

# TIM QUINN

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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Rice University, Anthropology, expected 2023  
Certificate in the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality  
Certificate in Critical and Cultural Theory
- M.A. National Taiwan University, Anthropology, 2015
- B.A. The George Washington University, Anthropology, International Affairs,  
concentrations in International Development and Asian Studies; minor in Chinese  
Language and Literature, 2012

## AREAS OF RESEARCH

Pharmaceuticals; Medical Anthropology; Critical Global Health; Gender and Sexuality; HIV/AIDS;  
Science and Technology Studies; Queer Theory; Activism; NGOs; Asian regionalism(s); Thailand;  
Taiwan

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Doctoral Dissertation Research  
Improvement Grant (NSF-CA-DDRIG)
- 2020 Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant
- 2020 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (Fulbright-Hays DDRA)
- 2020 Rice University Social Science Research Institute (SSRI) Dissertation Research  
Improvement Grant
- 2019 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS), Advanced Thai  
The Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2019 The Wagoner Foreign Study Scholarship
- 2019 Rice Anthropology Pre-Dissertation Travel Grant
- 2019 Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Research Grant, Rice  
University
- 2019 Center for Critical Cultural Theory Research Grant, Rice University
- 2018 The Wagoner Foreign Study Scholarship
- 2012-2014 Taiwan Ministry of Education (MOE) Fellowship

**PUBLICATIONS**

(Non-Peer Reviewed)

- 2020 "PrEP in Thailand in a time of COVID-19." The CASTAC Blog.  
<http://blog.castac.org/2020/06/prep-in-thailand-in-the-time-of-covid-19/>
- 2019 視覺與流動性：逃避監控的香港  
 "Optics and Fluidity: Evading Surveillance in Hong Kong." Co-authored with Jessica Bray in Platypus: The CASTAC Blog. <http://blog.castac.org/2019/10/optics-and-fluidity-evading-surveillance-in-hong-kong/>
- 2014 遺產，再現政治，與台灣的性政治：台北新公園作為同志文化遺產  
 國立台灣大學人類學與文化期刊  
 English Title: "Heritage, Politics of Representation, and Taiwan's Sexual Politics: Articulations of Tongzhi Heritage in Taipei's New Park." National Taiwan University. Humanity and Culture.

**SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

- 2020 "More than generic: Thai Teno-Em/PrEP in Queer Asia." American Anthropological Association. Online.
- 2020 "Queer Experiments and Sovereign Limits: The Case of PrEP Use in Bangkok." Society for Social Studies of Science (4S). Online.
- 2020 "From Crisis to Critical Design." Presiding speaker. Feminist Lab. Rice Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality. Online.
- 2019 "Queer Experiments and Chemical Intimacies: HIV Prophylactics in and around Bangkok." Society for Social Studies of Science (4S). New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2019 "More-than-Queer Movements: The Epistemological Politics of Tóngzhì Theory." Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality. Rice University. Houston, Texas.
- 2018 Panelist. "Situating and Expanding Drugs' Capacities: Efforts to Stabilize Fluid, Multiple, and Unruly Effects." American Anthropological Association. San Jose, California.
- 2018 "Chemically Queer: Preventative Anti-Retrovirals in Bangkok." Colloquium on HIV/AIDS in Southeast Asia. SOAS University of London and The University of the Philippines Diliman. Manila, Philippines.
- 2018 "Pharmaceutical Utopia/Panem Dystopia: Prophylactic Anti-Retrovirals in the Land of Smiles." Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality. Rice University. Houston, Texas.
- 2013 *Talk Conducted in Mandarin*. Translated title: "The Sexual Politics of Heritage and Representation: Articulations of Tongzhi Heritage in Taipei's New Park." Taiwan Society for Anthropology and Ethnography. National Chiao Tung University. Hsinchu, Taiwan.

**TEACHING**

- 2020 Instructor of Record. "Introduction to LGBT Studies" (SWGS201). Rice University. Houston, Texas.
- 2020 Instructor of Record. "International Research Experience" (Anth477). Research methods course with overseas travel component in Bangkok, Thailand. Co-taught with Dr. Eugenia Georges and Dr. Lyn Ragsdale. Rice University. Houston, Texas.
- 2019 Teaching Assistant for Dr. Zoë Wool. "Introduction to Cultural Anthropology" (ANTH201). Rice University. Houston, Texas.
- 2019 Teaching Assistant for Dr. Brian Riedel. "Introduction to LGBT Studies" (SWGS201). Rice University. Houston, Texas.
- 2018 Teaching Assistant. "Fundamentals of Academic Communication" (FWIS100). Rice University. Houston, Texas.
- 2012-2014 Chinese Language Instructor, Middlebury-Monterey Language Academy.  
(Summers) Swarthmore College. Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

**ETHNOGRAPHIC FIELD RESEARCH**

- 2019 Bangkok, Thailand. Preliminary Dissertation Fieldwork [2 months].
- 2018 Bangkok, Thailand. Preliminary Dissertation Fieldwork. [4 months].
- 2017 Houston, Texas. Short term research on waste disposal after hurricane Harvey [2 months].
- 2013-2014 Taipei, Taiwan. Master's Thesis Fieldwork with the Taiwan Tongzhi Hotline Association [14 months].
- 2011 Beijing, Inner-Mongolia, Ningxia Autonomous Region, China. ACC China Rural Education Field Studies Program [3 months].

**SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

- 2020-2022 Student Councilor. The Society for East Asian Anthropology (SEAA), The American Anthropological Association.
- 2020-2021 Contributing Editor, Platypus: The CASTAC Blog. Committee for the Anthropology of Science, Technology, and Computing.
- 2019-2020 Student Co-Coordinator with Dr. Andrea Ballesterio, The Ethnography Studio. Rice University. Houston, Texas.
- 2018-2019 Graduate Representative, Colloquium Committee. Department of Anthropology. Rice University. Houston, Texas.
- 2018 Co-Organizer, CWSGS Graduate Research Symposium. Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality. Rice University. Houston, Texas.
- 2017-2018 Co-Coordinator, Mutant Anthropologies. Rice University.
- 2015 Plenary Session Translator, International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, and Intersex Association (ILGA). ILGA-Asia: Independent Souls and Bodies Regional Conference. Taipei, Taiwan.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

The American Anthropological Association  
The Society for Medical Anthropology  
The Association for Queer Anthropology  
The Society for East Asian Anthropology  
The Association for Asian Studies  
The Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)

**RELEVANT NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT (selected)**

2018-2020     Consultant, Center for Academic and Professional Communication. Rice University.  
Houston, Texas  
2018           Research Assistant, Division of Communications and Partnerships. The Asia-Pacific  
Coalition on Male Sexual Health (APCOM). Bangkok, Thailand  
2016           Intern, Division of Advocacy and Programmes. The Asia-Pacific Coalition on Male  
Sexual Health (APCOM). Bangkok, Thailand.

**LINGUISTIC PROFICIENCIES**

**English** | Native proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking  
**Mandarin** | Fluent reading, writing, and speaking. Seven years in situ use.  
**Thai** | Advanced reading, writing, and speaking. One year in situ use.  
**French** | Advanced reading, intermediate writing and speaking. Three years in situ use.  
**Spanish** | Basic proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking.