Dr. Pavitee Peumsang (or Dr. P., as her students prefer) was born in Bangkok, Thailand and raised across Los Angeles County, California. This cultivated her multicultural experiences and language acquisition skills in Thai, Spanish, and informal vernacular. During her spare time, you may find her emersed in self-development and spiritual healing books. She also enjoys taking amateur iPhone photos of flowers and squirrels during long walks through local communities, neighborhoods, and walking trails.

Dr. Peumsang began her journey in higher education as a nontraditional, first-generation community college student at East Los Angeles College. She earned her BA in Sociology, with a minor in Labor and Workplace Studies and MA in Education with an emphasis in Race and Ethnic Studies from the University of California, Los Angeles. In 2021, she earned her PhD in Educational Leadership and Policy from The University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Peumsang has over 10 years of experience working in community colleges and four-year universities across California and Texas. She has extensive experience working closely with diverse student groups and local community organizations around leadership skill development and policy advocacy for human rights.

This year, Dr. Peumsang is joining St. Cecilia Catholic School to serve as the middle school math and science teacher. As a newcomer to the Oak Cliff community and Dallas, she is looking forward to meeting her students and their families. She is eagerly awaiting to exchange stories and insights with students in the classroom to draw connections of our collective realities to the day-to-day applications of math and science.