Jason Anthony Wilson
Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2007   PhD, School of Arts, Media and Culture, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia.
         Thesis Title: 'Gameplay and the Aesthetics of Intimacy'
         Supervisors: Associate Professor Jason Jacobs, Professor Tom O'Regan
         Markers: Dr. James Newman, Professor David Marshall
2000   BA with Honors (First Class in Philosophy, Faculty Medal), Australian Catholic
         University

EMPLOYMENT

2014 (current) Columnist, *The Guardian*
2013 (current) Visiting Fellow: Swinburne Institute for Social Research, Melbourne, Australia.
2010   Senior Lecturer: Journalism and Communication, University of Canberra,
               Australia.
2009   Lecturer: Digital Communication, University of Wollongong, Australia.
2008   E-Democracy Director, GetUp!, Sydney, Australia.
2007   Research Associate, Creative Industries Faculty, Queensland University of
               Technology, Australia.
2005   Research Associate/Lecturer, Research Institute for Media Art and Design,
               University of Bedfordshire, UK.

PUBLICATIONS

Book
2010   Swalwell, M., & Wilson, J. (2008). *The Pleasures of Computer Gaming*. Jefferson:
         McFarland and Company.

Peer-reviewed Articles

Wilson, J. (2014). Kevin Rudd, Celebrity, and Audience Democracy in Australia. *Journalism*, 15(2), 202-217.

Wilson, J. (2013). After the Burn: TED in Long Beach. *Soundings,* Winter 2013, 40-50.

Wilson, J., Fuller, G. & McCrea, C. (2013). Troll Theory? *The Fibreculture Journal*, 22, np. Retrieved from http://twentytwo.fibreculturejournal.org

Wilson, J. (2013) White Lines: Code and the Aesthetics of Intimacy. *Scan* 10(2), np. Retrieved from http://scan.net.au/scn/journal/vol10number2/Jason-Wilson.html

Wilson, J. (2011). Playing with politics: Political fans and Twitter faking in post-broadcast democracy. *Convergence: the International Journal of Research Into New Media Technologies*, 17(4), 445–461.

Wilson, J. (2011). Sunrise to sunset: Kevin Rudd as celebrity in Australia's post-broadcast democracy. *Celebrity Studies*, 2(1), 97–99.

Flew, T., & **Wilson, J.** (2010). Journalism as social networking: The Australian youdecide project and the 2007 federal election. *Journalism*, 11(2), 131–147.

Gregg, M., & **Wilson, J.** (2010). Underbelly, true crime and the cultural economy of infamy. *Continuum*, 24(3), 411–427.

Wilson, J. (2010). The Quiet North: The Decline of Localism and Broadband's Imaginary Future. *Communication, Politics and Culture*, 43(1), 70–90.

Wilson, J. (2008). The future of journalism? Youdecide2007 and journalism as social networking. *Australian Journalism Review*, 30(2), 23–34.

Flew, T., & **Wilson, J.** (2008). Citizen journalism and political participation: The Youdecide project and the 2007 Australian Federal Election. *Australian Journal of Communication*, 35(2), 17–39.

Wilson, J. (2006). 3G to Web 2.0? Can Mobile Telephony Become an Architecture of Participation? *Convergence: the International Journal of Research Into New Media Technologies*, 12(2), 229–242.

Wilson, J. (2005). Indie Rocks! Mapping Independent Video Game Design. *Media International Australia*, (115), 109–122.

Wilson, J. (2004). "Participation TV": Early Games, Video Art, Abstraction and the Problem of Attention. *Convergence: the International Journal of Research Into New Media Technologies*, 10(3), 83–100.

Wilson, J. (2001). Performance, anxiety: The Video Games Arcade and Urban Space. *M/C Journal*, np. Retrieved from http://journal.media-culture.org.au/0205/performance.php

Book Chapters

Wilson, J. (2012). Does Privacy Still Exist Online? Journalism, Digital Technology and Privacy. In M. Ricketson (Ed.), *Australian Journalism Today*. Melbourne: Palgrave.

Flew, T., & **Wilson, J.** (2012). Wikileaks and the challenge of the "Fifth Estate." In M. Ricketson (Ed.), *Australian Journalism Today*. Melbourne: Palgrave.

Bruns, A., & **Wilson, J.** (2010). Citizen Consultation from Above and Below: The Australian Perspective. In C. G. Reddick (Ed.), *Politics, Democracy, and E-government: Participation and Service Delivery*. Hershey, PA : Information Science Reference.

Bruns, A., **Wilson, J.**, & Saunders, B. (2009). Citizen Journalism, Social Media and the 2007 Australian Election. In *Citizen Journalism*. New York: Peter Lang.

