

MATTHEW CHOI TAITANO

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EDUCATION

M.A. in English, Northeastern University	Expected: May 2023
Certificate: Digital Humanities	Expected: May 2023
A.B. in English, Princeton University	Jun. 2020
Certificates: African American Studies, Gender and Sexuality Studies	Jun. 2020
Thesis: “‘Cause I Need Freedom Too:” Black Girls and Women’s Positionality, Tragic Love, and #BlackLivesMatter in <i>If Beale Street Could Talk</i> and <i>The Hate U Give</i>	
Advisor: Kinohi Nishikawa	

EMPLOYMENT

Northeastern University Digital Scholarship Group (Boston, MA)	
Position: Coordinator	Sep. 2022 – Present
Northeastern University Writing Center (Boston, MA)	
Position: Tutor	Sep. 2022 – Present
Self-Employment (Guam)	
Position: Private Tutor in English	Jan. 2021 – May 2022
Princeton University Center for Digital Humanities (Princeton, NJ)	
Position: Undergraduate Communications Assistant	Oct. 2019 – Feb. 2020
Marquand Library of Art and Archaeology (Princeton, NJ)	
Position: Reserves Assistant	Sep. 2019 – Jan. 2020
Position: Desk Assistant	Sep. 2016 – Feb. 2018
Princeton University LGBT Center (Princeton, NJ)	
Position: Student Staff Member	Sep. 2015 – May 2017

AWARDS

HASTAC Scholars Program	Dec. 2022
Awarded by: Humanities, Arts, Science and Technology Alliance and Collaboratory	

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Young Christian Leadership Award Awarded by: Korean Church of Boston	Dec. 2022
Excellence Award (100% tuition coverage) Awarded by: Northeastern University College of Social Sciences and Humanities	Sep. 2022
Student Staff Award Awarded by: Princeton University LGBT Center	Apr. 2017
Leadership Alliance Fellowship Awarded by: Columbia University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	Mar. 2017
Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Awarded by: Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and Princeton University	Apr. 2016
Student Staff Award Awarded by: Princeton University LGBT Center	Apr. 2016
Student Leader Award x3 Awarded by: Princeton University LGBT Center	Apr. 2016
Peer Service Award Awarded by: Princeton University LGBT Center	Apr. 2016
Gates Millennium Scholarship Awarded by: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	Apr. 2014

PRESENTATIONS

“It’s not done till it’s accessible! A roundtable discussion” Presenting at: 2022 LibCon: Northeastern University Library Conference (Boston, MA) Co-presenters: Ash Clark, Julia Flanders, Anaya Jones, Kim Kennedy, and Jeanine Rodriguez	Expected: Dec. 2022
“The Transgender Tipping Point: Examining Trans Identities in the Media and Prison Industrial Complex” Presented at: Leadership Alliance National Symposium (Hartford, CT)	Jul. 2017

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Presented at: 29th Annual Columbia University Summer Research Program Symposium
(New York, NY)

“Trends and Terror: How the Spring-Summer 2016 Louis Vuitton Womenswear Ad Campaign is Linked to Transmisogynoir Violence” Apr. 2017

Presented at: 2017 Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Mid-Atlantic Regional
Conference, Cornell University (Ithaca, NY)

“The Important Relationship Between Intersectionality and Activism Within the Korean American Community” Sep. 2016

Presented at: Korean American Grassroots Conference (New York, NY)

CERTIFICATIONS

Approval for Use of Human Participants in Research	Expected: Jan. 2023
Organization: Northeastern University Institutional Review Board (IRB)	

Completion of “Humanities Responsible Conduct of Research” Course	Expected: Dec. 2022
Organizations: CITI Program and Northeastern University	

Completion of “Conflict of Interest” Course	Expected: Dec. 2022
Organizations: CITI Program and Northeastern University	

Completion of “Export Compliance (EC)” Course	Expected: Dec. 2022
Organizations: CITI Program and Northeastern University	

Completion of “Revised Common Rule” Course	Expected: Dec. 2022
Organizations: CITI Program and Northeastern University	

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

<i>Nassau Literary Review</i> (Princeton, NJ)	
Position: Staff Writer	Sep. 2019 – Feb. 2020

GLAAD (Princeton, NJ)	
Position: Campus Ambassador	Sep. 2016 – Feb. 2020

Princeton University LGBT Center (Princeton, NJ)

Position: Peer Educator

Sep. 2015 – May 2017

Princeton Equality Project (Princeton, NJ)

Position: Vice President

Sep. 2015 – May 2016

Students for Prison Education, Abolition and Reform (SPEAR) (Princeton, NJ)

Position: Co-Organizer

Apr. 2016

Breakout Princeton (New York, NY)

Position: Leader

Apr. 2016

IvyQ Conference, Cornell University (Ithaca, NY)

Position: Leader

Nov. 2015

Princeton Community Action (Philadelphia, PA)

Position: Leader

Sep. 2015

The Daily Princetonian (Princeton, NJ)

Position: Columnist

Oct. 2014 – May 2015

SKILLS

- Korean (native proficiency)
- Latin (intermediate proficiency)
- WordPress
- CERES Exhibit Toolkit
- XML
- HTML
- CSS
- Stepworks
- Voyant
- Wordtree
- Python
- Podio
- R