

Timothy E. Vale, Ph.D.

Education

December 2022	WGSS Certification
August 2016 – May 2022	Ph.D. in History, University of Houston, Department of History Major Field: (U.S. History); Minor Field (Public History) Dissertation: “Lone-Star Strong: The HIV/AIDS Epidemic and the Transformation of Texas’s LGBTQ Communities” Dissertation Committee: Drs. James A. Schafer, Jr. (University of Houston, chair), Leandra Zarnow (University of Houston), Nancy Beck Young (University of Houston), and Katie Batza (University of Kansas, outside reader)
2015 – May 2016	M.A. student, University of Houston, History Department Transferred to the doctoral program in August 2016
2008 – December 2013	B.A. in History, University of Houston, Summa Cum Laude Minor in Anthropology

Teaching and Research Interests

U.S. History (both halves of the U.S. survey)
History of American Medicine
LGBTQ History
History of Science and Technology
Public History
Digital History

Works in Progress

“Self-Healing, Nutrition Therapy and Alternative Medicine in the Era of AIDS” submitted to the *Bulletin of the History of American Medicine* September 2023. Finishing revision draft by July 2024.

Grants and Awards

2019	University of North Texas Special Collections Research Fellowship
2018	Wallis Annenberg Research Grant, University of Southern California Special Collections

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Fellowships and Honors

- August 2016 – May 2022 Graduate Tuition Fellowship
Spring 2016 – May 2022 Graduate Teaching Assistantship

Invited Lectures and Talks

- 2019 “The History of HIV/AIDS in Houston and Dallas and the Legacy of the *Don Baker* v. *Wade* Case,” Willis Library, University of North Texas, July 26, 2019.
2021 “LGBTQ+ Houston: Bayou City Proud” Houston History Panel Discussion. University of Houston Center for Public History. June 9, 2021

Conference Presentations

- 2021 “Battlegrounds and Battle Lines: The War on HIV from the 1990s to the Present,” Texas State Historical Association, online (Due to COVID), February 17-March 6, 2021. Paper accepted. Delivered on March 4, 2021.
2021 Alternative Medicine, Lifestyle Regimens and Patient Empowerment during the U.S. HIV/AIDS Crisis, 1981-1996,” American Association for the History of Medicine, Madison, WI (Online), May 12-16. Paper Accepted. Delivered on May 15, 2021.
2021 “The Houston Institute for Immunological Disorders, the Dallas Parkland Memorial Hospital AIDS Clinic and the Challenges of Municipal Public Health in the State of Texas during the AIDS Epidemic 1986-1990,” Urban History Association, Detroit (Postponed Due to COVID), October 2021. Paper accepted. Canceled due to COVID.
2021 “From the Bedroom to the Courthouse: The Baker vs. Wade Case and Its Impact during the AIDS Crisis,” Southern Historical Association, New Orleans, November 3-6, 2021. Paper accepted. Delivered on November 4, 2021.
2023 “ACT UP, Queer Nation, and the Fight for Healthcare and Patient Rights in Houston, 1988-1996,” Texas State Historical Association, March 2-4, 2023. Paper Accepted.

Public History Projects

Oral interview with Edward Lukasek, former archivist, and key contributor to the Gay Studies Collection at the University of Houston Special Collections.
https://av.lib.uh.edu/media_objects/b8515n434

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Oral History Project with the Diana Foundation, Houston's oldest LGBT organization. Completed four interviews for the project as well as transcriptions for the interviews.

<https://av.lib.uh.edu/collections/x920fx07h>

Interview with Dr. Steven Vider, Director of the Public History Initiative at Cornell University. Part of the UH Center for Public History's "Public Historians at Work" podcast

(<https://publichistoriansatwork.buzzsprout.com/1267733>). Available online.

(<https://publichistoriansatwork.buzzsprout.com/1267733/11575662-valuing-emotion-around-hiv-aids-stephen-vider>).

Teaching Experience

May 2024 – Present

HIST 1301H U.S. History, Colonial to 1877 & HIST 1302H U.S. History, Since 1877. Visiting Lecturer, University of Houston Honors College.

January 2023 – May 2024

HIST 1301H U.S. History, Colonial to 1877 & HIST 1302H U.S. History, Since 1877. Adjunct Professor. University of Houston Honors College.

December 2016 – May 2022

HIST 1377/1378/1379 Teaching Assistant. U.S. History, 1877 to Present.

Produced lesson plans and led small weekly discussion sections of 25-30 students, 90-100 students per semester.

Managed online teaching materials using Blackboard.

Instruction experience in face-to-face, hybrid, and online only formats

Experience in design and grading of exams, quizzes, papers, discussion boards.

Experience in tutoring paper writing and exam taking.

Experience working as part of an instructional team.

Other Employment Experience

August 2016 – December 2016

Intern at the University of Houston Special Collections Department

Related Professional Skills

Knowledge in archival management systems and ARCHON

Intermediate reading proficiency in Spanish