

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2023-present **[Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology](#)**

The Australian National University
Canberra, ACT, Australia

Thesis: Intersectional Lived Experience Leadership: Tackling HIV and Mental Health Syndemics Among Filipino Gay and Bisexual Men

Primary
Supervisor: [Associate Professor Brett Scholz](#)

Secondary
Supervisors: [I Nyoman Sutarsa, MD, PhD](#), [Professor Mary Lou Rasmussen](#)

2017-2021 **Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology**

General Weighted Average (GWA): 1.4
University of San Carlos, Philippines

Thesis: An Intersectional Perspective on Stigma Experienced by Filipino Men Who Have Sex with Men Living with HIV

Details: After the completion of the academic coursework (two years), it was followed by a clinical internship (1 year) and followed by a comprehensive examination (1 semester). Thesis writing commenced, which included thesis 1 for the proposal hearing of the research project and then followed by thesis 2, in which the research project results were presented to the panel. In this research project, I tried exploring how the compounding experience of the myriad of stigmas has shaped Filipino MSM's lives with HIV, shaping their mental health and overall well-being.

Supervisor: [Austin Jay Ferolino, PhD](#)

2012-2016 **Bachelor of Science in Psychology — *magna cum laude***

General Weighted Average (GWA): 1.2
University of Southern Philippines Foundation, Philippines

Thesis: The Effects of Art Therapy among Children in Conflict with the Law

Supervisor: Jonash Durano, Rpm, RGC, LPT

AWARDS

2025	Margaret Foddy Society of Australasian Social Psychologists Postgraduate Travel Award
2025	Travel Grant Award, International Critical Health Psychology Conference, Galway, Ireland
2023	The Australian National University International Research Scholarship
2023	The Australian National University Higher Degree Research Fee Merit Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2024-present **Casual Sessional Academic**
 School of Medicine & Psychology and Research School of Management

- Details:
- Tutored courses: PSY 2001 ([Social Psychology](#)), MGMT 1003 ([Management, People, and Organizations](#)), and [PSY 1004](#) (Psychology 2: Understanding People in Context)
 - Facilitating discussions on social psychology theories and methods.
 - Developing and updating course materials, including readings and assignments.
 - Assessing student understanding through exams, assignments, and projects.
 - Updating and creating course materials, including case studies and exercises.
 - Providing personalized tutoring to help students grasp complex concepts.
 - Guiding application of management theories to practical scenarios.
 - Evaluating student performance through exams, presentations, and assessments.
 - Mentoring students on career paths in management, HR, and organizational consulting.
 - Supporting research projects and facilitating workshops on management skills.

2022-2023 **Full Instructor**
 Department of Psychology, University of San Carlos

PE33TC, Philip van Engelen Building, University of San Carlos, Gov. Cuenco Avenue, Cebu City, Philippines, 6000

Details:

- Taught psychology courses such as research in psychology, field methods, theories of personality, writing in psychology, abnormal psychology, psychological assessment, technical writing, and other general education courses at the undergraduate level.
- Created research projects and collaborated with other researchers

2017-2022

Lecturer (part-time)

Department of Psychology, University of Southern Philippines Foundation
Salinas Drive, Lahug Cebu City, Philippines, 6000

Details:

- Taught psychology courses, psychological assessment, psychological statistics, training and development, biological psychology, general psychology, and other general education subjects at the undergraduate level.
- Created research papers relevant to the needs and the research agenda of the Guidance and Testing Services Center and the Department of Psychology of the University of Southern Philippines Foundation.
- Collaborated with other researchers to create research projects and papers.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2020-2023

Project Admin Lead and Wellness Coach

PowerVision EAP Inc.

Unit G-15 Citynet1, 183 EDSA, Brgy. Wack-Wack, Mandaluyong City 1555

Details:

- Oriented new well-being coaches, defining policies and procedures and reinforcing their proper implementation.
- Organized team activities, overseeing and analyzing surveys and presenting the results to client management.
- Liaise with the client for additional services or requests, assign coaches to tasks and ensure the timely submission of critical case reports.
- Provided wellness coaching and conduct group and learning sessions for project team members.

