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## Academic Appointments

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

2024- RESEARCH AFFILIATE, University of Pennsylvania  
Center for AIDS Research, Perelman School of Medicine  
The Center of Hispanic Excellence: La Casa Latina

2021-2023 RESEARCH AFFILIATE, University of Chicago  
Development of Social Cognition Laboratory (DSC)  
Booth School of Business (until August 2021)

2020-2021 RESEARCH ASSISTANT, Emory University  
Goizueta Business School, Assoc. Prof. Erika V. Hall  
Yerkes National Primate Research Center, Assist. Prof. Benjamin Wilson

## Teaching Experience

2020 TEACHING ASSISTANT, Middle Georgia State University Department of Psychology  
*Introduction to Psychology*, Assoc. Prof. Amanda Avera

## Education

2024 B.A. in Psychology with a minor in Linguistics (*cum laude*)  
University of Pennsylvania  
Thesis: *Take the cake— tracing the biasing effect of academic goals*

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

## Academic Publications

2025 Terrell, T. (June). "A Theoretical Argument for Reforming Queer Human Rights Frameworks." *Anchor*.

Terrell, T., Dang, P., and Cortes, K. (June). "Advancing Gender Equity and Inclusion in Thai Universities: Empowering Student Voices and Strengthening Support

Systems for Sustainable Development". *IPSR Annual Conference 2025 Proceedings*, 25-34.  
[https://ipsr.mahidol.ac.th/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/2025-IPSRConf-E-book\\_Online.pdf](https://ipsr.mahidol.ac.th/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/2025-IPSRConf-E-book_Online.pdf).

Terrell, T., & Cortes, K. (June). "Queer in the classroom: Revealing the social dynamics of LGBTQ+ students at Thai universities". *ACP Official Conference Proceedings*, 167–174. <https://doi.org/10.22492/issn.2187-4743.2025.13>

## Workshops, Panels, and Presentations

2025 "UNMUTED: Gender-Based Violence Docuseries Screening" [Workshop]. *Mahidol University International College Film Club Activity*.

"Shifted Lens: Triumphs and Challenges of an Innovative Approach to University Student Support" [Talk]. *IPSR In-House Seminar*.

"Crafting Coalitions for Inclusive Care" [Talk]. *2025 CU-TA ASEAN Adolescent Health and Research Meeting*.

"Adolescent Sexual Health – Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Development" [Webinar]. *Empowering Healthcare Providers to Ending AIDS in Thailand: Adolescent and Young Adult Centered Services—Case Conference*.

"Validation of a broad-spectrum mental health screener for integration into HIV care to facilitate linkage to psychiatric services in Thailand, the Philippines and Malaysia" [Moderator]. *IPSR Special In-House Seminar*.

"Real-World Impacts of Population and Social Research" [Panel]. *IPSR Annual Conference 2025*.

"Empowering Voices: LGBTQ+ Student Experiences in Thailand's Universities" [Talk]. *International Conference on Human Rights: Youth in Asia*.

"Queer in the Classroom: Revealing the Social Dynamics of LGBTQ+ Students at Thai Universities" [Talk]. *Asian Conference on Psychology & the Behavioral Sciences*.

2024 "Restricted Discourse: The social lives of queer Thai university students" [Poster]. *Association for Psychological Science Global Psychological Science Summit*.

"Restricted Discourse: The social lives of queer Thai university students" [Poster]. *Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention*.

"Uplift Your Community" [Keynote]. *University of Pennsylvania Makuu Awards Celebration*.

"As One Beating Vessel" [Keynote]. *University of Pennsylvania College Awards Ceremony*.

"Higher Education as Safe Havens for LGBTQ+ Students in Thailand?" [Talk]. *UCLA Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference*.

"Taking the Cake: Tracing the Biasing Effect of Academic Goals" [Poster]. *University of Pennsylvania Department of Psychology Spring Symposium*.

"LGBTQ+ Rights: The Dynamics of Restricted Discourse" [Bilingual Talk]. *University of Pennsylvania Intermediate Thai II class*.

