

# Pristina Koon

Curriculum vitae, updated December 2024

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## EDUCATION

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2024-            **PhD in Linguistics**, University of Pennsylvania  
2020-2024    **BA in Linguistics & Asian Studies**, University of Michigan  
Linguistics Thesis: Free and Enclitic Pronouns in Betawi Contact  
Advisor: William Baxter, Acrisio Pires (second reader)  
Asian Studies Thesis: Contact and Maintenance: A Cham Meta-Analysis  
Advisor: Trent Walker, David Brick (second reader)

## TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

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2025            Pristina Koon. *Contact-Induced Change in Betawi Free and Enclitic Pronouns*.  
Poster presented at LSA 2025, Philadelphia, 11 January.  
2025            Pristina Koon. *Examining Language Attitudes and Ideologies in Naming Practices:  
The Case of Betawi (Language Labelling and Language Attitudes)*. Poster presented  
at SPCL 2025, Philadelphia, 11 January.  
2024            Pristina Koon. *Betawi -nya*. Integrated Language Sciences and Technology First-Year  
Students Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 6 December.

## TEACHING

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### *Primary Instructor*

University of Michigan

Fall 2023        HONORS 135: Ideas in Honors (Language: Our greatest tool or deadliest obsession?)

## RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

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2020-2021      Virulent Hate Project (PI: Melissa Borja, University of Michigan Department of  
American Studies)  
2021            Jejueo Talking Dictionary (PI: Moira Saltzman, University of Michigan Department  
of Linguistics)

## AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

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2024-2029	Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
2023	Honorable Mention Nancy “Penny” Schwartz Undergraduate Essay Award, American Anthropological Association
2020-2024	Angell Scholar, University of Michigan
2023	Finalist, Rhodes Scholarship
2023	Otto Graf Scholarship, University of Michigan
2023	Phi Kappa Phi Pioneer Award, University of Michigan
2022	Carolyn Ross Manchester Award, University of Michigan
2022	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Intermediate Korean), University of Michigan Nam Center for Korean Studies
2021	Award for Excellence in Indonesian Language, University of Michigan Department of Asian Languages and Cultures
2021	Branstrom Scholar, University of Michigan

## SERVICE

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### *Institutional Events & Committees*

2024	Penn Linguistics Speaker Series, Coordinator
2024	Penn Linguistics Conference 49, Hospitality Committee
2023-2024	University of Michigan College of Literature Science and the Arts Dean Search Advisory Committee

### *Linguistics & Language Outreach*

2021-2024	University of Michigan Language Resource Center, Less Commonly Taught Languages (LCTL) Enrollment Intern
2021-2024	University of Michigan English Language Institute, Conversation Circle Facilitator
2022	Linguistics Society of America Linguistics in the School Curriculum Committee, Student Volunteer

## LANGUAGES

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Primary	English
Advanced	French, Indonesian
Intermediate	Korean
Elementary	Betawi, Tagalog, Filipino, Dutch
Research	Cham, Malay

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

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2024-	Societas Linguistica Europaea
2024-	Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics
2024-	Graduate Education and Training in Southeast Asian Studies
2021-	Linguistics Society of America (Committee on Endangered Languages and Their Preservation, Committee on Student Issues and Concerns)
2024	Phi Beta Kappa, <i>Inducted</i>
2023	Phi Kappa Phi, <i>Inducted</i>
2020	National Merit Scholars, <i>Inducted</i>