2017-2020

Psychometrician

Guidance & Testing Services Center, University of Southern Philippines Foundation
Salinas Drive, Lahug Cebu City, Philippines, 6000

Details:

- Administered and scored objective personality tests and structured personality tests, excluding projective tests and other higher-level forms of psychological tests
- Interpreted results of the mentioned psychological tests and prepared written reports
- Conducted recommendations to the guidance counselors and college deans from the results of the psychological tests
- Created research papers relevant to the needs and the research agenda of the Guidance and Testing Services Center

- 2019-2020 **Psychologist-Trainee**
 Center for Behavior Services, Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center
 B. Rodriguez Street, Cebu City, Philippines, 6000
- Details:
- Monitored and recorded all clinical activities and updates during the internship duties. Conducted initial intake interviews
 - Observed patients and conducted client management using therapeutic techniques. Prepared mental status examinations, psychological evaluations, and clinical case reports for patients
 - Prepared treatment plans and conducted psychotherapy and counseling
 - Attended and facilitated clinical case conferences for referrals needing immediate care and attention
 - Conducted structured learning activities and other related activities to foster rapport among patients

INDUSTRIAL/ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016-2017 **Recruitment Associate**
 Talent Acquisition, ResultsCX
 Mactan Newtown, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu, Philippines, 6015
- Details:
- Achieved recruiting goals and targets
 - Evaluated candidates' profiles against basic qualifications
 - Conducted initial screening and in-depth language interview
 - Profiled candidates based on specified competencies and qualification programs
 - Conducted pre-employment orientation for new hires
 - Uploaded candidates' information and updated recruiting system tools
 - Prepared daily and weekly reports based on the function needed.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Psychometrician

Professional Regulation Commission, Republic of the Philippines

Registration Number: 0005775

Registration Date: September 14, 2016

Valid Until: September 9, 2026

HIV Counselor

Department of Health, Central Visayas Center for Health Development, Republic of the Philippines

Licensed Number: HCtT-DOH-CHD7-B132-2019-3251

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Bendicion, G.L.P., Robles, A.M.Q., Muyargas, M., Balensoy III, T., Mendoza, B.I.T., Sarmiento, K.A.A., Farinas, M.L. D., **Pamoso, A.H.G.**, Villasanta, A.P.P., Panaligan, J.L.D., Violago, J. E., Reyes, V., & Fontilla, J. (2025). The Management of Social Standing: A Grounded Theory Analysis Characterizing the Influence of HIV Stigma on HIV Talk and Testing Behavior in Philippine Key Populations

Type of Publication:	Journal Article
Referred Publication:	Yes, in press
Journal	Journal of Health and Social Behavior
Manuscript Number:	JHSB-23-0126
Authorship Statement:	Pamoso: Methodology, Validation, Formal Analysis, Investigation, Writing—Review and Editing

Pamoso, A.H.G., Rasmussen, M., Sutarsa, I. N., Scholz, B. (2025). Bridging the gap in health: Addressing inequity of HIV and mental health epidemics among men who have sex with men in the Philippines.

Type of Publication	Policy Brief
Referred Publication	Yes
Publisher	The Australian National University
URL	https://philippinesinstitute.anu.edu.au/content-centre/research/bridging-gap-health-addressing-inequity-hiv-and-mental-health-epidemics
Authorship Statement	Pamoso: Conceptualization, Writing—Review and Editing

Pamoso, A.H.G., Rasmussen, M., Sutarsa, I. N., Scholz, B. (2025). “The whole is greater than the sum of its parts”: Integrating syndemics and intersectionality in tackling HIV and mental health epidemics among Filipino gay and bisexual men.

Type of publication:	Editorial
Referred Publication:	Yes
Publication Journal	PLOS Mental Health
DOI:	https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmen.0000252
Authorship Statement:	Pamoso: Conceptualization, Writing—Review and Editing, Project Administration

Pamoso, A.H.G., Liem, A., Paulino-Balmores, R., Muhidin, S., Zay Hta, M.K., Wetherick, F.K., Silvestre, J.P., Kiling, I.Y. (2025). "I don't understand why we have to just favor one ethnicity:" Stigma and Coping Experiences from Ethnominority Students in Indonesia, Malaysia, and the Philippines.

