

Evan Donahue

Curriculum Vitae
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Employment

2021-Present Postdoctoral Researcher
University of Tokyo

Education

- Ph.D. Computational Media, Arts & Cultures
Duke University, 2021
Certificates in Information Science & Studies, College Teaching, &
Teaching Writing in the Disciplines
Thesis: *Android Linguistics: How Machines Do Things With
Words*
- Sc.B. Computer Science/Mathematics (Hons.)
Brown University, 2011
Thesis: *Searching for the Blackbox: Unsupervised Recovery of
Relational Schema from Unstructured Airplane Crash Reports*
- B.A. Modern Culture & Media (Hons.)
Brown University, 2011
Thesis: *The Man In The Mask: Artistic Practice At The Edge Of
Terror*

Awards & Honors

2020 Evan Frankel Fellow Duke University
Bass Fellow Instructor of Record

	Bass Digital Education Fellow (Declined)	
2019	Learning Innovation Coursera Fellow	Coursera Inc.
	X-Force Fellow	U.S. DoD
	1 st place, Hacking4Defense Demo Day	Duke University
2018	HASTAC Scholar	HASTAC
2016	PhD Lab in Digital Knowledge Fellow	Duke University
	2 nd place, Digital Humanities Software Competition	
2015	Summer Research Fellow	
2014	J.B. Duke Fellow	
	University Scholars Fellow	
2012	1 st place, Disaster Preparedness Software Competition	U.S. HHS Dept.
2011	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Brown University
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2007	6 th place, Extemporaneous Speaking Nationals	U.S. NFL

Publications

Peer Reviewed

- 2022 Donahue, Evan. “All The Microworld’s A Stage: Realism in Interactive Fiction and Artificial Intelligence.” *American Literature*. Forthcoming.
- Donahue, Evan. “Efficient Variational Inference in miniKanren with Weighted Model Counting.” In *miniKanren and Relational Programming Workshop*, 2022.
- Donahue, Evan. “Towards an Android Linguistics: Pragmatics, Reflection, and Creativity in Machine Language.” Proceedings of *Theoretical and Foundational Problems in Information Studies* 81, no. 1 (July 2022).
- 2021 Donahue, Evan. “Guarded Fresh Goals: Dependency-Directed Introduction of Fresh Logic Variables.” In *miniKanren and Relational Programming Workshop*, 2021.
- Donahue, Evan. “Theseus in the Epistemic Labyrinth: A Critical History of the Semantic Differential Method and the Apparent Weight of Color.” *Machine Intelligences in Context: Beyond the Technological Sublime*, special issue of *Culture Machine*, vol. 20, no. 1, 2021.

Conference Presentations

- 2021 Donahue, Evan. "Speaking their Minds: Language as Thought in the Early History of Artificial Intelligence." Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Conference, 2021, Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel, Toronto. Conference Presentation.
- Donahue, Evan. "The Common Sense Informatic Situation: Towards an Android Linguistics." Theoretical and Foundational Problems in Information Studies, Summit of the International Society for the Study of Information, 2021, Online. Conference Presentation.
- Donahue, Evan. "Between The Lines: Identifying "Bias" in Language and Code." Society for Cinema and Media Studies Annual Conference, March 2021. Conference Presentation.
- Donahue, Evan. "Artificial Intelligence *as* Literature." Modern Language Association Annual Conference, January 2021. Conference Presentation.
- 2019 Donahue, Evan. "Theory of Games: Games as Experimental Technologies in Artificial Intelligence Research." Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts Annual Conference, November 2019, University of California, Irvine, CA. Conference Presentation.
- Donahue, Evan. "The Wizard's Curse Played On: Searching for Tragedy in Bob Dylan's *Tempest*." Only You and Your Ghost Will Know: Music, Death & Afterlife, MoPOP Pop Conference, April 2019, Museum of Popular Culture, Seattle, WA. Conference Presentation.
- 2018 Donahue, Evan. "High Resolution Realities: Microworlds and Metanarratives in Artificial Intelligence." States of Emergence, American Studies Association Annual Conference, August 2019, Marriott Hotel, Philadelphia, PA. Conference Presentation.
- 2011 Donahue, Evan. "Walking the Talk: Technology, Terror, and Art as a Criminal Act." Imagination, Reparation, Transformation, American Studies Association Annual Conference, October 2011, Hilton Hotel, Baltimore, MD. Conference Presentation.

Editor Reviewed

- 2020 Donahue, Evan. "John McCarthy." *Encyclopedia of Artificial Intelligence: The Past, Present, and Future of AI*, edited by Michael Klein and Philip Frana, ABC-CLIO, 2020.
- Donahue, Evan. "Summary of White Paper on Artificial Intelligence: A European Approach to Excellence and Trust." SciPol, 2020, scipol.org/track/white-paper-artificial-intelligence-european-approach-excellence-and-trust.
- Donahue, Evan. "Summary of the National Artificial Intelligence Research and Development Strategic Plan: 2019 Update." SciPol, 2020, scipol.org/track/national-artificial-intelligence-research-and-development-strategic-plan-2019-update.
- 2016 Donahue, Evan. "The Last Ship Sails: Raising the Titanic from Black Diamond Bay." *Lute & Drum*, vol. 7, no. 1, 2016.

Media & Interviews

- 2019 Donahue, Evan. Interview by Liza Yeager, *Raising Devendra*, Invisibilia, National Public Radio, September 2019.

Teaching

Instructor of Record

- 2022 Linguistics and Society in the Digital Age (Co-Taught)
2022 Introduction to Identity Studies (Co-Taught)
2022 Global Education for Innovation and Leadership (Co-Taught)
2021 Humanities Text Mining
2018 History of Artificial Intelligence

Teaching Assistant

- 2017, 2016 Fundamentals of Web-Based Multimedia Communications
2015 Experimental Interface Design
2011 Creating Modern Web Applications
2011, 2010 Introduction to Computational Linguistics
2009 Introduction to Machine Learning

Research Collaborations

- 2022 Digital Democracies Institute Mis/Disinformation Working Group
- 2019 U.S. Ambivalence About Making Profits Data+ Project
- 2018 Duke Text Mining Collaboratory
- 2017 Scientific Social Network Analysis Bass Connections Project

Service

- 2023 Technolinguistics in Practice: Socially Situating Language in AI Systems Conference Organizer
- 2022 University of Tokyo Diversity Cafe
- 2020 Strategic Education Sessions on Research, Translation, and Commercialization with the Duke University Board of Trustees
- 2017, 2015 University Scholars Finalist Interview Committee

Languages

Natural Languages

Japanese Latin

Programming Languages

Bash C HTML/CSS Java Javascript Prolog Lisp Matlab miniKanren Python Scheme Smalltalk SQL