



MSU C4I Weekly Newsletter

June 2021

C4I News & Events

We're continuing to program virtual events and opportunities here at MSU C4I through Summer & Fall 2021. If you are interested in giving a virtual webinar or presentation, please email Dr. Stephanie E. Vasko (C4I Managing Director) at vaskoste@msu.edu.

C4I is Hiring!

C4I is looking to hire three undergraduate students, two for year-long digital media internships and one for a month-long project-based internship. All of these positions and the application process for each are described below. Please feel free to forward these opportunities!

C4I Digital Media Internships

The Center for Interdisciplinarity (C4I) is seeking two hardworking, talented, and ambitious interns for Summer 2021-Spring 2022 to coordinate with the Center's Managing Director, Dr. Stephanie Vasko, to manage social media and develop and deploy web content for C4I.

Interns will work 10 hours per week, at \$15 per hour. Both positions are for the Summer 2021 semester, but ideal candidates will be available to work Summer 2021, Fall 2021, and Spring 2022. This is a great opportunity to practice digital communications, learn content management, and build brand strategy that helps shape the public presence of the Center for Interdisciplinarity (C4I). Applicants can generally apply or apply specifically for one of the positions listed below:

Social Media Strategist:

Duties:

- Act as the primary voice of the department on social media, including Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram (ex: regularly post information about C4I work and research activity, promote C4I department and College of Arts & Letters events, live-tweet C4I events)
- Attend weekly meetings with the Managing Director
- Respond to or forward emails received by the department

Qualifications:

- Major in P2W or XA preferred; familiarity with C4I programs required
- Experience working with Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Google Docs, and Hootsuite
- Excellent written/oral/digital communication skills
- Excellent grammar and proofreading skills
- Ability to work under deadlines
- Ability to work on a team and without constant direct supervision (i.e., be comfortable working productively in an unstructured environment)
- Ability to promptly read and respond to emails

Web Communications Manager:

Duties:

- Update and manage the C4I official website, including faculty and graduate student profiles, events for the Center calendar, and other content
- Edit and post articles on the C4I website
- Attend C4I or CAL events and write short news stories for the C4I website
- Serve as photographer for C4I at events (when appropriate and available to do so)
- Attend weekly meetings with the Managing Director
- Respond to or forward emails received by the C4I

Qualifications:

- Major in P2W or XA preferred; familiarity with C4I programs required
- Experience working with Google Docs, Concrete5 or similar website tools, WordPress
- Excellent written/oral/digital communication skills
- Excellent grammar and proofreading skills
- Ability to work under deadlines
- Ability to promptly read and respond to emails
- Ability to work on a team and without constant direct supervision (i.e., be comfortable working productively in an unstructured environment)

How to Apply:

Applicants should send in one PDF file:

- A one-page cover letter, which should indicate which internship position you are qualified for/more interested in, the potential contributions you can make to the position and in C4I, and how this position supports your professional goals AND a one-page resume

Please send your PDF application file and the name of one faculty member who can serve as a reference to Dr. Stephanie Vasko at vaskoste@msu.edu with the subject line "Application for Digital Media Internship" by **June 15, 2021**. Interviews will shortly follow this deadline. You can also contact Dr. Vasko if you have questions. You can also apply on Handshake, position #4879460.

"Synthesizing the Sound of Space" Internship

Dr. Stephanie Vasko at The Center for Interdisciplinarity is seeking a hardworking, talented, and ambitious intern for June 2021 (and possibly beyond) to collaborate with her on her new research project, "Synthesizing the Sound of Space," which is being funded this summer by a DH@MSU seed grant. Intern will work 10 hours per week, at \$15 per hour. A brief summary of this project can be found at: <http://www.stephanievasko.com/research>

Duties:

- Co-design and update website for the project
- Co-design data curation strategy
- Contribute to prep work for a podcast to launch this summer
- Contribute to design of interface and user interaction with project
- Beta test music production lesson plans
- Attend meetings with Dr. Vasko, sometimes multiple per week

Qualifications:

- Major in P2W or XA preferred
- Experience working with WordPress
- Experience working with Adobe Design Suite or Affinity
- Experience working with Digital Audio Workstations (DAWs, ex: Ableton, Reaper, Reason)
- Experience with human subjects research
- Excellent written/oral/digital communication skills
- Excellent grammar and proofreading skills
- Interest in music production, making sounds, decolonizing music production
- Ability to work on a team and without constant direct supervision (i.e., be comfortable working productively in an unstructured environment)
- Ability to promptly read and respond to emails and to work under deadlines

How to Apply:

Applicants should send in one PDF file:

- A one-page cover letter, which should indicate your qualifications, the potential contributions you can make to the position, and how this position supports your professional goals AND a one-page resume

Please send your PDF application file and the name of one faculty member who can serve as a reference to Stephanie Vasko at vaskoste@msu.edu with the subject line "Application for Sound of Space Internship" **ASAP**. Interviews will occur on a rolling basis. You can also contact Dr. Vasko if you have questions. You can also apply on Handshake, position #4879428.

C4I at the 2021 Science of Team Science Conference!

Planning on attending the [2021 Science of Team Science conference](#)? Check out these sessions featuring members of C4I! If you can't make it to SciTS 2021, we'll be uploading these to our YouTube channel by July 2021.

6/7/2021 from 12:30-1:30PM EDT: "Transdisciplinary, Community-Engaged Approaches to SciTS: Building A Transdisciplinary Graduate Fellows Program" a collaborative panel featuring Dr. Michael O'Rourke (C4I Director), Dr. Stephanie E. Vasko (C4I Managing Director), and our 2021 TGF fellow (Soohyun Cho, Anicca Cox, Kwabena Edusei, Jada Similton, Michael Stokes, and Mahdi Zareei)

6/8/2021 from 12:30-1:30 EDT: "Power Dynamics in Research Teams: Relationships, Knowledge, Demography" a collaborative panel with Dr. Michael O'Rourke (C4I Director), Dr. Megan Halpern (C4I Scholar in Residence), Dr. L. Michelle Bennett (National Cancer Institute) and Dr. Georgina M. Montgomery (MSU)

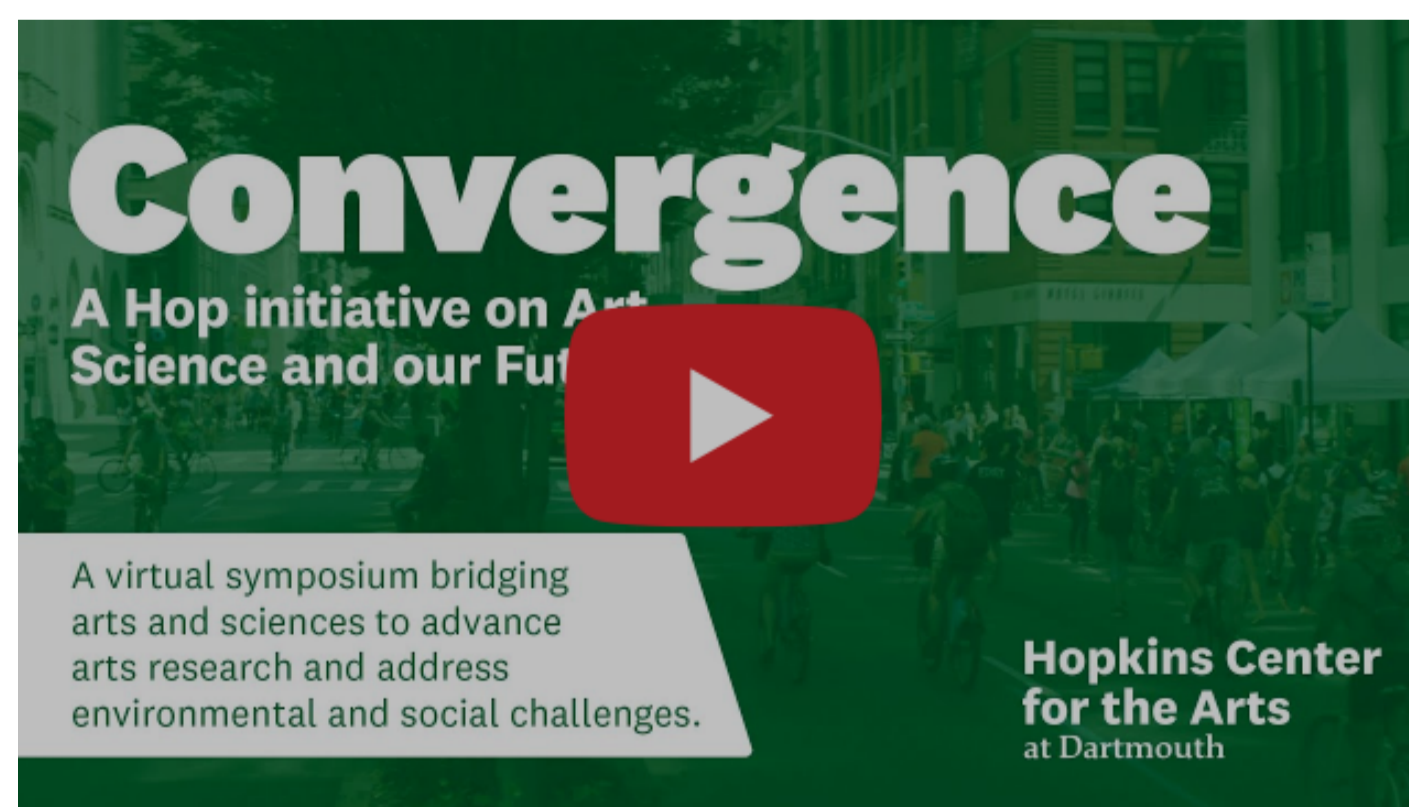
6/8/2021 from 2:15-3:15 EDT: "University Initiatives to Promote Transdisciplinary Research" a roundtable with Dr. Michael O'Rourke (TDI/C4I Director), Dr. Stephanie E. Vasko (C4I Managing Director), Dr. Mark Burns (University of Michigan), Dr. Catherine Amelink (Virginia Tech), & moderated by Dr. Isabel Bradburn (Virginia Tech)

