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# Language Learning Showcase

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## Alumni Panelists



**B. Amarilis Lugo de Fabritz**, Ph. D., is the Master Instructor for Russian at Howard University's Department of World Languages and Cultures. She was born in Ponce, Puerto Rico. She attended high school in Acton, Massachusetts, where she started her studies in Russian language. She received her Bachelor Degree in Russian Language and Literature with Honors from Brown University. She received a Master of Art in International Studies, in Russian, East European, and Central Asian Studies from the Jackson School of International Studies at University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. She then completed her doctorate in Slavic Languages and Literatures at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. She was awarded the 2020 American Association for Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages Excellence in Post-Secondary Teaching Award.



**Kramer Gillin** is a geographer and international development consultant based in Portland, OR. His research focuses on land tenure and environmental governance with focuses on pastoralism and Central Asia. As a consultant, he has helped organizations with field work-based research projects on land management as well as strategic thought leadership and planning related to climate change adaptation and land and resource governance. After receiving his BA in geography from Macalester College, Kramer moved to Tajikistan. Initially working for Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN for a year, this marked the beginning of a series of long stints in Tajikistan over the last 10+ years. He has an MS in geography from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he defended a master's thesis on the resolution of rangeland-related conflicts in northern Afghanistan. He is currently writing his PhD dissertation (also at UW-Madison's Geography Department) on the socio-cultural, economic, and legal evolution of pastoralism in post-independence Tajikistan. He serves on the board of directors of Awamaki, an NGO working with women weavers in the mountains of southern Peru.



**Asma Khan** graduated from Johns Hopkins University with a degree in International Studies in May 2020. During the summer before her senior year, she had the privilege to study at the Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies in Yokohama, Japan for a little over two months on the FLAS fellowship. It was the most transformative experience of her life and reinforced the indisputable value of intercultural exchange for her. Her decade-long passion for both Japan and cross-cultural communication as well as her time in the country on FLAS continue to inform her professional interests. As of now, she works as a private tutor to middle school students studying Japanese, volunteers for a nonprofit organization called Korean-American Divided Families, and serves as a social media intern for the JET Alumni Association located in Washington DC.



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