Wilson, J. (2008). Participation TV: Videogame Archaeology and New Media Art. In Swalwell, M., & Wilson, J. (Eds). *The Pleasures of Computer Gaming*. Jefferson: McFarland and Company.

Wilson, J. (2005) Mapping Independent Game Design. In Williams, P. & Heide-Smith, J. (Eds) *The Player's Realm*. Jefferson: McFarland and Company.

Peer-reviewed Conference Papers

Bruns, A., **Wilson, J**., Saunders, B., Highfield, T., Kirchhoff, L. & Nicolai, T. (2008). Locating the Australian Blogosphere: Towards a New Research Methodology." In: ISEA 2008: International Symposium on Electronic Arts, 25 July - 3 August, Singapore.

Nicolai, T., Kirchhoff, L., and Bruns, A., and **Wilson, J**. & Saunders, B. (2008) "Google Yourself! Measuring the performance of personalized information resources." In: Association of Internet Researchers 2008 : Internet Research 9.0: Rethinking Community, Rethinking Place, October 15, 2008 – October 18, 2008, Copenhagen.

Bruns, A., **Wilson, J.** & Saunders, B. (2008). Building Spaces for Hyperlocal Citizen Journalism." Proceedings of the Association of Internet Researchers Conference 2008: Internet Research 9.0: Rethinking Community, Rethinking Place, October 15, 2008 – October 18, 2008, Copenhagen.

Flew, T., and **Wilson, J.** (2008). "Citizen Journalism and Political participation: The Youdecide project and the 2007 Australian Federal Election." In Creating Value: Between Commons and Commerce.

Flew, T., and **Wilson,J.** (2008). Journalism as social networking. In: Proceedings of the 2008 Communications Policy and Research Forum, Sydney: Communications and Policy Research Forum

Selected Recent Journalism, Reviews and Public Scholarship

Wilson, J. (2015) 'Cultural Marxism': A Uniting Theory for Rightwingers Who Love to Play the Victim. *The Guardian*, January 19th. URL http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2015/jan/19/cultural-marxism-a-uniting-theory-for-rightwingers-who-love-to-play-the-victim

Wilson, J. (2015) *Charlie Hebdo* Could Be Published in Australia, and Other Reasons Why the 18C Debate is a Furphy. *The Guardian*, 15th January. URL http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2015/jan/15/charlie-hebdo-could-be-published-in-australia-and-other-reasons-the-18c-debate-is-a-furphy

Gregg, M., and Wilson, J. (2015) The Myth of Neutral Technology. *The Atlantic*, January 13th. URL http://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2015/01/the-myth-of-neutral-technology/384330/

Wilson, J. (2014) Q and A Protest: Whatever Tony Jones Says, This is what Democracy is About. *The Guardian*, May 5th. URL http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2014/may/06/qa-protest-whatever-tony-jones-says-this-is-what-democracy-is-about

Wilson, J. (2014) Hate Sinks. *The New Inquiry,* February 6th. Retrieved from http://thenewinquiry.com/essays/hate-sinks/

Berghof, O., Boellstorff, T., Lustig, C., McCahey, D., McCoy, M., Reddy, E., Siakel, D., Valayden, D., **Wilson, J.**, Zani, L. (2014) Satan at the Center and Double Rhizomes: Discussing "Spheres" and beyond with Peter Sloterdijk. *Los Angeles Review of Books*, January 14th. URL http://lareviewofbooks.org/interview/satan-center-double-rhizomes-discussing-spheres-beyond-peter-sloterdijk

Wilson, J. (2013) Memo to Bono and TED fans: Look closer to home. *Crikey*, February 28th. URL http://www.crikey.com.au/2013/02/28/memo-to-bono-and-ted-fans-look-closer-to-home-for-poverty/

Wilson, J. (2012) Beware Attempts to Suppress Conflict on the Internet. *ABC: The Drum,* April 15th. URL http://www.abc.net.au/unleashed/3948434.html

Wilson, J. (2011) In a Bubble on the Web. *Inside Story,* October 12th. URL http://inside.org.au/in-a-bubble-on-the-web/

Wilson, J. (2011) Privacy and the "nymwars". *Crikey,* August 8th. URL http://www.crikey.com.au/2011/08/08/free-speech-at-risk-as-google-embroiled-in-nym-wars/

Wilson, J. (2011) Review of three books on Wikileaks. *Australian Journalism Review* 33(3).

