

Christopher D. Hunter is a Ph.D. candidate at the Annenberg School for Communication of the University of Pennsylvania, where he received his MA degree in 1999. Hunter received his BA from Boston College in 1997, graduating with summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa honors. Hunter's MA thesis, "Filtering the Future? : Software Filters, Porn, PICS, and the Internet Content Conundrum," focused on the public policy implications of Internet filtering and rating technologies. An empirical analysis of filter performance included in the thesis was awarded the Most Outstanding Student Paper award at the 2000 Computers, Freedom and Privacy Conference, and was recently published in the Summer 2000 volume of the respected journal, the "Social Science Computer Review." Hunter's current research focuses on ways to improve the empirical analysis of filter performance, and the dynamics of filter adoption and use by families, schools, and libraries.

Contact Information

phone: (215) 732-4612

email: chunter@asc.upenn.edu

web: <http://www.asc.upenn.edu/usr/chunter/>