Type of Publication:	Journal Article
Referred Publication:	Yes
Journal	Culture & Psychology

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/1354067X251315732>
 Authorship Statement: Pamoso: Conceptualization, Investigation, Methodology, Validation, Formal Analysis, Investigation, Writing—Review and Editing, Project Administration, Supervision

Pamoso, A.H.G., Scholz, B., Ferolino, A. (2024). “Because of HIV, it opened my mind”: Intersectional Stigma Experiences among Filipino Gay and Bisexual Men Living with HIV.

Type of Publication: Journal Article
 Referred Publication: Yes
 Journal: Qualitative Health Research
 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/10497323241280213>
 Authorship Statement: Pamoso: Conceptualization, Data Collection, Formal Analysis, Writing—Draft

Scholz, B., Stewart, S., **Pamoso, A.,** Gordon, S. Hapell, B., Utomo, B. (2024). The importance of going beyond consumer or patient involvement to lived experience leadership. *International Journal of Mental Health Nursing*, 33 (1), 1-4.

Type of Publication: Journal Article
 Referred Publication: Editorial
 Journal: International Journal of Mental Health Nursing
 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/inm.13282>
 Authorship Statement: Pamoso: Writing—Draft, Review

Balmores-Paulino, R. S., Suryani, A. O., Zay Hta, M. K., **Pamoso, A. H. G.,** Liem, A., & Sing-Kiat Ting, R. (2023). The Relationship Between Stigma and Social Support to Quality of Life in Indonesia and the Philippines During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *International Perspectives in Psychology: Research, Practice, Consultation*, 12(3), 175-188.

Type of Publication: Journal Article
 Referred Publication: Yes
 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1027/2157-3891/a000078>
 Authorship Statement: Pamoso: Conceptualization, Data Collection, Writing—Draft

Pines, R., Sheeran, N., Jones, L., Pearson, A., **Pamoso, A. H. G.,** Jin, Y. (Blair), & Benedetti, M. (2023). A Multinational Study of Patient Preferences for How Decisions Are Made in Their Care. *Medical Care Research and Review*.

Type of Publication: Journal Article
 Referred Publication: Yes
 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/10775587221108749>
 Authorship Statement: Pamoso: Conceptualization, Data Collection, Formal Analysis, Writing—Draft

Sheeran, N., Jones, L., Pines, R., Jin, B., **Pamoso, A. H. G.,** Eigeland, J., & Benedetti, M. (2023). How culture influences patient preferences for patient-centered care with their doctors. *Journal of Communication in Healthcare*.

Type of Publication:	Journal Article
Referred Publication:	Yes
DOI:	https://doi.org/10.1080/17538068.2022.2095098
Authorship Statement:	Pamoso: Conceptualization, Data Collection, Formal Analysis, Writing—Draft

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH PROJECT COLLABORATIONS

2024-present **Co-investigator, Understanding LGBTQ+ Experiences and Advocacy in Southeast Asia**

Details: This project aims to investigate and elucidate the unique experiences, challenges, and opportunities faced by LGBTQ+ communities across Southeast Asia. The primary objective is to conduct comprehensive, region-specific research that encompasses a wide range of socio-cultural, legal, political, and economic factors influencing the lives of LGBTQ+ individuals. By engaging with diverse communities and stakeholders, the project seeks to develop a nuanced understanding of how local contexts shape the experiences and identities of LGBTQ+ people.

