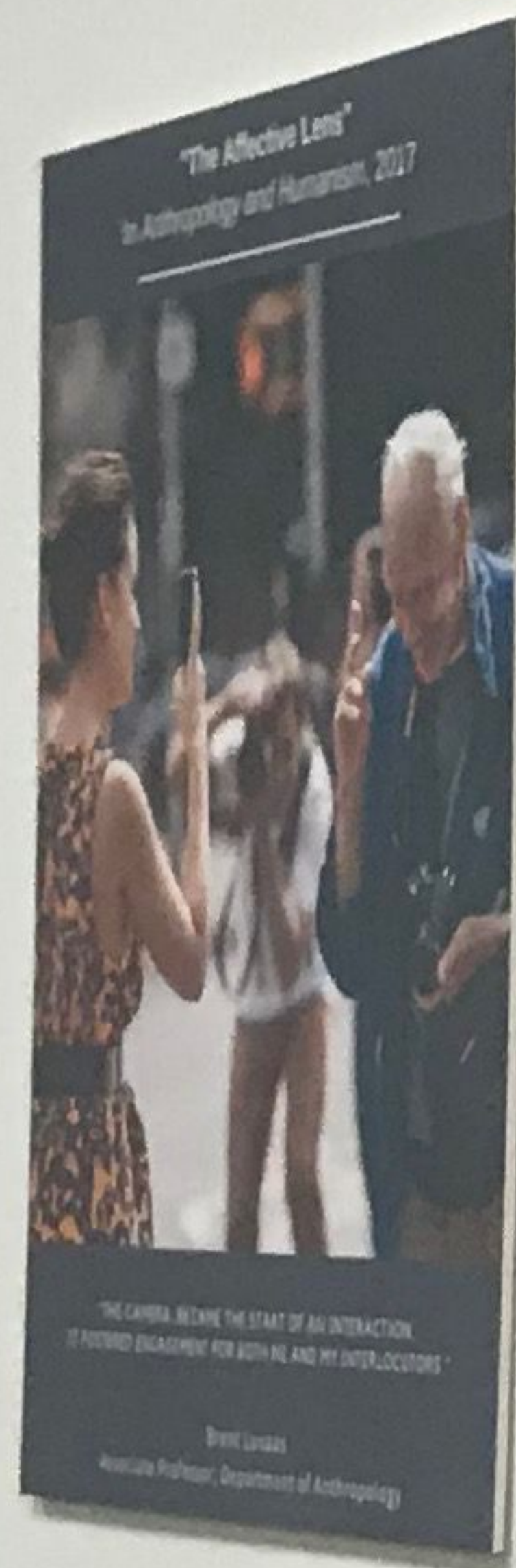


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CROSSING INTO NORMATIVE TERRITORY

By now, STS scholars know a lot about the social processes through which technology and science entrench inequities or, alternatively, create better worlds for people. I feel that it's time to shape that knowledge into a strong set of recommendations for how society should treat technology and science. This kind of normative claim is not the usual realm of social scientists. However, I wish that more of us would take steps to develop the ethical theories that follow from our research, and to provide policy makers with rationales for reshaping their approaches to technology.

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As machine learning, algorithms, and big data are used in a range of domains including city planning, policing, health, and more, STS scholars need to participate in and shape these socio-technical systems. There is exciting STS work in this area, and I am contributing to it, but there is so much more to do. Given the large investment in computer science, data science, and engineering research, and the deep reach automated systems will have in a variety of social arenas, addressing the social, ethical, and political dimensions of algorithms and machine learning is particularly important.

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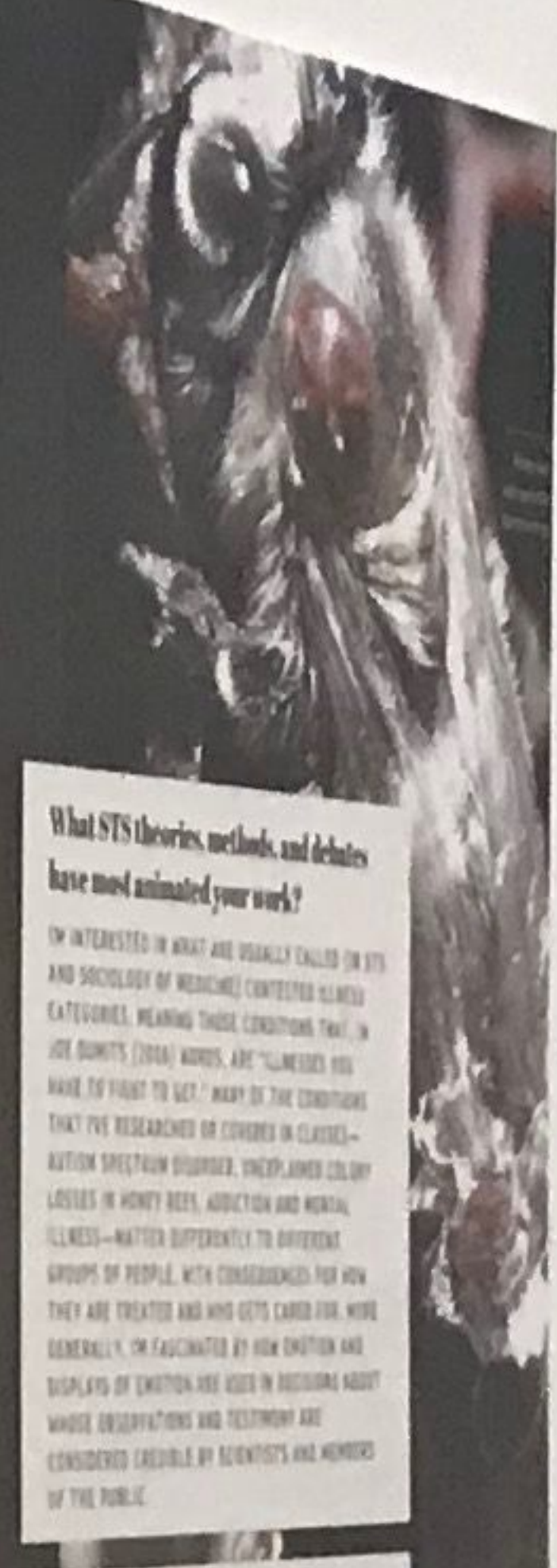


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Vincent Duclos, Assistant Professor
Department of Global Studies •
Science, Technology, & Society

What STS theories, methods, and debates have most animated your work?

IN INTEREST IN WHAT AND HOW I FALLER ON STS AND SOCIOLGY OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY I HAVE CATEGORIZED MY RESEARCH INTO THREE THEMES: THE FIRST IS ABOUT HOW WE ASK QUESTIONS AND HOW TO FIND THE BEST WAY TO ASK THEM. THE SECOND IS ABOUT THE RESEARCHERS OF TECHNOLOGY IN CLINICAL PRACTICE. THE THIRD IS ABOUT HOW WE ASK QUESTIONS AND HOW TO FIND THE BEST WAY TO ASK THEM. THE SECOND IS ABOUT THE RESEARCHERS OF TECHNOLOGY IN CLINICAL PRACTICE. THE THIRD IS ABOUT HOW WE ASK QUESTIONS AND HOW TO FIND THE BEST WAY TO ASK THEM.

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