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Research and Teaching Interests

Theo Cateforis's research is in the areas of popular music, American music and film music, with a specific focus on the history of rock music. He has published and presented widely on various rock genres and movements, such as new wave, postpunk, math rock and riot grrrl. He has also explored issues of youth and gender in teen

movies and emerging adulthood in indie rock music of the 2000s. His most current research is on 1990s' alternative rock.

Education

Ph.D. Music History, State University of New York at Stony Brook, 2000

Courses

American Popular Music
European and American Music Since 1917
History of Jazz
Music and Gender
Music and Media
Music, Space and Place
Popular Music Studies
Rock Music

Books



Are We Not New Wave?

Modern Pop at the Turn
of the 1980s University of
Michigan Press, 2011.



The Rock History Reader, Second Edition Routledge, 2012.

Selected Articles/Book Chapters

- "Between Artifice and Authenticity: Music and Media in Wag the Dog." In *The Oxford Handbook of Sound and Image in Digital Media*, eds. Carol Vernallis, John Richardson, Amy Herzog, 369-78. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013. - "Sources and Storytelling: Teaching the History of Rock Through its Primary Documents." *Journal of Popular Music Studies* 21, no. 1 (2009): 20-58.
- "Rebel Girls and Singing Boys: Performing Music and Gender in the Teen Movie." *Current Musicology* 87 (Spring 2009): 161-90.

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