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# **EMPLOYMENT**

2012 - Founding Director, Center for Science and the Imagination Assistant Professor, School of Arts, Media and Engineering / Department of English Arizona State University

2011-12 University Innovation Fellow Arizona State University

Ph.D., English, Stanford University

### **EDUCATION**

2011

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2007	M.A., English, Stanford University
2002	A.B., summa cum laude, Comparative Literature with certificates in Applications of
	Computing, Creative Writing and European Cultural Studies, Princeton University

### HONORS AND AWARDS

Most Significant Futures Works, Association of Professional Futurists, 2015 Alden Dissertation Prize, Department of English, Stanford University, 2012

#### OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Academic Director, Future Tense	2015 –
Co-Director, Imagination and Climate Futures Initiative	2014 –
Co-Director, Frankenstein Bicentennial Project	2014 –
Co-Director, Emerge	2013, 2014, 2017

### SELECTED BOOKS

David H. Guston, Ed Finn, and Jason S. Robert, eds. *Frankenstein: Annotated for Scientists, Engineers and Creators of All Kinds*. Cambridge: MIT Press, May 2017.

Ed Finn, What Algorithms Want: Imagination in the Age of Computing. MIT Press, March 2017.

Ed Finn and Kathryn Cramer, eds. *Hieroglyph: Stories and Visions for a Better Future*. William Morrow, September 2014.

# SELECTED ARTICLES

Michael Simeone, Advaith Gundavajhala Venkata Koundinya, Anandh Ravi Kumar, Ed Finn. "Towards a Poetics of Strangeness: Experiments in Classifying Language of Technological Novelty." *Cultural Analytics*. September 2017. DOI: 10.22148/16.015.

Peter Nagy, Ruth Wylie, Joey Eschrich, and Ed Finn. "Why Frankenstein is a Stigma Among Scientists." *Science and Engineering Ethics*. June 2017. DOI:10.1007/s11948-017-9936-9.

Megan K. Halpern, Jathan Sadowski, Joey Eschrich, Ed Finn, David H. Guston. "Stitching Together Creativity and Responsibility: Interpreting *Frankenstein* Across Disciplines." *Bulletin of Science, Technology and Society* Vol. 36, no. 1, 2016.

Ed Finn. "Revenge of the Nerd: Junot Díaz and the Networks of American Literary Imagination," *Digital Humanities Quarterly* Vol. 7, no. 1, 2013.

Ed Finn. "New Literary Cultures: Mapping the Digital Networks of Toni Morrison." *From Codex to Hypertext: Reading at the Turn of the Twenty-First Century*, ed. Anouk Lang, University of Massachusetts Press, 2012.

# EXTERNAL RESEARCH AWARDS

Sloan Foundation, "The Living Frankenstein." 2017 – 2019. \$248,648. Principal Investigator.

National Science Foundation. *Increasing Learning and Efficacy about Emerging Technologies through Transmedia Engagement by the Public in Science-in-Society Activities*. 2015 – 2019. \$2,999,999. Principal Investigator.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration. *Narrative Projections for Commercial Space Futures*. 2015-2016. \$140,000. Principal Investigator.

National Science Foundation. *EAGER: Towards Knowledge Curation*. 2014 – 2016. \$299,034. Co-Principal Investigator.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration. *Workshop on Understanding Literature and Art Cultures for Transformative Research*. 2014-2016. \$49,548. Principal Investigator.

Department of Defense - National Geospatial Intelligence Agency. *The Foresight Initiative*. 2014-2015. \$3,993,560. Co-Principal Investigator.

World Bank. Evoke Creative Framework and Network Development. 2014. \$25,000. Principal Investigator.

National Science Foundation. *Informal Learning and Scholarship in Science and Society: A Multi-Disciplinary Workshop on Scientific Creativity and Societal Responsibility.* 2014 - 2015. \$49,997. Principal Investigator.

Intel Corporation. Sprint Beyond the Book. 2013-2014. \$102,500. Principal Investigator.