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EDUCATION

- 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

- 2025 Pristina Koon. *Comparing the pronominal paradigms of two Malayophone Creoles – Ambon Malay and Betawi*. Talk presented at SEALS 34, Bali, 10-13 June. (Virtual)
- 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

Primary Instructor
University of Michigan

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

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

- 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

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

Institutional Events & Committees

2025-	Penn Linguistics, Department Librarian
2024-2025	Penn Linguistics Speaker Series, Coordinator
2024-	Penn Linguistics Conference 49, Hospitality Committee
2023-2024	College of Literature Science and the Arts Dean Search Advisory Committee, University of Michigan
2023-2024	Academic Judicial Committee, University of Michigan
2023	Academic Policy Coordinator Hiring Advisory Committee, University of Michigan
2023	Judicial Coordinator Hiring Advisory Committee, University of Michigan
2022	College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Grade Grievance 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

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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

2025- Association for Asian American Studies
2025- Association for Asian Studies
2025- North American Research Network in Historical Sociolinguistics
2025- Societas Linguistica Europaea
2024- Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics
2024- Graduate Education and Training in Southeast Asian Studies
2021- Linguistics Society of America
East Asian Historical Linguistics Special Interest Group
Committee on Endangered Languages and Their Preservation
Committee on Student Issues and Concerns

Inducted

2024 Phi Beta Kappa
2023 Phi Kappa Phi