

Please meet our English Department job candidate

Dr. Matthew Vetter

Digital Literacy and Technology (C&T)

On Campus Monday, Feb. 1st



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Dr. Matthew Vetter is a Visiting Assistant Professor of English at Ohio University Zanesville. He received his PhD in English, Rhetoric & Composition from Ohio University in 2015. His research is primarily focused on exploring the ways technologies mediate writing and culture. He works from the assumption that all writing is technological and that by understanding it as such, we can come to new realizations about how to best understand and teach towards 21st century literacies. His dissertation, *Teaching Wikipedia: The Pedagogy and Politics of an Open Access Writing Community*, explores this area of literacy.

Dr. Vetter received his MA in Literature from Morehead State University; he also holds an MFA in Creative Writing (Poetry) from Spalding University. He has published several articles on literacy and technology in publications such as *Digital Rhetoric Collaborative*, *Composition Studies*, and *Computers and Composition Online*. He also co-edited a textbook, *Readings on Writing, 2nd edition*. He is currently working on a digital book project, *Interventions in Wikipedia: Teaching TechnoCritical Literacy in the Online Encyclopedia Anyone Can Edit*. This project features descriptive case studies of his experiences teaching with Wikipedia in order to examine the pedagogical impact participation in communities such as Wikipedia can have on students as well as Wikipedia's cultural politics of access and representation.

Schedule of Campus Visit

Scholarly Presentation – All students and faculty are welcome to attend!

Time 11:10 am – 12:00 pm
Location HSS 214

Lunch (please contact host Dr. Ben Rafoth if you would like to join)

Time 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm
Location Oak Room

Open meeting for graduate students – All students and faculty are welcome to attend!

Time 2:30 pm – 3:15 pm
Location HSS 506NN