

## EDUCATION

**University of Portsmouth**, School of Film, Media and Creative Technology  
 Doctor of Philosophy, “Social Impact Game Design for Social Change “  
**University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Art and Design**  
 Master of Fine Art, Electronic Visualization (focus: interactive systems)  
**Northwestern University, School of Engineering**  
 Master of Science in Computer Information Systems  
**Northwestern University, College of Arts and Science**  
 B.A. in English with a concentration in Drama

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

- August 2022-present **University of Miami**, Coral Gables, FL  
**Program Director, Master of Fine Arts in Interactive Media**
- Administrate ~30 student MFA program, including managing recruiting budget, interfacing with prospective students, curriculum review and revision, recruiting adjunct instructors, et al.
- August 2018-present **University of Miami**, Coral Gables, FL  
**Knight Chair in Interactive Media and Full Professor (2024)**  
*School of Communication*
- Conduct and support research at the apex of journalism and interactive media
  - Teach 3-4 courses per year
  - Draft and refine curriculum including creating 4 new courses in eSports Broadcasting, Communication Literacy, Game Studies, and Newsgames.
  - Draft a minor in Interpreting Misinformation and Disinformation.
  - Lead undergrad and graduate student research
- June 2014-August 2018 **American University Game Lab Studio**, Washington, DC  
**Director**
- Found and direct independent academic game studio, providing creative and strategic leadership for a portfolio in excess of **\$850,000+ in contracts between 2014-2018**. Clients include the World Bank, WGBH-Boston, Education Testing Services (ETS), National Institutes of Mental Health, et al. Funders include James L and John S. Knight Foundation and the Institute of Museum and Library Sciences (IMLS)
  - Lead design of client projects
  - Recruit clients and collaborators for a variety of game solutions across education, social impact, news, mental health and related foci.
  - Direct architects and interior designers for construction of new 2800 square ft game facility (1 classroom, open format maker space, 2 offices, lobby, reception, conference room, , and studio open office space)
- August 2017-December 2017 **University of Miami**, School of Communication, Miami, FL  
**Visiting Knight Chair**
- Research appointment within the Center for Communication, Culture and Change to research news toys and social impact games
  - Conduct 3 workshops, organize a weekend game jam and lectures
  - Develop 5 games demonstrating potentials for play based polling
- August 2013-August 2018. **American University**, School of Communication, Washington, DC  
**Associate Professor, Film and Media Art,**  
**Founding Director-American University Game Lab Graduate Programs**
- Found Top 25 Game Design Graduate Programs (as ranked by Princeton Review 2014,2015, 2016)

- Design and direct 36 credit hour Masters of Art in Game Design and graduate certificate curriculum, create teaching schedules, advise, design classroom and lab facilities, budget, and other duties of program director. Authored 6 new courses in first year
  - Co-Design and co-direct 52 credit hour Master of Fine Art in Games and Interactive Media (launching 2017) between Game Lab and Film and Media Art Division.
  - Design and direct small-scale graduate certificate in Game Design.
  - Direct research and professional practice lab
  - Negotiate and facilitate relationships for partnership, internships, and employment
  - Teach 2 graduate courses per academic year and advise student
- August 2009-August 2013
- Miami University School of Creative Arts**, Oxford, Ohio  
*Armstrong Professor of Creative Arts (endowed professorship),  
Interactive Media Studies*  
*Director AIMS Games Center, Director Persuasive Play Lab (PPL)*
- Found and direct the Persuasive Play Lab and A-Game Production Studio (created from a seed Procter & Gamble Grant)
  - Direct/Co-direct AIMS Games Center: Advise, research, curriculum, summer programs, et al
  - AIMS Game Center awarded 2010, 2012, 2013 Princeton Review honorable mention for top undergraduate games programs in North America (statistical average top 10%-15%)-under my direction
  - Lead studio classroom instruction in 5 courses per year:
    - IMS445 Game Design, IMS440 IMS Capstone, ART355 Interaction Design,
    - IMS390i Digital Prototyping, IMS222 Web Design, IMS212 The Design of Play,
  - Serve on 3-5 curriculum committees per year, 4 successful hiring committees
  - Authored 6 undergraduate and graduate courses
  - Organize and promote Global Game Jam at Miami University for 3
  - Found and advise student-lead Video Game Design Club Chapter and IGDA Chapter (35-50 members each)
- June 2003- June 2009
- Illinois Institute of Art**, Chicago, Illinois  
*Associate Professor*  
*Game Art and Design / Interactive Media Design (dual appointment)*
- Lead classroom instruction in 3-4 undergraduate courses per quarter, full year schedule
  - Teach 12-month schedule with 18-24 contact hours per week
  - Serve on technology committee, search committees, and Higher Learning Commission accreditation committee
  - Created and managed 1<sup>st</sup> relationship between University of Illinois (UIC) and the Illinois Institute of Art (IIA) for the development of games using Computer Science students (UIC) and art (IIA) students.
  - Teach freshman through senior level courses in 4 core departments: Digital Filmmaking, Game Art and Design, Interactive Media, Media Art and Animation
  - Complete special projects and research for department(s), evaluate portfolios, mentor individual students through portfolio construction, hiring committees, and evaluate curriculum.
- March 2004- September 2004
- ITT Technical Schools**, Indianapolis, Indiana  
*Adjunct Faculty, Information Technology*
- Lead 3 asynchronous online course sections of 25 students online instruction in *Strategies for Technical Professionals* undergraduate courses

**PUBLICATIONS:****PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS**

- **\*Grace, L. 2021: Black Game Studies: An Introduction to the Games, Game Makers and Scholarship of the African Diaspora** (editor/author), ETC Press Carnegie Mellon University (208 pages), 978-1-7947-7914-3, <https://doi.org/10.1184/R1/17100431.v1>
- **Grace, L. 2020: Love and Electronic Affection: A Design Primer** (editor/author), Routledge / Taylor and Francis (294 pages), 978-1138367234
- **Grace, L. 2019. Doing Things with Games: Social Impact through Play Design**, CRC Press / Taylor and Francis (269 pages), 978-1138367265

\*Amazon best seller list December 2021-January 2022.

**PUBLICATIONS: PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS (12)**

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- **Grace, L.D.**, 2024. [Gran Turismo's Meaning, On a Love of Racing Games, Speed and Progress](#), in Davidson, Drew ed., [Well Played: For the Love of Games](#), Play Story Press, DOI: 0.17613/ybxs1-cs865
- **Grace, L.D.** 2021, Micro, Macro and Meta-Persuasive Play to Change Society, in de la Hera, Teresa, Jeroen Jansz, Joost Raessens, and Ben Schouten, eds. [Persuasive Gaming in Context](#). Amsterdam University Press, 2021.
- **Grace, L.** 2020 The Unbearable Lightness of Meaning, The Art Exhibit at the ICIDS 2019 Art Book, ETC Press
- **Grace, L.** 2020 Critical Gameplay: Healer, The Art Exhibit at ICIDS 2019 Art Book, ETC Press
- **Grace, L. D.** 2016. "The Rise of Affection Games: The Private Lives of Mobile Devices," In M. Wilson & T. Leaver (Eds.), *Social, Casual, Mobile: Changing Games*, Bloomsbury Press, NY. ISBN: 1501310585
- Aufderheide, P. Engel, L., Gentile, B. **Grace, L.**, Kirkman, L., Maher, B., Palmer, C., Stogner, M. and Williams, R. The New Storytellers: Documentary Filmmaking in the 21st Century, The International Association of Film and Television Schools (CILECT), (2016)
- **Grace, L. D.** and Jamieson, P. 2014. **Gaming with Purpose: Heuristic Understanding of Ubiquitous Game Development and Design for Human Computation**, in IEEE Handbook of Digital Games (eds M. C. Angelides and H. Agius), IEEE Press / John Wiley & Sons, Inc., Hoboken, NJ, USA. doi: 10.1002/9781118796443.ch24
- **Grace, L.** —Sex, Violence and the In-between: Bikini Beach Zombie Massacre, in *Screw the System – Explorations of Spaces, Games and Politics through Sexuality and Technology* (eds J. Grenzforthner, G. Friesinger, D. Fabry). Re/Search press and Monochrome, San Francisco, CA, USA, 2013. ISBN 1889307319
- **Grace, L.** "Critical Gameplay: Design Techniques and Case Studies." *Designing Games for Ethics: Models, Techniques and Frameworks* (eds . Schrier, K., & Gibson, D.). IGI Global, 2011. 128-141.. doi:10.4018/978-1-60960-120-1.ch009
- **Grace, L.** "The Philosophies of Software." *Handbook of Research on Computational Arts and Creative Informatics* (eds. J. Braman, G. Vincenti, G. Trajkovski,). IGI Global, 2009. 326-342. Web. 20 Nov. 2011. doi:10.4018/978-1-60566-352-4.ch019
- **Grace, L.** "The Challenge of Enculturation on Art." *Handbook of Research on Computational Arts and Creative Informatics* (eds. J Braman, G Vincenti, G Trajkovski,). 2009. IGI Global 312-325. Web. 20 Nov. 2011. doi:10.4018/978-1-60566-352-4.ch018

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- Tiwari, S. P., **Grace, L.**, & Pradhan, H. (2026). [AI as a Catalyst for Change in Creative Workflows](#). The 59th Hawaii International Conference on Systems Science (HICSS), Maui, Hawaii, January 2026
- Phelps, A., Koenitz, H., **Grace, L.**, Egert, C., Boudreau, K., Consalvo, M. (2026). [Hacking Twine as a System: Implications of Extending State-Based Tracking Elements and Application Packaging for HTML-Based IDNs](#). In: Reyes, M.C., Nack, F. (eds) Interactive Storytelling. ICIDS 2025. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol 16374. Springer, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-032-12408-1\\_17](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-032-12408-1_17)
- **Grace, L.** 2025. Game Engine for Change, A framework for Balancing the Intrinsic, Extrinsic and Player States at the Heart of Game Design, Digital Games Research Association (DiGRA 25) conference, June, Malta
- **Grace, L.** 2025. Game Jam Diplomacy - The Enticing, Entangling, Expanding Role of Game Jams in Establishing Communities of Social Impact and Creative Praxis, International Symposium of Electronic/Emerging Art, Seoul, S. Korea
- **Grace, L. D.**, & Sekhon, V. 2025. The Transformative Experience of Game Jams: How Game Making Improved Perceived Social Issue Understanding. The 58th Hawaii International Conference on Systems Science (HICSS), Kona Hawaii, January 2025.
- **Grace, L.** 2024. Newsgames at 21, “A Modern Storytelling Medium and Content Analysis of 101 Different Newsgames”, International Conference on Interactive Digital Storytelling (ICIDS), Boronquilla, Columbia
- Ber, S. and **Grace, L.** 2024 “Considerations for Successful Design and Development of Virtual Reality Tourism in the 21st Century”, Future Technologies Conference, London, UK,
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- **Grace, L.** 2024 “Communities of Risk, Identity, Youth and Civil Disobedience: Parkour, Skateboarding, Skywalking as Rebellious Play”, The 57th Hawaii International Conference on Systems Science (HICSS), Oahu Hawaii, January 2024.
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- **Grace, L.** 2023. Gaming the System: Case Study in Investigative Journalism and Playful Interactive Narrative Design to Explain Systemic Bias in Immigration Policy, International Conference on Interactive Digital Storytelling (ICIDS), Kobe, Japan
- Consalvo, M., Phelps, A., **Grace, L.**, Altizer, R. 2023. The Ethical Colonizer? Grand Strategy Games, Colonization, and New Ways of Engaging Moral Choices. International Conference on Interactive Digital Storytelling (ICIDS), Kobe, Japan
- **Grace, L.** , Orrego Dunleavy, V., Ahn, R., Mayo, D. 2023 Microgames as Intervention for Health Misinformation, Digital Games Research Association (DiGRA 23) conference, Sevilla, Spain
- **Grace, L.** **eSports as Evolution: Shifting Social Values in Sport**, Future of Information and Communication Conference, San Francisco, CA, March 2023
- **Grace, L.** and Liang, S. 2023. **Examining Misinformation and Disinformation Games Through Inoculation Theory and Transportation Theory**, The 56th Hawaii

- Jackson, G. T., Lehman, B., **Grace, L.** 2020 **Awkward Annie: Impacts of Playing on the Edge of Social Norms**, Foundations of Digital Games (FDG), Malta, <https://doi.org/10.1145/3402942.3402998>
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- **Grace, L.** 2019. **Hauntology, the Penumbra, and the Narratives of Play Experience**, 25th International Symposium of Electronic Art (ISEA), Gwangju, South Korea, ISBN: 979-11-87275-06-0
- **Grace, L.** 2019. **The Unbearable Lightness of Being Game**, 25th International Symposium of Electronic Art (ISEA), Gwangju, South Korea, ISBN: 979-11-87275-06-0
- **Grace, L.**, Hone, B. 2019. **Factitious: Large Scale Computer Game to Fight Fake News and Improve News Literacy**, 37th Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI - ACM), Scotland
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- **Grace, L.**, & Farley, M. **How Game Design Thinking becomes Engagement Design**. In Proceedings of the 20th Academic Mindtrek (Tampere, Finland, October 17-19, 2016). ACM, New York, NY
- Jamieson, P, **Grace, L.** 2016. **A Framework to Help Analyze if Creating a Game to Teach a Learning Objective is Worth the Work**, in proceedings of the 46<sup>th</sup> IEEE Frontiers in Education Conference (FIE), Erie, PA, USA.
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- **Grace, L.** 2016. **Subverting the Conventions of Affection Games in the Digital Wild**. International Symposium of Electronic Art, Hong Kong [online proceedings only]

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- **Grace, L.** 2015. **Objects of Affection: Kissing Games on Mobile Devices.** Foundations of Digital Games (FDG), Pacific Grove, California, USA [online]
- **Grace, L.** , Jannsen, D., Coyle, J. 2015. **Persuasive Content: Understanding In-Game Advertising Retention in Players and Onlookers.** Foundations of Digital Games (FDG), Pacific Grove, California, USA [online]
- **Grace, L.** 2014. **Critical Games: Critical Design in Independent Games.** In Proceedings of the 7th Digital Games Research Association Conference (DiGRA2013), Salt Lake City, Utah, USA [online]
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- **Grace, L. D.** 2012. **Critical gameplay: designing games to critique convention.** In Proceedings of the 20th ACM international conference on Multimedia. ACM, New York, NY, USA (pp. 1185-1188). <http://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?doid=2393347.2396414>

- **Grace, L.** 2012, Duchere, J, Castaneda, M. **User Testing of a Language Learning Game for Mandarin Chinese.** In Proceedings of the 30th of the international Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (Austin, Texas, USA, May 5- 12, 2012). CHI '12. ACM, New York, NY, USA (pp. 865-868). <http://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?doid=2212776.2212859>
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- **Grace, L.** 2014. **Critical Gameplay: You**, A Very Meaningful Game in 2014 Annual International Digital Media and Art Association Catalog, pg 65., Curator: Dave Beck (University of Wisconsin-Stout) , Utah Valley University, Utah, USA

