a world of landscapes, insects and creatures – real and fantastical – carrying the voices of children with underlying themes of parks planning. Presented in partnership with Culture for Kids in the Arts, the work was funded by Canada Summer Jobs and HWDSB Focus on Youth.
- 2015 Smith, D. H. and Zeller, F., Spaceball Simulation. An interactive 3D model of the International Space Station (ISS), astronauts, and low gravity flying robot with artificial intelligence for conducting simulation research to test the feasibility of a prototype robot for inclusion in upcoming missions to the ISS. Smith and Zeller contribution to a collaborative international research project led by Airbus Space and Defence, Germany. Role Smith and Zeller Equal co-creators of the simulation research environment.
- 2015 Smith, D. H. and Zeller, F., hitchBOT.usa. A version of hitchBOT designed for a cross-country U.S. expedition from Boston to San Francisco. July 17–August 1, first exhibited at the The Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA. Invited, curated. Role Smith and Zeller co-creators.
- 2015 Smith, D. H. and Zeller, F., hitchBOT.nl. A Dutch version of hitchBOT. June 7–24, first exhibited at the Twente Biennale, Netherlands. Kees de Groot, Director. Role Smith and Zeller equal co-creators.
- 2015 Smith, D. H. and Zeller, F., kulturBOT 3.0. A robotic poet. First exhibited during Canada's National Poetry Month, "Poetrain" a VIA Rail sponsored cross-Canada train trip and poetry event in Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton, and Vancouver April 17–26, 2015. Role Smith and Zeller equal co-creators.
- 2015 Smith, D. H. and Zeller, F., hitchBOT.de. A German language and culture social robot with integrated social media, speech recognition and conversation modelling. This new iteration in the *hitchBOT* series was commissioned by ProSieben Television GmbH, German TV Network, for their popular science series *Galileo*. *hitchBOT* was set a series of travel and performance tasks to complete in a week February 13– 21, 2015. Role Smith and Zeller equal co-creators.
- 2014 Smith, D. H. and Zeller, F., kulturBOT 2.0. A robotic art reviewer. A new version of the kulturBOT art reviewer with new features, such as navigation, automatic recharging routines, and a remote server. kulturBOT is a robotics and multimedia performance work that situates a robot at an art exhibition, where it posts photos from the exhibition composited with randomly remixed phrases from the Futurist Manifesto. First exhibited at "David Rokeby A very nervous system." Alix Art Gallery, Sarnia, ON, November 7–28, 2014. Role Smith and Zeller equal co-creators.
- 2014 Smith, D. H. and Zeller, F., hitchBOT. The hitchhiking robot. A social robot with integrated social media, speech recognition and conversation modelling that hitchhiked unescorted from Halifax, N.S., to Victoria, B.C., July 27– August 21, 2014. First exhibited by the Anna Leonowens Gallery at The Institute for Applied Creativity, NASCAD University, Halifax, hitchBOT received extensive and sustained international media attention during the summer of 2014 (over 24,000 news articles), mobilized social media (over 35,000 Twitter followers), generated invitations to Columbia, USA, Netherlands, and Germany, and received invitations from book publishers, film and television producers. The Federation of Social Sciences and Humanities Canada has cited hitchBOT as exemplary of Social Sciences and Humanities led multidisciplinary research. Role Smith and Zeller equal co-creators.
- 2013 Smith, D. H., The Nymph of Fontainebleau, 3 minutes, machinima performance. This work features mixed live performance and animation utilizing avatar virtual worlds. First exhibited at "Show Me Your Wounds." Factory Media Centre, Hamilton, ON, CA. October 11, 2013. Role Solo Artist.
- 2013 Smith, D. H., curatorBOT, new media installation. This work features life-size projection of an office with animated interactive curator. The curator is programmed for artificial intelligence and conversation modelling, allowing visitors to pose questions to the curator. First exhibited at "LAND| SLIDE Possible Futures." Markham Museum and Historic Village, Markham, ON, CA. September 21–October 14, 2013. Role Solo Artist.
- 2013 Smith, D. H. and Zeller, F., My kulturBOT 1.0 A robotic art reviewer. My kulturBOT is robotics and multimedia performance work that situates a robot at an art exhibition, where it posts photos from the exhibition composited with randomly remixed phrases from the Futurist Manifesto (Smith, D. H., Zeller, F., and Men, I., 2013). First exhibited at "About the Mind." McMaster Museum of Art, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, January 24–March 30, 2013. Role Smith and Zeller equal co-creators.

- 2012–2020 macGRID Simulation Research Platform and Network. A virtual simulation environment incorporating advanced multimedia authoring toolsets and digital asset libraries designed to support a multidisciplinary network of artists and scientists working in virtual worlds and avatar media. macGRID provides the information architecture, virtual environment design and toolsets for ongoing research, publication, creation, and exhibition activities of scientists, artists and community practitioners. Role Director of Research of macGRID, Lead artist and Principal Investigator.
- 2013–2020 Smith, D. H., Virtual Hamilton. A multiple-source funded research project (SSHRC, City of Hamilton, MITACS, macGRID, and FWI) to develop a virtual simulation of sections of urban Hamilton for use in participatory urban planning. Role Lead artist and Principal Investigator.
Installations and Versions
(2013). IT2 Test Grid, macGRID Simulation Research.
(2015). Complete Streets Visualization, Hamilton Region, macGRID Simulation Research.
(2016). Piloting LRT Nodes and Routes, Hamilton Region, macGRID Simulation Research.
- 2012–2020 Virtual Morris Water Maze. A virtual interactive simulation of the Morris Water Maze, designed, programmed and implemented for research into cognitive wayfinding and landmarking behaviours in virtual environments. This project has been the subject of a peer-reviewed presentation (Larios, Jenson, de Castell, Antle, Smith, and Aljohani, 2012) and forms the basis for ongoing research and publication activities into the role of sex and gaming experience in cognitive wayfinding abilities in game environments. Role Lead Artist, Virtual Environment Designer and Programmer, Research Design.
Installations and Versions
(2012). Ryerson University Centre for Learning Technologies Region, Second Life.
(2013). McMaster Mills Library Steel City Region, Second Life.
(2014). Becker Region, macGRID Simulation Research Platform.
(2015). UOIT Region, macGRID Simulation Research Platform.
- 2011–2012 Calculus beyond the Classroom. A virtual interactive simulation environment designed, programmed and implemented for research into participants' application of calculus to a target path problem. This project has been the subject of peer-reviewed publications, presentations and demonstrations (Shipulina, Smith, and Liljedahl, 2012, 2013; Shipulina and Smith, 2012). Role Lead Artist, Virtual Environment Designer and Programmer, Research Design.
Installations and Versions
(2012). Ryerson University Centre for Learning Technologies Region, Second Life.
- 2009–2014 The Trout Farm Research Island. Virtual world research station. Centre for Learning Technologies, Ryerson University, Toronto, ON. A virtual environment for conducting avatar research and data visualization. This project has been the subject of peer-reviewed publications, presentations and demonstrations. Role Lead Artist, Virtual Environment Designer and Programmer.
Installations and Versions
(2012). Ryerson University Centre for Learning Technologies Region, Second Life.
(2012–2019). CLT Region, macGRID Simulation Research.