Collaborators: Kyle Tan, *Primary Investigator* (University of Waikato), Andrian Liem (Monash University Malaysia), Muhamad Alif Ibrahim (James Cook University Singapore), Jun Wei Liow (The University of Hong Kong), Timo Ojanen (Thammasat University), Rattanakorn Ratanashevorn (University of Missouri), Quynh Truong (University of California, Riverside)

Responsibilities:

- Assist the PI in leading and overseeing the research project.
- Collaborate with the PI in developing and refining the research agenda.
- Aid in coordinating the research team and managing day-to-day operations.
- Ensure that project timelines and milestones are met.
- Supervise and provide guidance to research coordinators, field researchers, and other team members.
- Assist in organizing and facilitating project meetings.
- Participate in the design and development of research methodologies.
- Oversee the collection, analysis, and interpretation of data.
- Contribute to the development of research tools and instruments.

2024-present **Co-investigator, [The Global Social Media Experiment](#)**

Collaborators: Steve Rathje (New York University), Nejla Asimovic (University of Pennsylvania), Claire Robertson (New York University), Tiago Ventura (Georgetown University), Joshua Tucker, and Jay Van Bavel (New York University), [et al.](#)

Details: Nearly 5 billion people use social media worldwide. While most research has been conducted in the US and UK, evidence suggests its effects differ significantly in other countries (Asimovic et al., 2021; Ghai et al., 2023; Lorenz-Spreen et al., 2022). Given its global reach, it is crucial to examine social media's impact on psychological outcomes like polarization and well-being.

This project plans to conduct a global field experiment across multiple countries to test social media's effects on polarization, intergroup attitudes, and well-being. Building on previous global studies with the Social Identity and Morality Lab, the project aims to collaborate with international researchers for a cross-cultural experiment.

Participants will reduce their social media screen time for two weeks, and the study will examine changes in polarization, intergroup attitudes, well-being, and related outcomes (e.g., trust, political participation, belief in misinformation). The study will follow methods from prior social media deactivation research (e.g., Asimovic et al., 2021; Alcott et al., 2020). It will also explore how country-level variables (e.g., strength of democracy) and individual differences moderate these effects. This study aims to inform debates on social media's impact in various cultural and political contexts.

On March 27, 2023, a call for collaborators for this global field experiment was issued. Over 800 researchers from 76 countries have responded, indicating they can collect data in 103 countries.

This project is funded by the National Science Foundation, the Templeton World Charity Foundation, and a seed grant from New York University.

2022-2024 Primary Investigator, The Experience of Stigma and Coping among Marginalized Students in Three South-East Asian Countries: A Cross-Cultural Study

Details: This study aims to 1) explore the experience of stigma across various marginalized student groups, including from Indigenous and ethnic-minority groups, in three Southeast Asian countries (the Philippines, Indonesia, and Malaysia) and 2) investigate how these groups coped with the experienced stigma. Data will be collected through interviews, that purposive and snowball sampling methods will be used to contact potential participants who are: 1) aged 18 or older; 2) from a marginalized/indigenous group; 3) still active as a student; and 4) being a student for at least one year. Interviews will be transcribed and analyzed using content analysis - KJ Analysis developed by a Japanese ethnologist, Jiro Kawakita, in eight steps. After the completion of country-level analysis, the identified clusters between countries where both common as well as distinct themes relative to each research question/objective will be identified through cross-cultural and country comparisons.

Collaborators: Andrian Liem, May Kyi Zay Hta (Monash University Malaysia), Faridah Kristi C Wetherick (St. Louis University, Philippines), Jeremiah Paul C. Silvestre, Rozel S. Balmores-Paulino (University of the Philippines Baguio), Indra Yohanes Kiling (Universitas Nusa Cendana, Indonesia), Syurawasti Muhiddin (Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia) Justine Thong Jian A (HELP University Malaysia)

Responsibilities:

- Contribute to the design of the study, literature review, and proposal writing;
- Coordinate the collaborative work through email and audio/video conference;
- Oversee overall data collection and analysis in all countries involved;
- Prepare the final report to be submitted to the funder;
- Collect and analyze data from participants in the country;
- Ensure the project is carried out in accordance with ethical standards and research integrity.