- **Grace, L.** 2014 **Critical Gameplay: Equal Opportunity Affection Games, Critical Design in Stolen Kisses**, 9th Annual Foundations of Digital Games, Society for the Advancement of the Science of Digital Games, Santa Cruz, California, USA [online] [http://fdg2014.org/papers/fdg2014\\_demo\\_06.pdf](http://fdg2014.org/papers/fdg2014_demo_06.pdf)
- **Grace, L.** 2014 **Critical Gameplay: Embedding Message in Digital Play: Stereotype as Mechanic**, 9th Annual Foundations of Digital Games, Society for the Advancement of the Science of Digital Games, Santa Cruz, California, USA [online] [http://fdg2014.org/papers/fdg2014\\_demo\\_05.pdf](http://fdg2014.org/papers/fdg2014_demo_05.pdf)
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- **Grace, L.** 2011. **Music Box: Algorithmic Music Generation through Emergent Behavior**. In Proceedings of the 7th international conference on Games + Learning + Society Conference (GLS'11), Constance Steinkuehler, Crystle Martin, and Amanda Ochsner (Eds.). ETC Press/Carnegie Mellon, Pittsburg, PA. (pp. 256-257) <http://press.etc.cmu.edu/content/gls-70-conference-proceedings>
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- **Grace, L. D.** 2009. **Critical Gameplay**. In Proceedings of the International Conference on Advances in Computer Entertainment Technology (ACE '09). ACM, New York, NY, USA, 444-444. DOI=10.1145/1690388.1690492 <http://doi.acm.org/10.1145/1690388.1690492> (pp. 444)
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## PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

### INVITED SOLO WORKSHOPS (7)

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- **2022: Workshop on Designing Social Impact Games**, Games for Change Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
- **2018: Workshop on Rapid Game Making**, 1-day workshop, University of Hawaii, Hilo, HI
- **2017: Workshop on Designing and Developing Games**, one week of teaching/workshops, at EICTV, Havana, Cuba.
- **2017: Workshop Series on Developing and Designing Newsgames**, News Toys and Social Impact Games: 3, 2-Hour Workshops and a Game Jam sponsored by the University of Miami and the Knight Foundation.
- **2015: Workshop: Using Games to Support Green Behavior**, Greenspace / Smarter DC Challenge, Washington, DC, September 2015
- **2015: Workshop: Crossing the Game-Art Boundary** (w/Pérola Bonfanti ), Lüneburg, Germany, May 2015
- **2015: Game Design Workshop**, Revolutionary Learning: Using Games and Simulations to Solve Critical Issues in Public Health Symposium, Washington, DC, May 2015

### INVITED WORKSHOP LEADERSHIP

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- **2024: Kyoto Games for Good** (with Colleen Macklin), Kyoto University of Foreign Studies, Innovator's Path, U.S. Consulate General Osaka-Kobe, Kyoto, Japan
- **2023: Anant National University, Workshop on Social Impact Game Design**, Ahmedabad, India (December 2023)
- **2023: Young Southeast Asian Leader's Initiative (YSEALI) Game Changers**, Designing Socially Impactful Games workshop and game jam (with Alan Gershenfeld Eline Media and Lien Tran, DePaul University), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- **2022: Games Bagus Workshop**, Designing Socially Impactful Games 4-day workshop and game jam (with Margaret Moser, University of Southern California), Biji Biji, U.S. Embassy Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

### PEER REVIEWED WORKSHOPS

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- **2025: Evaluating Interactive Digital Narratives: New Approaches to Address an Old Issue** (with Brown, S., Consalvo, M., Koenitz, H., Eladhari, M. P., Holloway-Attaway, L., Bakk, A. K., Fisher, J. A., Phelps, A., Barbara, J., Georgieva, I. Roth, C), 18th International Conference on Interactive Digital Storytelling, ICIDS 2025, Saint Julian, Malta
- **2019: FDG Workshop on Tenure and Promotion** (with Andy Phelps and Jonathan Elmergreen), An Exploration of the Role and Function of Faculty Review in a Multi-Disciplinary Context, August 26, 2019: San Luis Obispo, California, USA. <http://workshop.learnvideogames.com/>
- **2014: Game Verbs for Change Workshop** (w/ Dr. Chris Hazard and Chris Totten and), Tribeca Film Festival/ Games for Change Festival, New York, New York, April 2014

### INVITED LECTURES AND \*KEYNOTES (68)

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- 2025 (November): **Grace, L.** Play as Interface, AI as Co-Designer, Singapore Institute of Technology, Singapore.
- 2025 (November): **Grace, L.** Critical Design and the Poetics of Game Play, National University of Singapore, Singapore

- 2025 (November):: Grace, L. Social Impact Game Design and AI, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea
- \*2025: **Grace, L.** Games as Unique Cultural Experience, [Power of Play Conference](#), Pesaro, Italy
- \*2025: **Grace, L.** Games and Social Impact, Sungkyunkwan University, Ctrl+Alt+Game, Seoul, Korea
- 2025: **Grace, L.** Games and AI- Vision and Perspective, Google Play Asia Pacific, Singapore, Singapore
- 2025: **Grace, L.** Combatting Misinformation in the Age of Social Media, The American Chamber of Commerce Singapore, Singapore.
- \*2025: **Grace, L.** Social Impact Through Play: The Transformative Power of Games and Play to Move US Toward a Better Future, [Media in Motion](#), Center for Transformative Media, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.
- 2024: **Grace, L.** Understanding Social Impact and Games Career Path, Kyros AI, Online
- 2024: **Grace, L.** Meaning, Making and Games, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan
- 2024: **Grace, L.** Games and Social Impact, [HAL-Osaka](#), Osaka, Japan
- \*2024: **Grace, L.** Keynote - [RACE], Game Studies and Meaning, Gaming & Race, American University, Washington, DC (with panel)
  
- 2023: **Grace, L.** Social Impact Game Design, Art and Human Computation, Anant National University, Ahmedabad, India
- 2023: **Grace, L.** Davis Institute for Artificial Intelligence, Colby College, Waterville, Maine (with additional class lectures)
- \*2023: **Grace, L.** Social Impact Games, Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) Game Changers, US State Department, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2023: **Grace, L.** Game Design for Sustained Engagement, Google/ Google / US Embassy in Singapore, Singapore, Singapore
- 2023: **Grace, L.** Designing Games for Change, Singapore Institute of Technology/ US Embassy in Singapore, Singapore, Singapore
- 2023: **Grace, L.** Games, Society and Play, Singapore University of Design and Technology/ US Embassy in Singapore, Singapore, Singapore
- \*2023: **Grace, L.** Doing Things with Games: Employing the Power of Play to Solve Complex Problems, 71st Association of University Radiologists meeting, (Lucy Squire Keynote), Austin, Texas
- **2023: Grace, L.** Game Design to Heal Self, Society and Community, Indieway Conference / US Dept of State Mission in Turkey Cultural Affairs, Istanbul, Turkey (virtual/online)
- **2022 Grace, L.** , Game Design at the Intersection of Race and Meaning, Long Island University, New York (virtual/online)
- \***2022 Grace, L.** , Games Bagus Keynote, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- **2022 Grace, L. Play + Problem Solving**, Malaysia Multimedia University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- **2022 Grace, L.** Developing Game Research for Civic Participation through Play, University Science Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- **2022: Grace, L.** Play at the Center of Values and Meaning, IMERSA | Immersive Media Entertainment, Research, Science . Arts, IMERSA Day, virtual / online
- \***2022: Grace, L.** [Designing Games to Combat Climate Change, Disinformation and Support Gender Equity](#), US Dept. of State Tech Camp, Istanbul, Turkey
- **2022 Grace, L.** African American Game Design, Square-Enix (Academic program series and Lunch and Learn series), Montreal, Canada (virtual/online)
- \***2021 Grace, L.** Keynote: Play as Interface, CHI Play 2021, Virtual / online (formerly Austria)
- **2021: Grace, L.** Doing Things with Games: the Cultural Value(s) in Games, York University and Ontario College of Art and Design, Virtual/online

- **2021: Grace, L.** GDC Podcast Live! Hosted by Game Developer (formerly Gamasutra) featuring Prof. Lindsay Grace, GDC Showcase, Virtual/online
- **2021: Grace, L.** Ask Me Anything: Career Overview: Serious Games Developer Program (Games for Change, Global Game Jam), Kiev, Ukraine (online)
- **2020: Grace, L.** MicroLab 4-Games to Make us Better, Dataviz + Cancer organized by the National Cancer Institute and the NIH, (international online symposium event)
- **2020: Grace, L.** The Value of Play in the Everyday, [Playful Creative Summit](#) (international virtual conference)
- **2019: Grace, L.** Financial Opportunities and Creative Process in Indie Games, [Business of Indies](#) (international virtual conference)
- **2019: Grace, L.** Toys, Interactives and Games for Social Impact, Oakland University, Detroit, MI , USA
- **2019: Grace, L.** Game Based Learning (GBL) Luminaries series, [Filament Games](#), Madison, WI , USA (virtual)
- **\*2019: Grace, L.** Keynote: "Games + Libraries", Libraries, Games and Play Conference, Washington, DC, USA
- **2019: Grace, L.** Multiple Talks: Featured lecture: Diversity in Games, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California
- **2019: Grace, L.** Multiple Talks: Featured lecture: Achieving the Zen of Rapid Game Making, Quinnipiac University, Hamden, Connecticut, USA
- **2018: Grace, L.** Multiple Talks: Featured Artist Series Lecture: "Play+Art", University of Hawaii-Hilo, Hilo, Hawaii, USA
- **2018: Grace, L.** "The Unbearable Lightness of Being-Social Impact", Michigan State University-Meaningful Play, East Lansing, Michigan
- **2018: Grace, L.** Games+(), [Eyeo Festival](#), Minneapolis, MN, USA
- **\*2018: Grace, L.** Keynote: Games+ the African Diaspora, Annual Conference on Cape Verdean & Diaspora Studies Bridgewater State College, Massachusetts
- **2018: Grace, L.** Games+Art, Yale University Center for Collaborative Arts and Media (visiting artist series), New Haven, Connecticut
- **2017: Grace, L.** Writing for Games Workshop (5 day course), International School of Film and TV (Escuela Internacional de Cine y Televisión - EICTV), San Antonio de Los Baños, Artemisa Province, Cuba
- **2017: Grace, L.** "**Persuasive Play and Social Impact**", Austrian Research and Innovation Talk (ARIT), Office of Science and Technology-Austria, Austin, Texas, USA
- **2017: Grace, L.** "**Persuasive Play in Non-game Contexts**", The Persuasive Gaming Conference (satellite event to CHI-Play), Amsterdam, Netherlands
- **2016: Affection Games: the Casual World of Flirting, Hugging, Kissing and Making Love**, Meaningful Play Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan October 2016
- **2016: Grace, L.** -*How the Final Fantasy Film Depicts the Game Industry's Napoleon Complex*, Smithsonian Hirschhorn Museum, Washington, DC, USA
- **\*2016: Grace, L. Keynote:** Christian A. Herter Memorial Scholarship Awards, Massachusetts State House (Great Hall), Boston, Massachusetts
- **\*2016: Grace, L. Keynote:** Online News Association (ONA)-London, United Kingdom
- **2016: Grace, L.** "What's Love got to do with it", Games without Frontiers Lecture Series, Temple University Libraries, Philadelphia, PA
- **2016: Grace, L.** "**Digital Play Arts and Science**", Yale University, Digital Media Center for the Arts, visiting artist lecture in Games, New Haven, CT
- **2016: Grace, L.** "**VR and Other Oddities, What Journalists Can Learn from Game Design**", Quinnipiac University visiting artist lecture in Games, Hamden Connecticut
- **2016: Grace, L.** "**Engaging Social Impact through Game Design**", Climate Change Game Jam Showcase, Smithsonian Natural History Museum, Washington, DC
- **\*2015: Grace, L. Keynote:** Queerness in Games Conference, University of California-Berkeley, California, October 2015

- **\*2015:** Grace, L. **Keynote:** International Digital Media Arts Association Annual Conference (IDMAA), Johnson City, Tennessee, October 2015
- **2015:** Grace, L. Lightning Talk: "**What Games Offer News Media**", Jolt Summit, Newseum, Washington DC, October 2015
- **2015:** Grace, L. **Speed Run: In the Mirror, Context Isolating and Context Aware Games**, Games, Learning and Society (University of Wisconsin), Madison, Wisconsin, July 2015
- **2015:** Grace, L. **Affect & Effect — What Journalists Can Learn from Game Design**, Society for News Design (SND), Washington, DC, April 2015
- **2015:** Grace, L. **Education Soapbox**, GDC 2015, San Francisco, California, March 2015
- **2015:** Grace, L. "**Game Art and Exhibition**", Crossing the Game Art Boundary Workshop, Leuphana Arts Program, Gamification Lab - Leuphana University, Lüneburg, Germany, May 13, 2015. Organized by Paolo Ruffino, included Perola Bonfanti
- **2015:** Grace, L. "**Game Design Workshop**", Revolutionary Learning: Using Games and Simulations to Solve Critical Issues in Public Health Symposium, Washington DC, May 2015
- **2015:** Grace, L. "**What Journalists Can Learn from Game Design**", Society for News Design (SND) Conference, Washington DC, April 2015
- **2015:** Grace, L. "**Affect and Effect - Persuasive Play and Meaningful Games**", University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, February 2015
- **\*2014:** Grace, L. **Keynote:** "Media Arts and Game Development Expo", University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, WI, May 2014
- **2013:** Grace, L. "**Games: Play and Impact**", Adler Planetarium, Chicago, Illinois, October 2013
- **2013:** Grace, L. "**How Indie is Not So Indie**", Boston Festival of Independent Games, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, Massachusetts, September 2013
- **2013:** Grace, L. "**The Future of Play and Education**", E-Tech Ohio (Virtual), Columbus, Ohio, February 2013
- **2010:** Grace, L. "**Gaming Augmented Reality, Place-based Applications and More**", The Digital Non-Conference, September 2010, Cincinnati, Ohio
- **2010:** Grace, L., Platt, Glenn "**Social Media and Digital Games for Environment Action**", Saving Species – July 2010 - Kinabatangan, Borneo, Malaysia

PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS (INDIVIDUAL UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED) (42)

- **2025:** Grace, L. Game Jams as Pedagogic Playgrounds for Problem Deconstruction and Reflective Learning, Digital Games Research Association (DiGRA 25) Annual Conference, Malta
- **2024:** Grace, L and Shah, M. Newsgames as a Case Study for The Value and Challenges of Archiving Digital Games, Digital Games Research Association (DiGRA) Annual Conference, Guadalajara, Mexico
- **2023:** Grace, L. On Field Colonization, Intersections and Marginalized Game, Digital Games Research Association (DiGRA) Annual Conference, Sevilla, Spain
- **2022:** Grace, L. and Solomon, C. Lessons Learned in the Rise and Fall of Newsgames as a Genre, Digital Games Research Association (DiGRA) Annual Conference, Krakow, Poland
- **2022:** Liang, S. and Grace, L. Examining Misinformation and Disinformation Games: Dichotomies and Context, Digital Games Research Association (DiGRA) Annual Conference, Krakow, Poland
- **2022:** Grace, L. Love, Affection, and Relationships in Design (GDC Independent Games Summit), San Francisco, CA
- **2021:** Grace, L. and Romina Ruiz-Goiriena, Gaming the System (Miami Herald Newsgame), Games for Change Festival, New York, New York (Online 2021), July, 2021

