

ERIC TANG

African and African Diaspora Studies

DEGREES AWARDED

- 2006 Ph.D., New York University
 American Studies, *distinction*
- 2001 M.Phil., New York University
 American Studies
 Field Concentrations: Race, Gender and Diaspora; and The Global City
- 1996 B.A., New York University
 Double Major: Africana Studies and American History

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Assistant Professor 2010 – present

Department of African and African Diaspora Studies

Warfield Center for African and African American Studies 2009 – 2010

Faculty Affiliate

Center for Asian American Studies 2010 – present

Warfield Center for African and African American Studies 2010 – present

Division of Diversity and Community Engagement 2010 – present

Director, Social Justice Institute 2011 – present

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

Assistant Professor 2007 – 2009

Department of African American Studies

Faculty Affiliate 2007 – 2009

Asian American Studies Program

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Visiting Assistant Professor 2007 – 2008

Department of History, Faculty of Arts and Sciences

PUBLICATIONS & OTHER SCHOLARSHIP/CREATIVITY

Book

1. Tang, Eric. *Unsettled: Cambodian Refugees in the New York City Hyperghetto*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2015. xiv + 211pp.

Book In Progress

Tang, Eric. *East Avenue: African Americans in Austin's Terrain of Inequality*. (In preparation – 25% complete; plans to submit completed manuscript to University of Texas Press by September 2016.)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2. Tang, Eric. "How the Refugees Stopped the Bronx from Burning." *Race & Class* 54, no. 4 (2013): 48 – 66.
3. Tang, Eric. "A Gulf Unites Us: The Vietnamese Americans of Black New Orleans East." *American Quarterly* 63, no. 1 (2011): 117 – 149.
[Winner, Constance Rourke Prize for best article in the journal *American Quarterly*, 2011]
4. Tang, Eric. "Collateral Damage: Southeast Asian Poverty in the United States." *Social Text* 62, 18, no. 1 (2000): 55 – 79.

4a. Tang, Eric. "Collateral Damage: Southeast Asian Poverty in the United States." In *Asian American Studies Now: A Critical Reader*, edited by Jean Yuen Shen Wu and Thomas C. Chen, 454 - 474. Piscataway, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2010.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles In Progress

Tang, Eric. "East Avenue: The Austin Mystique Revisited." (in preparation – 50% complete, to be submitted in late fall 2015)

Tang, Eric. "The Stockton Shooting Revisited: Refugees and the Mediation of Whiteness and Masculinity." (in preparation – 50% complete, to be submitted to *The Journal of Asian American Studies* in October 2015)

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

5. Tang, Eric. "Non-Profits and the Autonomous Grassroots." In *The Revolution Will Not Be Funded: Beyond the Non-Profit Industrial Complex*, edited by INCITE!

Women of Color Against Violence, 215-225. Cambridge, MA: South End Press, 2007.

6. Poo, Ai-jen, and Eric Tang. "Domestic Workers Organize in the Global City." In *The Fire This Time: Young Activists and the New Feminism*, edited by Vivien Labaton and Dawn Lundy Martin, 150-165. New York: Anchor Books, 2004.
 - 6a. Poo, Ai-jen, and Eric Tang. "Center Stage: Domestic Workers Organizing in the Global City." In *The New Urban Immigrant Workforce: Innovative Models for Labor Organizing*, edited by Sarumathi Jayaraman and Immanuel Ness, 105-118. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, Inc., 2005.
7. Committee Against Anti-Asian Violence: Organizing Asian Communities (Eric Tang, a member). "Police Brutality in the New Chinatown." In *Zero Tolerance: Quality of Life and the New Police Brutality in New York City*, edited by Andrea McArdle and Tanya Erzen, 221-242. New York and London: New York University Press, 2001.
8. Tang, Eric. "State Violence, Asian Immigrants, and the 'Underclass.'" In *States of Confinement: Policing, Detention, and Prisons*, edited by Joy James, 230-244. New York: Palgrave, 2000.

Peer-Reviewed Encyclopedia Entry

9. Tang, Eric. "Vietnamese." In *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture Volume 24: Race*, edited by Charles Reagan Wilson, volume editors: Thomas C. Holt and Laurie B. Green, 262-265. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2013.

Journal Article

10. Tang, Eric. "Session Two: Divide and Conquer: The Challenges of Multiracial Politics: Communities Organizing Against Anti-Asian Violence." *N.Y.U. Review of Law and Social Change* 27, no. 1, 2001-02: 31 – 37.

Book Review

11. Tang, Eric. Rev. of *Black Power TV*, by Devorah Heitner. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 37, no. 10, 2014: 1984 – 1986.