Original Artworks – Film, Video and Photography

(Note Role in all Film, Video and Photography works is divided as follows Single authored works “sole responsibility for artistic concept, design and execution.” Works by other directors “film editor, sound designer, or motion graphic artist” as indicated. Dates at left refer to completion. For exhibition dates, see Exhibitions below.)

- 2019–2022 hitchBOT travel photo exhibition. David Harris Smith and Frauke Zeller. A series of digital photographic prints taken by hitchBOT.
- 2011 Dykes Planning Tykes (60 min.) documentary. Nancy Nicol and Mary J. Daniel, Directors. David Harris Smith, editor and motion graphics. A documentary film about the struggle for lesbian family rights in Canada.
- 2011 Enduring Love Transforming Loss (50 min.) Christina Jonas-Simpson, Director. Mary J. Daniel and David Harris Smith, editors. A documentary film about the grief a woman experiences as a result of the loss of her baby.
- 2009 Retrato Oficial (4 min.) experimental documentary. Franci Duran, director. David Harris Smith, sound design. An experimental film that animates the dissimulation and reconstruction of the great liberator of Chile, 19th-century revolutionary and republican Bernardo O'Higgins, and the historical reach of the late-20th-century dictator Augusto Pinochet.

- 2007 Pictures of Things That Aren't There (30 min.), experimental documentary featuring personal mementos. Director, Mary J. Daniel. David Harris Smith, editor, post production and sound design.
- 2006 In the Kingdom of Shadows (6 min.), experimental documentary exploring the relationship between text and image. Franci Duran, director. David Harris Smith, sound design.
- 2006 Two Hummingbirds (7 min.), experimental documentary about the director's mother and the progression of her dementia. Mary J. Daniel, director and editor. David Harris Smith, sound design and post production.
- 2004 listening VIADUCT (60 min), experimental performance documentary featuring the construction of a suicide barrier on Toronto's Prince Edward Viaduct. David Harris Smith, director and Bentley Jarvis, composer.
- 2004 Confessions of a Compulsive Archivist (7 min), experimental documentary featuring personal mementos. Mary J. Daniel, director and editor. David Harris Smith, sound design and post production.
- 2003 Parenthesis (4 min) experimental documentary. Mary J. Daniel, director and editor. David Harris Smith, Sound Design and Post Production.
- 2003 Pikutiskwauu/Mother Earth (52 min.) Director, Shirley Cheechoo. David Harris Smith and Nano Debassige, editors. A feature-length documentary tracing the Cree philosophy of Mother Earth. First screened at the 2003 Sundance Film Festival.
- 2003 Holographic Portraits, holographic works featuring photographs and live models, produced using laser step printing and pulse laser printing techniques. Role solo artist.
- 2002 Song of the Cicada, installation featuring audiovisual portraits of urban noise, using video projection. Role solo artist.
- 2002 Song of the Cicada (8 min.), experimental documentary featuring audiovisual portraits of urban noise. Role solo artist.
- 2002 Touch, video installation featuring opposing monitors. Role solo artist.
- 2002 This Time Last Year (2 min), experimental documentary featuring archival footage. Mary J. Daniel, Director and Editor. David Harris Smith, sound design and post production.
- Exhibitions – New Media Works** (curated and/or peer reviewed)
- My kulturBOT, David Harris Smith and Frauke Zeller, co-creators.
- 2016 tactictactic new media scholars/artists cast diffraction patterns past the pale of everyday light, 8 January – 7 February, You Me Gallery, Hamilton, CA. (Curated Bryce Kanbara). Group exhibition.
- 2015 My kulturBOT 3.0 A robotic poet. Great Canadian Poetrain Tour, 26 April, The Tea House, Vancouver, BC. (Invited, Curated David Brydges).
- 2015 My kulturBOT 3.0 A robotic poet. Great Canadian Poetrain Tour, 25 April, Café Deux Soliels, Vancouver, BC. (Invited, Curated David Brydges).
- 2015 My kulturBOT 3.0 A robotic poet. Great Canadian Poetrain Tour, 23 April, Edmonton Poetry Festival, Remedy Café Southside, Edmonton, AB. (Invited, Curated David Brydges).
- 2015 My kulturBOT 3.0 A robotic poet. Great Canadian Poetrain Tour, 22 April, Edmonton Poetry Festival,, Edmonton City Hall, Edmonton, AB. (Invited, Curated David Brydges).
- 2015 My kulturBOT 3.0 A robotic poet. Great Canadian Poetrain Tour, 19 April, Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, MB. (Invited, Curated David Brydges).
- 2015 My kulturBOT 3.0 A robotic poet. Great Canadian Poetrain Tour, 17 April, Edmonton Poetry Festival, Hot House Restaurant & Bar, Toronto, ON. (Invited, Curated David Brydges).
- 2014 My kulturBOT 2.0 A robotic art critic. 7 November, The Judith and Norman ALIX Art Gallery, Sarnia, ON, CA, (Invited, curated Lisa Daniels).
- 2013 My kulturBOT 1.0. About the Mind, 24 January – 30 March, McMaster Museum of Art, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, CA, (Invited, curated Ihor Holubizky).
- 2013 My kulturBOT 1.0. EVA London 2013, 29–31 July, BCS Chartered Institute for IT, London, UK, (peer reviewed).

hitchBOT the hitchhiking robot. David Harris Smith and Frauke Zeller, co-creators.