2022-2024 **Co-investigator, The Role of Culture towards Well-being during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Southeast Asia**

Details: This project aims to create a collaborative study within Southeast Asian in assessing the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on three major countries (Malaysia, the Philippines, and Indonesia), focusing on personal perceived stigma, social support networks, QoL, and health-seeking behavior during the recovery period of COVID-19 pandemic. Objectives: To explore how different cultural groups (i.e., ethnicities) in three countries perceive stigma related to the COVID-19 pandemic. To compare the extent of stigma, social support network preferences, QoL, and health-seeking behavior between participants in Malaysia, the Philippines, and Indonesia. To explore the relationships between COVID-19 stigma, social support network preferences, QoL, and health-seeking behavior across countries during the pandemic.

Collaborators: Rachel Ting Sing Kiat, Andrian Liem, May Kyi Zay Hta (Monash University Malaysia), Rozel S. Balmores-Paulino (University of the Philippines Baguio), Angela Octavia Suryani (Atma Jaya Catholic University)

Responsibilities:

- Coordinate the collaborative work through email and audio/video conference;
- Oversee overall data collection and analysis in all countries involved;
- Collect and analyze data from participants in the country;

2021-present **Co-investigator, *May Stigma Ba?* (MSB) HIV Stigma Project**

Details: This study is called *May Stigma Ba?* HIV-related Stigma in the Philippine Context 2021. It is funded by the Global Fund multi-country grant program through its partners, the Australian Federation of AIDS Organizations (AFAO), The Love Yourself (TLY), and Culture and Arts Managers of the Philippines Pagayo, Inc. (CAMP). The purpose of the study is to understand HIV-related stigma in the

Philippine context. The study aims to hear the experiences and views of men who have sex with men, transgender women, and their parents/families.

Collaborators: Gideon Livingstone P. Bendicion (King's College London), Augil Marie Q. Robles, Moniq Muyargas Timoteo Balensoy III, Bea Izabeaux T. Mendoza, ML Demaisip Farinas, (University of the Philippines Visayas) Kiara Angela A. Sarmiento (Cebu Normal University), Aron Harold G. Pamoso, Just Lynn D. Panaligan (University of San Carlos), Angelique Pearl P. Villasanta, Joseph Eleut G. Violago (Ateneo de Manila University), Ver Reyes (Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Marikina), Jonathan Fontilla (Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations)

Responsibilities:

- Coordinate the collaborative work through email and audio/video conference;
- Oversee overall data collection and analysis in all countries involved;
- Collect and analyze data from participants;
- Reviewing and writing of drafted manuscript

2019-2023 **Co-investigator, Health Communication and Health Stigma Across Culture**

Details: The research project emerged from the small group meeting on "Narratives of Identity: Bridging the Divides in a Multicultural World." Through the help of Asian Association of Social Psychology (ASSP) and the International Association of Language and Social Psychology (IALSP), emerging scholars convened at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University last July 2019. Stream one tackled bridging narrative divides in healthcare between groups of health professionals and health consumers of different cultural backgrounds. Which resulted in two multi-country research collaborations: Stigmatized health conditions and Patients' preferences for Patient-Centered Care.

Collaborators: *Moralization and health stigmas in Australia and Asia*
Stefano Occhipinti, Ying Jin, Bernadette Watson (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University), Liz Jones (Monash University Malaysia), Caley Tapp, Melissa Elwin, Amanda Evenhuis, Meera Swaminathan (Griffith University), Aron Harold Pamoso (University of San Carlos), Marshaley Baquiano (University of Guam) Angelica Ang (Ateneo de Manila University)

Health Communications Across Cultures
Liz Jones (Monash University Malaysia), Nicola Sheeran (Griffith University), Rachyl Pines (Stanford Health), Annika Pearson, Maria Benedetti (University of California Santa Barbara), Aron Harold Pamoso (University of San Carlos), Ying (Blair) Jin (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)

RESEARCH SYMPOSIA

2025/07 **Organizing Committee, Co-Creating LGBTQIA+ Research Agendas in Southeast Asia**

Details: Colonial legacies, identity-criminalising laws, and cisheterosexism continue to hinder LGBTQ+ research in Southeast Asia (SEA). To challenge these barriers, our LGBTQ+ SEA-led project aims to build community-driven research agendas and amplify voices from the margins. Using decolonial and culture-centred approaches, we will: (1) explore the challenges faced by LGBTQ+ researchers through journaling and yarning-based focus groups with reps from each SEA country; and (2) host an online symposium with community, academic, and government stakeholders to co-create a regional LGBTQ+ research priority list.