Wilson, J. (2011) Media scrutiny absent in a Murdoch-dominated market. *ABC: The Drum,* July 26th. http://www.abc.net.au/unleashed/2901290.htmll

Wilson, J. (2010) Understanding the Consequences of Media Convergence. *ABC: The Drum*. December 22nd. URL http://www.abc.net.au/unleashed/42468.html

Wilson, J. (2010) Political Reporting: A Flawed Model? *ABC: The Drum*, September 15th. http://www.abc.net.au/unleashed/29988.html

Wilson, J. (2010) Expect More of Less on ABC News Channel. *The Age,* July 22nd. URL http://www.smh.com.au/federal-politics/society-and-culture/expect-more-of-less-on-abc-news-channel-20100721-10l2f.html

AWARDS

2006   Service Award. University of Bedfordshire.
2000   Australian Postgraduate Award
1999   Faculty of Arts and Sciences Medal, Australian Catholic University.

GRANTS AND RESEARCH CONSULTANCIES

2011   "A multi-dimensional approach to the acquiring of digital media literacy among young people in regional Australia" University of Canberra Micro-linkages scheme. With Associate Professor Sora Park. $8000

2011   With Melissa Gregg - "Willunga Connects" - Consultancy and report for the South Australian government on the introduction of the National Broadband Network in rural South Australia.

2008   Design and implementation of Project Democracy - an e-democracy and citizen journalism resource for GetUp! Australia.

2004   GamePlay - Consultancy and Report on the history of games in New Zealand for Victoria University Wellington.

PUBLIC LECTURES

'Social Media and the 2010 Election.' Invited public lecture at the Australian Parliamentary Library, Canberra, 14th June 2010.

'Social Media and the 2010 Election.' Invited public talk at Media140: OzPolitics, Canberra, September 23rd 2010.

'Social Media Lessons from the Iranian Uprising.' Invited public talk at Media140 Sydney, November 5th 2009.

'True Crime Stories'. Invited panellist at Sydney Writer's Festival, May 19th 2009.

'The Future of Australian Journalism Careers.' Invited talk at Media in the Pub, Clarendon Hotel, Sydney, 26th August 2008.

'Public affairs in the Rudd era'. Invited talk at the Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance Public Affairs Conference, Rydges, Canberra, 18th August 2008.

'Pong and New Media Archaeology'. Invited talk at the University of the West of England seminar series, Bristol, UK, 26th February 2007.

SELECTED CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Wilson, J. (2013) Agonism, incivility and "affect sinks" at the front lines of political communication. Paper presented at The Dark Side of the Digital Conference, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI, May 2nd.

Wilson, J. (2012) White Lines: Code and the Aesthetics of Intimacy. Paper presented at the CODE conference, Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, Australia, November 23rd.

Wilson, J. (2011) Fakers, hashtags and twitspits: Political enthusiasm on Twitter in Australia's post-broadcast democracy. Paper presented at the Australian Media Traditions conference, Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, Australia, November 21st.

Wilson, J. (2011) Sunshine Man: Kevin Rudd as a celebrity in Australia's post-broadcast democracy. Paper presented at the Australia and New Zealand Communications Association conference, Hamilton, New Zealand, July 6th.

Wilson, J. (2011) News Corporation and the National Rugby League: A Study in Organisational Conflict. Paper presented at the Australia and New Zealand Communications Association conference, Hamilton, New Zealand, July 6th.

Wilson, J. (2010) Regional Political Communication Microsystems: The 2010 Federal Election in Four Tropical Seats." Paper presented at the Journalism Education Association of Australia Conference, UTS, Sydney, November 24th 2010.

Wilson, J. (2009) Obsolescence and *The Wire*. Paper presented at the CRN Obsolescence workshop, University of Wollongong, Australia, 14th November 2009.

Wilson, J. (2009) The Quiet North: Broadband and regional public spheres. Paper presented at "Self, Place and Broadband Connectivity" Workshop, University of Wollongong, Australia, 20th February.

Flew, T. & **Wilson, J.** (2009) Citizen Journalism as Social Networking. Paper given at the Communications Policy and Research Forum. UTS, Sydney, 29th September.

Flew, T. & **Wilson, J.** (2009) Citizen Journalism and Political Participation: The YouDecide Project and the 2007 Australian Federal Election. Paper presented at the Creating Value: Between Commerce and Commons conference, QUT, Brisbane, Australia, 25th June 2007.

Wilson, J., Bruns, A. & Saunders, B. (2008) "Preditors": Making citizen journalism work. Paper given at the AMIC: Convergence, Citizen Journalism and Social Change conference, Brisbane, Australia, 26th March .

Wilson, J. (2008) If the Cap Fits: Hyperlocal Citizen Journalism and Representative Democracy. Paper given at the Politics and Web 2.0 conference, Royal Holloway, UK, 16th April.