- 2019–2022 Killing Robots. Theatre play. Director Linda Blanchet. Concepteurs de hitchBot et conseillers scientifiques Dr Frauke Zeller et Dr David Harris Smith. Intelligence artificielle Gunther Cox et Dr. David Harris Smith.
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2022	Dates 11 fev Théâtre la Licorne, Cannes. 10, 11 mar National Theater Le ZEF, Marseille.
2021	Dates 6, 7 nov Theâtre de Privas
2020	Dates 4, 5 et 6 février Théâtre Nouvelle Génération, CDN de Lyon11 mars Théâtre Antoine Vitez, Aix-en-Provence13 mars Le Periscope, Nîmes17 mars Théâtre de Villefranche-sur-Saône20 mars Théâtre de la Licorne, Cannes2 et 3 avril Théâtre Fontblanche, Vitrolles
2019	Dates 13 et 14 novembre Le Lieu Unique, Nantes16 novembre Centre des Arts d'Enghien-les Bains
2017–2022	'Hello, Robot. Design Between human and machines.' This initiative is a collaboration between 3 institutions from Europe. The Vitra Designmuseum (Germany), MAK (Austria) and Designmuseum Gent (Belgium) 5 YEAR EXHIBITION
2018	hitchBOT-Koje in unserem Museum nun fertiggestellt haben. Special Exhibition August 2018. <i>Heinz Nixdorf Museums Forum</i> . Paderborn Germany. Curated Dr. Stefan Stein.
2017	hitchBOT, SingularityU Summit, 11–12 Oct 2017, Toronto, ON. Invited, curated by Jonathan Teixeira.
2017	hitchBOT, Canada and Germany Partners from Immigration to <i>Innovation</i> . International Pavilion, 27 June - 26 July 2017, Ottawa, ON. Invited, curated by Peter Finger.
2017	hitchBOT the hitchhiking robot, Autostop. 31 Mar – 30 May, 2017, ZK/U (Zentrum für Kunst und Urbanistik), Siemensstraße 27, 10551 Berlin, Germany. Invited, curated by Lýdia Pribišová
2017	hitchBOT, Permanent Collection. Heinz Nixdorf MuseumsForum (HNF). Paderborn, Germany. Invited, curated by Dr. Stefan Stein.
2017	hitchBOT Ready for the USA. Saint-Etienne, France. Invited, curated by Eric Fache.
2015	Permanent Collection. Canada Science and Technology Museum, Ottawa, CA. (Curated Tom Everrett). The Canadian version of hitchBOT is acquired by the national museum for its permanent collection.
2015	hitchBOT.usa. hitchBOT Launch Event, 17 July, The Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA. (Invited, curated Melissa Alexander).
2015	hitchBOT.nl. hitchBOT in Twente!, 24 June Concordia Film Theater Expositie, Enschede, Twente, Netherlands (Invited, Curator Willem Jaap Zwart).
2015	hitchBOT.nl. Kunst in het Volkspark, 22 June, Enschede, Twente, Netherlands (Invited, Curator Willem Jaap Zwart).
2015	hitchBOT.nl. Twente Biennale, 5–8 June, Enschede, NL (Invited, Curated Kees de Groot).
2015	hitchBOT The hitchhiking robot. TIFF Kids Toronto International Children's Film Festival, 3 March – 19 April, TIFF Kids digiPlaySpace. Interactive Play Space, Toronto, ON. TIFF Kids digiPlaySpace is an interactive environment where visitors engage with emerging creative media technologies and innovative experiences. 16,000 visitors attended the exhibition. (Invited, Curated Nick Pagee).
2015	hitchBOT.de. Social Media Week Reimagining Human Connectivity, 23–27 February, Hamburg, Germany. hitchBOT.de invited to appear at multiple venues in the City of Hamburg for Social Media Week. (Invited Curated Sabine Ewald).
2015	hitchBOT.de. hitchBOT. Galileo, ProSieben Television GmbH, 13–22 February, Munich, Germany. A 10 episode television series focusing on hitchBOT.de for the popular science programme Galileo (8 million viewers), (Invited).
2014	Robots Rule!, 15–16 November, Ontario Science Centre, Toronto, ON, CA. (Invited, curated).
2014	hitchBOT!, 21 August, OPEN SPACE Gallery, Victoria, BC, CA, (Invited, curated Doug Jarvis and Helen Marzolf).
2014	hitchBOT!, 22–25 August, Royal BC Museum, Victoria, BC, CA, (Invited, curated Angela Williams).

- 2014 hitchBOT!, 26 August –12 September, The Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, BC, CA, (Invited, curated Jon Tupper).
- 2014 hitchBOT!, 13–14 September 13–14, The New Media Gallery, New Westminster, BC, CA. (Invited, curated Sarah Joyce).
- 2014 hitchBOT!, 24–27 July, Anna Leonowens Gallery, NASCAD University, Halifax, NS, CA (Invited, curated Melanie Colosimo).
- curatorBOT, David Harris Smith, artist.
- 2013 2013-14 Hong Kong-Shenzhen Bi-City Biennale on Architecture and Urbanism, 6 December – 28 February, Guangdong Float Glass Factory and Shekou Ferry Terminal, Hong Kong, (juried).
- 2013 LAND|SLIDE Possible Futures, 21 September –14 October, Markham Museum and Historic Village, Markham, ON, CA, (Invited, curated Janine Marchessault).
- The Nymph of Fontainebleau, David Harris Smith, artist.
- 2013 Show me your wounds, 11 October, The Factory Media Arts Centre, Hamilton, ON, CA (Invited, curated Alberto Guevara).
- Exhibitions – Film, Video, and Photography** (juried, curated, or peer reviewed)
- 2019–2022 hitchBOT travel photo exhibition. David Harris Smith and Frauke Zeller. A series of digital photographic prints taken by hitchBOT.
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- 2019 nov 6–9, Théâtre National de Nice.
13 et 14 nov Le Lieu Unique, Nantes.
16 nov Centre des Arts d'Enghien-les Bains.
- Retrato Oficial, Director, Franci Duran. David Harris Smith, sound design.
- 2012 The Moving Images of Francisca Duran, Canadian Film Institute, Club SAW Gallery, Toronto, CA. (curated).
- 2012 Signal and Noise. Vancouver, CA. (curated).
- 2010 Rotterdam Festival and Oberhausen Festival Canadian *Distributors' Showcase Screenings*, Rotterdam, NL.
- 2010 Reframing the Archive Conference, McMaster University, Hamilton, CA.
- 2009 Images Festival, Toronto, CA. (Juried).
- 2009 Alucine Latin Media Festival, 24 November, Cinecycle, Toronto, ON, CA (juried).
- 2009 A Fragile Transition Past and Present in Chilean Canadian *Cinema*, WNDX Festival, Winnipeg, CA. (Juried).
- In the Kingdom of Shadows, Director Franci Duran. David Harris Smith, sound design.
- 2012 The Moving Images of Francisca Duran, Canadian Film Institute, Club SAW Gallery, Ottawa. (curated).
- 2010 Original/Primitive group show, Ben Russell Gallery, Chicago, USA.
- 2007 Film is Dead. Long live film! 25th Anniversary Screening of L.I.F.T., 22 – 30 November, Toronto, ON, CA (curated).
- 2006 Ann Harbor Film Festival, 27 March – 1 April, Ann Harbor, MI., USA (juried).
- Dykes Planning Tykes (60 min.) documentary. Nancy Nicol and Mary J. Daniel, directors. David Harris Smith, editor and motion graphics
- 2011 Inside Out Film and Video Festival, 28 May, Toronto, ON, CA, 2011 (juried).
- Confessions of a Compulsive Archivist (7 min). Mary J. Daniel, director and editor. David Harris Smith, sound design and post production

