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## Academic Appointments

2025- VISITING RESEARCH FELLOW, Mahidol University  
Institute for Population and Social Research (IPSR)

## Education

2024 B.A. in Psychology with a minor in Linguistics  
University of Pennsylvania

2020 A.S. in Core Curriculum with a concentration in Psychology  
Middle Georgia State University

A.A. in Modern Language with a concentration in Spanish  
Middle Georgia State University

## Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

2025 U.S. Award Recipient, Mandela Washington Fellowship Reciprocal Exchange (\$5,000)  
2024 Alternate, World Expo-Osaka US Pavilion Youth Ambassador Program  
Alternate, Fulbright Award (Research)  
Makuu Awards: Martin Luther King, Jr. Award for Outstanding Leadership and Service  
Special Recognition at the Lavender Graduation Ceremony for LGBTQ+ Students  
2023 Winner, Penn Student Government Public Service Fellowship award (\$5,000)  
Selected, Perry World House Fellowship  
Selected, Institute for Urban Research (IUR) Urban Leadership Fellowship  
2022 Winner, Penn Student Government Public Service Fellowship award (\$5,000)  
Selected, Office of Social Equity and Community Fellowship (\$4,000)  
2021 Selected, Summer Research Early Identification Program (\$3,500)  
2020 Selected, Questbridge Scholar

## Workshops, Panels, and Presentations

2025 Terrell, T. (March). "Empowering Voices: LGBTQ+ Student Experiences in Thailand's Universities" [Talk]. *International Conference on Human Rights: Youth in Asia*. PLANNED  
Terrell, T. (March). "Queer in the Classroom: Revealing the Social Dynamics of LGBTQ+ Students at Thai Universities" [Talk]. *Asian Conference on Psychology & the Behavioral Sciences*. PLANNED  
Terrell, T. (February). "Cultivating Community: Strategies for Coalition Building in South Africa" [Workshop]. *University of Pretoria Centre for Human Rights*. PLANNED

- 2024 Terrell, T. (February). "Your Boundaries, Your Power, & Your Consent" [Workshop]. *Mahidol University*. PLANNED
- Terrell, T. (October). "Restricted Discourse: The social lives of queer Thai university students" [Poster]. *Association for Psychological Science Global Psychological Science Summit*.
- Terrell, T. (May). "Restricted Discourse: The social lives of queer Thai university students" [Poster]. *Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention*.
- Terrell, T. (May). "Uplift Your Community" [Keynote]. *University of Pennsylvania Makuu Awards Celebration*.
- Terrell, T. (May). "As One Beating Vessel" [Keynote]. *University of Pennsylvania College Awards Ceremony*.
- Terrell, T. (May). "Higher Education as Safe Havens for LGBTQ+ Students in Thailand?" [Talk]. *UCLA Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference*.
- Terrell, T. (May). "Taking the Cake: Tracing the Biasing Effect of Academic Goals" [Poster]. *University of Pennsylvania Department of Psychology Spring Symposium*.
- Terrell, T. (April). "LGBTQ+ Rights: The Dynamics of Restricted Discourse" [Bilingual Talk]. *University of Pennsylvania Intermediate Thai II class*.
- Terrell, T. (April). "Study Abroad Panel for BIPOC Students" [Panel]. *Hosted by Penn Abroad and Greenfield Intercultural Center*.
- Terrell, T. (April). "Two Days with Ava Duvernay: 'Origin' Film Screening and Discussion" [Workshop]. *Makuu: The Black Cultural Center*.
- Terrell, T. (April). "Restricted Discourse: The social lives of queer Thai university students" [Talk]. *West Chester University Undergraduate Linguistics Research Conference*.
- Terrell, T. (April). "Diversifying Study Abroad Destinations." [Policy Brief]. *Penn Abroad Staff Meeting*.
- Terrell, T. and Muhammad, M. (April). "Strategies for Coalition Building" [Workshop]. *Wharton School and Heights Philadelphia 2024 Equity Summit*.
- Terrell, T. (April). "USAID and Positive Interventions in Post-Conflict Contexts: A Case Analysis" [Policy Brief]. *Perry World House Fellowship Spring Conference*.
- Terrell, T. and Muhammad, M. (April). "Cultivating Community: Strategies for Coalition Building at Penn" [Workshop]. *Penn LGBT Center*.
- Terrell, T. (April). "Restricted Discourse: The social lives of queer Thai university students" [Poster]. *Stanford Research Conference*.
- 2023 Terrell, T. (November). "The Reality of Advocacy" [Workshop]. *Office of Social Equity and Community Fellows meeting*.
- Terrell, T. (October). "Restricted Discourse: The social lives of queer Thai university students" [Poster]. *University of Pennsylvania Family Weekend*.
- Terrell, T. (September). "Restricted Discourse: The social lives of queer Thai university students" [Poster]. *CURF Fall Research Expo*.
- 2022 Terrell, T. (December). "Becoming a Healthy Ally" [Workshop]. *Gregory College House*.
- Terrell, T. (November). "Innovate: A more promising future of law" [Talk]. *Penn Carey Law School LAW 2030 Conference*.
- Terrell, T. (April). "Using Digital Media to Change the World" [Workshop]. *Wharton School and Heights Philadelphia Equity Summit*.
- 2021 Terrell, T. (August). "Perceptions of Privilege: The Availability Heuristic in Children and Adults" [Talk]. *SURE 2021 Virtual Symposium*.
- Terrell, T. (July). "Perceptions of Privilege: The Availability Heuristic in Children and Adults" [Talk]. *Leadership Alliance National Summer Symposium*.
- Terrell, T. (April). "Trends In DEI Instruction At Business Schools" [Poster]. *Emory Spring Undergraduate Research Symposium*.