- **2021: Grace, L.** Black Games in Review, an AfroFuture Flyby, Game Developer's Conference (GDC), San Francisco, CA (Online 2021)
- **2021: Grace, L.** Sexy Microtalks – Designing with Love and Affection in Games, Game Developer's Conference (GDC), San Francisco, CA (Online 2021)
- **2020: Grace, L.** and Katy Haung, Newsgame Flyby, State of the Practice 2020, Games for Change Festival, New York, New York (Online 2020), July, 2020
- **2020: Grace, L.,** Designing Interactives, Toys and Games for Optimal Engagement, Orlando, FL, June 2020 (converted to online conference)
- **2019: Grace, L.,** Using Games to Understand the World Around Us, East Coast Games Conference (ECGC), Raleigh, NC, April 2019
- **2019: Grace, L.** How to Talk About Games Today - Moral Panic and Misunderstanding, Game Developer's Conference (GDC), San Francisco, CA
  
- **2018: Grace, L.,** Game Industry Lessons at the Intersection of Work and Play, NCA Preconference on Games, Salt Lake City, Utah, November, 2018
- **2018: Grace, L.,** Factitious: Iterative Design, Fake News and Games and Polling Systems, August 2018
- **2018: Grace, L.,** Hone, B. : Factitious News Game - Polling Fact from Fake, Games for Change Festival, June 2018
- **2018: Grace, L.** Cuba, Nairobi, Borneo, Oh My! Creating Games Education (Very) Abroad, Game Developer's Conference (GDC), San Francisco, CA
- **2017: Grace, L.** Impact Through Exhibition, DiGRA 2017, Melbourne, Australia, July 2017
- **2017: Grace, L.,** Khandaker-Kokoris, M., LaPensee, E., Gold, S., Davidson, D., **It's Not All About Unicorns: Sustainable Diversity in the Classroom** , 31st Game Developer's conference (GDC), San Francisco, CA, March 2017
- **2017: Engineered Collisions Between Games and News** (with Dunlap, K., Datu, C. and Rice, J. American University Jolt fellows), SXSW, Austin, Texas
- **2016: Grace, L.,** Farley, M. **Playing with the News**, Meaningful Play Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan October 2016
- **2016: Grace, L.,** Treanor, M., Totten, C. and McCoy, J. 2016. **A Case Study in Newsgame Creation: Why Game Designers and Journalists are Still Learning to Work Together**, 66th International Communication Conference, Fokouka, Japan
- **2016:** Artist Talk- "**Stolen Kisses**", International Symposium of Electronic Art (ISEA), Hong Kong, May 2016
- **2016:** Artist Talk-**Critical Gameplay "Black Like Me"**, International Symposium of Electronic Art, Hong Kong (ISEA), May 2016
- **2016: Grace, L.,** Dunlap, K., Datu, C. and Rice, J. **Community Engagement at the Intersection of Games and News**, 30th Game Developer's conference (GDC), San Francisco, CA, March 2016
- **2015: Social Impact Through Exhibition**, 12th Games for Change Festival, New York, New York, April 2015
- **2015: Diverse Opportunities for Diverse Communities:** Introducing Game Development in Unique Places (w/ Chris Totten and Anna Megill), East Coast Games Conference, Raleigh, NC, April 2015
- **2015: Operating an Academic Independent Game Studio**, East Coast Games Conference, Raleigh, NC, April 2015
- **2015: In the Hearts of Players:** Affection Games and Mobile Love, Game Developer's Conference (GDC), San Francisco, California
- **2015: All our Gov are Belong to Us** (with Christian Doolin, Deloitte Consulting), SXSW, Austin, Texas
- **2014: Persuasive Play from 10,000 Feet**, Meaningful Play Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

- **2014: How to Love Your Way into the Hearts of Players: Affection Games**, Boston Festival Independent Games, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- **2014: Teaching Digital Games to Improve Media Literacy**, Digital Games Research Association (DiGRA) annual conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.
- **2014: 15 OMG Moments: Critical Design for Impact Play**, 11th Games for Change Festival, New York, New York, April 2014
- **2013: Understanding Game Verbs and Affection**, International Digital Media and Arts Association Annual Conference, Laguna Beach, California, November 2013
- **2013: Affection Games as Social Reflection, International Digital Media and Arts Association Annual Conference**, Laguna Beach, California, November 2013
- **2013: Game Verbs for Change** – Tenth Annual Games for Change Festival, New World Stages, New York, New York.
- **Developing Bad Satire**, Arse Electronika – 4Play, San Francisco, CA, September 2012
- **2011: Games and Rhetoric: The Poetics of Game Mechanics**, Digital Expo - Miami University, October 2011
- **2011: Making and Analyzing Games: Not as Art, but as Literature**, International Digital Media and Arts Association/New Media Caucus, SCAD/Savannah, USA, October 2011
- **2011: Games and Rhetoric: The Poetics of Game Mechanics**, Digital Expo - Miami University, October 2011
- **2011: The Psychology of Play and its Digital Equivalents** (with Dr. Brooke Spangler), Digital Expo - Miami University, October 2011

#### INVITED PANELS (26)

- **2025: Mainstreaming Trust and Safety in Online Games** (with Pat Vance and Paul Snyder), New York University, Washington DC, USA
- **2025: Open Access Publication Roundtable** (with Drew Davidson, Brad King, Zoe Wake Hyde and David Thomas), online, PlayStoryPress
- **2023: Arts and AI panel** (moderator, with Lee Pivnik, James Allister Sprang, and Raina Marie Valentine), Catalyst, Digital Transformation in the Arts, New World Center, Miami Beach, Florida
- **2022: Games Bagus Social Impact Panel**, online/virtual (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
- **2022 Fireside Chat with Lindsay Grace**, Games, Learning and Society (GLS) Conference, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA
- **2022 OASIS Video Game Exhibit - Affect and Games Online Panel / Emociones en juego** (with *A. Abawle, Canadá, Marina Diez, Spain*, online/virtual (Madrid, Spain)
- **2021: Global Games Panel**, Department of State International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP), online/virtual
- **2021: Digital Intimacy: What Video Games Can Teach Us About Love** (with Latoya Peterson and Mitu Khandaker), USC Annenberg Innovation Lab, online/virtual
- **2021: Digital Forum on Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention's Online Gaming and eSports Virtual Event**, Department of Homeland Security (with Susanna Pollack, Eve Crevoshay, Tyler Golson, Dr. Susan E. Rivers and Jon Roozenbeek) online/virtual
- **2020: IndieCade, Jamming the Curve** (judge's panel with Carla Alvarado, National Academies of Sciences), virtual
- **2020: Serious Games Showcase and Challenge 2020 Evolution of Serious Games Retrospective Virtual Event**, Interservice/Industry Training, Simulation and Education Conference (I/ITSEC), Orlando, Virtual.
- **2020: Miami Film Festival**, Experiential Storytelling Master Class, Silverspot Cinema, Miami, Florida
- **2018: FilmGate Interactive Media Festival Panel on the Future of Games and Community**, Miami, Florida
- **2018: The Power of Play-Behind the Scenes of the Gaming Industry**, General Assembly, Washington, DC

- **2017: Journalism 360, New Futures for Interactive News**, VR For Change Summit / Games for Change (with Heather Chaplin, Mitch Gelman, Ryan and Amy Green, Samantha Quick), New York, NY, August 2017
- **2017: American Education Research Association Motivation-Technology (MOT-TECH Symposium)**, Fairfax, Virginia, July, 2017
- **2015: Intersection in Digital Arts**, 7<sup>th</sup> IEEE Games, Entertainment, and Media (GEM) Conference, Toronto, Canada, October 2015
- **2015: National Assessment for Educational Progress Innovations Symposium** – Department of Education, Washington, DC - September 2015
- **2014 Adding International Humanitarian Law to Video Games**, The National Headquarters of the Red Cross, Washington, DC, October 2014
- **2014: Video Gamers United (VGU) Convention**, Panel on Evolution of Games (Roger E. Pederson- Acclaim, Scott Miller-Apogee, and Brad MacDonald), Washington DC Convention Center, Washington, DC, August 2014
- **2014: American University Diversity in Games Summit** (host), Washington, DC, March and November 2014 – <http://lgrace.com/diversity>
- **2014: Social Impact Play Panel** (host), Media That Matters, Washington, DC, February 2014 (with Colleen Macklin, Colleen Macklin –Parsons The New School for Design, Kunal Gupta of Babycastles, and Meghan Ventura-Games for Change)
- **2013: Animator's Roundtable-Video Games Panel**, American University, Washington, DC, September 2013
- **2013: A Diaspora of War Games**, Penny Lecture Series - Miami University, Oxford, Ohio
- **2010: Black Arts Panel: The Diaspora of African American Artists**, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, April, 2010
- **2010: Digital Society Trends: New Forms of Machine-Human Interactions (Panel):** Critiquing Software Interactions (presenting panelist), The Third International Conferences on Advances in Computer-Human Interactions (St Maarten), February 2010

#### PEER REVIEWED PANELS (20)

- **2024: Scaling Up Serious Play in Higher Education** (with Peter Jamieson, Pau Darvasi, Paul Gestwicki and Lien Tran), Meaningful Play, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- **2024: Flip The Table: Rewriting the rules of Tabletop Game Design and Social Impact** (with Tory Brown, Elizabeth Hargrave, Eric Martin Lang and Andrew Navaro), Games for Change Festival, New York, NY (2024)
- **2024: Games and Colonialism: Expanding Studies in Research, Design, and Reception** (with Mia Consalvo, Andrew Phelps, Hartmut Koenitz and Roger Altizer), Digital Games Research Association (DiGRA) Annual Conference, Guadalajara, Mexico
- **2023: Incorporating Black Game Studies in the Classroom: Benefits to Everyone** (with Latoya Peterson, Akil Fletcher, Jay Justice), Game Developer's Conference, San Francisco, California
- **2023: Mis/Dis Information and Games Studies in Climate, Health, Culture, and News** (with Mia Consalvo, Andrew Phelps, Hartmut Koenitz and Roger Altizer), Digital Games Research Association (DiGRA) Annual Conference, Seville, Spain
- **2022: Teaching the Next Generation of Games for Change Developers** (with Sabrina Culyba, Kat Schrier, L. Tran, and David Culyba), Games for Change Festival, New York, NY (2022)
- **2022: Black Games: The African Diasporic Work and Social Impact** (with A. cudiccio, A. Trammell, C. Varnado and Nyambura Waruingi), Games for Change Festival, New York, NY (2022)
- **2022 Fake or Break: The Current Landscape of Fake News Games** (with A. Phelps, J. Wanger, A. Moger, M. Consalvo, and S. Liang), Games for Change Festival, New York, NY (2022)
- **2022: Leading Academic Game Studios, The Good, The Bad and The Ugly** (with R. Altizer, L. Tran, C. Ewing), Games, Learning and Society, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA.

- **2021: Disinformation Games** (roundtable with Tyler Golson, Susan Rivers, Jon Roozenbeek, John Cook and James Vaughan), Games for Change, New York, NY (online 2021)
- **2021: Games for Change in Classroom: Pandemic Edition** (roundtable with Lien Tran, Wendi Sierra, Michael DeAnda and Cody Mejeur), Games for Change, New York, NY (online 2021)
- **2020: Games and Moral Panic, 2500 Year History** (roundtable with R.Altizer, M.Consalvo and A.Phelps) Games for Change, New York, NY (online 2020)
- **2019: How to Talk About Games Today** (with M.Consalvo and A.Phelp), Games for Change, New York, NY
- **2019: The Game of Grading** (with M.Consalvo, A.Phelps, and R.Altizer), Game Developer's Conference (GDC), San Francisco, CA
- **2018: Adventures in WHOville: The Proposed Gaming Disorder's Impact on Games for Change** (with J. McNamara, K. Dunlap, Van Voorhis), Games for Change Festival, New York, New York
- **2017: Navigating Status as a Department, Centre or Program** (with Mia Consalvo, Roger Altizer, and Emma Witkowski), DiGRA 2017, Melbourne, Australia, July 2017
- **2016: Grace, L., Hone, B., Pagliaccio, D. Rewiring the Brain: Anxiety Treatment through Gameplay**, 13th Games for Change Festival (Neurogaming and Health), New York, New York, June 2016
- **2016: Gottlieb ,O., Phelps ,A., Fullerton , T., Fay , Grace, L., Flanagan ,M. Davidson, D. Who Owns What and Why? Student IP, Faculty IP, and Game Design Programs**, 30th Game Developer's conference (GDC), San Francisco, CA, March 2016
- **2016: Totten, C., Grace, L. Lapan, K. "It Belongs in a Museum!" Showing Games in Cultural Institutions**, East Coast Games Conference, Raleigh, NC, April 2016
- **2015: Eisman, A., Grace, L., Lih, A. What Journalists Can Learn from Game Designers**, Los Angeles, CA, August, 2015
- **2015: Grace, L., Totten, Chris Chris and Megill, Anna "Diverse Opportunities for Diverse Communities: Introducing Game Development in Unique Places**, East Coast Games Conference, Raleigh, NC, April 2015
- **2012: Teaching Meaning: The Challenge (or lack thereof) of Encouraging Student Designers/Developers to Make Meaningful Play 2. Organizing Panelist (with Shira Chess, Braxton Soderman and Peter Jamieson) Meaningful Play**, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, October 2012
- **2010: Taboo: Are there areas in which meaningful play must not, cannot tread?** Organizing Panelist (with Shira Chess, Braxton Soderman and Peter Jamieson) Meaningful Play, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, October 2010
- **2010: Teaching Meaning: The Challenge (or lack thereof) of Encouraging Student Designers/Developers to Make Meaningful Play. Organizing panelist (with Shira Chess, Braxton Soderman and Peter Jamieson) Meaningful Play**, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, October 2010
- **2010: Critical Gameplay, Media Showcase Interactivity Demo Panel I**, 28th Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI), Atlanta, Georgia
- **2009: Games as Teachers**, 7th Annual International Digital Media and Art Association Conference (IDMAa), Ball State University, November 2009
- **2009: Critical Gameplay Design [artist panel]**, 7th Annual International Digital Media and Art Association Conference (IDEAS), Ball State University, November 2009

CONVENTION TALKS AND PANELS (11)

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- **2020: PAX Online, Panel: Gaming Research Outcomes for the Past 20 Years, September 2020**
- **2015: 13th Music and Gaming Conference (MAGFEST) 2015, National Harbor, Maryland, January 2015**
  - Various *Presentations* for Global Game Jam and Education Track:
    - Affection Games (solo presentation), 65+ attendance
    - Global Game Jam 2015 Power Panel (with James Portnow, Anna Megill, Alexander Brandon)
    - Diversity in Games Panel (with James Portnow, Arthur Chu, Elisa Melendez, Luke Peterschmidt, Sujan Shrestha, 100+ attendance)
- **2014: 12TH MUSIC AND GAMING CONFERENCE (MAGFEST) 2014, NATIONAL HARBOR, MARYLAND, January 2014**
  - Various *Panels* for Education Track:
    - Serious Gaming- Role of Academic Institutions
    - Educating through Play
    - The Politics of Gaming
    - Persuasive Play
    - Are AAA Studios Still Creatively Relevant?
    - Understanding Game Verbs
    - How Being Indie is Not so Indie