- 2011 Document, 17 February – 17 March, ABC No Rio Gallery, New York, N.Y., USA (curated).
- 2009 24 Stitches Per Second, 24 June, Textile Museum of Canada, Toronto, ON, CA (curated).
- 2008 Experimental Film & Video Shorts by Canadian Filmmakers, 11 January, New Brunswick Film Co-op, Fredericton, NB, CA (curated).
- 2007 The Wars We Dress Up For Queer Experiences and Expressions on Film, Exposure Queer Art & Culture Festival, 23 November – 1 December, Edmonton, AB, CA, (juried).
- 2006 Six of One, Half-dozen of the Other Images from Canada, 7 December, Anthology Film Archives, New York, USA (curated).
- 2006 Something in the Air Speaking of Stories Pictures of Dread, 6 July, Pleasure Dome, Toronto, ON, CA (curated).
- 2005 Vancouver International Film Festival, 9–12 October, Vancouver, BC, CA (juried).
- 2005 Inside/Out Film and Video Festival, 19–29 May, Toronto, ON (juried).
- 2005 Images Festival, 7–20 April, Toronto, ON, CA, April 7 – 20, 2005 (juried).
- 2005 Fabulous Festival of Fringe Film, 25 August, Durham, ON, CA, (curated).
- Pictures of Things That Aren't There (30 min.), experimental documentary featuring personal mementos. Mary J. Daniel, director. David Harris Smith, editor, post production and sound design.
- 2008 Two Programs of Contemporary Short Films by Women, Winnipeg Cinematheque, Winnipeg, MB, CA (curated).
- 2007 Remnants of your departure A Cinematic Examination of Loss and Nostalgia, Factory Media Arts Centre, Hamilton, ON, CA (juried).
- 2007 Pictures of Things That Aren't There Short Works by
Mary J. Daniel and Marie Menken, 9 November, Pleasure Dome, Toronto, ON, CA (curated).
- Parenthesis (4 min) experimental documentary. Mary J. Daniel, director and editor. David Harris Smith, sound design and post production.
- 2009 Where The Wild Things Are, 30 January – 19 February, Vtape Curatorial Incubator, Toronto, ON, CA, (curated).
- Two Hummingbirds (7 min.). Mary J. Daniel, director and editor. David Harris Smith, sound design and post production.
- 2007 Nuit Blanche, 29 – 30 September, Toronto, ON, CA (juried).
- 2006 Ok Quoi?! Festival of Contemporary Art, 28 July – 5 August, Struts Gallery & Faucet Media Arts Centre's Sackville NB, CA (curated).
- 2006 Surface Tensions, Kassel Documentary Film Festival, 7–12 November, Kassel, Germany (juried).
- 2006 Images Festival, Toronto, ON, CA, April 12 – 22, 2005 (juried).
- listening VIADUCT (60 min). David Harris Smith, director and Bentley Jarvis, composer.
- 2016 tactictactic new media scholars/artists cast diffraction patterns past the pale of everyday light, 8 January – 7 February, You Me Gallery, Hamilton, CA. (Curated Bryce Kanbara). Group exhibition.
- 2004 listeningVIADUCT film stills. Public (29), 5–6 (peer reviewed).
- Holographic Portraits, David Harris Smith, artist.
- 2003 New work in Holography, CONTACT Festival of Photography, 15–29 January, OCAD Gallery, Toronto, ON, CA (juried).
- Pikutiskwauu/Mother Earth (52 min.) Director, Shirley Cheechoo. David Harris Smith and Nano Debassige, editors.
- 2003 Sundance Film Festival, 16–26 January, Park City, UT, USA (juried).
- Song of the Cicada, video installation, David Harris Smith, artist.
- 2002 Song of the Cicada. 7–14 May, Bus Gallery, Toronto, ON. CA (curated).
- 2002 Planet in Focus International Film Festival, 20 September, Toronto, ON, CA (juried).
- This Time Last Year. Director Mary Daniel. David Harris Smith, editor.
- 2002 Images Festival, 11 April, Toronto, ON, CA (juried).
- Touch, video installation. David Harris Smith, artist.
- 2002 Touch, Slocan Lake Gallery, July, 2002. Silverton, BC (Invited).
- Exhibitions – Paintings** (curated).

Paintings, David Harris Smith, artist.

- 2004–2006 New Works. Solo and group exhibitions. One Gallery, Granville Street, Vancouver, BC, CA.
- 1997–2004 New Works. Solo and group exhibitions. Simon Patrich Gallery, Vancouver, BC, CA.
- 1995–1999 New Works. Solo and group exhibitions. Teodora Gallery, Toronto, ON, CA.
- 1999 New Works. Group exhibition. ArtInternational 1999, Brooklyn Academy of Music, New York, NY, USA.
- 1996 New Works. Group exhibition. ArtInternational 1996, Miami, FL, USA.
- 1996 New Works. Group exhibition. Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC, CA.
- 1996 New Works. Solo exhibition. Robert Langen Gallery, Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo, ON, CA. Work Satya (1996) selected for WLU permanent collection of artworks.

Curatorial Projects

- 2013 About the Mind, 24 January – 30 March, McMaster Museum of Art, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, CA. Invited Curator. Contributed interpretive exhibition materials and authored catalogue essay.