## Professional Affiliations

- 2024- International Academic Forum (IAFOR)  
Association for Psychological Science (APS)
- 2021 Robeson Cooper Scholars
- 2020 International Psychology Honors Society (Psi Chi)

## Professional Service

- 2024- Member, Penn Center for AIDS Research Community Advisory Board (CFAR CAB)  
International Development Strategist and Coalition Building Expert (*self-employed*)
- 2023–2024 Advisory Board Member, Penn Abroad Leaders (PALs)
- 2021–2024 Founder/Executive Director, Divulge Alliance, Inc.

## Academic Interests

Action research for international development  
Social impacts of institutional discourse  
Peer-led student support systems in higher education  
LGBTQ+ human rights and gender-based violence

## Selected Media

- 2025 “ ‘In the Life’: Bayard Rustin and the Need for LGBTQ+ Solidarity”, *Ending Racism USA*, January 8, 2025. [\[html\]](#)
- 2023 “Penn student organizers need formal training”, *The Daily Pennsylvanian*, June 21, 2023. [\[html\]](#)  
“University administrators should pay student leaders”, *The Daily Pennsylvanian*, January 30, 2023. [\[html\]](#)
- 2022 “Cultural Houses at Penn: A Decades-Long Deadlock”, *Penn Disorientation Guide*, August 21, 2022. [\[html\]](#)  
“Diversity, equity, and inclusion: What predominantly white universities could learn from Beyonce’s ‘Black Is King’”, *The Daily Pennsylvanian*, February 23, 2022. [\[html\]](#)

## Research, Arts, and Social Impact Funding

- 2024 Illuminate the Arts Grant (\$1629)  
Gutmann-Doyle Research Opportunities Fund (\$500)
- 2023 Center for the Study of Ethnicity, Race, and Immigration (CSERI) research fellowship, “Restricted Discourse (RD1)” (\$1,500)  
Gelfman International Summer Fund, “Restricted Discourse (RD1)” (\$5,000)  
Hassenfeld Foundation Social Impact grant, “Pride Coalition” (\$5,000)  
Venture Initiation Program Summer Impact Incubator (\$3,000)
- 2022 Kelly Writers House Capital Ventures Prize (\$2,000)  
Campaign for Community Fund (\$800)  
Greenfield Intercultural Center student seed fund (\$300)  
Wharton Innovation Fund (\$500)