## ART AND DESIGN: EXHIBITS, SHOWCASES AND CATALOGUES

### EXHIBITIONS CURATED (9)

- **2018: Miami @ Play**, A co-curated collection of Independent Games organized in partnership with Filmgate Miami (with Lien Tran and Clay Ewing): Miami, FL, [MiamiPlay.org](http://MiamiPlay.org)
- **2017: Smithsonian American Art Museum's SAAM Arcade**, A co-curated collection of Independent Games for the Smithsonian American Art (with Chris Totten, Kaylin Lapan et al.): <https://www.IndiePopup.com>
- **2017: Inaugural Games for Change Civics and Social Impact Salon-Showcase** (with Naomi Clark), New York, NY
- **2016: Blank Arcade** (with Emilie Reed), Digital Games Research Association (DiGRA) / Foundation of Digital Games Annual conference, Digital Games Research Association 2016 Conference, Hannah McClure Center, Dundee, Scotland: <http://blankarcade2016.criticalgameplay.com/>
- **2015: Indie Arcade Coast to Coast** – A co-curated collection of Independent Games for the Smithsonian American Art (with Chris Totten, AU dept. of Art), Washington, DC: <https://www.indiepopup.com/2016.html>
  - Select 30 games from an entry pool of 150 independent games for a one-day exhibition
  - Collaborate with Smithsonian museum curators and administration to select and design the one-day exhibit and produce a printed catalog of selections
  - Facilitate collection of serious games curated in collaboration with the Games for Change foundation
- **2015: Blank Arcade** (with Paolo Ruffino), Digital Games Research Association (DiGRA) Annual conference, Digital Games Research Association 2015 Conference, Lüneburg, Germany: <http://blankarcade2015.criticalgameplay.com/>
  - **Catalogue:** Grace, L. Blank Arcade 2015: Exhibit. Lüneburg, Germany. ISBN 978-1329167346
  - Artists: Brad Tober Stealth, Martin Reiche, Colleen Flaherty and Matteo Bittanti (Coll.eo), Mark Franz, Eliran Vegh, James Earl Cox III, Perola Bonfanti, Niels Quinten, Roberto Fassone, Adam Trowbridge & Jessica Westbrook Channel Two, 404 Sight Team, Singapore University of Technology & Design (SUTD) Game Lab, Team Splattershmup (including Andy Phelps, Aaron Cloutier, Christopher Cascioli and Jenn Hinton), Anna Lascari, Ilias Mamaras, Brett Neilson, Ned Rossiter
- **2014: Indies in the Middle** – *A Curated Collection of Independent Games from the Mid- Atlantic States (with Chris Totten, IGDA Baltimore and IGDA Philadelphia, dept. of Art): Smithsonian American Art Museum, December 2014* <http://www.LGrace.com/Middle> (main curator: social Impact Games)
- **2014: Blank Arcade**, Snowbird Digital Games Research Association (DiGRA) Annual conference, University of Utah Entertainment Arts and Engineering, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA: <http://www.lgrace.com/blankarcade2014/>
  - **Catalogue:** Grace, L. Blank Arcade 2014: Exhibit. Salt Lake City, Utah. ISBN 9781312375680  
Artists: Roger Altizer, Barry Atkins , James Earl Cox III, Anjali Deshmukh, Josh Fishburn Brian Patrick Franklin, Christopher Wille, Lindsay Grace, Carolyn Jong, Tina Kalinger, Deirdra Kiai, Hartmut Koenitz, Aaron Oldenburg , Benjamin Poynter, Jean-Michel Rolland, Adam Trowbridge, Jessica Westbrook , SWEAT and the University of Denver and University of California Santa Cruz Xylem Project Team
- **2008: Make Me an Offer** (co-curated with Nancy Lu Rosenheim), Gallery 350, Illinois Institute of Art, Chicago, IL <http://lgrace.com/makemeanoffer/>

## SOLO EXHIBIT/DUAL ARTIST EXHIBIT:

- 2018:** Visiting Artist Solo Exhibit (custom mobile cabinet-UH built), University of Hawaii, Hilo, Hawaii :
- Critical Gameplay: A Very Meaningful Game
  - Critical Gameplay: Big Huggin'
  - Critical Gameplay: Black Like Me
  - Art Heist, White Hat
- 2018:** Various in "Nothing on the Walls", Bradley University, Illinois:
- Critical Gameplay: Wait
  - Critical Gameplay: You
  - Critical Gameplay: Healer
  - Critical Gameplay: Black Like Me
  - Art Heist:
  - The Unbearable Lightness of Meaning
  - This Game is Poo

## DOUBLE-BLIND PEER REVIEWED SHOWCASES (JURIED POST-REVIEW) (14)

- **2014: You, a Very Meaningful Game**, International Conference on Advances in Computer Entertainment Technology (ACE), Funchal, Madeira
- **2014: Lesley the Lover Game**, Meaningful Play Serious Games Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
- **2014: Verilog Game to Teach Computer Programming** (with P.Jamieson et al.), Meaningful Play Serious Games Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
- **2014: Black Like Me**, 9th Annual Foundations of Digital Games Conference (FDG), Ft Lauderdale, Florida/Cozumel, Mexico
- **2014: Big Huggin'**, 9th Annual Foundations of Digital Games Conference (FDG), Ft Lauderdale, Florida/Cozumel, Mexico
- **2014: Stolen Kisses**, 9th Annual Foundations of Digital Games Conference (FDG), Ft Lauderdale, Florida/Cozumel, Mexico
- **2014: Edgar Allen Poe's Tell-Tale Heart**, 9th Annual Foundations of Digital Games Conference (FDG), Ft Lauderdale, Florida/Cozumel, Mexico
- **2013: Big Huggin'**, 31<sup>st</sup> annual Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) 2013, Paris, France
- **2012: Big Huggin'**, Meaningful Play Serious Games Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
- **2012: Miami Mini Golf**, Meaningful Play Serious Games Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
- **2010: Critical Gameplay (Wait, Healer, Levity)**, Meaningful Play, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
- **2010: Critical Gameplay (Wait, Levity, Black/White, Charity)**, 28th Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI), Atlanta, Georgia
- **2009: Critical Gameplay (Wait, Black/White, Charity)**, International Conference on Advances in Computer Entertainment Technology (ACE), Athens, Greece
- **\*2008: Polyglot Cubed** (awarded), Meaningful Play Serious Games Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

## DOUBLE-BLIND PEER REVIEWED ART EXHIBITS (JURIED POST-REVIEW) (20)

- **2018:** Critical Gameplay: Wait (updated 2018), International Conference on Interactive Digital Storytelling (ICIDS), Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- **2018:** Newsblaster: Playful Polling, International Conference on Interactive Digital Storytelling (ICIDS), Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- **Group Project: 2018: Hurl the Harasser** (role: developer, designer): Connected Learning Summit (CLS, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA)
- **2014: You: A Very Meaningful Game**, Annual International Digital Media and Art Association (IDEAS), Utah Valley University, Utah
- **2014: You: A Very Meaningful Game**, International Conference on Interactive Digital Storytelling (ICIDS), Art-Science Museum at Marina Bay Sands, Singapore
- **2013: You: A Very Meaningful Game**, 9th Games Learning and Society Conference (GLS) Art Exhibit, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
- **2013: Wait**, Different Games Exhibit, NYU Polytechnic Institute, New York, New York
- **2012: Critical Gameplay**, Computer Art Congress (CAC) 2012, 104 (Centquatre) Gallery, Paris, France
- **2012: Big Huggin'**, File Electronic Language Festival, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- **2012: Music Box**, File Electronic Language Festival, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- **2012: Big Huggin'** 8th Games, Learning and Society Conference (GLS) Art Exhibit, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
- **2011: Conversations Lite**, 7th Games Learning and Society Conference (GLS) Art Exhibit, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
- **2011: Music Box**, 7th Games Learning and Society Conference (GLS) Art Exhibit, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
- **2011: Critical Gameplay (Wait, Levity, Black/White, Charity, Bang!)** 7th Games Learning and Society Conference (GLS) Art Exhibit, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
- **2011: Polyglot Cubed**, 7th Games Learning and Society Conference (GLS) Art Exhibit, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
- **2010: Conversations Lite**, 8th Annual International Digital Media and Art Association (IDEAS), Emily Carr University, Vancouver, B.C.
- **2010: Critical Gameplay: Healer**, 8th Annual International Digital Media and Art Association (IDEAS), Emily Carr University, Vancouver, B.C.
- **2009: Critical Gameplay: Wait**, 7th Annual International Digital Media and Art Association (IDEAS), Ball State University Gallery, Muncie, Indiana
- **2009: Critical Gameplay: Wait**, SBGames 2009 Arts Exhibition, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- **2009: Music Box**: algorithmic music generation), SBGames 2009 Arts Exhibition, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

## JURIED, NON-BLIND SHOWCASES (\* AWARDED) (10)

- **2019:** International Conference on Interactive Digital Storytelling (ICIDS) Exhibition, University of Utah, Snowbird, Utah, USA:
  - **The Unbearable Lightness of Meaning**
  - **\*Critical Gameplay: Healer** (Custom game controller, awarded best in show)
- **2018: Critical Gameplay: This Game is Poo**, Different Games, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Massachusetts
- **2014: You: A Very Meaningful Game**, Digital Games Research Association (DiGRA) Blank Arcade, Snowbird, Utah
- **2014: Black Like Me**, Gamescape @ Artscape, Baltimore, Maryland
- **2014: You, A Very Meaningful Game**, Gamescape @ Artscape, Baltimore, Maryland
- **2014: My Child Knows Chinese and Penguin Roll**, Gamescape @ Artscape, Baltimore, Maryland
- **2014: Black Like Me**, Magfest, National Harbor, Maryland
- **2013: Big Huggin'**(invited), Gamescape @ Artscape, Baltimore, Maryland
- **\*2012: Big Huggin'**, Artscape @ Gamescape, Baltimore, Maryland

- **2010: Digital Expo** (Polyglot Cubed, selected Critical Gameplay), Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

EXHIBIT SELECTIONS (CURATOR INVITED GENERAL SELECTIONS) (9)

- **2022: Critical Gameplay: Wait** (custom cabinet and hardware), [Serious Fun](#), Architekturzentrum Wien (Austrian museum of architecture)-curated by Mélanie van der Hoorn, Vienna, Austria
- **2018: Critical Gameplay: Big Huggin'**, [GEMS Miami Film Festival](#), Miami, Florida
- **2018: Critical Gameplay: Wait (Cabinet 2018 Version)**, [GEMS Miami Film Festival](#), Miami, Florida:
- **2018: Critical Gameplay: Wait**, Error an exhibition at Gdynia Design Days, Poland
- **2018: Critical Gameplay: Wait**, Dizzy Spell, Buntport Theater, Denver, Colorado
- **2017: Critical Gameplay: Big Huggin-- A Bear for Affection Gaming'** File Festival, São Luís, Maranhão
- **2014: Critical Gameplay: Big Huggin'**, The Aesthetics of Gameplay, Association of computing Machinery Special interest Group in Computer Graphics (ACM SIGGRAPH)-Digital Arts Community (DAC) Aesthetics of Gameplay Exhibit Selection, online
- **\*2013: Wait**, 2013 Games for Change Festival Hall of Fame Selection, New York, New York
- **2009: Polyglot Cubed**, Dev Learn 09 Selection, Serious Games Zone at Adobe Learning Summit, San Jose, CA
- **2008: Conversations Lite**: Art Institute of Ohio-Cincinnati Selection, Cincinnati, Ohio

JURIED, NON-BLIND EXHIBITS (17)

- 2021: **Critical Gameplay, Black Like Me**, Afro[Futurisms], Online Exhibit
- 2016: Invited: **Critical Gameplay, Black Like Me**, Blank Arcade, Games out of Joint, Lüneburg, Germany
- 2016: Invited: **Critical Gameplay Wait**, 2016 Indie Arcade Coast to Coast, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC, USA
- 2014: Invited: **Big Huggin'** 2014 Indies from the Middle, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC, USA
- 2014: Invited: **Critical Gameplay: Bang!** International Conference on Interactive Digital Storytelling (ICIDS), ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands, Singapore
- 2014 **Critical Gameplay, Black Like Me**, Computer Arts Congress, School of Fine Arts of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- **2014 Music Box**, NMC10 Video Programme:
  - College Art Association Conference, Cassidy Theater Chicago Cultural Center (February 13-14, 2014), Chicago, IL
  - Sleeth Gallery at West Virginia-Wesleyan, (January 14-30, 2014)
  - Llewellyn Gallery at Alfred State University, (January 20-February 7, 2014)
  - Brick City Gallery at Missouri State University, (March 4-15, 2014)
- **2013 Edgar Allen Poe's Tell-Tale Heart**, International Conference on Interactive Digital Storytelling (ICIDS), Istanbul, Turkey
- **2013 Black Like Me**, International Digital Media Arts Exhibit (IDEAS), Laguna Beach, California
- **2013 Edgar Allen Poe's Tell-Tale Heart**, International Digital Media Arts Exhibit (IDEAS), Laguna Beach, California
- **2013: Big Huggin'**, The Brick Theater's 5th Annual Gameplay Festival, Brooklyn, New York
- **2013: Critical Gameplay [video reel]**, Boston Festival of Independent Games, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- **2013: Music Box [video reel]**, Boston Festival of Independent Games, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- **2013: Conversations [video reel]**, Boston Festival of Independent Games, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts

- **2010: Contrast** [digital photography], New Bedford Art Museum, New Bedford, Massachusetts
- **2008: Photography of Cabo Verde [photography], 7th Annual Pilsen Together Art Festival**, National Museum of Mexican Fine Arts, Chicago, Illinois

JURIED, NON-BLIND CONTEST SELECTION (\* AWARDED)

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- **2013 Black Like Me**, 10<sup>th</sup> Advancements of Computer Entertainment Game Competition, University of Twente, Netherlands
- **\*2013 Poe's Tell-Tale Heart Game**, 10<sup>th</sup> Advancements of Computer Entertainment Game Competition, University of Twente, Netherlands (1<sup>st</sup> place winner)
- **2009: Polyglot Cubed** (finalist), Serious Games Showcase, **NTSA's** Interservice/Industry Training, Simulation and Education Conference, Orlando, FL

SELECTED STUDIO / TEAM PROJECT EXHIBITIONS:

