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Dr. Gillette teaches and conducts research in the CICS graduate Center at Ball State University, with a focus on the interaction of humans and information and communication technologies (ICT). He is particularly interested in technology policy that aids economic and community development (ICT for ECD), in addition to his ICT technical work in Human Factors and User Experience engineering.

Dr. Gillette is a member of the Pacific Telecommunications Council (www.ptc.org), an international NGO for Pacific hemisphere telecommunications development. From 2004-2013 he was elected to its international Advisory Council, and served a two-year term as Chairman. He is also on the North American Steering Committee of the Global Forum, the international invited-conference often called "the Davos for ICT." He is a Juror for the Intelligent Communities Forum (www.intelligentcommunity.org).

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