

# **Jason Ohler, PhD**

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Leading integration of technology effectively, creatively, wisely, with a sense of fun and purpose

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## **Description**

Jason Ohler, PhD, is a member of the adjunct faculty in the School of Psychology. He is Professor Emeritus of Educational Technology at University of Alaska, where he was honored with a Distinguished Professorship in the area of digital literacy, narrative, and citizenship.

He has been a keynote speaker, workshop facilitator, teacher, and researcher, covering topics on many areas of living and learning in the Digital Age.

He has spent three decades working with students, educators, parents, government officials, policy makers, community leaders to integrate technology into education, community development, government, and business effectively, creatively, wisely, and with a sense of fun and purpose.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning, Mental Health Care, Research, Training and Development

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## **Topics**

Distance Education, Learning Theory and Application, Communications Theory, Media Psychology, Assessment of Technological Impact, Digital Literacy, Storytelling, Digital Storytelling, Narrative Development, New Media Assessment

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## **Affiliations**

Institute of Digital Media and Child Development, The Digital Hub : Associate, Digital Media Award Executive Committee : Global Council Member, Technology and Learning Magazine : Advisory Board, Full Sail University Education and Media Design & Technology Program

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## **Past Talks**

**Science teachers in an age of then what?**  
(August, 2005) Cray Academy

**Then what? The past, present and future of teaching in the digital age**  
(March, 2005) TUANZ New Zealand National Education Conference

**Digital storytelling for teachers**  
(February, 2005) ASTE Conference

**It's time for Alaska to develop its digital economy**  
(October, 2004) Alaska State Chambers of Commerce

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## **Education**

**Simon Fraser University**  
PhD Communication

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## **Accomplishments**

**ASTE's Making IT Happen Award**  
(2015) Sponsored by the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)

**Alaska Society for Technology in Education Lifetime Achievement Award**  
(2013)

**WCET Outstanding Work (WOW) Award, for Stories of Culture and Place**  
(2008)

**Special Contribution Award, International Visual Literacy Association**  
(For Art the 4th R, 2006)

**Distinguished Educator Award**  
(2004) Awarded by Apple

**Distinguished Career Citation**  
(2004) Awarded by the Alaska State Legislature

**Excellence in Education Award**  
(1994) Awarded by the Juneau School District, Alaska

**President's Award**  
(1992) Awarded by the Alaska Association for Technology in Education

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