Policy Brief

12. Tang, Eric, and Chunhui Ren. "Outlier: The Case of Austin's Declining African-American Population." The Institute for Urban Policy Research & Analysis, The

University of Texas at Austin, May 8, 2014. (11 pages)

<http://www.utexas.edu/cola/iupra/briefs-and-reports/2012---14.php>

Editorials

13. Tang, Eric. "Recent College Graduates are Pushing Lower-Income African Americans out of Cities." *The Washington Post* (Washington, D.C.), Oct. 29, 2014. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/posteverything/wp/2014/10/29/college-graduates-are-pushing-african-americans-out-of-cities/>
14. Tang, Eric. "When School Children Got Murdered in Stockton, CA: Twenty-Four Years Ago, Another Massacre Left People Asking Why – For a While. Will We Do Better This Time?" *Zócalo Public Square*, Dec. 19, 2012. <http://www.zocalopublicsquare.org/2012/12/19/when-school-kids-got-murdered-in-stockton/ideas/nexus/>
15. Tang, Eric. "Austin Has Taken a Great Leap Backward in Racial Equality." *The Austin American Statesman* (Austin, TX), Jun. 18, 2012. <http://www.statesman.com/news/news/opinion/austin-has-taken-great-leap-backward-in-racial-equ/nRpZW/>
16. Tang, Eric. "Lin's Success is His Own, Not a 'Model Minority's.'" *The Austin American Statesman* (Austin, TX), Mar. 6, 2012. <http://www.statesman.com/news/news/opinion/lins-success-is-his-own-not-a-model-minority/nRk23/>
17. Tang, Eric. "Anh 'Joseph' Cao: The Surprises are Just Beginning." *The Huffington Post*, Jan. 10, 2009. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/eric-tang/ahn-joseph-cao-the-surpri_b_150038.html

Journalism

18. Tang, Eric. "Rebel Survivors." *Colorlines* 10, no. 1, Jan/Feb 2007: 35-38.
19. Tang, Eric. "Boat People." *Colorlines* 9, no. 1, Spring 2006: 22-25. <http://www.colorlines.com/articles/boat-people>
[Winner, New America Media Award: Covering Katrina and Its Aftermath, 2006]

Film

20. Tang, Eric, dir. *Eating Welfare*. CAAAV: Organizing Asian Communities, 2000.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2015 Leslie Waggener Centennial Teaching Fellowship (\$5,000), The University of Texas at Austin
- 2015 Diversity Champion of the Year, The Greater Austin Black Chamber of Commerce
- 2014 Subvention Grant (\$5,000), College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2013 Josefina Paredes Endowed Teaching Award (\$6,000), The University of Texas at Austin
- 2011 Constance Rourke Prize for best article in the journal *American Quarterly*, 2011: "A Gulf Unites Us: The Vietnamese Americans of Black New Orleans East"
- 2008 Comparative Ethnic Studies Prize, American Studies Association
- 2007 – 2008 Dean's Teaching Citation, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University
- 2007 Finalist, Dean's Outstanding Dissertation Award, New York University
- 2006 New America Media Award: Covering Katrina and Its Aftermath 2006, for article in *Colorlines Magazine*: "Boat People: The Vietnamese Community and Katrina"
- 2000 Union Square Award, in recognition of service to New York City's low-income communities
- 1996 – 2001 Henry Mitchell McCracken Fellowship (full tuition for five years of graduate study), Program in American Studies, New York University

INVITED TALKS

- 2015 Speaker, "On the Cultures of Solidarity." Katrina at 10 Symposium, Brown University, Providence, RI, October.
- 2015 Speaker, "American Revolutionary: The Evolution of Grace Lee Boggs." Civil Rights Exhibit Debut, Asian American Resource Center, Austin, TX, January.
- 2014 Keynote Speaker, "Outlier: The Case of Austin's Declining African American Population." The First Annual Building Green Justice Conference, Huston-Tillotson University, Austin, TX, September.
- 2013 Panelist and Chair, "The Future of Black Life in Austin." Annual Heman Sweatt Symposium on Civil Rights, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, May.
- 2012 Keynote Speaker, "Camps, Ghettos: On the Terms of Racial Captivity." Symposium on Comparative Ethnic Studies, Indiana University at Bloomington, Bloomington, IN, October.
- 2012 Panelist, "Linsanity and Afro-Asian America." Warfield Center for African and African American Studies, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, April.

