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## Educational Qualifications:

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

## Other Academic Experience:

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

## Teaching:

<b>University of Massachusetts, Amherst</b> <i>Instructor: Introduction to Linguistic Theory</i>	September – December 2015
<i>Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Linguistic Theory</i> Instructor: Alice Harris	January – May 2015
<i>Teaching Assistant: People and their Language</i> Instructor: Margaret Speas	September – December 2014
<b>University of Delhi</b> <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

## Dissertations:

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

## Publications:

**Comparatives in Hindi-Urdu: Puzzling over *zyaadaa*.** July 2013  
*LISSIM Working Papers* 1(1): 15-28.

## Conference Presentations:

**Causation in Hindi-Urdu: Instruments and Subjects** April 2015  
Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 5, Yale University, Connecticut.

**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 J. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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, Psycholinguistics, Semantics, Multilingualism

## Professional Experience

**Translator, Hindi/English** 2010-2013  
*Languages Connect*, New Delhi, India

## Service

**Manager, Graduate Linguistics Student Association** 2014-2015  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

**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, English	Native	Punjabi, Multani	Other Home Languages
French	Basic knowledge		