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What's Going on at DFI

DFI Speaker Series - Lyel Resner
March 22nd, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm



Join us for a fireside chat with Lyel Resner, Co-founder of Swayable (YC W18), which uses data science to create more persuasive media for many of the worlds leading advocacy organizations, social + political campaigns, and brands, including the ACLU and Airbnb.

Lyel is Visiting Faculty and Head of Public Interest Technology Studio, Cornell Tech, and a Fellow at the MIT Civic Data Lab.

He currently co-leads the Startups & Society Initiative — a Ford and Omidyar Foundation backed project supporting founders with Responsible Innovation practices. He is an advisor to Sourcemap, Kibo School, Elis, and Meet.org.

This session will take place in DFI Mixed Media Space (RH509)

[Register for the talk here!](#)

The DFI Speaker Series invites scholars, researchers, and other experts to present their work at the intersections of education, emerging technologies, and new digital realities.

Pop and Play Season 3!





Pop and Play season 3 is out now! Join your hosts Haeny Yoon and Nathan Holbert every Tuesday as they dive into the world of pop culture and play. This season explores "intergenerational play" and features a new set of great guests and topics (including kids!). Nathan and Haeny go to a skate shop, watch Babysitters Club, and possibly get Rick-rolled? You won't want to miss it!

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Tech Playground - Robots and Drones April 5th, 11 am - 1 pm

Join us for the final Tech Playground of the spring semester! This last workshop will be abuzz with the hum of robots and drones! During this session you can come by and test out various robots and drones and consider their impact on education.

Spots are filling quickly so make sure you register before they are full!

This session will take place in DFI Mixed Media Space (RH509)

[Register for Tech Playground](#)

The DFI Tech Playground Series encourages curiosity, experimentation, and exploration through hands-on play with technology.

Multimodal Scholarship Series March 23rd, 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

GUEST LECTURE

THE SOUND AND THE STORY:
Affect,
orientation, and
relationality in
audio data &
documentary

KYLE OLIVER

Join DFI for a special guest multimodal presentation from researcher Kyle Oliver! This event will take place in the DFI Mixed Use Space (RH 509).

The use of audio data in both the analysis and reporting stages of ethnographic research offers distinct epistemological and ethical benefits to researchers, participants, and audience. Drawing on scenes from *Becoming Tapestry*, the dissertation podcast chronicling Kyle's participatory ethnographic investigation of a West Coast foster youth mentoring ministry, he argues for the value of recording and sharing sound in multimodal scholarship.

Kyle Oliver is an Episcopal priest and educational media producer and researcher. He serves as Head of Learning Media at Learning Forte, Adjunct Instructor in Christian Education at Church Divinity School of the Pacific, and Visiting Scholar in the Digital Futures Institute. Previously he was Digital Missioner & Instructor at Virginia Theological Seminary and the Founding Producer of the iTunes-charting podcast The Way of Love with Bishop Michael Curry.

[Register here before we're full!](#)

DFI In the News

Fake News? ChatGPT Has a Knack for Making Up Phony Anonymous Sources

Charles Lang, Director of the Teachers College Digital Futures Institute, suggested ChatGPT's problems with accuracy, phony quotes or anonymous sources are likely to be addressed by additional technological innovations — developed to keep AI-text generators honest.

"If the internet gets flooded with machine-generated text and that thing gets fed back into the machines, that's a problem for Open AI. So they are probably motivated to figure out a detection system," Lang said. "There's also a premium on truth and that makes a market for someone to come in and invent something and make money off of having verified information."

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