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- **2018: Hurl the Harasser** (role: developer, designer): Connected Learning Summit (CLS, Massachusetts Institutes of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA
- **2017: Square Off** (role: creative concept direction): Polygon (Vox Storytelling Studio)
- **Factitious News Game (role: design consultant)**
  - **2016** Higher Educational Video Games Alliance, Wilson Center, Washington DC, USA
- **Newspark Water Conservation Game (role: design consultant)**
  - **2016:** Newseum, Washington DC, USA
  - **2016** Jolt Summit – Newseum, Washington, DC, USA
- **Delivery Drone: *Where Convenience and Privacy Collide***
  - Lead Design: Lindsay Grace, Developer: Dr Michael Treanor, Artist: Chris Totten
  - **2016** Indie Arcade: Coast to Coast, Washington, DC
  - **2015:** Artscape-Gamescape, Baltimore, Maryland
  - **2015:** Baltimore Innovation Week, Baltimore, Maryland
  - **2015:** Koshland Science Museum Educational Game Showcase, Washington, DC
- **Edgar Allen Poe's Tell Tale Heart: *Narrative Gameplay through Physical Gesture*** Lead Design: Lindsay Grace, Developer: Tristan Carkuff (student), Artist: James Cox (student)
  - **2018:** University of Hawaii, Hilo, HI (as part of solo exhibit)
  - **2014:** 9th Annual Foundations of Digital Games Conference (FDG), Ft Lauderdale, Florida/Cozumel, Mexico
  - **2013:** (\*awarded) Advances in Computer Entertainment, University of Twente, Netherlands
  - **2013:** International Conference on Interactive Digital Storytelling (ICIDS), Istanbul, Turkey
  - **2013** International Digital Media Arts Exhibit (IDEAS), Laguna Beach, California

## AWARDS: (12)

- **2022: Higher Education Video Game Alliance (HEVGA)**, Fellow / Lifetime research award (peer vote and selection), Irvine, California
- **2019: Games for Change Festival**, Vanguard Career Award, New York, New York, USA
- **2019: Global Game Jam: Extraordinary Service to the Organization**
- **2019: International Conference on Interactive Digital Storytelling (ICIDS) art exhibit**, Best in Show (work-Critical Gameplay: Healer custom hardware), Snowbird, Utah, USA
- **2016: Innovator/Inventor Award**, Inaugural **Digital Diversity Network Awards**, Civic Hall, New York, New York
- **2014: Online News Association (ONA) Challenge Fund**, Honorable Mention - Newsjam and Workshop on Live News Games
- **2013: Games for Change Festival Hall of Fame – Critical Gameplay Wait – 1 of—5 best social impact games in the past decade**, New York, New York, USA
- **2013 10th Advances in Computer Entertainment Conference Game Competition, 1st Place**
- **2012: Meaningful Play Conference Top 5 Paper Award** (with P. Jamieson et al.)
- **2012: Gamescape People’s Choice Award** (runner up), Baltimore, Maryland, USA
- **2009: Polyglot Cubed** (finalist), Serious Games Showcase, Orlando, Florida, USA
- **2008: Meaningful Play Conference-Michigan State University**, Best Student Game, East Lansing, MI, USA

## SELECTED REVIEWS AND BIBLIOGRAPHY

- **2022** Featured in Melanie van der Hoorn, Serious Fun Architecture and Games, nai010 Publishers, ISBN 978-94-6208-689-0: <https://www.nai010.com/en/publicaties/serious-fun-architecture-en-games/246007>
- **2014:** Reviewed: Brightest Young Things (BYT), "RECAP: INDIE ARCADE @ SMITHSONIAN AMERICAN ART MUSEUM," Review (December 2014)  
<http://brightestyoungthings.com/articles/recap-indie-arcade-smithsonian-american-art-museum.htm>
- **2013:** Reviewed: **Kill Screen**, The Game that Asks You to Hug a Real-World Teddy Bear is Here, 1/24/2013  
<http://killscreendaily.com/articles/big-huggin-absolute-proof-world-not-awful/>
- **2012:** Reviewed: Philadelphia City Paper, Re-View: Game On - "Lindsay Grace’s Big Huggin’, the tour de force of the exhibition" (10/18/2012)
- **2012:** Reviewed: Philadelphia Weekly, DIY Video Game Exhibit Asks, "Do You Feel Lucky, Punk?"(10/10/2012)  
<http://www.philadelphiaweekly.com/arts-and-culture/art/do-you-feel-lucky-punk-173339291.html>
- **2012:** Photo-Big Huggin’, —We Hope to Inspire People...games are a viable career path!, Technically (Baltimore edition) (7/11/2013)
- **2012:** New Game to Help Chicagoan Kids Learn Chinese, The Examiner (4/9/2012)
- **2009:** Reviewed: Johnny Wilson, Former Editor and Chief of Computer Gaming World, -Critical Gameplay, <http://rerollandreplay.blogspot.com/2009/04/critical-gameplay.html>

**SELECTED PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING**

- July 2021-Present  
Mindtoggle LLC  
Principle – Games and Software development and design Consultancy  
Paid clients and retainers include:  
Non-profit agencies based in North America, Asia and Europe  
Domestic and foreign government  
Legal expert (retainer) and media subject matter expert  
US-based academic presses, education institution and enterprises  
(Under Multiple undisclosed Non-Disclosure Agreements)
- May 2014-June 2014  
June 2016-October 2017  
**Spark Media**, Washington, DC  
*Game Design Advisor*  
Provide heuristics and feedback about designing museum game about Emmett Till and the -Search for Harmonyll National Endowment for Humanities funded project.
- January 2005-May 2005  
**University of Chicago**, Chicago, Illinois  
*Lead Web Developer and Designer, Nabuatl Learning Environment*
- Create new tools under the direction of linguist, Dr. Jonathan Amith, to teach kindergarten through graduate level students.
  - Collaborate with designers and developers at Yale University, the University of Chicago, and the University of Pennsylvania.
- October 2003-June 2004  
**E.R. Moore**, Chicago, Illinois (  
*Visual Basic Contract Developer (part-time)*
- Develop order entry applications for gown manufacturer using
  - Lead less experienced developers and web designers, debug code, set software design standards.

**INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE:**

- May 2000- May 2003  
**McMaster-Carr**, Elmhurst, Illinois  
*Technical Lead / Architect, Web Technologies*
- Developed new n-tier and 3-tier applications using Visual Basic (COM, COM+), ASP, XML, XSL, ADO, SQL, DHTML / JavaScript, CGI, and C++.
  - Independently re-architected existing systems, designed new applications, architectures, object interfaces, and user interfaces for dynamic content generation on our company's corporate retail site.
  - Mentored and taught new technologies to coworkers.
  - Independently wrote production and prototype code & investigated emerging technologies, recommended software for web development.
- April 1999- May 2000  
**McMaster-Carr**, Elmhurst, Illinois  
*Buyer, Management Development Program (4/99-7/00)*
- Managed inventory for over 1,000 items in the storage product line at the world's second largest industrial supply company.
  - Authorized purchases averaging \$180,000 / 150 requisitions daily.
  - Resolved packaging, shipping, pricing, and lead time concerns daily through negotiations with suppliers.
  - Managed 1-5 month operational projects involving warehousing, inventory management, database development & systems modification, and corporate wide policy changes & audits.

September 1999- August 2000 **Mindtoggle.com**, Chicago, Illinois

*Sole Proprietor, Web Developer (part-time)*

- Created and administered commercial website for selling music, nightclub paraphernalia (clothes, glow sticks, etc.), and guest listing service in the Chicago area.
- Processed credit card transactions and conducted business under my own small business merchant account.
- Wrote JavaScript, ASP, and CGI scripts for password verification, keyword search, forums, and dynamic content generation.
- Authored more than 50 original articles and created all graphics and HTML.
- Created and administered over 100 HTML pages, for more than 300 registered users / 400 sessions and more than 9000-page hits per week.

August 1998- April 1999

**Invesco Management and Research** (Boston, Massachusetts)

*OLAP Data Analyst - Structured Products Line*

- Sole person responsible for maintaining data integrity in Invesco's multidimensional database (Oracle).
- Automate error reporting, resolution & verification through script programming and GUI development.
- Resolve all stock reporting errors and research relevant corporate actions.
- Automate source data uploads for 5 vendors and several thousand stocks.

January 1997- June 1998

**Northwestern University Technical Support Services**,  
Evanston, Illinois:

*Technical Support Consultant (Internet and Laptop specialty)*

## SOFTWARE PUBLISHING

## SELECTED SOFTWARE RELEASES AND GAMES (SOLE DEVELOPER, DESIGNER)

13 total Apps published and maintained on Google Play and iOS between 2012-2016

## TOP 100 RANKING APPS ON APPLE APP STORE (AS OF MAY 2015) BY INSTALLS

App Name	Released	Highest Daily Rank Achieved by Country (category)
<b>Black Like Me</b>	2013	<b>Featured</b> #44- South Korea: Dice Games #84 Sweden (Puzzle Games), #6 (Dice Games) #6 Australia (Dice Games) #16 USA (Dice Games)
<b>Bikini Zombies Day at the Beach</b>	2012	#96 Denmark (Arcade Games) #97 South Korea (Arcade Games)
<b>My Child Knows Chinese</b>	2012	#2 Laos (Kids), #12 (Education) #3 Cambodia (Kids), #58 (Education) #17 Armenia (Kids), #53 (Education) #21 Kenya (Kids), #41 (Education) #35 Mongolia (Kids), #77 Mongolia (Education) #14 Trinidad & Tobago (Kids), #49 (Education) #33 Bahrain (Kids) #72 Egypt (Kids) #87 Jordan (Kids) #96 South Korea (Kids) #97 Indonesia (Kids)
<b>Penguin Roll</b>	2012	#64 Bolivia (Arcade), #81 (Action) #90 Chile (Arcade)
<b>Poe's Tell-Tale Heart</b>	2013	#5 Seychelles (Education Games), #54 (Games), #11 (Puzzle Games) #17 Jamaica (Education Games), #74 (Puzzle Games) #22 Trinidad & Tobago (Education Games), #59 (Puzzle Games) #10 Nepal (Education Games), #60 (Puzzle Games) #39 Czech Republic (Education Games), #60 (Puzzle Games) #61 El Salvador (Education Games) #63 Slovakia (Education Games) #66 Albania (Education Games) #85 Ecuador (Education Games) #86 Algeria (Education Games)  #87 Slovakia (Education Games)

iOS and Android statistics calculated by App Annie, an independent aggregator of games sales data. App Annie collects data on 1,303,661 Apps and 315,529 Publishers in 155 Countries. The minimum number of apps for each subcategory (e.g. dice games or kids games) is 500. Ranks above 100 generally mean a top 20% install rate, but can be as high as top 3%. There were more than 250,000 game titles on iOS when this analysis was completed (May 2015).

## SELECT INDEPENDENT GAMES AND PRODUCTIVITY TOOLS PUBLISHED

- **2013: Critical Gameplay: Black Like Me**, anti-color discrimination procedural rhetoric game for iOS and Android
  - Highest Ranks Apple iOS: #84 Puzzle (Sweden), top 20 Dice game (USA, Sweden, Australia), top 250 puzzle game iOS (USA, Sweden, Australia)
  - Highest Ranks Google Play: #195 Brain and Puzzle (Poland), #135 Card Games (Canada)
- **2013: Stolen Kisses**, pro-diversity digital affection game for Android
  - 24, 072 installs on android devices
- **2013: Autocross Advantage** – Car racing calculation tool
  - Highest Ranks Google Play: #36 Sports (Russia), #60 Sports (Japan), #135 Sports (Canada), #296 Sports (USA)
- **2013: Everyday Heroes'**, procedural rhetoric game about war for Android
- **2012: My Child Knows Chinese**, educational games for iOS/Android
  - Top 100 Kids Game in 9 countries (Laos, Mongolia, Armenia, Trinidad, Kenya, Cambodia, Bahrain, Egypt, South Korea, Indonesia)
- **2012: Penguin Roll**-action-puzzle game about rolling a penguin to safety
  - Highest Ranks: #64 Arcade Game (Bolivia), #90 Arcade Game (Chile)
- **2012: Bikini Beach Zombie Massacre** (satirical lampoon of sex, gender and game violence):
  - Top 100 ranked in highly competitive Arcade game category (in Denmark and South Korea)
- **2012: Bye, Bye Birds**
  - Highest Rank Apple iOS: #88 in All Games (Nigeria)
- **2008: Polyglot [Cubed]**, an educational game for language learning
  - Awarded at Meaningful Play conference 2009
- **2008: Chicago HSI**, an application to research spatial relationships between homicide events in Chicago
- **2007: Twistery**, an application to visualize the history of tornados in the United States □
- **2006: Zombie Master** first person shooter in the tradition of 1960's horror.

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*Total downloads for above listed software exceed 100,000+□*

**FUNDING EARNED****EXTERNAL GRANTS AND CONTRACTS (~550K USD AS PI/CO PI, ~1MM AS LEADERSHIP)****University of Miami (2018-2021):**

**2020: Co-Principal Investigator** (with F. Khasmood, CalPoly), Knight Foundation (Journalism Tech), **\$199K**, AI4Reporters: *Design of a Prototype using Natural Language Processing and AI to automate state news reporting*

**American University (2013-2018):**

The American University Game Lab Studio collected more **than \$850,000 USD** in contracts and grants while I founded and directed it between 2013-2018. As director of the studio, I was responsible for leading the bulk of these projects

**Highlights include:**

- **2018: Co-Principal Investigator** (with J.Collins-FableVision), Phase 1 Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), 99K, *Final proposal (Phase 2) granted by IMLS but due to taking new job at the University of Miami, grant provided to American University's acting Game Studio director and Fablevision.*
- **2014-2017: Principal Investigator-Microgames Assessment Through Games (varied annual projects)**, Educational Testing Services (ETS), principal investigator, \$164,000
- **2015: Principal Investigator-Attention Bias Modification Game Project – Design Phase**, National Institute for Mental Health (NIMH), principal investigator, \$63,000 USD
- **2015: Principal Investigator-Game Design Revisions -Evoke**, World Bank, \$8,000 USD
- **2015: Principal Investigator-Smithsonian American Art Museum**, Indie Arcade (Organization and Publication)
- **2013: Principal Investigator-** Howe Writing Center Grant, Developing Game Version of Historical Literature, \$3,000 USD
- **2013: Crowdfunded** (KickStarter), Big Huggin' Bear for Children, 38 funders, 123% of goal, collected \$3,080 USD
- **2010: Principal Investigator:** Procter and Gamble Fund's Higher Education Grant (2010), Persuasive Play Laboratory (Miami University), \$9,000 USD

**INDIVIDUAL INTERNAL GRANTS**

- **2011: Principal Investigator-:** Miami University Technology Fee, Games and Interactive Technology Projects: ~\$10,000 USD
- **2011:** Co-PI: Miami University Technology Fee (2011), Eye Tracking Hardware Team Member (with James Coyle et al.)
- **2010:** Co-PI: Miami University Technology Fee (2010), Media Server and SoftLED Curtain Team Member (with Gion Defrancesco, Russ Blain, Susan Ewing), ~\$40,000

**CO-AUTHOR, CONSULTANT, ADVISOR GRANTS RECEIVED**

- **2015-2016:** JoLT Journalism and Games, Knight Foundation (2014), Philanthropic Gift, \$350,000 (250K year 1, 100K year 2)
- **2014:** Consultant (Game Design): National Endowment for the Humanities. PI: Ann Elizabeth Armstrong, \$59,994, Freedom Summer Game
- **2010:** Advisor | Faculty Lead: Undergraduate Summer Scholars 2012 (Miami University grant for undergraduate research), Virtual Reality Games and Meta-Fiction Advisor: \$7,200
- **2010:** Consultant (Interactive Media Design): National Endowment for the Arts (2010), PI: Robert S. Wicks, \$20,000, Digital Interactive Art Commentaries
- **2010:** Consultant (Game Design): National Science Foundation (2010), SavingSpecies, \$2,879,306.00 (.51 person-months committed).

## EXTERNAL SERVICE

### ELECTED BOARD MEMBER

- **2018-Present: Higher Education Video Game Alliance (HEVGA):**
  - **Vice President** (2018-present)
- **2014-2019: Global Game Jam® (501c3 non-profit):**
  - VICE-PRESIDENT (2015-2016 & 2018-2019)
  - Board of Directors (2014, 2019): Global Game Jam International, the world's largest game jam event (28,000+ participants, 450+ locations)
  - AWARDED FOR SERVICE TO THE ORGANIZATION IN 2019
- **2013-2015: Digital Games Research Association (DIGRA)**
  - **Board Member (open seat):** premiere international association for academics and professionals who research digital games and associated phenomena

### SELECTED INVITED ADVISORY BOARDS (8)

- **2024-Present:** Editorial Advisory Board Play Story Press, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- **2023-Present:** Filmgate Board of Directors, Miami, FL
- **2023-Present:** Journal of Interactive Narrative Advisory Board, Association of Research in Digital Interactive Narratives (ARDIN)/ ETC Press, Pittsburgh, PA
- **2021-2022:** Advisory Board, Miami Museum of Contemporary Art of the African Diaspora, Miami, FL
- **2018-2020:** Filament Games Advisory Board, Madison, Wisconsin
- **2017-2019:** VR for Change (Games for Change Initiative), New York, NY
- **2016-2018:** Institute on Disability and Public Policy (IDPP), Washington, DC
- **2017-2018:** The Virtual Reality Workshop and The Metaverse Institute, Washington, DC
- **2014:** 21st Century Learning Initiative Advisory Council Member, Trust for the National Mall, Washington, DC

### INTERNATIONAL INVITED JOURNAL EDITING:

- 2022-2025: Associate Editor, Games: Research and Practice, ACM/ETC Press, <https://dl.acm.org/toc/games/current>
  - Global Games Now Series
  - ACM Games: Research and Practice - Special Issue on Game Advertising
  - Varied, Applied Gaming

### SELECTED INTERNATIONAL INVITED JURYING (8)

- **2025: Juror** - Villa Albertine / French Consul Residencies - Miami
- **2021-2025: Juror - Independent Games Festival (IGF - 23)**, Student Competition and Grand Prize
- **2025, 2020, 2019: Juror - Games for Change Awards**, invited judge, New York, New York
- **2022: Juror - Games for Change: Diverse Voices New Stories** (20K National prize)
- **2022: Juror** – INDCOR (Interactive Narrative Design for Complexity Representations) Complexity Jam, , International Game Jam focused on COVID-19 and Fake News
- **2022-2021: Juror** - Filmgate Interactive @ Art Basel, Judge Non-Fiction VR
- **2015: Co-Chair / Jury- Advances of Computer Entertainment (ACE2015)**, Creative Showcase Co-Chair

### SELECTED INTERNATIONAL INVITED JUDGING (9)

- **2024-2025: Co-Chair** - Inaugural BIPOC Games Conference, Strong National Museum of Play, Rochester, New York
- **2022: Judge** – INDCOR (Interactive Narrative Design for Complexity Representations) Complexity Jam, , International Game Jam focused on COVID-19 and Fake News
- **2021-2022: Judge** – IndieCade

- **2022: Judge** – Games, Learning and Society Conference (GLS) Game awards
- **2020: Judge - IndieCade Jamming the Curve**, International Game Jam Focused on the Pandemic, invited judge, online
- **2016: Judge - Games for Change Awards**, invited judge, New York, New York
- **2016: Judge - Microsoft Imagine Cup** – International Games Competition, invited judge (Redmond, WA)
- **2016, 2015, 2012: Judge - Meaningful Play Games Showcase**, Judge, East Lansing, MI
- **2011: Judge - SXSW** (South by Southwest) Independent Propeller Game Awards, invited judge (via IndiePub)

#### SELECTED INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM LEADERSHIP AND ADVISING (5)

- **European Union Cooperation in Science and Technology - Horizon 2020** Framework Programme of the European Union (INDCOR COST), Final Stakeholder’s meeting, University of Murcia, Murcia, Spain. (<https://indcor.eu/category/activities/meetings/>)
- **2022,2023,2024: Peabody Awards** (aka George Foster Peabody Awards) **Screening Committee Head**, Interactive Media and Games
- **2024: Mentor** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Ardin Emerging Scholars academy / ICIDS Doctoral Consortium
- **2022: Faculty Mentor** - Games for Change Cross-Cultural Game Jam (North, Central and South America)
- **2020: Mentor - Serious Games Developer Program** (Games for Change, Global Game Jam), invited mentor, online/Kyiv, Ukraine

#### INVITED NATIONAL GRANTS REVIEW:

- **2024** U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF), review panelist

#### SELECTED CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEES

##### **Leadership: (9)**

- **2022-2023: General Program Curator**, 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Games for Change Festival
- **2022: Curator/Chair**-Civics and Social Issues program, Games for Change Festival
- **2021: Mentor /Program Lead**, “Designing a Better Patient Experience Innovation Lab”, National Cancer Institute (NCI) / Cancer Moonshot Initiative, (international curated 5-day peer reviewed symposium)
- **2021: Workshop Co-Chair**, Foundations of Digital Games (FDG)
- **2020: Panels Chair**: International Conference on Game Jams and Hackathons (ICGJ)
- **2019: Game Design and Development Track Chair**: Foundations of Digital Games
- **2017: Conference Co-Chair** (with Allan Fowler): International Conference on Game Jams and Hackathons (ICGJ)
- **2017: Social Impact and Civics Track Co-Curator** (with Naomi Clark), Games for Change Festival
- **2015: Creative Showcase Co-Chair**, International Conference on Advances in Computer Entertainment Technology (ACE)

##### **Invited Reviewing / Program Committee (10)**

- ACM AI Letters (2026)
- Digital Journalism (2026)
- **Digital Games Research Association Annual Conference (DiGRA)**, Track Chair (2026), program committee (2014, 2015), reviewer (2016, 2019-2024, 2025)
- Critical Arts, Taylor and Francis (2024-2025)
- Harvard Kennedy School (HKS) Misinformation Review (2024)

- **International Conference on Advances in Computer Entertainment Technology** (ACE annual conference), Senior Program Committee (2016), Program Committee Member (2011, 2013-2014), reviewer (2009-2010, 2012, 2017)
- **International Symposium on Electronic Art (ISEA-2016)**, Program Committee Member
- **Foundations of Digital Games (FDG)**, Track Chair (2019), program committee (2026, 2020, 2015)
- **Meaningful Play** (biennial conference), Michigan State University, Program Committee Member (2010, 2012, 2014, 2016)
- **IEEE International Games Innovation Conference (IGIC)**, Program Committee Member (2012)

#### General external reviewing (invited or otherwise)

- **2024:** IEEE Conference on Games (COGS)
- **2022:** CHI, ACM CHI International Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems
- **2021:** International Conference on Game Jams and Hackathons (ICGJ), virtual
- **2018: 7th EAI International Conference: ArtsIT, Interactivity & Game Creation**, 2018, Braga, Portugal
- **2017:** Open Library of Humanities (journal), **Special Collection- Postcolonial Perspectives in Game Studies**, <https://olh.openlibhums.org/articles/10.16995/olh.309/>
- **2012: Foundations of Digital Games**, Experimental Games Festival, Raleigh, North Carolina, Reviewer
- **2012: Games, Learning and Society**, Madison, Wisconsin, Reviewer
- **2010, 2011: Technical Program Committee Member**, IEEE/IARIA International Conferences on Advances in Computer-Human Interactions, St Martin, Reviewer

#### SELECTED EXTERNAL CURRICULUM REVIEW

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- 2025: External Program Review: **Lasalle College Vancouver College (Canada)**
- 2020: External Program Review: **Yale Gordon College of Arts and Sciences Simulation and Game Design game design program**, University of Baltimore
- 2019: External Program Review: **Quinnipiac University** (solo program review)
- 2017: External Program Review: **Drexel University** Undergraduate Program in Game Design, with Andy Phelps (RIT, Drew Davidson (Carnegie Mellon) and Janet Murray (Georgia Tech University)

#### EXTERNAL CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

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- **2017:** 3 courses in game design, **Excelsior College online** graduate degree (New York State)
- **2003:** 1 Course, 25 topic scripts, and 8 pages of assignments on Relational Database Management, **American Intercontinental University Online** (Illinois)

#### EXTERNAL TENURE AND PROMOTION REVIEW

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- 2012-2024: Complete approximately 20-25 external tenure, promotion, and candidate case reviews annually for North American, Asian and European institutions for associate or full professor and their equivalents.
- Institutions redacted to maintain anonymity, but current total while at the University of Miami is 9 for games and interactive media faculty across schools of art, communication, medicine and engineering schools.

## SELECTED UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AND PROJECTS

### University of Miami: (18)

- **2025:** Research Committee – School of Communication (replacement)
- **2024-Present:** Communications Literacy Event Task Force member (mis/disinformation curricula)– School of Communication
- **2022-Present:** Program Director & Advisor, MFA in Interactive Media
- **2022-2025:** Global Black Studies Center, Advisory Board
- **2022-2024** Hiring committee, Research Tenure-Track Line – School of Communication/Institute for Data Science and Computing
- **2020-Present:** Chair Research Committee – School of Communication
- **2020-2023:** Chair Communications Literacy Curriculum Task Force (mis/disinformation curricula)– School of Communication
- **2021-2022:** Hiring Committee, First Vice Provost for Educational Innovation
- **2020-2022:** Global Black Studies Center, Advisory Board and Executive Committee
- **2020-2022:** Global Engagement Task Force- School of Communication
  - Reviewer: 2022 Distinguished Fellows in Global Communication
- **2021:** Hiring committee, Interactive Media lecturer -Interactive Media Department
- **2020-2021** Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Task Force – School of Communication
- **2020-2021:** Quality Enhancement Plan Fellow, Flipped Learning Classroom initiative
  
- **2018-2020:** Scholarship Committee: reviewed applications for Emmi Velez Scholarship, Steven Joel Sotloff Memorial Scholarship, Wine Spectator Scholarship, et al.
- **2019:** Reviewer, grant proposals for the Development of Magic Leap experiences
- **2019:** Reviewer, Public Voices Fellowship applications
- **2019:** Hiring Committee: Senior visualization professor in Interactive Media and Institute for Data Science and Computing
- **2018:** Hiring Committee: Journalism and Media Management Faculty Search Committee

### American University (7)

- **2017: Games+ Conference** (Program content organizer, host)
  - <http://www.american.edu/gamelab/gamesplus.cfm>
- **2014-2017: JoLT** (Knight Foundation), American University:
  - <https://edspace.american.edu/jolt/>
- **2016-2017:** Annual Merit Committee-School of Communications
- **2014-2015: School of Communications Technical Committee**
- **2013-2014: Annual Games Diversity Summit** (Host, web designer)
  - <http://www.lgrace.com/diversity/>
- **2013-2014: Hiring Committee:** Tenure-Track Assistant Professor Computer Science
- **2013-2014: Hiring Committee:** Game Artist in Residence – Art Department –

### Miami University (9)

- **2012: Hiring Committee:** Armstrong Professor in Education Health and Society (tenure track)
- **2011-2012: Persuasive Play Laboratory** , Miami University, Director
- **2011: Hiring committee** Lecturer, Interactive Media – Web Design, Miami University
- **2010-2011: AIMS Games and Learning Center**, Miami University, co-director
- **2010: Hiring committee** Visiting Assistant Professor-Electronic Music, Miami University School of Fine Arts
- **2010: Hiring committee** Tenure Track Assistant Professor-Electronic Art, Miami University School of Fine Arts
- **2009-2010: Organizing Committee member**, School of Fine Arts Engaged Learning Symposium, Miami University School of Fine Arts

- **2009-2010: Armstrong Institute for Interactive Media Studies Curriculum Committee**, Miami University
- **2009-2010: Saving Species, Wild Research Technical Group**, Miami University- Project Dragonfly

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#### CONFERENCE, SUMMITS, WORKSHOPS AND GAME JAMS HOSTED OR ORGANIZED (18)

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- **2026:** 59th Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences Mini Track on AI and creative Practice (w/ H. Koenitz and P. Jamieson), Maui, Hawaii ( 7 peer reviewed papers, 35 attendees)
- **2025:** Conference Co-Chair (w/ Stephen Jacobs), [BIPOC Games Conference](#), Rochester, New York (150 participants)
- **2025:** Co-Organizer, 2025: Global Games Education Now: Exploring Contemporary Approaches in Game Studies (w/ A.Phelps and H. Koenitz ), Saint Martin's Institute of Higher Education, Saint Julian, Malta. (14 peer reviewed papers)
- **2025:** Symposium Co-Organizer, [Artificial Information-Communication Literacy in the 21st Century](#) (72 participants), Miami, FL.
  
- **2023:** Co-organizer, host and judge: Jam Pack'd – Anant National University, Ahmedabad, India (~75 participants)
- **2023, 2022, 2021:** Chair, IndieCade Horizons 2022, Online (200+ participants, 20 colleges and universities)
- **2019:** Lead-Organizer (with A.Phelps, C.Ewing and L.Tran), Host [Newsjam 2019](#), Miami, FL and Washington, DC (~35 Participants)
- **2019:** Co-Organizer, Next Media Conference (~90 participants), Miami, FL
- **2019:** Co-Organizer, Libraries, Games and Play (~90 participants), Washington, DC
- **2019:** Co-Organizer, Foundations of Digital Games Workshop on Tenure and Promotion, San Louis Obispo, California
- **2018:** [Global Game Jam Site Co-organizer: Washington DC](#), Washington, DC (40 participants)
- **2017:** Host: Program Organizer [Newsjam](#) (20 participants) Miami, FL, USA
- **2017:** Host: Program Organizer [Games+](#) (120 participants) , Washington, DC, USA
- **2014:** Host: Program Organizer [Games and Diversity Summit](#) (94 participants), Washington, DC, USA
- **2014:** Host, Program Organizer [Games for Good, Games for all Diversity Summit](#), Washington, DC, USA
- **2013:** Organizer: [Global Game Jam Site Organizer: American University](#), Washington, DC (**53 participants**)
- **2013:** Organizer: [Global Game Jam: Miami University](#), Oxford, Ohio (**31 participants**)
- **2011:** Organizer: Global Game Jam: [Miami University, Oxford, Ohio](#) (**48 participants**)
- **2010:** Organizer: Global Game Jam Site: Miami University, Oxford, Ohio (**43 participants**)

## SELECTED PRESS

### PRESS: INTERNATIONAL

- **2025: Featured**, Saturday Mornings Show 11:00 AM, 89.3 Money FM, Singapore
- **2024: Featured: Kansei Economy** (Kyoto, Japan), [Leading the technological Innovation](#), Yomiuri Shimbun on July 6, 2024
- **2023: Featured**: Astro Awani (Malaysian Television), It's About YOUTH: Driving positive social impact through games, May 14, 2023
- **2023: Featured**: Ruthless, Monopoly's Secret History, PBS American Experience, premier date, February 20, 2023.
  