Proceedings of Meetings

- Smith, D. H., Sikkema, S., Bigelow, D., Hillis, D., Detlor, B., and Hupfer, M. (2021). #Hereweart: Children's Civic Engagement Through Augmented Reality Placemaking. *Digital Cultural Ecology and the Medium Sized City*, Architecture Media Politics Society (AMPS), AMPS Proceedings Series 25. ISSN 2398-9467. 144–156.
- Zeller, F., Foster, M.E., Ali, S., Petrick, R.P., Smith, D.H. (2021). Ethical Frameworks for Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Social Robots in Children's Healthcare Experiences. *ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction (HRI 2021)*, March 3.
- Smith, D.H., Bigelow, D., Egan, Hillis, C., Detlor, B., M., Hupfer, M. (2021). Digital Storytelling: An Augmented Reality Approach for Historical Archives. *13th International Conference on Education and New Learning Technologies Online Conference. 5-6 July, 2021*. ISBN: 978-84-09-31267-2 / ISSN: 2340-1117doi:[10.21125/edulearn.2021](https://doi.org/10.21125/edulearn.2021)
- Foster, M. E., Ali, S., Litwin, S., Parker, J., Petrick, R. P., Smith, D. H., ... & Zeller, F. (2020, November). Using AI-Enhanced Social Robots to Improve Children's Healthcare Experiences. In *International Conference on Social Robotics* (pp. 542-553). Springer, Cham.
- Fraser K C, Zeller F, Smith DH, Mohammad S, and Rudzicz F (2019). How do we feel when a robot dies? Emotions expressed on Twitter before and after hitchBOT's destruction. *WASSA 2019*.
- Smith, D., Zeller, F., Eyles, J., Silva de Jesus, D., Dwyer, L., Eyles, E. (2017). Virtual Worlds for Facilitating Urban Development Dialogue. *Proceedings of Proceedings of EVA London 2017, UK*, 109-111.
- Detlor, B., Hupfer, M. E., & Smith, D. H. (2016). Digital storytelling and memory institutions A case study using activity theory. *Proceedings of the Association for Information Science and Technology*, 53(1), 1-6.
- Detlor, B., Hupfer, M. & Smith, D. H. (2016). Digital Storytelling An Opportunity for Libraries to Engage and Lead the Community, *Proceedings of the Canadian Association of Information Science (CAIS) 2016 Conference*, Edmonton, Alberta, June 1-3. Paper accepted Feb 2016.
- Fels, D. I., Smith, D. H., da Silva, R. B., Aybar, D., & Whitfield, M. (2015, June). IIS you is my digital baby an intimate interface system for persons with disabilities. In *Proceedings of the 41st Graphics Interface Conference* (pp. 171-178). Canadian Information Processing Society. Role Equal author. <http://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=2788921>
- Smith, D. H. and Zeller, F. (2013). My kulturBOT 1.0. *EVA London 2013 Conference Electronic Visualisation and the Arts, BCS Computer Arts Society Event*, 29–31 July 2013, BCS The Chartered Institute for IT, London, UK, 121-126. http://ewic.bcs.org/upload/pdf/ewic_ev13_s7paper1.pdf. Role Equal author.
- Shipulina, O., Smith, D. (2012). Calculus beyond the Classroom Application to a Real-Life Problem Simulated in a Virtual Environment. In (Eds.) S. Brown, S. Larsen, K. Marrongelle, and M. Oehrtman, *Proceedings of the 15th Annual Conference on Research in Undergraduate Mathematics Education*, 2, Portland, OR, USA, 169-176. Role Secondary author.
- Shipulina, O. V., Liljedahl, P., & Smith, D. H. (2012, September). Calculus for beyond school applications Mathematizing a situation simulated in a Virtual Environment. In *Interactive Collaborative Learning (ICL), 2012 15th International Conference on Interactive Collaborative Learning, 26–28 September, Villach, Austria* (pp. 1-7). IEEE. http://sigmaa.maa.org/rume/crume2012/RUME_Home/RUME_Conference_Papersfiles/RUME_XV_Conference_Papers.pdf. Role Secondary author.

Not Peer Reviewed**Books****Contributions to Books**

Smith, D. H. (2022). David Harris Smith. In Steven S. Gouveia (Ed.), *Thinking the New World: Artificial Intelligence and Transhumanism*. Kindle Direct Publishing, Pp. 98–114. ISBN: 9798837330445.

Smith, D. and Zeller, F. (2017). HitchBOT. In Mols, B. and Vergunst, N. (Eds.), *Hallo robot de machine als medemens*. Amsterdam Nieuw Amsterdam. (English language edition 2018).

Smith, D. and Zeller, F. (2017). HitchBOT. In Mols, B. and Vergunst, N. (Eds.), *Hallo robot de machine als medemens*. Amsterdam Nieuw Amsterdam. (Dutch language edition).

(2013). Delegate Systems A Cognitivist Perspective. In Ihor Holubizky (Ed.), *About the Mind Catalog Works by Media Artists Wyn Geleynse, Paulette Phillips, Shaun Gladwell, Mischa Kuball*, January 24, 2013, McMaster Museum of Art, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, CA.

Journal Articles

Smith, D. H. (2016) Designing for Agency in a Technologically Advanced Society. *Policy Horizons*. Scanning and foresight report on emerging technology adaptation for the Government of Canada, Office of the Privy Council Advising Group. 26 pages. Role Primary Author

Smith, D. H., & Zeller, F. (2016). Post-hitchBOT-ism. Interview with Andrea Zeffiro. *Wi Journal of Mobile Media*, 10(1). <http://wi.mobilities.ca/post-hitchbot-ism/>. Role Equal author.

Zeller, F. and Smith, D. H. (May, 2015). Can Humans Trust Robots? hitchBOT, the Hitchhiking Robot Helps Answer the Question. *Spectra*. National Communication Association. (pp.18-20). http://www.natcom.org/uploadedFiles/Publications/Spectra/Spectra_2015_51_2.pdf Role Equal author.

Zeller, F. and Smith, D. H. (December 18, 2014). What a Hitchhiking Robot Can Teach Us About Automated Coworkers. *Harvard Business Review*. Invited. https://hbr.org/2014/12/what-a-hitchhiking-robot-can-teach-us-about-automated-coworkers_ Role Equal author.

Zeller, F. and Smith, D. H. (September 26, 2014). The Hitchbot's guide to travelling across a continent. *The Conversation*. Invited. Available online <http://theconversation.com/the-hitchbots-guide-to-travelling-across-a-continent-31920> Role Equal author.

Smith, D. H. and Guevara, A. (2014). Fun and Games Playing to the limits. *InTensions* 7(0), Spring/Summer 2014. Faculty of Fine Art, York University, Toronto, ON. <http://www.yorku.ca/intent/issue7/notefromtheeditor/notefromtheeditor.php> Role Equal author.

(2012). Student Designed Learning in New Media. *Connections A Teaching & Learning Newsletter* 3(1), p. 7. Centre for Leadership in Learning, McMaster University. Role Primary Author.

Journal Abstracts**Other, including Proceedings of Meetings****Exhibitions – New Media Works (non-curated).**

My kulturBOT, David Harris Smith and Frauke Zeller, co-creators.

2016 kulturBOT 3.0 The poet robot. National Poetry Month at the Hamilton Public Library. 1–31 April, Hamilton, ON, CA.

Exhibitions – Film, Video, and Photography (non-curated).

Enduring Love Transforming Loss (50 min.). Director Christina Jonas-Simpson. Mary J. Daniel and David Harris Smith, editors.

2011 Benefit for Bereaved Families of Ontario, 5 May, Festivals Cinema Fox Theatre, Toronto, ON, CA (invited).

2004 listening VIADUCT (60 min). David Harris Smith, director. Bentley Jarvis, composer. 15 May, Eastminster United Church, Toronto, ON, CA.