This project disrupts the cycle of “no funding – no data – no problem” and challenges Global North dominance in LGBTQ+ studies. If funded, it will empower local scholars and build infrastructures that reflect and respond to the lived realities of LGBTQ+ communities across SEA.

2024/04 **Secretariat Committee, Research Colloquium On Work And Organizational Psychology in the Philippines.**

Details: The Research Colloquium on Work and Organizational Psychology in the Philippines, hosted by The Psychological Association of the Philippines (PAP) Research in Psychology Special Interest Group (RIPSIG), aims to facilitate collaboration, exchange ideas, and advance knowledge in this field. Our goal is to explore current research trends, address challenges, and identify opportunities for enhancing organizational well-being and workplace effectiveness in the Philippines.

2024/12 **Scientific Committee, The 4th Southeast Asian Indigenous Psychology Conference**

Details: Organized by the Southeast Asian Indigenous Psychology Network, this symposium aims to promote the understanding, preservation, and application of indigenous psychological principles within the Southeast Asian region. Through collaborative discussions and sharing of research findings, we aim to celebrate the diversity of Indigenous knowledge systems, explore their relevance in contemporary contexts, and foster sustainable development grounded in Indigenous perspectives.

UNDERGRADUATE THESIS SUPERVISION

2023/08 Hidden Threads: Unraveling Adverse Childhood Experiences and Tagasalo as Predictors of Perception on Child Conception

Authors: Cabang, X., Chavez, I.G., Eyas, M.M., & Solon, H.M

2023/08 From Favors to the Voters: An In-Depth Analysis of ‘Utang Na Loob’ in Shaping Filipinos’ Voting Behaviors

Authors: Gallaron, F.N.A., Harrison, J.N., & Olayer, A.C.

2023/08 Authors:	Exploring the Lived Experiences of Filipino Transgender Women in Public Spaces Antigua, A.A., Bayana, D.M., Caiwan, F., Cortes, L.G., & Yoingco, R.S.
2023/08 Authors:	From Stigma to Strength: Exploring the Lived Experiences of Filipino LGBTQ+ Parents in a Heteronormative Society Banjao, E.J., Emberda, L.K., Maravillas, J., Toledo, R.J., & Torregosa, R.E.
2023/01 Authors:	To Have Loved and Lost: Delving Deeper on the Lived Breakup Experiences of Couples in Long-Term Relationships During the COVID-19 Pandemic Abinuman, K. C., Gonzaga, J.C., Ouano, M. M., Russell, A.S., & Tenchavez, K.A.
2023/01 Authors:	Online Strings of Fate: The Beliefs of Filipino Women in Marrying Foreign Nationals Bescocho, B.J., Cordenillo, P.M.C., Gaitano, M., & Ortega, L.S.
2012/01 Authors:	No Strings Attached: Exploring the Experiences of Filipino GenZs Engaging in Hook-Up Culture Endencia, F.J., Rodriguez, M.S., & Pueblo, S.N
2023/01 Authors:	Grappling with Political Differences and Hurdles of Cancel Culture: The Lived Experiences of Filipino GenZ Aguilar, L. S., Hata-as, M.V.E., Munez, P.L., & Redil, A., M.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2025-present Total Funding:	Seed Grant, 4th Southeast Asian Indigeneous Psychology Scientific Meeting 2, 500 USD
Title of Research:	(Counter)storytelling through Developing Culture-centered LGBTQ+ Research in Southeast Asia.
Principal Investigator:	Kyle Tan (Malaysia), University of Waikato, New Zealand
Co-investigators:	Aron Harold Pamoso (The Philippines), The Australian National University, Australia Andrian Liem (Indonesia), Universitas Universitas Sebelas Maret, Indonesia; Monash University Malaysia

