

Che Yeun

EDUCATION

Harvard University Ph.D., History of Science	Cambridge, MA May 2024
University of Cambridge M.Phil., History and Philosophy of Science	Cambridge, UK 2015
University of New Orleans MFA, Creative Writing (Fiction)	New Orleans, LA 2013
University of Pennsylvania B.A., Health & Societies	Philadelphia, PA 2010

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of History of Science & Technology Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas	Fall 2024 – Present
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GRANTS AND HONORS

Research Fellowship, Consortium of the History of Science, Technology & Medicine.	AY 2023-2024
Henry Belin Du Pont Research Grant, Hagley Library.	2021, 2023
David TK Wong Fellowship in Fiction, University of East Anglia. The largest financial award (£26,000) for a fiction author writing in English about East Asia.	AY 2020-2021
Bok Center Certificate for Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University.	2019, 2021, 2022, 2023
Writer-in-Residence, Helene Wurlitzer Foundation.	2022
Writer-in-Residence, Hedgebrook Foundation.	2017
Nominated for a National Pushcart Prize in Fiction.	2012, 2013, 2014, 2021
Honorable mention in <i>Best American Short Stories</i> .	2017

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Foam, Purity, and Modern American Bodies.” Society for the History of Technology Annual Meeting, 2023.

“Soap and the Beauty of American Democracy.” History of Science Society Annual Meeting, 2023.

“The Smell of Clean: Synthesizing Musk in the 20th Century US.” History of Science Society Annual Meeting, 2021.

“Clean Feelings and the Human Body in the 20th Century US.” Society for US Intellectual History Conference, 2021.

SELECTED PUBLISHED WORKS OF FICTION

- “Rot.” *AGNI*. Vol 94. Nominated for Pushcart Prize. 2021
- “Yena.” *Granta*. Vol 150. 2020
- “Keepers.” *Virginia Quarterly Review*. Vol. 92 No. 3. 2016
- “The Quiet Thing.” *The Kenyon Review Online*. 2015

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Student Representative, Student-Faculty Forum of the Department of the History of Science 2021-2023

- Served as inaugural rep for new committee established to nurture community between students and faculty.
- Translated peer feedback into actionable initiatives in collaboration with faculty.

Voting Member, Harvard College Honor Council 2023-2024

- Through college-wide presentations, promoted awareness of academic integrity policies and issues.
- Collaborated with administrators, faculty, and students to improve outreach and adjudicate cases with care.

Coordinator, Dissertators Writing Group 2022-2024

- Organized a monthly writing group for dissertators of all stages within the department.

Department Representative, Graduate Student Council 2021-2023

- Participated in council for graduate students across all schools at Harvard.
- Liaised between departmental colleagues and council leaders to secure resources and information.

Writing Workshop Instructor, Harvard School of Graduate Studies January Term Winter 2022-23

- Led 2-week workshop for fellow graduate students titled “Into the Mess: Writing Against Perfection.”
- Shared readings and exercises from my writing career to activate a space of freer, looser writing for dissertators across the University in wide-ranging disciplines.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Fellow, Harvard University (Cambridge, MA) 2019 – 2024

- Served as Head TF for department’s foundation course, HS100: Knowing the World.
- Served as a TF for the following course titles: War and Medicine (lecture); Graphic! Visualizing Medicine (seminar); Psychotherapy and the Modern Self (lecture); Junior Thesis Tutorial (seminar); Senior Thesis Tutorial (advising).