Book Reviews

(2008). Digital governance/networked societies. *Space and Culture* 2008 09(14).

Commissioned Artworks

(2005). *Fragmented Landscape*. Architectural painting installation. Private residence Mississauga, ON, CA

c) Accepted for Publication (in final form)**Articles/Book Chapters**

Smith, D.H., Zeller, F., Eyles, E., Eyles, J., Hillis, C. (2022). Mediated Participatory Urban Planning and Design: An Interdisciplinary Framework. In Silvio Carta (Ed.), *Urban Assemblage: The City as Architecture, Media, AI and Big Data*. Book chapter. Intellect.

Submitted for Publication

Smith, D. H. (2026). Explanatory Adequacy in Consciousness Research: Constraining the Explanandum through Phenomenology, Elimination, and Biological Constraint. *Journal of Consciousness Studies*.

e) Unpublished Documents

Technical Report Series N/A

Other

15. PRESENTATIONS AT MEETINGS

Invited**Peer Reviewed or Curated**

Smith, D.H. (2022). Synthetic Phenomenology in Robots. Center for Human Nature, Artificial Intelligence, and Neuroscience (CHAIN). Hokkaido University, Japan.

Smith, D.H. and Zeller, F. (2021). Can robots die? hitchBOT's journey from the road to the stage. *Scène et robotique : interactions et interrelations*. 5 Nov, Université Paris 8, Paris, FR.

Zeller, F., Foster, M.E., Ali, S., Petrick, R.P., Smith, D.H. (2021). Ethical Frameworks for Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Social Robots in Children's Healthcare Experiences. *ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction (HRI 2021)*, March 3.

Smith, D.H., Bigelow, D., Hillis, C., Sikkema, H. (2021). HereWeArt: Children's Civic Engagement Through Augmented Reality Placemaking. *Urban Assemblage: The City as Architecture, Media, AI and Big Data*. 28-30 June, University of Hertfordshire, London, UK.

Smith, D.H., Zeller, F., Eyles, E., Eyles, J., Hillis, C. (2021). Mediated Participatory Urban Planning and Design: An Interdisciplinary Framework. *Urban Assemblage: The City as Architecture, Media, AI and Big Data*. 28-30 June, University of Hertfordshire, London, UK.

Smith, D.H., Bigelow, D., Egan, Hillis, C., Detlor, B., M., Hupfer, M. (2021). Digital Storytelling: An Augmented Reality Approach for Historical Archives. *EDULEARN 21. 13th annual International Conference on Education and New Learning Technologies*. 5–6 Jul, Virtual Conference.

Dwyer, L., Zeller, F., Smith, D. H., Lima, H., Nikookaran, N., Bigelow, B. (2021). Leveraging Social Robots for Healthcare. *Canadian Communication Association CONGRESS 2021*. May 27–Jun 4, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alta, CA.

Foster, M. E., Ali, S., Litwin, S., Parker, J., Petrick, R. P., Smith, D. H., & Zeller, F. (2020). Using AI-Enhanced Social Robots to Improve Children's Healthcare Experiences. *International Conference on Social Robotics. ICSR 2020*. 14-18 November Golden, CO, US.

Smith, D. H. (2019). Art and Animism in the Age of Artificial Intelligence. *DISSELF II Self-Perception in Human and Artificial Agents*. Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Porto, Portugal. 23 October 2019.

Smith, D. H. et al. (2018). Virtual Cities Environment. Digifest Design and Tech Conference, *Hello Tomorrow Our Creative Cities*. April 26–28, 2018, Toronto, ON, CA.

Smith, D. H., Zeller, F., Becker, S. and Lima, H. (2017, November). Leveraging AI & Robotics for Healthcare. *McMaster.AI*. 29 November, McMaster Innovation Park, Hamilton, ON.

Smith, D. H., Zeller, F., Becker, S. and Lima, H. (2017, October). Leveraging AI & Robotics for Healthcare. *Care, Automated Workshop*. 21 October, McLuhan Centre for Culture and Technology, Toronto, ON.

(2016, November). Keynote The Death and Life of hitchBOT. *Function Keys 3. Conference of New Technology & Digital Culture*. 11–13 November. Hamilton, CA.

- Smith, D. H., and Zeller, F. (2016, August). hitchBOT Keynote. The 3rd Workshop on Public Space Human-Robot Interaction (PubRob 2016). *IEEE International Symposium on Robot and Human Interactive Communication (IEEE RO-MAN 2016)*. Columbia University, 26–31 August, New York City, USA.
- (2016, April). Designing for Agency in a Technologically Advanced Society. *Policy Horizons Office of the Privy Council Advising Group*. 22 April, Ottawa, CA.
- Smith, D. H. and Zeller, F. (2015, November). hitchBOT. *Royal Canadian Institute of Science*. University of Toronto, 1 November, Toronto, CA.
- Smith, D. H. and Zeller, F. (2015, June). hitchBOT in Twente. Curated artists' talk at hitchBOT – op kunstvakantie in Twente event. 24 June, Concordia Gallery, Enschede, Netherlands.
- Smith, D. H. and Zeller, F. (2015). hitchBOT. Curated artists' talk at Kunst in het Volkspark event, 14 June, Enschede, Netherlands.
- Smith, D. H. and Zeller, F. (2015). hitchBOT at Twente Biennale. Curated artists' talk at Twente Art Biennale 2015, 8 June, Enschede, Netherlands.
- Smith, D. H. and Zeller, F. (2015, July). hitchBOT USA. Curated artists' talk at *All Night Long*. 16 July, Bartlett Gallery, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA.
- (2014, January). Virtual Worlds as Ends and Means. *Canadian Historical GIS Conference*. 31 January–1 February, Montreal, QC, CA.

