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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.

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*.

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

In-Progress Research Projects

- 2025- **Project Lead:** Penn Center for AIDS Research Community Advisory Board (CFAR CAB). “Red Ribbon Connect: An International Virtual Exchange of HIV/AIDS Research.”
- Project Lead:** Terrell, T. “Better Than Cure? Secondary Analysis of Passive Programming as a Sexual Violence Prevention Tool for Young Adults in Thailand.”

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 Beyonce’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)