Associate Investigators	Liow Jun Wei (Malaysia), The University of Hong Kong, China Quynh Truong (Vietnam), The University of California Riverside, USA Rattanakorn Ratanashevorn (Thailand), Lewis & Clark Graduate School, USA Timo Tapani Ojanen (Thailand), Thammasat University, Thailand Muhamad Alif Bin Ibrahim (Singapore), James Cook University, Singapore Lita Widyo Hastuti (Indonesia), Soegijapranata Catholic University, Indonesia
2021-2022	Seed Grant, Asian Association of Social Psychology (AASP) - First Southeast Asian Indigenous Psychology Scientific Meeting
URL:	https://asiansocialpsych.org/wp-content/uploads/Final-Report-AASP-Seed-Grant-for-SEAIP-Copy.pdf
Total Funding:	1, 000 USD
Title of Research:	The Experience of Stigma and Coping among Marginalized Students in Three South East Asian Countries: A Cross-Cultural Study
Principal Investigator:	Aron Harold G. Pamoso, University of San Carlos
Co-Investigators:	Andrian Liem, Monash University Malaysia Jeremiah Paul C Silvestre, University of the Philippines Baguio Syurawasti Muhiddin, Universitas Gadjah Mada Indra Yohanes Kiling, Universitas Nusa Cendana Rozel S Balmores-Paulino, University of the Philippines Baguio Justine Thong Jian-Ai, Monash University Malaysia May Kyi Zay Hta, Monash University Malaysia Faridah Kristi C Wetherick, Saint Louis University
2022-2023	SPARKS Grant, International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP)
URL:	https://www.iaccp.org/iaccp-announces-spark-grant-recipients/
Total Funding:	1, 000 USD
Title of Research:	The Experience of Stigma and Coping among Marginalized Students in Three South East Asian Countries: A Cross-Cultural Study
Principal Investigator:	Andrian Liem, Monash University Malaysia
Co-Investigators:	Aron Harold G. Pamoso, University of San Carlos Jeremiah Paul C Silvestre, University of the Philippines Baguio Syurawasti Muhiddin, Universitas Gadjah Mada Indra Yohanes Kiling, Universitas Nusa Cendana Rozel S Balmores-Paulino, University of the Philippines Baguio Justine Thong Jian-Ai, Monash University Malaysia May Kyi Zay Hta, Monash University Malaysia Faridah Kristi C Wetherick, Saint Louis University

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

PAPER/POSTER PRESENTATIONS

2025

Advancing LGBTQIA+ Research in Southeast Asia: Challenges, Interventions, and Indigenous Perspectives. Monash University Malaysia, Selangor, Malaysia. Tan, K., Liem, A., Santoso, S., **Pamoso, AHG.** 16th Biennial Conference of the Asian Association of Social Psychology. (2025, July)

Structural Barriers to Lived Experience Engagement: Addressing Systemic Challenges [Symposium Presentation]. University of Galway, Ireland. Scholz, B., Flottman, R., Ball, J., **Pamoso, AHG.**, Wang, Z. International Critical Health Psychology Conference 2025. (2025, July)

Multiple Positionalities; Multiple Perspectives: Exploring the tension that lies between consumer's expertise and their (perceived) vulnerability across four contexts [Symposium Presentation]. University of Galway, Ireland. Flottman, R., Ball, J., **Pamoso, AHG.**, Wang, Z. International Critical Health Psychology Conference 2025. (2025, July)

2024

The whole is greater than the sum of its parts: Integrating Syndemics and Intersectionality in Tackling HIV and Mental Health Epidemics among Filipino Gay and Bisexual Men. [Paper Presentation]. The Australian National University. **Pamoso, AHG**, Rasmussen, M.L., Sutarsa, I.N., Scholz, B. The Society of Australasian Social Psychologists (SASP) Conference 2025. (November 2025)

"Because of HIV, it opened my mind:" Intersectional Stigma Experiences among Filipino Gay and Bisexual men living with HIV. [Conference Presentation]. Center for Social Research in Health. University of New South Wales. **Pamoso, A.H.G.**, Scholz, B., Ferolino, A. Tackling Stigma Conference. (2024, November)

2023

The Experiences of Stigma and Coping among Marginalized Students in Three Southeast Asian Countries: A Cross-Cultural Exploration [Conference Presentation]. The Education University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, SAR China. Pamoso, A.H., Liem, A., Hta, M. K., Wetherick, F. K., Silvestre, J.P., Balmores-Paulino, R., Kiling, I. Y., Muhiddin, S., Jian, J., The 15th Biennial Conference of the Asian Association of Social Psychology. (2023, July 13-15).

