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EDUCATION

- 2024- **PhD in Linguistics**, University of Pennsylvania
Advisors: Marlyse Baptista and David Embick
- 2020-2024 **BA in Linguistics & Asian Studies**, University of Michigan
Linguistics Thesis: William Baxter (advisor), Acrisio Pires (second reader)
Asian Studies Thesis: Trent Walker (advisor), David Brick (second reader)

TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 Pristina Koon. *Expansion of Betawi ber-nya Nominalization Under Prolonged Contact With Indonesian*. Talk presented at SLE58 (WS13: Morphological Boundaries in Creole Languages), Bordeaux, 26-29 August.
- 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)*. Talk 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

As Teaching Assistant

University of Pennsylvania

Spring 2026 LING 0600: Introduction to Sociolinguistics

As 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	Pioneer Award, Phi Kappa Phi
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

To the University of Pennsylvania Department of Linguistics

2025-	Lab Assistant, Penn Language Contact and Cognition Lab
2025-	Department Librarian, University of Pennsylvania Department of Linguistics
2024-2025	Speaker Series Coordinator, University of Pennsylvania Department of Linguistics
2024-	Hospitality Committee, Penn Linguistics Conference 49
2024-	Copy Editor, Penn Working Papers in Linguistics

To the University of Michigan

2023-2024	Undergraduate Representative, University of Michigan College of Literature Science and the Arts Dean Search Advisory Committee
2023-2024	Undergraduate Representative, University of Michigan Academic Judicial Committee
2023	Undergraduate Representative, University of Michigan Academic Policy Coordinator Hiring Advisory Committee
2023	Undergraduate Representative, University of Michigan Judicial Coordinator Hiring Advisory Committee
2022	Undergraduate Representative, University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Grade Grievance Committee

Linguistics & Language Outreach

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

LANGUAGES

Primary	English
Advanced	French, Indonesian
Intermediate	Korean
Research	Betawi, Malay, Manado(nese)

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
<i>Inducted</i>	
2024	Phi Beta Kappa
2023	Phi Kappa Phi