

Artificial Intelligence *and the* Apocalyptic Imagination

ARTIFICIAL AGENCY AND HUMAN HOPE

MICHAEL J. PAULUS, JR.



CASCADE Books • Eugene, Oregon

Contents

Acknowledgments | vii

Introduction: Imagined and Real AI | 1

- 1 Information Revolutions and Revelations | 15
- 2 Hope and Longing in Las Vegas | 40
- 3 The Apocalypse | 59
- 4 Technological Apocalypses | 76
- 5 Our Information Apocalypse | 97
- 6 Assessing Real and Imagined AI | 110

Epilogue: Reimagining the Present | 136

Bibliography | 143