- 2011 Panelist, "On Post-Disaster Activism." Lozano Long Conference: "From Natural Events to Social Disasters in the Circum-Caribbean," Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, March.
- 2011 Panelist, "Shades of Diversity: Bringing the Civil Rights Movement Forward—Feminism in Today's World." Heman Sweatt Symposium on Civil Rights, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, February.
- 2010 Keynote Speaker, "Local Communities and Global Identities in Asian American Studies." Lecture sponsored by the Asian American Research Cluster and funded by the Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, February.
- 2009 Panelist, "The Kerner Commission Report—40 years later." Asian American Studies Program, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, May.
- 2009 Panelist, "Urban Community Struggles." "American Crossroads: Migrations, Community, Race" Conference, Center for Asian American Studies, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, April.
- 2007 Panelist, "We Who Are Dark." Symposium on Race and Justice, JFK School of Government and the Department of Sociology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, October.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 Panelist, "Refugee Exceptionalism and Anti-blackness." American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, October.
- 2015 Panelist, "Reflections on Wendy Cheng's *The Changs Next Door to the Diazes: Remapping Race in Suburban California*." Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference, Evanston, IL, April.
- 2013 Panelist, "Ghetto Encampment: Cambodian Refugees in the Hyperghetto." American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., October.
- 2011 Plenary Panelist, "Southeast Asian Americans and the Post-Disaster South." Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, April.
- 2010 Panelist, "Breaking New Ground? Scholarship, Activism and Our Current Crisis." American Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, October.
- 2010 Panelist, "The Stockton Schoolyard Shooting Revisited." Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, April.

- 2008 Panelist, "On Alternative Citizenships: The Vietnamese Americans of Black New Orleans East." American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, October.
- 2008 Panelist, "New Immigrants/Radical Traditions." Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, April.
- 2007 Panelist, "How the Refugees Stopped the Bronx from Burning." Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference, New York, NY, October.
- 2007 Panelist, "Another Politics is Possible." The United States Social Forum, with INCITE! Women of Color Against Violence, Imokolee Workers Coalition, The Garment Workers Center, Atlanta, GA, June.
- 2005 Panelist, "In Katrina's Wake: The Vietnamese of the Gulf Coast." The Color of Disaster: Race, Class, & Hurricane Katrina Conference, Department of American Studies, New York University, New York, NY, October.

ADVISING AND STUDENT SERVICE, The University of Texas at Austin

Doctoral Student Dissertation Committees, Member

- Angelica Morris, Advertising and Public Relations, 2015-present.
Michelle Mott, Sociology, 2015-present.
Marvin Bendele, Ph.D. in American Studies, 2015.
Kathleen McElroy, Ph.D. in Journalism, 2014.

Master's Student Report and Thesis Committees, Chair

- Angelica Allen, African and African Diaspora Studies, 2015-present
Tamela Jackson, M.A. in African and African Diaspora Studies, 2013.

Master's Student Report and Thesis Committee, Member

- Chinwe Oriji, African and African Diaspora Studies, 2015-present.
Natassja Gunasena, M.A. in African and African Diaspora Studies, 2015.
Robin McDowell, M.F.A. in Design, 2015.
Charity Boutte, M.A. in American Studies, 2011.
Randall Sellers, M.A. in Latin American Studies, 2009.

Undergraduate Honors Theses, Supervisor

- Taylor Carr, African and African Diaspora Studies; McNair Scholar, 2015
Joshua Ouseph, Sociology and Plan II Honors, 2014.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

The University of Texas at Austin

- 2013 – present Member, Committee on Committees, General Faculty Standing Committee
- 2011 – present Faculty Panel member, Bridging Disciplines Program

Division of Diversity and Community Engagement

- 2010 – present Faculty Fellow, Community Engagement Center
- 2009 – present Planning Committee Member, Abriendo Brecha Activist Scholarship Conference
- 2011 – 2013 Member, Community Engagement Taskforce

Department of African and African Diaspora Studies

- 2010 – present Minority Liaison Representative
- 2013 – 2015 Member, Executive Committee
- 2011 – 2013 Co-Chair, Pre-and Post-doctoral Fellowship Committee
- 2011 – 2012 Member, Executive Committee
- 2011 – 2012 Curriculum Development Committee

Center for Asian American Studies

- 2010 – present Member, Executive Committee

The University of Illinois at Chicago

- 2008 – 2009 Search Committee, African American Studies and Psychology

Harvard University

- 2007 – 2008 Faculty Advisor, Asian American Students' Association, Harvard College

LOCAL SERVICE

- 2005 – 2009 Member, Board of Directors, Highlander Research and Education Center
- 2006 – 2008 Consultant, Vietnamese American Young Leaders Association of New Orleans (VAYLA-NO)
- 2005 – 2007 Member, National Planning Committee, The United States Social Forum

EDITORIAL SERVICE

- 2015 – present Peer reviewer, *Journal of American Ethnic History*

2013 – present Peer reviewer, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2006 – present American Anthropological Association

1999 – present American Studies Association

1996 – present Association for Asian American Studies