- **2022: Mention**: [First MENA Games for Change Summit in Abu Dhabi](#), staff writer, October 14, 2022
- **2022: Mention**: IGN Southeast Asia, 'Games Bagus' Initiative Encourages the Creation of Socially-Conscious Malaysian Video Games, Dale Bashir, May 27, 2022.
- **2022: Featured**, Games Bagus, BFM 89.5 The Business Station [radio], Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, May 25, 2022
- **2022: Quoted**, US Embassy lends a helping hand in empowering Malaysian game creators, The Star, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia , May 26, 2022
- **2022: Quoted/Feature**, Games Bagus | Memperkasakan penciptaan permainan di Malaysia, Astro Awana [television], Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia , original broadcast May 26, 2022 6:54 MYT
- **2022: Mention**: Why Video Games Education Needs Harriet Tubman , Ms. Magazine, February 22, 2022
  
- **2021: Feature**: "Academia and the Black experience in games with prof. Lindsay Grace", Game Developer (formerly Gamasutra), Kris Graft, June 25, 2021
- **2021: Feature**: "Explore the World of Black Games at GDC", April 22, 2021
- **2021: Mention**: Game Developer (formerly Gamasutra), "[Here are your juries for the IGF 2021 Design, Student, and Visual Art Awards](#)", March 29, 2021
- **2021: Mention**: Game Developer (formerly Gamasutra), "Start your week with a great first day of GDC Showcase", Staff, March 15, 2021
- **2021: Mention**: Game Developer (formerly Gamasutra), [Watch live recordings of the GDC Podcast at GDC Showcase!](#), March 10, 2021
  
- **2020: Feature**: Game Developer (formerly Gamasutra), "[Video: How to talk about games with those who don't approve](#)", Staff, January 16, 2020
  
- **2019: Mention**: Game Developer (formerly Gamasutra), "[Come to GDC for fresh insights on exploring sex and emotions through game design](#)", Staff, December 20, 2019
- **2019: Mention**: Yahoo News, N3rdabl3, et al "[Nintendo Labo Snags Games For Change's Game of the Year Award](#)", [Angela DiLella](#), June, 19, 2019
- **2019: Mention**: Game Developer (formerly Gamasutra), "[Detroit: Become Human, Nintendo Labo among Games for Change Awards finalists](#)", Alissa McAloon, May, 2019
- **2018: Quoted**: The Hindu (India), [Playing with News](#), Shubhodeep Pal and Sindhuri Nandhakumar, August, 2018
- **2018: Quoted**: [Press.PL](#) (Polish Language Magazine ), Gra Newsami, Marek Miller, May, 2018
  
- **2017: Featured**: Jakarta Post and Philippine Inquirer [Online Game Answers Call call to fight sexual harassment](#) Katrina Hallare, November 17, 2017
- **2017: Featured**: Al Jazeera [English], [US video games focus on historical accuracy](#), Shihab Rattansi, April 26, 2017 [Video]
- **2017: Quoted**: Zo redt tech de pers (translation: So Save the Tech Press), NRC Media (Dutch Language), March 21, 2017

- **2017:** Quoted: SXSWSW#4: Nieuws en nieuwsgames (Translation: SXSWSW #4: Fake News and New Games), "Amsterdam No.1. magazine" (online-Dutch language), March 21, 2017
- **2016:** Featured: The Electronic Software Association: American Art Museum Indie Arcade [Video], <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyOE7SZn39g>
- **2016:** Featured: Vesta Investment [Chinese Language], How Pokemon Makes Money [Video], <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uf0UUVL-fpxE>
- **2016:** Quoted, UK Telegraph, **Blank Arcade to Showcase Game Creations**, September, 8 2016
- **2016:** Mention: Game Developer (formerly Gamasutra) - **Sharpen your community management skills at GDC 2016**, [http://www.Game Developer \(formerly Gamasutra\).com/view/news/264510/Sharpen\\_your\\_community\\_management\\_skills\\_at\\_GDC\\_2016.php](http://www.Game Developer (formerly Gamasutra).com/view/news/264510/Sharpen_your_community_management_skills_at_GDC_2016.php)
  - [management skills at GDC 2016.php](#)
- **2015:** Featured: U.S. Department of State Bureau of International Information Programs (IIP)- Games for Change: Making a social impact [Video], <https://youtu.be/63iVWFakIpI>
- **2015:** Quoted: **International Business Times**, Streaming Is Changing How We Watch TV And Hear Music: Next Up For Disruption Is Gaming: March 25, 2015, <http://www.ibtimes.com/streaming-changing-how-we-watch-tv-hear-music-next-disruption-gaming-1851442>
- **2015:** Featured: **Game Watch** (Japanese language), [Affection Games](#), [[English Automated Translation - here](#)], March 4, 2015, [http://game.watch.impress.co.jp/docs/news/20150304\\_691231.html](http://game.watch.impress.co.jp/docs/news/20150304_691231.html)
- **2014:** Featured: **Al Jazeera English**, The Stream (TV): Life lessons from the virtual world, November 19, 2014, <http://stream.aljazeera.com/story/201411181555-0024355>
- **2014:** Image Feature (Big Huggin): **Game Developer (formerly Gamasutra)**, Smithsonian plans pop-up arcade for December, October 28, 2014
- **2014:** Quoted: **Ozy.com**: Fast Forward. Making the World a Better Place By Playing Video Games, May 29, 2014, Greenburg, Zoe. Making the World a Better Place By Playing Video Games, Ozy.com | Fast Forward, <http://www.ozy.com/fast-forward/make-friends-influence-people-with-persuasive-gaming/31595.article>
- **2014:** Feature: **ACM SIGGRAPH**, Online Game Art Show Uncovers Fascinating Indie Games, March 20, 2014
  - <http://www.siggraph.org/discover/news/online-game-art-show-uncovers-fascinating-indie-games>
- **2014:** Quoted: **Bangkok Post**, Kids battle to become heroic flood fighters (1/11/14), Boivin, Noel. Kids Battle to become heroic flood fighters: <http://www.bangkokpost.com/news/local/389009/kids-battle-to-become-heroic-flood-fighters>
- **2013:** Quoted – Games Critical Voice, **Le Monde Diplomatique** (Danish), 9/6/2013, Moestrup, Steffen. Skærmens kritiske røst, Le Monde Diplomatique (Danish), September 2013 <http://www.lmd.no/?p=12980>
- **2013:** Reviewed: **Kill Screen**, The Game that Asks You to Hug a Real-World Teddy Bear is Here, 1/24/2013
  - Burnett, Conor. The Game that Asks You to Hug a Real-World Teddy Bear is Her, Kill Screen Daily, January 24, 2013 <http://killscreendaily.com/articles/big-huggin-absolute-proof-world-not-awful/>
- **2012:** Quoted: **ABC News**, CBS News, Business Week, National Public Radio, Huffington Post, Yahoo Games News, et al (Associated Press): Video game maker linked to US prisoner in Iran (1/10/2012-1/11/2011) <http://online.wsj.com/article/AP604ae5f5b8ab40139263e0a27583a667.ht> [ml](#)

- **2011:** Quoted: **ABC News**, San Francisco Chronicle, Chicago Daily Herald, Backstage, Yahoo News, Arab Times, et al (Associated Press): Next Gen Video Games Let Players Control the Story (7/12/2011-7/25/2011)
- **2008:** Featured: Game Developer (formerly Gamasutra): Interview about the design of Polyglot Cubed (12/12/2008), Duffy, Jill. Inside the IGF Student Competition: Polyglot Cubed, Game Developer (formerly Gamasutra), December 12, 2008, [http://www.Game Developer \(formerly Gamasutra\).com/view/news/112417/Inside\\_the\\_IGF\\_Student\\_Competition\\_Polyglot\\_Cubed.php](http://www.GameDeveloper(formerlyGamasutra).com/view/news/112417/Inside_the_IGF_Student_Competition_Polyglot_Cubed.php)

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- **2023:** Quoted: Insider, How 8 nerds playing 'Dungeons & Dragons' on Twitch sold out an arena, [Cheryl Teh](#), Oct 8, 2023
- **2023:** Quoted, Allure, Black Girl Gamers Band Together Against 2023's Final Boss: Loneliness, August, 2023, Sierra Leone Starks
- **2022:** Quoted: [Can Video Games Help Early Learners Grow?](#), Eleanore Catolico, Ed Surge November, 2, 2022
- **2022:** Featured: [A possible solution to video games' romance problem](#), Axios, Stephen Totilo, March 22, 2022
- **2022:** Mention: [Why Video Games Education Needs Harriet Tubman](#), Ms. Magazine, February 22, 2022
- **2020:** Quoted: Miami Herald, ["ICE order leaves foreign students helpless"](#) (español), Jimena Tavel and Monique O. Madan, July 8, 2020
- **2020:** Mention: Venture Beat, ["Games for Change honors Gordon Bellamy of USC Games"](#), Dean Takahashi, July 8, 2020
- **2020:** Featured: GameKeys, [Hidden Gem, Casual Games to Play](#), April, 16, 2020
- **2019:** Featured: NPR Marketplace, Tech: [Is "Fortnite" any more addictive than Facebook?](#), Molly Wood, April, 23, 2019
- **2018:** Mention, Filmmaker Magazine, [A Sneak Peek at the 6th FilmGate Interactive Media Festival](#), Lauren Wissot, November 26, 2018
- **2018:** Featured: Variety, ["Fake News" Game "Factitious" Finds Following](#), Brian Crecente, June 28, 2018
- **2018:** Mention: Variety, [Games For Change's Second Slate of Programming Announced](#), Stefanie Fogel, April, 26, 2018
- **2018:** Mention: Technical.ly DC, [Learn how games are going beyond entertainment at this event](#), Stephen Babcock, May 21, 2018
- **2018:** Featured: Game Developer (formerly Gamasutra), [At GDC 2018, get expert insight on how to teach game dev around the world](#), March 15, 2018
- **2018:** Quoted: TakeThis.org, [The Hazards of Building an Empathy Game for VR](#), Nissa Campbell, January 8, 2018
- **2017:** Quoted: Nieman Lab, [Games might be a good tool for fighting fake news. Here's what three developers have learned](#), Christine, Schmidt, August 3, 2017.
- **2017:** Quoted: NPR - All Things Considered, [Unity At The Ballpark: Lawmakers Come Together After Shooting](#), June 16, 2017
- **2017:** Quoted: NPR- All Tech Considered, [A Year Later, Pokémon Go Has Leveled Out And Left Fans Wanting More](#), Mollie Simon, July 1, 2017
- **2017:** Quoted: Wallethub, [2017's Most Gambling-Addicted States](#), April 25, 2017
- **2016:** Quoted: National Public Radio's Marketplace, Super Mario is back on mobile — but you'll need to pony up \$10 to play it, Marielle Segarra, December 15, 2016.
  - <https://www.marketplace.org/2016/12/15/tech/super-mario-back-mobile-you-ll-need-pony-10-play-it>
- **2016:** Featured: **Black Enterprise**, Meet the Game Designer Creating Video Games with Social Impact (*—one of the most influential African Americans on the gaming industry*), May 17, 2016

- [HTTP://WWW.BLACKENTERPRISE.COM/TECHNOLOGY/MEET-LINDSAY-GRACE-GAME-DESIGNER-CREATING-VIDEO-GAMES-SOCIAL-IMPACT/](http://www.blackenterprise.com/technology/meet-lindsay-grace-game-designer-creating-video-games-social-impact/)
- **2016:** Featured: **Diversity in Action Magazine**, Diversifying the Video Game Industry, Sonya Stinson, September/October 2016
- **2015:** FEATURED: **WAMU 88.5** (WASHINGTON DC NPR AFFILIATE) - KOJO NNAMDI SHOW, THE EVOLUTION OF TEENAGE FRIENDSHIPS IN THE INTERNET ERA, JUNE 25, 2015 LISTEN TO AUDIO
- **2015:** Featured: **WAMU 88.5** (Washington DC NPR affiliate) - Kojo Nnamdi Show, Pop Culture Trends in Video Gaming, June 25, 2015
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- **2017:** Featured: The News and Observer (Raleigh, NC), Beating sexual harassment is a challenge for women. An online game tries to show why, Aaron Moody, (also on other NC local press), November 21, 2017
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- **2017:** Quoted: Houston Chronicle, [Fake news? Game seeks to train readers to separate fact and fiction in the media](#), Andrew Kragie, July 10, 2017
- **2017:** Mention: [Washingtonian Magazine](#) [print only], Guest List (a monthly round up people we'd like to have over for drinks, food and conversation), May, 2017
- **2017:** Mention: [Patch.com \[Austin\]](#), [Beat The Monday Blahs With Scintillating Conversations At SXSW](#), Tony Cantu, March 13, 2017
- **2017:** Featured: **Federal News Radio**, Fact-checking in the era of fake news, Debra Roth and Nikki Cannon, March 10, 2017
- **2016:** Featured: DCIST, [AU Game Designer Lindsay Grace Talks Hugs And Virtual Reality](#), [http://dcist.com/2016/06/lindsay\\_grace\\_virtual\\_reality.php](http://dcist.com/2016/06/lindsay_grace_virtual_reality.php)
- **2015:** Featured: WAMU 88.5 (Washington DC NPR affiliate) - Kojo Nnamdi Show, Tech Tuesday: **Pew Center Research on Online Socialization** , September 22, 2015
- **2015:** Featured: WAMU 88.5 (Washington DC NPR affiliate) - Kojo Nnamdi Show, **Pop Culture Trends in Video Gaming**, June 25, 2015

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- **2015:** Featured : **Texas Public Radio** (w/ Aaron Delwiche, Trinity University), (KPAC/KSTX-San Antonio, KTXI,KTPR,KCHL): The Source, Can Gaming Save the World?, March 16, 2015
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- **2014:** Zaleski, Andrew. Game On As Baltimore's gaming industry embraces the local arts world's DIY ethos, City Paper, July 15, 2014
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- <http://archives.citypaper.net/article.php?Re-View-18963>
- **2012:** Reviewed: **Philadelphia Weekly**, DIY Video Game Exhibit Asks "Do You Feel Lucky, Punk?"(10/10/2012) Finkbiner, Nicole. DIY Video Game Exhibit Asks "Do You Feel Lucky, Punk?" Philadelphia Weekly, October 10, 2012, [http://www.philadelphiaweekly.com/arts-and-culture/art/do\\_you\\_feel\\_lucky\\_punk-173339291.html](http://www.philadelphiaweekly.com/arts-and-culture/art/do_you_feel_lucky_punk-173339291.html)
- **2012:** Photo-Big Huggin', -We Hope To Inspire People...games are a viable career pathl, **Technically** (Baltimore edition) (7/11/2013)
- **2012:** Feature New Game to Help Chicagoan Kids Learn Chinese, **The Examiner** (4/9/2012) Garza, Emmanuel. New Game to Help Chicagoan Kids Learn Chinese, The Examiner, April 9, 2012.
- **2010:** Quoted 91.7 WXXU Radio (**Cincinnati NPR affiliate**):Miami Tops at Game Studies-(aired 5/2/2010 and 5/3/2010)
- **2010:** Quoted **Dayton Journal News:** Miami U. Students Meet Global Game Jam Goal (3/2/2010)
- **2010:** Quoted **Dayton Journal News:** Miami's Game Studies Minor Gaining Momentum (3/2/2010)
- **2010:** Quoted **The Cincinnati Enquirer:** 15M gift Propels Miami University Interactive Media Studies Program (3/3/2010), Peale, Cliff. 15M gift Propels Miami University Interactive Media Studies Program. The Cincinnati Enquirer, March 3. 2010.
  - <http://archive.cincinnati.com/article/20100303/NEWS01/3040303/-15M-gift-propels-Miami-University-interactive-media-studies-program>
- **2010:** Quoted **Oxford Press:** Game Studies Minor Gaining Momentum (2/2010)
- **2010:** Quoted **Oxford Press:** New Video Game in 24 Hour
- **2009** Quoted Eight Forty Eight (**Chicago Public Radio/NPR affiliate**): Artists Wonder How Obama Might Change Art (1/19/2009)
- **2008:** REVIEWED: NEW CITY PRESS: MAKE ME AN OFFER/GALLERY 350 EXHIBITION (12/30/2008)
  - i <http://art.newcity.com/2008/12/30/review-make-me-an-offergallery-350-illinois-institute-of-art/>

