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

Biography

Dr. Wohn's research area is human-computer interaction in the context of social media, focusing on non-conscious use of technology, such as media habits, and their relation to psychological well-being and interpersonal relationships. She also studies how social media can help with social support and social identity.

Wohn runs the Social Interaction Lab at NJIT where they develop novel technologies for positive social interaction and try to understand how people use social technologies, such as social media, mobile phones and multiplayer games.

Areas of Expertise

Algorithm and Society, eSports, Social Media, Human-Computer Interaction

Event Appearances

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

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

Education

Michigan State University

Ph.D. New Media, Social Networks, Games

Harvard University

M.A. Journalism

Ewha Womans University

B.A. Journalism, Film & Television

Accomplishments

Mozilla Research Grant

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

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