

## Demetrius Tien

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### Objective

Incoming Ph.D student in Global and International Studies at the University of California, Irvine. My work questions conceptualizations of distinct racial, gendered, and geopolitical categories of 'Asian,' through an analysis of Western representations. I outline the ways in which the 'Asian' is constructed as exotic and anachronistic.

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### Education

- 2023 First Year Ph.D Student. Global and International Studies. University of California, Irvine.
- 2023 B.A., History, with a Minor in Asian American Studies. California State University, Long Beach.
- 2020 A.A., History. College of the Canyons.
- 2020 A.A. Liberal Arts and Social Sciences. College of the Canyons.
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### Fellowships

- 2023 Diversity Recruitment Fellowship, University of California, Irvine
- 2023 First Year Fellowship, University of California, Irvine
- 2022-23 Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, CSULB.
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### Conferences

- 2023 "(Un)Covering Angkor." Competitive Edge Research Symposium. University of California, Irvine. September, 14.
- 2023 "Materializing 'The Chinese Lady': The Emergence of 'Chinese Femininity' in Everyday Euro-American Life." SSRC Mellon Mays 2023 Summer Conference. At the University of Austin, Texas: June 22nd.
- 2023 "The Exhibition of the Chinese Lady: Racialization through the Representation of Afong Moy." National Council on Undergraduate Research at the University of Wisconsin: April 15th.
- 2023 "Setting the Stage: The Exhibition of Afong Moy." Disrupting Dominant Narratives: Contextualizing Anti-Asian Violence through Literature and History. Association for American Studies Conference. Long Beach, CA: April 7th.
- 2022 "The Exhibition of Afong Moy: Racial Construction of The Chinese Lady through Representation" Western Regional Conference. University of California, Berkeley: October 29th.
- 2022 "Setting the Stage: The Exhibition of Afong Moy" Summer Mellon Mays Undergraduate Conference. California State University, San Bernardino: July 22nd.
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### Awards

- 2023 Competitive Edge Summer Research Program, UC Irvine.
- 2023 Best Paper in Asian American Studies, "The Exhibition of 'Afong moy: Ethnic Construction through the Representation of The Chinese Lady," CSULB.

- 2023 Distinguished Undergraduate Honor, CSULB Department of History
  - 2023 Nominee for Outstanding Baccalaureate Graduate, CSULB.
  - 2023 California State University, Long Beach President's Honors List. Spring
  - 2022 California State University, Long Beach President's Honors List. Spring
  - 2022 California State University, Long Beach President's Honors List. Fall
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### **Service**

- 2023 Building Leaders Organizing Our Movement(BLOOM), AHRI and Viet Rainbow of Orange County.
- 2022 Project Resilience Participant, CSULB.
- 2022 Grant Writing Intern at Boat People SOS-CCA, Westminster CA.
- 2022 Moderator at Summer Undergraduate Research Competition, CSULB.