Wilson, J. (2007) Sustaining Communities for Citizen Journalism: Reflections on the YouDecide2007 Project. Paper presented at the Cultural Studies Association of Australia conference,

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2012   Unit Coordinator, Lecturer: Elections, Campaigns and Lobbying, Communications Program, University of Canberra.
Unit Coordinator, Lecturer: Journalism and the Political Process, Communications Program, University of Canberra.
Unit Coordinator, Lecturer: Communication, History and Society, Communications Program, University of Canberra.
Unit Coordinator, Lecturer: Understanding Media, Communications Program, University of Canberra.

2011   Unit Coordinator, Lecturer: Online News 1, Journalism Program, University of Canberra.
Unit Coordinator, Lecturer: Elections, Campaigns and Lobbying, Communications Program, University of Canberra.
Unit Coordinator, Lecturer: Communication, History and Society, Communications Program, University of Canberra.

2010   Unit Coordinator, Lecturer: Understanding Media, Communications Program, University of Canberra.
Unit Coordinator, Lecturer: Online News 2, Journalism Program, University of Canberra.
Unit Coordinator, Lecturer: New Media Histories, Industries and Practices, Media and Communications Program, University of Wollongong.
Unit Coordinator, Lecturer: Digital Research Methods, Media and Communications Program, University of Wollongong.

2009   Unit Coordinator, Lecturer: New Media Histories, Industries and Practices, Media and Communications Program, University of Wollongong.
Unit Coordinator, Lecturer: Game Cultures, Media and Communications Program, University of Wollongong.
Unit Coordinator, Lecturer: Globalisation and New Media, Media and Communications Program, University of Wollongong.
Unit Coordinator, Lecturer: Making Culture, Media and Communications Program, University of Wollongong.

2007   Unit Coordinator, Lecturer: New media Histories and Institutions (MA unit), Journalism and Mass Media Graduate Program, University of Bedfordshire.
Unit Coordinator, Lecturer: Multimedia and cyberculture (MA unit), Journalism and Mass Media Graduate Program, University of Bedfordshire.

2006   Unit Coordinator, Lecturer: New media Histories and Institutions (MA unit), Journalism and Mass Media Graduate Program, University of Bedfordshire.
Unit Coordinator, Lecturer: Multimedia and cyberculture (MA unit), Journalism and Mass Media Graduate Program, University of Bedfordshire.

2004   Lecturer: Film Media and Culture, Griffith University, Film and Media Studies Program.

2003   Lecturer: Film Media and Culture, Griffith University, Film and Media Studies Program.
Lecturer: Text and Culture, Griffith University, Film and Media Studies Program.

MAJOR DIGITAL PROJECTS

2008 Project Democracy - Major e-democracy project on the Australian senate for digital advocacy group, GetUp!

2007 YouDecide2007 - Managing editor of Australia's first national citizen journalism project.

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Journal Editing

2013 Co-editor (with Glen Fuller and Christian McCrea) *The Fibreculture Journal*, special issue on 'Trolls and the negative space of the Internet'.

2011 Co-editor (with Larissa Hjorth, Ingrid Richardson, Chris Chesher) *Convergence* 17.4, special issue on mobile gaming.

2009 Co-editor (with Jason Jacobs) *M/C Journal of Media and Culture* 12.3, special issue "Obsolete". URL http://journal.media-culture.org.au/index.php/mcjournal/issue/view/obsolete

2007 Co-editor (with Barry Saunders and Graham Meikle) *M/C Journal of Media and Culture* 10.6/11.1, special issue "vote/citizen" URL http://journal.media-culture.org.au/journal/past_vol_10.php.

2007 Co-editor (with Helen Kennedy) *Convergence* 13.4 special issue 'Playing with Convergence'.

2003 Co-editor (With John Pace) *M/C Journal of Media and Culture* 10.6/11.1, special issue "logo" URL http://journal.media-culture.org.au/journal/past_vol_6.php

Journal and Series Editorial Boards

2007 - *Convergence: The International Journal of Research into New Media Technologies*

2010- *Digital Culture and Education*

Journal Peer Reviews:

Australian Journalism Review; *Convergence: Journal of Research into New Media Technologies*; *Fibreculture Journal; International Journal of Cultural Studies*; *Journalism; M/C Journal of Media and Culture; Media International Australia*; *New Media and Society*.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2011 Convener, Journalism Program, University of Canberra.

2011 Curriculum Review, Journalism Program, University of Canberra

2010 Curriculum Review, Digital Communication, University of Canberra