2022

An Intersectional Perspective on Stigma Experienced by Filipino Men Having Sex with Men Living with HIV [Conference Presentation]. Virtual. Pamoso, A.H. The 58th Annual Convention of the Psychological Association of the Philippines. (2022, September 22-24).

HIV talk and testing among Philippine key population groups: A psychosocial model [Conference presentation]—58th Annual National Psychological Association of the Philippines Convention, Virtual. Bendicion, G., Robles, A.M., Balensoy, T., Farinas, M., Mendoza, B.I., Pamoso, A.H., Panaligan, J.L., Reyes, V., Sarmiento, K.A., Villasanta, A.P., Violago, J.E., Muyargas, M., Fontilla, J., & Alquiros, I.F. (2022, September 22-24).

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Workshops, Participant

Second South-East Asian Indigenous Psychology Conference
December 2022

First South-East Asian Indigenous Psychology Conference
December 2021

Advance Training Course in HIV
Conduent Philippines, 7th floor Skyrise Alpha Building, Cebu Business
Park, Cebu City March 1, 2020

Small-Group Meeting on Narrative of Identity: Bridging the Divides in a Multicultural World

Asian Association of Social Psychology and International Association of Language and Social Psychology Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Hong Kong
July 7-9, 2019

Scientific Writing for Peer Reviewed, Online, and Indexed Publications
Center for Research, Planning and Development—University of Southern Philippines
Foundation Salinas Drive, Lahug Cebu City
February 21-22, 2019

Teaching Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Psychological Association of the Philippines' Teaching Psychology Special Interest Group University of San Carlos, Gov. Cuenco Avenue, Cebu City
May 28-30, 2019

Basic Research Ethics Training
Philippine Health Research Ethics Board & Philippines Council for Health Research and Development Cebu Institute of Medicine, V. Ramos Street, Cebu City
September 25-26, 2018

Workshops, Facilitator

Beyond Mental Health: The Art and Science of Flourishing
33rd Psychological Association of the Philippines Junior Affiliates Annual Convention National University, Manila
January 25, 2020

Gender Sensitivity and HIV/AIDS Symposium
Guidance and Testing Services Center, University of Southern Philippines
Foundation Salinas Drive, Lahug Cebu City
December 6, 2019

Mental Health Symposium
Don Gerardo Ouano Memorial National High School, Department of Education
Opao, Mandaue City
November 22, 2019

Mental Health Talk: PERMAV Positive Psychology
Einstein School
Abuno, Pajac, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu
October 4, 2019

Ethics Panel Hearing on People Living with HIV
University Research Committee, Cebu Technological University
M.J. Cuenco Ave., Cebu City
August 13, 2019

Promoting Mental Health in Workplace

Lexmark Cebu, Lexmark Plaza Cebu City
July 1, 2019

HIV and Mental Health Forum
Psychology Society, University of Southern Philippines Foundation
Salinas Drive, Lahug Cebu City
January 25, 2019

AFFILIATIONS

International Association of Critical Health Psychology
[Executive Committee: Student Representative](#), 2024-present

The Australian National University
Gender Institute
[Member](#), 2024-present

Meridian ACT
Service User Group, 2024-present

AIDvocates (Action and Information on HIV/AIDS)
Member, 2018-present

Australasian Society for HIV Medicine (ASHM)
Student Member, 2025-present

Southeast Asia Indigenous Psychology Network
[Student Member](#), 2021-present

National Research Council of the Philippines
Associate Member, 2023-present