Not Peer Reviewed

- Smith, D. H. (2019). *The Death and Lives of hitchBOT, the hitchhiking robot*. 28 May, Macromedia University, Berlin, DE.
- Smith, D. H. and Zeller, F. (2019). Of Robots, Humans, and Communication The Media and Communication Dimension in Human-Robot Interaction. 20 MAY, Università Cattolica, Milan.
- Smith D H (2019). Meditating Robot Synthetic Phenomenology and the Artificial Self. 12 June, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK.
- Smith, D. H. et al. (2018). Social robotics and AI for Behavioural Change. *Parliamentary Health Research Caucus Reception on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning*. May 8, 2018 Canadian Parliament Main Block, Ottawa, CA.
- (2016, December). People and Robots The Death and Life of hitchBOT. *HAALSAThe Hamilton Association for the Advancement of Literature, Science and Art*. 3 December. Hamilton, CA.
- (2015, December). Virtual Cities. *The Ministry of Transportation-McMaster University (MTO-McMaster) Joint Workshop on Stronger Partnerships for Smarter Mobility*, December 16, Ancaster, CA.
- (2015, November). The Lives and Death of hitchBOT the Hitchhiking robot. *Research in the City Public Lecture Series*, November 25, Hamilton, CA.
- (2015, November). Virtual Hamilton A Virtual Environment for Participatory Urban Planning. *Big Ideas, Better Cities Big Data Showcase*, 3 November, McMaster University, Hamilton, CA.
- Smith, D. H. and Zeller, F. (2015, October). Virtual Hamilton A Virtual Environment for Participatory Urban Planning. *HIVEX Conference*, 31 October, Hamilton, CA.
- (2015, March). hitchBOT, the hitchhiking robot. *McMaster Alumni Lecture Series*, 12 March, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON.
- Smith, D. H. and Zeller, F. (2015, February). How much artificial intelligence is needed for a social robot? *Social Media Week Reimagining Human Connectivity*, 23–27 February, Hamburg, Germany. Keynote address.
- Zeller, F., & Smith, D. H. (2015, February). The first hitchhiking robot - hitchBOT. Invited keynote at Social Media Week Hamburg, February 25, Hamburg, Germany.
- Zeller, F., & Smith, D. H. (2015, February). Look who's talking The hitchhiking robot called hitchBOT! Invited workshop at the Social Media Week Hamburg, February 26, Hamburg, Germany.
- (2015, January). *Social Media's Impact on Being Virtually Human*, 22 January, Gilbrea Centre for Studies in Aging, McMaster University, Hamilton, CA.
- Smith, D. H. and Zeller, F. (2015, January). hitchBOT. The hitchhiking robot. *Robotize Me!* (2015, Marcy Cuttler and Jackie Carlos, Producers and Directors), 18 January, Ontario Science Centre, Toronto, CA. Presentation at the world premiere of *Robotize Me*, a CBC documentary on the present and future of robotics, featuring Sherry Turkle, Dennis Hong, Hiroshi Ishiguro, David Harris Smith and Frauke Zeller.

Smith, D. H. and Zeller, F. (2014, November). hitchBOT. The hitchhiking robot. *Toronto Mini-Maker Faire*, 22–23 November, Toronto Reference Library, Toronto, ON, CA.

Zeller, F. and Smith, D. H. (2014, November). *Behind the scenes with hitchBOT*, 17 November, Ryerson University, Toronto, ON, CA.

(2014, September). The Future Supported by Robotics. Keynote talk presented at *Global Vision of Innovation Cross-Border and Disrupt. The 4th Silicon Valley Technology Innovation & Entrepreneurship Forum*, 27 September, Santa Clara, CA, USA.

Contributed

Peer Reviewed

Smith, D. H. (2026, October 12–16). *If You're Conscious and You Know It, Clap Your Hands: Constraining the Explanandum in Consciousness Research* [poster presentation]. 7th Models of Consciousness Conference (MoC7), University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

Smith, D. H. and Zeller, F. (2019). Cultural Robotics. *Tacit Engagement in the Digital Age*. Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK.

Smith, D., Zeller, F., Eyles, J., Silva de Jesus, D., Dwyer, L., Eyles, E. (2017, July). Virtual Worlds for Facilitating Urban Development Dialogue. *EVA London 2017*, 11–13 July. BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT, London, UK.

Smith, D. H., Zeller, F., Eyles, J., Eyles, E., Dwyer, L., and Smith, H. (2017, May) Virtual Hamilton, Paper presented at *Congress 2017 Meeting of the Canadian Communication Association*, 30 May – 2 June, Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario, CA.

Zeller, F., Smith, D. H., Of Influencers and Influencees Traditional and Social Media in Human-Robot-Interaction. Paper presented at *Congress 2017 Meeting of the Canadian Communication Association*, 30 May – 2 June, Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario, CA.

Detlor, B., Hupfer, M. E., & Smith, D. H. (2016). Digital storytelling and memory institutions A case study using activity theory. *2016 Annual Meeting of the Association for Information Science and Technology*. 14–18 October, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Smith, D. H., Zeller, F., Eyles, J., Eyles, E., Dwyer, L. J., and Smith, H. (2016, July). Using 3D social worlds to enhance participatory urban planning. Paper presented at *International Conference on Social Media & Society*, 11-13 July, London, UK.

Smith, D. H., Zeller, F., Eyles, E., and Eyles, J. (2015, September). Mediated Participatory Urban Planning and Design. Paper presented at *ECREA Urban Media Studies Conference*, 24-25 September, University of Zagreb, Croatia.

Fels, Smith, et. al (2015, June). IIS you is my digital baby An Intimate Interface System for persons with disabilities. Paper presented at *Graphics Interface (GI) 2015*. 3–5 June, Halifax, NS, CA.

(2014, November). Designing macGRID Multidisciplinary Research and Creation in Virtual Worlds. Paper presented at *ECREA 2014 Lisboa Citizens, Markets, Innovations*. 12–15 November, Lisbon, Portugal.

Cihosky, K. and Smith, D. H. (2014, August). Immortalizing Online Digital Self-investment and the Preservation of Significant Virtual Identities. Paper presented at *Technology/Politics Graduate Student Conference*, 24–25 August, Trent University, Peterborough, ON, CA.

(2014, May). The macGRID Project. Paper presented at Post-Literate Pedagogies The Digital Gymnasium. CSSE Session, *CONGRESS 2014*, 24–28 May, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON, CA.

de Castell, S., Jenson, J., Larios, H., Smith, D.H., Antle, A., and Aljohani, R. (2014). The Role of Video Game Experience in Learning and Memory. Paper presented at *Experiential Learning in Virtual Worlds Fourth Global Conference*, 22–24 March, Prague, Czech Republic.

(2013, October). Technologies supporting intimacy for people with disabilities. Paper presented at *Social Transformations for the Digital Age. WSSF 2013, World Social Science Forum*, 13–15 October, Palais des Congrès de Montréal, Montréal, QC, CA.

(2013, September). Designing Agency Among Avatar Intimates. Paper presented at *International Conference on Social Media and Society*, 14–15 September, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, CA.

(2013, September). The Role of Conceptualizations of Virtuality in the Construction of Avatar Identity. Paper presented at *Social Media The Fourth Annual Transforming Audiences Conference*, 2–3 September, University of Westminster, London, UK.

Smith, D. H. and Zeller, F. (2013, July). My kulturBOT 1.0. Paper presented at *EVA London 2013 Conference Electronic Visualisation and the Arts, BCS Computer Arts Society Event*, 29–31 July, BCS The Chartered Institute for IT, London, UK.

