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Educational Qualifications:

Graduate Student, PhD Program in Linguistics <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	September 2013 – present
Master of Philosophy in Linguistics <i>University of Delhi, India (DU)</i> Awarded with Distinction	July 2011 – August 2013
Master of Arts in Linguistics, DU Awarded with Gold Medal – Ranked 1 st in class	July 2009 – May 2011
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English, DU	July 2006 – May 2009
Diploma Course in French Language, DU	August 2007 – March 2008
Certificate Course in French Language, DU Awarded with Distinction	August 2006 – March 2007

Dissertations:

M. Phil <i>The Grammar of Code-Switching: A Minimalist Perspective</i> Supervisor: Tanmoy Bhattacharya	August 2013
M.A <i>The Case System in Mirzapuri (Field work dissertation)</i>	May 2011

Other Academic Experience:

Linguistics Summer School in the Indian Mountains Organized by FOSSSIL, India.	May/June 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
Complex Predicates in South Asian Languages Workshop, English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, India	January 2012

Teaching:

University of Delhi <i>Teaching Assistant: Introductory Transformational Generative Syntax.</i> Instructor: Tanmoy Bhattacharya.	January – May 2013
<i>Teaching Assistant: Intermediate Syntax</i> Instructor: Tanmoy Bhattacharya.	July – November 2012

Publications:

Comparatives in Hindi-Urdu: Puzzling over <i>zyaadaa</i>. <i>LISSIM Working Papers</i> 1(1): 15-28.	July 2013
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Conference Presentations:

- Multiple Focus in Hindi-Urdu.** March 2014
Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 4. Rutgers University, New Jersey.
- The Grammar of Hindi-English Code-Switching.** February 2013
Students' Conference on Linguistics in India 7. Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India.
- Comparatives in Hindi-Urdu.** (with J. Iyer & G. Kaur).
Students' Conference on Linguistics in India 7. Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India. February 2013
All India Conference on Linguistics 34. North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, India. November 2012
- A Nanosyntax approach to Hindi Case and Path Expressions.** (with Jyoti Iyer). February 2012
Students' Conference on Linguistics in India 6. Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India.
- Case in Hindi (with focus on Dative Case).**
Students' Conference on Linguistics in India 5. Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad, India. February 2011

Awards/ Fellowships:

- University Grants Commission Junior Research Fellowship [Non-Net]** July 2011 – January 2013
Awarded for pursuing M.Phil Research at University of Delhi
- Shri Uggersain Memorial Gold Medal, University of Delhi** March 2011
- Professor R. N. Srivastava Memorial Medal, University of Delhi** March 2011
Awarded for securing 1st Rank in M.A. Linguistics
- Certificate of Merit, University of Delhi** March 2009
Awarded for meritorious contribution to Society for Promotion of Indian Classical Music And Culture Amongst Youth

Research Interests

Syntax, Semantics, Psycholinguistics, Multilingualism

Service

- General Secretary, Students' Welfare Association** 2010-2011
North-Eastern Students' House for Women, University of Delhi
- Co-ordinator, Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture amongst Youth.** 2007-2009
Lady Shri Ram College Chapter, Delhi.

Languages

- Hindi (First language)
English (Near Native fluency)
French (Basic knowledge)
Punjabi (Other Home language)
Multani (Other Home language)