	<p>“Study Abroad Panel for BIPOC Students” [Panel]. <i>Hosted by Penn Abroad and Greenfield Intercultural Center.</i></p> <p>“Two Days with Ava Duvernay: ‘Origin’ Film Screening and Discussion” [Workshop]. <i>Makuu: The Black Cultural Center.</i></p> <p>“Restricted Discourse: The social lives of queer Thai university students” [Talk]. <i>West Chester University Undergraduate Linguistics Research Conference.</i></p> <p>“Diversifying Study Abroad Destinations.” [Policy Brief]. <i>Penn Abroad Staff Meeting.</i></p> <p>“Strategies for Coalition Building” [Workshop]. <i>Wharton School and Heights Philadelphia 2024 Equity Summit.</i></p> <p>“USAID and Positive Interventions in Post-Conflict Contexts: A Case Analysis” [Policy Brief]. <i>Perry World House Fellowship Spring Conference.</i></p> <p>“Cultivating Community: Strategies for Coalition Building at Penn” [Workshop]. <i>Penn LGBT Center.</i></p> <p>“Restricted Discourse: The social lives of queer Thai university students” [Poster]. <i>Stanford Research Conference.</i></p>
2023	<p>“The Reality of Advocacy” [Workshop]. <i>Office of Social Equity and Community Fellows meeting.</i></p> <p>“Restricted Discourse: The social lives of queer Thai university students” [Poster]. <i>University of Pennsylvania Family Weekend.</i></p> <p>“Restricted Discourse: The social lives of queer Thai university students” [Poster]. <i>CURF Fall Research Expo.</i></p>
2022	<p>“Becoming a Healthy Ally” [Workshop]. <i>Divulge Alliance, inc. Invite to Gregory College House.</i></p> <p>“Innovate: A more promising future of law” [Talk]. <i>Penn Carey Law School LAW 2030 Conference.</i></p> <p>“Using Digital Media to Change the World” [Workshop]. <i>Wharton School and Heights Philadelphia Equity Summit.</i></p>
2021	<p>“Perceptions of Privilege: The Availability Heuristic in Children and Adults” [Talk]. <i>SURE 2021 Virtual Symposium.</i></p> <p>“Perceptions of Privilege: The Availability Heuristic in Children and Adults” [Talk]. <i>Leadership Alliance National Summer Symposium.</i></p> <p>“Trends In DEI Instruction At Business Schools” [Poster]. <i>Emory Spring Undergraduate Research Symposium.</i></p>

## In-Progress Research Projects

2025-	<p><b>Project Lead:</b> Penn Center for AIDS Research Community Advisory Board (CFAR CAB). “Red Ribbon Connect: An International Virtual Exchange of HIV/AIDS Research.”</p> <p><b>Project Lead:</b> Terrell, T. “Better Than Cure? Secondary Analysis of Passive Programming as a Sexual Violence Prevention Tool for Young Adults in Thailand.”</p>
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**Project Lead:** Terrell, T., Li, J., and Elle, K. "A Descriptive Analysis of Sexual Violence Prevention Policies at Thai Universities."

2024- **Project Lead:** Terrell, T., Tharawan, K., and Dang, P. "Peer Advocate Program: A Pilot Study Analyzing a Novel Sexual Violence Prevention Curriculum for Thai University Students"

2023- **Project Lead:** Terrell, T., Cortes, K., Tharawan, K., and Dang, P. "Impact of Traditionally Heterogendered Institutions on LGBTQ+ Thai University Students."

## Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

2025 Chulalongkorn University Scholarship Program for ASEAN or Non – ASEAN Countries (FULL)  
 Mahidol University Scholarship for Short-Term Visiting Scholars (\$3930)  
 Bangkok Business Rainbow Award, Pride! At Work Thailand  
 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

## Professional Affiliations

2025- International AIDS Society (IAS)  
 2024- International Academic Forum (IAFOR)  
 2024-25 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*)

2023-24 Advisory Board Member, Penn Abroad Leaders (PALs)

2021-24 Founder/Executive Director, Divulge Alliance, Inc.

2021-22 Talent Acquisition Research Analyst, University of Pennsylvania Human Resources

## 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

## Languages

English— Fluent (Speaking, Reading, Writing)  
Spanish— Fluent (Speaking, Reading, Writing)  
Thai— Intermediate (Speaking, Reading)  
French— Intermediate (Reading)

## Selected Media

2025 "Red Ribbon Connect links Penn with HIV/AIDS researchers worldwide", *Penn Today*, June 30, 2025. [\[Link\]](#)  
" 'In the Life': Bayard Rustin and the Need for LGBTQ+ Solidarity", *Ending Racism USA*, January 8, 2025. [\[Link\]](#)

2023 "Penn student organizers need formal training", *The Daily Pennsylvanian*, June 21, 2023. [\[Link\]](#)  
"University administrators should pay student leaders", *The Daily Pennsylvanian*, January 30, 2023. [\[Link\]](#)

2022 "Cultural Houses at Penn: A Decades-Long Deadlock ", *Penn Disorientation Guide*, August 21, 2022. [\[Link\]](#)  
"Diversity, equity, and inclusion: What predominantly white universities could learn from Beyoncé's 'Black Is King' ", *The Daily Pennsylvanian*, February 23, 2022. [\[Link\]](#)

## 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)