

Call for Responses and Reflections: Life Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic

After the university moved to online instruction, a lot of things changed in my life. At the beginning, I thought it is great to have all classes online because I do not need to go to the class anymore. But after 2 months, I felt boring because I cannot go out to hang out with my friends. The only connection between me and my friends is playing the video game. I spent 6 hours to play video games and slept late at the night. I felt I was following China time zone instead of US time zone.

One thing I want to share is the relationship between different communities in the US. I saw a lot of news about racism during the COVID-19 period. Before the COVID-19, only few people discriminated others in public, but COVID-19 gave people a “right” reason to discriminate others. The COVID-19 is not only a disease which hurt our body, but also a disease to expose the potential relationship between all human society. People just believe the COVID-19 is made in China without any evidence. In China, people felt angry because they thought the virus was spread by other countries. I thought COVID-19 changed the whole world within half of the year. The most important thing right now should be creating the specific medicine for preventing COVID-19 spread.