



# SHANE TILTON

## Game Scholar




### Personal Profile

Dr. Shane Tilton is an Associate Professor of Writing and Multimedia Studies at the Ohio Northern University. He was the former chair of the Game Studies interest division within the National Communication Association. His work on the connections between gaming and higher education earned him the 2023 Innovative Presentation Design from the NCA Game Studies Pre-conference. His last book "Meme Life: The social, cultural, and psychological aspects of memetic communication." was awarded the 2023 Top Book Award from the National Communication Association's Human Communication and Technology interest division.




### Suggested Topics

- Gaming in higher education
  - The mental health benefits of gaming
  - Gaming scholarship
  - Analog vs. digital gaming
  - Thematic overview of gaming properties
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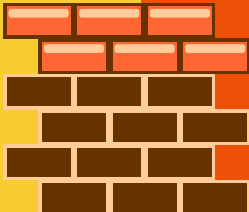
### Education Background

- **Ohio University, Ph.D.**  
2012: Modern Media & Information Studies
  - **Ohio University, M.A.**  
2004: Telecommunications
  - **Muskingum College, B.A.**  
2000: Speech Communication
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### Interview Questions

- What makes the gaming experience meaningful and memorable?
  - How do games tell stories?
  - Why do analog games work well in the classroom environment?
  - How are analog and digital games different when it comes to the social experience?
  - How do social psychologists use gaming in their research?
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### Achievements

- 2019 Ohio Magazine's Excellence in Education
  - 2018 Young Stationers' Prize Winner
  - 2013 Kenneth Harwood Outstanding Dissertation Award, Broadcast Education Association
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