Networked Urbanism and the Reflexive Recursive Space of Virtual Worlds (2013, June). Paper presented at *IAMCR 2013 Conference Crises, 'Creative Destruction' and the Global Power and Communication Orders*, 25–29 June, Dublin City University, Dublin, IRL.

Smith, D. H. and Dhindsa, K. (2013, June). Passive-Active Brain Control Interface for Collaborative Artistic Interaction in a Virtual World. Paper presented at *Communication Science - Evolution, Biology, and Brains Innovation in Theory and Methods*. Pre-Conference to the 2013 Conference of the International Communication Association, 17 June, London, UK.

(2013, June). macGRID Designing A Multidisciplinary Virtual World Research Environment. Paper presented at *Congress 2013 Meeting of the Canadian Communication Association*, 6–12 June, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, CA.

(2013, June). Designing Avatar Sex. Paper presented at *Congress 2013, Sexuality Studies Association Meeting*, 6–12 June, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, CA.

macGRID Simulation Research Network (2013, April). Demonstration at *HASTAC, THE DECENNIAL The Storm of Progress New Horizons, New Narratives, New Codes*. 25–26 April, York University, Toronto, ON, CA.

Applying Grounded Theory Methodology to the Study of Avatar Sex (2013, March). *Thinking through Methodologies in Media Research methods in social sciences*, 1 February, Liverpool John Moores University, Liverpool, UK.

My kulturBOT 1.0 (2013, January). Artist's talk given at *About the Mind. An Exhibition of Works by Media Artists Wyn Geleynse, Paulette Phillips, Shaun Gladwell, Mischa Kuball*, 31 January, McMaster Museum of Art, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, CA.

Cross-reality Performance Art System (2012, September). Paper presented at the *Third International Conference on the Image*, 14–16 September, Poznan, Poland.

Shipulina, O. and Smith, D. H. (2012, February). Calculus beyond the Classroom Application to a Real-Life Problem Simulated in a Virtual Environment. Paper presented at *RUME-15, Research in Undergraduate Mathematics Education Conference*, 23–25 February, Portland, OR, USA.

Larios, H., Jenson, J., de Castell, S., Antle, S., Smith, D.H., and Aljohani, R. (2012, May). The Role of Males and Females' Gaming Experience on Virtual Navigation and Spatial Abilities. Poster presentation at the *GRAND NCE Annual Conference*, 2–5 May, Montréal, QC, CA.

Designing Agency Among Avatar Intimates The Agential Image (2011, September). Paper presented at the *Second International Conference of the Image*, 26–27 September, San Sebastian, Spain.

Colin Low and the NFB Innovating immersive cinema (2011, June). Paper presented at *FLIC 3D Toronto International Stereoscopic Cinema Conference*, 12–14 June, Toronto, ON, CA.

Defining an Aesthetic of the Quasi-Object (2003, April). Paper presented at *Art, Culture and Social Spaces Graduate Symposium in Art History*, 24 April, York University, Toronto, ON, CA.

Song of the Cicada An Aesthetic approach to the Quasi Object (2002, April). Paper presented at *Intensities Symposium*. York University, Toronto, ON, CA.

Not Peer Reviewed

macGRID Research (2013, January). Presentation to *Department of Computer and Software Engineering Faculty Seminar*, 16 January, Information Technology Building, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON.

Introduction to macGRID Art & Cyberscience Network (2012, November). Presentation to *macGRID Simulation Research Network Workshop*, 7–9 November, Sherman Centre for Digital Scholarship, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, CA.

Designing macGRID Art & Cyberscience Network (2012, November). Presentation to *Hamilton-Area Museum Educators HME Peer Learning Circle*, 12 November, Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, ON, CA.

Smith, D. H. and Niewland, M. (2012, January). Innovative Use of Social Media in an Undergraduate Course. Presentation to *Teaching with Technology Community of Practice Seminar*, 18 January, Center for Learning and Leadership, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, CA.

Stereo telepresence and future cinema (2009, September). Paper presentation to the *Ontario Center of Excellence Interact 3D Cinema Workshop*, 9 September, York University, Toronto, ON, CA.

Is the avatar an interface? (2008, October). *SecondLife Workshop Internet Research 9.0 – Rethinking Communities, Rethinking Place*, 15–19 October, Copenhagen, DK.

16. PATENTS, INVENTIONS AND COPYRIGHTS

a) Inventions

hitchBOT for theatre improvisation France (Smith, D. H. and Zeller, F., 2019).

Virtual City Platform. Developing automated generation of 3D city models from large multivariate data sets.

My kulturBOT 3.0 (Smith, D. H. and Zeller, F., 2015). A robotic poet.

hitchBOT.de (Smith, D. H. and Zeller, F., 2015). A German language hitchBOT

My kulturBOT 2.0 (Smith, D. H. and Zeller, F., 2014). A social media robotic art critic

hitchBOT (Smith, D. H. and Zeller, F., 2014). A sociable hitchhiking robot.

My kulturBOT 1.0 (Smith, D. H. and Zeller, F., 2013). A robotic art reviewer.

17. ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Department

2021–2022	Instructional Committee Chair Media Arts Curriculum Committee Chair
2020–2021	Instructional Committee Chair Media Arts Curriculum Committee Chair
2019–2020	Multimedia Undergraduate Advisor Instructional Committee Chair Multimedia Curriculum Committee
2017–2018	PhD Committee Tenure and Promotion Multimedia Curriculum Committee
2012–2018	Appointments Committee Multimedia
2011–2016	CSMM PhD Program Development Committee
2012–2015	CSMM Instructional Committee
2013–2016	CSMM Student Society Liaison
2012–2016	Curriculum Committee
2012–2014	Multimedia Undergraduate Advisor
2012–2014	Multimedia Undergraduate Awards
2012–2016	CSMM Graduate Committee
2011–2012	CSMM IQAP Preparation

Faculty

2017–2018	Humanities Technology Committee Black Box Theatre Committee Humanities Student Research Ethics Committee (Chair).
2015	Sherman Centre for Digital Scholarship Appointments Committee
2013–2014	Faculty of Humanities Essay Prize Committee
2012–2013	Formative committee for the Sherman Centre for Digital Scholarship

University

2016–2018	Graduate Awards Committee
2014–2022	Program Reviewer for McMaster Centre for Continuing Education.
2013–2014	Learning Portfolio Working Group, committee member.

18. OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

ORGANIZATION OF WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, AND CONFERENCES

macGRID Cleverscript Artificial Intelligence Workshop, April 29 – May 1, 2015, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, CA. Organized a workshop for 10 undergraduate and graduate student research assistants on the use of conversation modeling software Cleverscript for an artificial intelligence robotics application.

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