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PRESS: SELECTED US GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE RESEARCH REPORTS

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- **2009:** Work Featured (Chicago Homicide Mapper HSI) **Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, Research and Analysis Unit Report.** Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority  
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- 2024, Deepfakes, Do You Know How to Spot Them?  
<https://news.miami.edu/as/stories/2024/03/deepfakes-do-you-know-how-to-spot-them.html>
- 2024, Introducing Lumen: A groundbreaking thought leadership initiative,  
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- 2023, “Can You Spot a Deepfake”, University of Miami Stories, Barbara Gutierrez, February 2, 2023
- 2023, “Instructor uses Video Games to Promote Social Change”, University of Miami Stories, Barbara Gutierrez, January 11, 2023
- 2022: “Can artificial intelligence help journalists?”, University of Miami Stories, Barbara Gutierrez, July 1, 2022
- 2020: “Movie-Goers Flock To 37th Annual Miami Film Festival”, MDC Reporter, Heidi Perez, March 19, 2020
- 2019: “Students can play the Sustainable Development Goals Game to create more sustainable world”, Greta West, The Miami Hurricane
- 2016: American University 2030 – Lindsay Grace, Gregg Sangillo, February 3, 2016
  - <http://www.american.edu/ucm/news/20160203-Grace-2030.cfm>
- 2015: Princeton Review Ranks American University's New Game Design Program in Top 25
  - <http://www.american.edu/soc/news/New-Game-Design-MA-Program-Makes-Princeton-Review-Top-25.cfm>
- 2015: Love Games: Q&A with Professor Lindsay Grace, Jordan-Marie Smith, February 26, 2015
  - <http://www.american.edu/soc/news/Getting-a-grip-on-gaming.cfm>
- 2014: Eat. Sleep. Game, Rebecca Basu, January 16, 2014
  - [http://www.american.edu/media/news/20140116\\_AU-SOC-Hosts-International-Game-Development-Conference.cfm](http://www.american.edu/media/news/20140116_AU-SOC-Hosts-International-Game-Development-Conference.cfm)
- 2013: Profile: American Magazine
- 2013: Featured: "School of Communications: Welcomes Gaming Guru Lindsay Grace"
- 2012: Quoted: Video Games Offer Unique Educational Opportunities
- 2012: Quoted: Miami University's video game design program earns national recognition
- 2012: Quoted: Miami Hosts Global Game Jam Location

**TEACHING HISTORY (90+ COURSE SECTIONS TAUGHT SINCE 2003)****UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT:****University of Miami****Communications:** \*COM 102 Communication Literacy, Misinformation and Disinformation**Interactive Media (4)**

\*CIM 122 Introduction to Game Studies  
 CIM 310 Introduction to Game Design  
 CIM 610 Designing Playful Experiences  
 CIM 111 Web Lab (Intro to Web Design)

**Journalism and Media Management (2)**

\*JMM 692/592 Special Topics: Interactives, Toys and Games for Journalism  
 \*JMM 692/592 with CIM 464/664 Video Game Spectatorship and eSports / eSports, Casting and Game Reporting (4 semesters)

\* 2023 Massively Open Online Course (MOOC): **Introduction to Black Game Studies**\* 2021 Massively Open Online Course (MOOC): **Communication Literacy in the Age of Misinformation****American University: (All Graduate Courses)****Game Lab (2)**

\*GAME 605 Games and Society (  
 \*GAME 610 Game Research Methods

**Communications (3)**

\*COMM 596 The Design of Play  
 \*COMM 690 Independent Study  
 \*COMM 720: Capstone [GAMES]  
 COMM 899 Doctoral Dissertation

**Miami University:****Interactive Media Studies (6)**

\*IMS 222 Interaction Design (6 semesters)  
 \*IMS 212 The Design of Play (4 semesters)  
 \*IMS 390i Digital Prototyping  
 IMS 455 Game Design (4 Semesters)  
  
 IMS 377 Independent Study –Research (5 Semesters) IMS  
 477 Undergraduate Capstone Thesis (3 semesters) IMS 677  
 Graduate Independent Study (5 Semesters)  
  
 \*IMS Game Studio (special 3-week summer course in San  
 Francisco, CA)  
  
 IMS 177, 440, 540: Individual Study student projects

**Art Department (1)**

ART 355 Interactive Media Design

**Illinois Institute of Art:****Game Art and Design (5)\***

GAD 440: Advanced Game Prototyping (6 quarters)  
 GAD 420: Game Prototyping (5 quarters)  
 GAD 415: Programming for the Artist (7 quarters):  
 GAD 116 Scriptwriting for Games (9 quarters)  
 GAD110: Introduction to Game Design

**Interactive Media / Web Design (4)**

IMD 355 Advanced Web Scripting (8 quarters) IMD 215  
 Web Scripting (4 quarters)  
 IMD 200 Scriptwriting for Interactive Media (4 quarters)  
 IMD 101 Introduction to the World Wide Web  
 IMD 110 Design for Multimedia Display

**Media Arts and Animation (1)**

MAA 200 Survey of Design and Media Arts (13 quarters)

**Digital Film and Video (1)**

DFV 201 Scriptwriting for Digital Film/Video (4 quarters)

**General Education (1)**

GE 110 Computer Literacy (2 quarters)

**ITT Technical Schools ( Online)**

Strategies for Technical Professionals (3 semesters)

\* indicates the 14 courses previously not offered at institution and created by me

Total number of courses taught since 2003 exceeds **90**

## SELECTED ADVISEES AND ADVISEE RECOGNITION

**Graz University of Technology (TU Graz)**

- **2022:** Matthias Fischer, undergraduate thesis in games for sentiment analyses

**Brown University**

**2021:** Caleb Solomon, undergraduate BiPOC mentoring program in game studies

**University of Miami**

- **2024:** SoC Faculty Promotion Mentor Dr. Alfred Martin
- **2021:** Anthony Joseph Arciero, Undergraduate senior thesis supervisor-Game narrative
- **2021:** Songyi Liang, PhD Student (research assistant hours prior to PhD candidacy)
- **2021:** Katy Haung, MFA Capstone-Commercial App Design
- **2021:** Zihan Xu, MFA Capstone-Game on Procrastination
- **2020:** Harold Milenkovic, MFA Capstone-VR Game
- **2020:** JinQi Li, MFA Capstone-Narrative Ludic Conversion and Empathy Game
- **2019:** Oakland University PI Academy, Sam Srauy (pre-tenure research and funding external mentor program).
- **2019:** Capstone Advisor: Zhaung Qian, Goose Game

**American University**

- **2017-2018:** Co-Chair, Emily Crawford, Flow Film (MFA thesis)
- **2013-2015:** Co-Chair, Theo Plothe, -Defining Participatory Media as Gamespace: Digital Games, Remix and the Materiality of Gamespace – (PhD Dissertation), American University School of Communication (successfully defended, 12/2016)
- **2015: Game Developer's Conference (GDC) Narrative Competition:**
  - Gold Winner: Kimberly Himmer, American University
    - Helped student convert class alignment from my course into winning narrative analysis.
  - Gold Winner: Cole Wrampelmeier, American University
    - Helped student convert class alignment from my course into winning narrative analysis.

**Miami University**

- **2012-2013: Advisor:** James Cox
  - Don't Kill the Cow
  - An Occurrence at Owl Creek – awarded People's Choice at Games Learning and Society (University of Wisconsin) and Meaningful Play (Michigan State University)
- **2012: Thesis Review/Committee**(graduate level): -Cyberbullying in Primary Education, Jennifer Ewing (Master of Science in Educational Psychology)
- **2011: ADVISOR:** JACOB BERDING, RELEASE OF MULTIPLE IPHONE GAMES (HORSE RACING, PRECIOUS CARGO, ZOMBIE RACING)
- **2011: Thesis Advisor:** Ryan Davidson, Taylor Brinkman: Designing and Developing iOS Toys using Flash
- **2011: Thesis Advisor:** Paul Weber, Designing and Conveying Alternative Electronic Music
- **2010: Thesis Advisor:** Ben Weisel, The design and Development of an Advergame
- **2011: MECHINE:** STUDENT DESIGNED VIDEO GAME, PRIZE FOR DESIGN, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN PLAY EXPO
- **2010: Advisor:** Ben Weisel and TJ Faze, Honorable Mention for Game Design/Development - Doodle Dood, Play Expo (University of Wisconsin) – advisor – noted on National Public Radio-Cincinnati



## AFFILIATIONS

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- **Faculty advisor:**
  - 2010-2013: Miami University Video Game Designer's Club (VGDC) – 20-35 students
  - 2011-2013: International Game Developer's Association Student Chapter (IGDA) – 25-40 students
- **Memberships:** International Game Developer's Association (IGDA), IGDA Game Education SIG member College Art Association (CAA), ACM, IEEE, New Media Consortium, DiGRA

## General Website/Portfolio

[HTTPS://WWW.PROFESSORGRACE.COM/](https://www.professorgrace.com/)

Includes links to most publications, games, press etc.

## Creative Practice:

**Critical Gameplay:** <http://criticalgameplay.com/>

**Mindtoggle:** <http://www.mindtoggle.com/>

MINDTOGGLE MADE GAMES FOR IOS AND ANDROID DEVICES FROM 2013-2015. THIS SITE CONTAINS INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPANY AND ITS PRODUCTS. PLEASE VISIT THE GAMES SECTION TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PRODUCTS OR ABOUT THE COMPANY.

## Co-Curating Games:

**Miami @ Play, Miami, Florida:** <http://miamiplay.org>

### 1<sup>st</sup> Games for Change Social Impact showcase & salon (with Naomi Clark)

#### Smithsonian American Art Museum's Indie Arcade:

Organized by Lindsay Grace and Chris Totten for the Smithsonian American Art Museum. The event attracted more than 11,000 attendees in a single day for the 2016 event.

2017: <http://newsdesk.si.edu/releases/smithsonian-american-art-museum-s-third-annual-saam-arcade-feature-40-independent-games>

2016: <http://indiepopup.com/>

2015: <http://www.LGrace.com/Middle>

Video Overview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ol-rIjQtqSg>

#### Blank Arcade:

2014- 2016: <http://blankarcade.criticalgameplay.com/>

An exhibition of creative works at the Digital Games Research Association (DiGRA) annual conference. This is an international collection, with participating artists from the North America, Europe and Asia, co-curated with a local artist.

2016 Scotland: <http://blankarcade2016.criticalgameplay.com/>

2015 Germany: <http://blankarcade2015.criticalgameplay.com/>

2014 USA: <http://www.lgrace.com/blankarcade2014/>

## Professional Presentations and Media Appearances (YouTube Channel):

- <https://youtu.be/EXqC2HtK5kE>

## American University Game Lab (the program I last founded and direct)

- <http://www.American.edu/GameLab>

## Student Work Samples (2009-2012)

- <http://students.lgrace.com/>

## Select Academic Conference and Journal Reviewing History by Year (42)

	ACM AI Letters (2026)
	Digital Journalism (2026)
HICSS 2026	Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences
DIGRA 2026	The 18 <sup>th</sup> Digital Games Research Association Conference
FDG 2026	Foundations of Digital Games
DIGRA 2025	The 17 <sup>th</sup> Digital Games Research Association Conference
HICSS 2025	Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences
BIPOC G	The First BIPOC Game Studies Conference 2025
DIGRA 2024	The 16 <sup>th</sup> Digital Games Research Association Conference
COGS 2024	IEEE Conference on Games
HICSS 2024	Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences
	Harvard Kennedy School (HKS) Misinformation Review (2024)
	Critical Arts (2024)
ICIDS 2023	International Conference on Interactive Digital Storytelling
DiGRA 2023	The 15 <sup>th</sup> Digital Games Research Association Conference
DiGRA 2022	The 14 <sup>th</sup> Digital Games Research Association Conference
ICGJ 2021	5th International Conference on Game Jams, Hackathons and Game Creation Events (ICGJ)
ARTECH 2021	International Conference on Digital Arts
FDG 2021	Foundations of Digital Games (2021)
ARTeFacto 2020	International Journal and Conference of Transdisciplinary Studies in Arts, Technology and Society
FDG 2020	Foundations of Digital Games (2020)
ToDiGRA 2020	Digital Games Research Association Journal
DiGRA 2020	The 13 <sup>th</sup> Digital Games Research Association Conference
ArtTech 2019	The 9th International Conference on Digital and Interactive Arts
<a href="#">DiGRA 2019</a>	The 12th Digital Games Research Association Conference
<a href="#">FDG 2019</a>	Foundations of Digital Games 2019
<a href="#">DIGRA 2018</a>	The 11th Digital Games Research Association Conference
<a href="#">ICGJ 18</a>	Third International Conference on Game Jams, Hackathons and Game Creation Events
<a href="#">ASETGC-17</a>	Advancing STEM Education Through Game Creation Workshop @ FDG
<a href="#">DiGRA 2017</a>	The 10th Digital Games Research Association Conference
<a href="#">AIED2017</a>	18th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Education
<a href="#">ARTECH 2017</a>	8th International Conference on Digital Arts - Interfaces of Tomorrow
<a href="#">Intertain 2017</a>	9th International Conference on Intelligent Technologies for Interactive Entertainment
<a href="#">ICGJ 17</a>	Second International Conference on Game Jams, Hackathons and Game Creation Events
<a href="#">mp2016</a>	Meaningful Play 2016
<a href="#">Mindtrek-16</a>	Academic Mindtrek 2016
<a href="#">ACE 2016</a>	13th International Conference on Advances in Computer Entertainment Technology
<a href="#">DiGRA/FDG 2016</a>	The first international joint conference of DiGRA and FDG
<a href="#">ICGJ2016</a>	International Conference on Game Jams, Hackathons, and Game Creation Events
<a href="#">FDG2015</a>	Foundations of Digital Games 2015
<a href="#">DiGRA 2015</a>	8th international conference of the Digital Games Research Association
<a href="#">DIGRA 2014</a>	7th international conference of the Digital Games Research Association