



G.A.M.E.R. Lab

Virginia Tech Gaming and Media Effects Research Laboratory

2011 VT G.A.M.E.R. Lab Virtual Guest Scholar (via videoconference)

Dr. Christopher J. Ferguson

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Texas A & M International University

“Going ‘Postal:’ Youth Violence Predicted by Depression and Antisocial Traits, not Video Game Violence”

Wednesday, 23 February 2011

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

1000 Torgersen Hall



- Open to all Virginia Tech faculty, staff, and students.
- Presentation will be followed by Q&A and discussion.

Dr. Ferguson is an associate professor of psychology at Texas A&M International University. He is licensed as a psychologist in Texas and often conducts evaluations for Child Protective Services. He recently served as guest editor for the American Psychological Association journal *Review of General Psychology's* special issue on video games. Last year, he organized scholars from several academic fields in the submission of an amici curiae brief to the Supreme Court of the United States regarding the Court's review of a California law restricting the sale of violent video games. He lives in Laredo, Texas, with his wife and young son.

Part of the Spring 2011 Video Game Research Lunchtime Colloquium Series.

Other colloquium sessions are scheduled for 6 April and 27 April. See <http://gamerlab.org> for more details. Contact colloquium convener James D. Ivory (jivory@vt.edu) with any questions.

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