6/10/2021 from 2:15-3:15 EDT: "Revisiting the Collaboration Framework: Lessons Learned and New Directions" a collaborative panel with Dr. Marisa A. Rinkus (C4I Postdoc), Dr. Stephanie E. Vasko (C4I Managing Director), and Dr. Betsy Rolland (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Recent C4I Talks

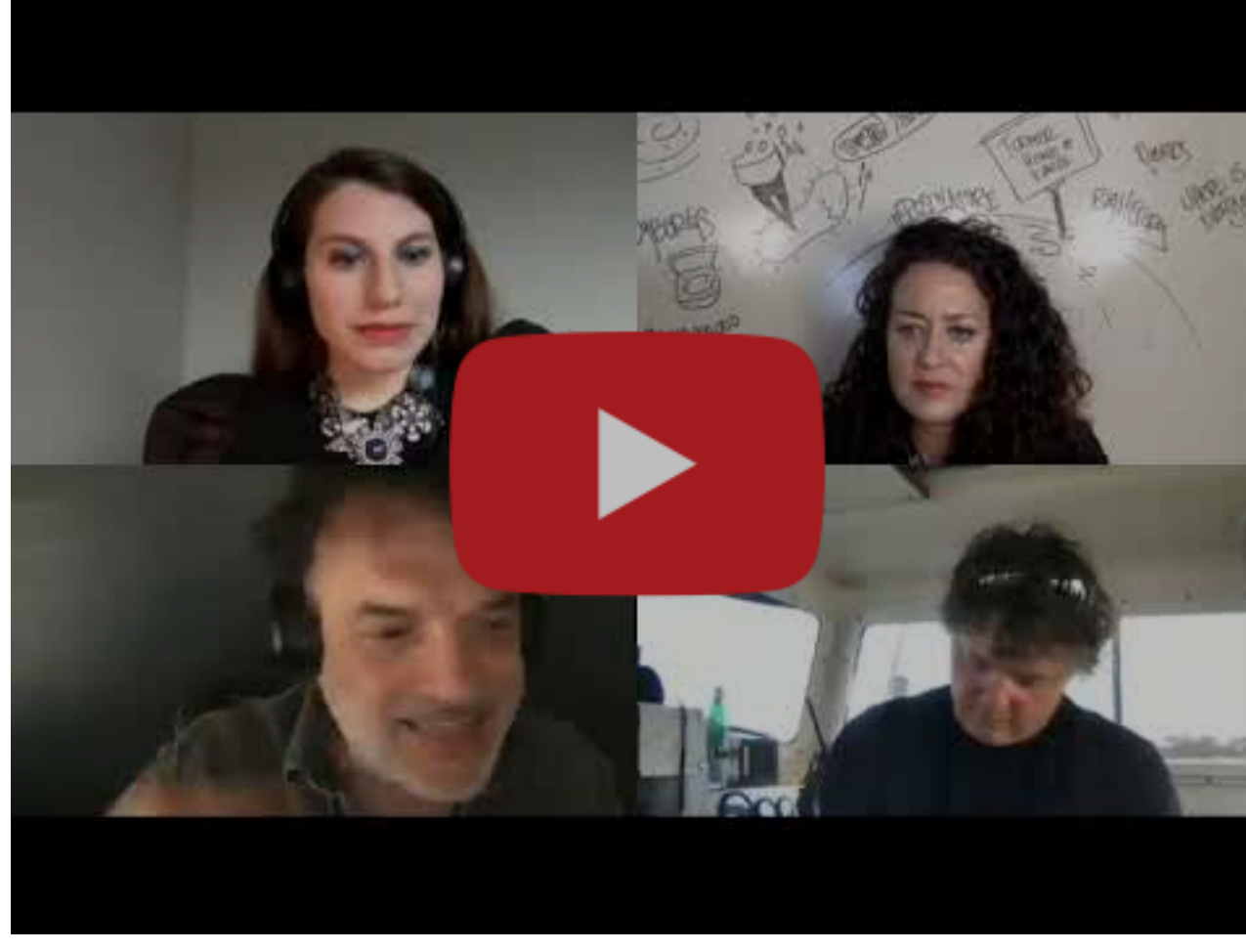
Dr. Michael O' Rourke at the Convergence Symposium

Dr. Michael O'Rourke presented a talk entitled "Facilitating Convergence Through Dialogue: The Toolbox Dialogue Method" at Dartmouth's Convergence Symposium on Feb 12, 2021. You can view this talk here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rSjP_E5pww&t=7170s



Dr. Stephanie E. Vasko at the Broto "Greetings, Earthling!" Conference

Dr. Stephanie E. Vasko participated in a live, virtual "Existential Smackdown" at the Broto "Greetings, Earthling!" Conference on May 15, 2021. You can view this experience here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i8-FuCl8P9s&t=3s>



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