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Educational Qualifications:

Graduate Student, Ph. D. Program in Linguistics

September 2013 - present

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA

Master of Philosophy, Linguistics

June 2011 – August 2013

University of Delhi, India

Awarded with *Distinction*

Dissertation title: *The Grammar of Code-Switching: A Minimalist Perspective*

Supervisor: Dr. Tanmoy Bhattacharya

Master of Arts, Linguistics

July 2009 – May 2011

University of Delhi, India

Awarded with *Gold Medal* - Ranked first in class

Field Work Dissertation title: *The Case System in Mirzapuri*

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), English

July 2006 – May 2009

Lady Shri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi, India

Diploma course in French language, DU

August 2007– March 2008

Certificate course in French language, DU

August 2006 – March 2007

Awarded with *Distinction*

Indian School Certificate Examination [Grade XII]

April 2006

Welham Girls' School, Dehradun, India

Other academic experience

8th Linguistics Summer School in the Indian Mountains (LISSIM 8)

May/June 2014

7th Linguistics Summer School in the Indian Mountains (LISSIM 7)

May/June 2013

6th Linguistics Summer School in the Indian Mountains (LISSIM 6)

May/June 2012

5th Linguistics Summer School in the Indian Mountains (LISSIM 5)

May/June 2011

Organized by Formal Studies in the Syntax and Semantics of Indian Languages (FOSSSIL)

Workshop on Multiple questions about sluicing

April 2017

Yale University, USA

Workshop on Theoretical and Experimental Approaches to Agreement

October 2015

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA

Workshop on Complex Predicates in South Asian Languages Workshop [CPiSAL]

January 2012

English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, India

Teaching:

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Teaching Assistant: Language and Cognition

January – May 2017

Instructor: Dr. Brian Dillon

Instructor: Introduction to Linguistic Theory

September – December 2016

Instructor: Introduction to Linguistic Theory

January – May 2016

Instructor: Introduction to Linguistic Theory

September – December 2015

Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Linguistic Theory

January – May 2015

Instructor: Dr. Alice Harris

Teaching Assistant: People and their Language

September – December 2014

Instructor: Dr. Margaret Speas

University of Delhi

Teaching Assistant: Introductory Transformational Generative Syntax.

January – May 2013

Instructor: Dr. Tanmoy Bhattacharya.

Teaching Assistant: Intermediate Syntax

July – November 2012

Instructor: Dr. Tanmoy Bhattacharya.

Publications:

Indirect interaction of person and number (with E. Vostrikova & L. Kusmer)

To appear

To appear in the Proceedings of the 21st Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas. Ed.: Megan Keogh.

Deriving Subject and Anti-subject Orientation (with E. Poole)

2016

In: *Proceedings of the 6th Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages (FASAL 6)*. Eds.: Menon, Mythili and Syed, Saurov. pp. 62-71. ISSN: 2510-2818

Causatives in Hindi-Urdu: Care for your instruments and subjects.

2016

In: *Proceedings of the 5th Formal Approaches to South-Asian Languages (FASAL 5)*. Eds.: Balusu, Rahul and Sundareshan, Sandhya. pp. 109-122. ISSN: 2510-2818

Comparatives in Hindi-Urdu: Puzzling over *zyaadaa* (with G. Kaur & J. Iyer)

July 2013

LISSIM Working Papers 1(1): 15-28. ISSN: 2347-968X

Conference presentations:

When Unmarked Case Matters: Processing Agreement in Hindi.

March 2017

Poster at CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing 30 (CUNY 30). Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA.

When unmarked case matters: Processing Agreement in Hindi.

March 2017

Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 7 (FASAL 7). Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA.

Scope-Parallelism in Hindi-Urdu Sluicing (With J. Iyer). Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 7 (FASAL 7). Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA.	March 2017
Indirect interaction of person and number (With E. Vostrikova & L. Kusmer). Generative Linguistics in the Old World 39 (GLOW 39). University of Goettingen, Germany.	April 2016
Indirect interaction of person and number (With E. Vostrikova & L. Kusmer). Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas 21 (WSCLA 21). Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, Canada.	April 2016
Deriving Subject and Anti-subject Orientation (With E. Poole). Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 6 (FASAL 6). University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA.	March 2016
Causation in Hindi-Urdu: Instruments and Subjects Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 5, Yale University, Connecticut.	April 2015
Multiple Focus in Hindi-Urdu. Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 4. Rutgers University, New Jersey.	March 2014
The Grammar of Hindi-English Code-Switching. Students' Conference on Linguistics in India 7. Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India.	February 2013
Comparatives in Hindi-Urdu. (with J. Iyer & G. Kaur). Students' Conference on Linguistics in India 7. Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India.	February 2013
Comparatives in Hindi-Urdu. (with J. Iyer & G. Kaur). 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). Students' Conference on Linguistics in India 6. Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India.	February 2012
Case in Hindi (with focus on Dative Case). Students' Conference on Linguistics in India 5. Hyderabad Central University, India.	February 2011
Awards/ Fellowships:	
Graduate School Predissertation Research Grant Awarded for carrying out research on Hindi in India.	December 2016
University Grants Commission Junior Research Fellowship [Non-Net] Awarded for pursuing M.Phil Research	July 2011 – January 2013
Shri Uggersain Memorial Gold Medal, University of Delhi Awarded for securing 1 st Rank in M.A. Linguistics	March 2012
Professor R. N. Srivastava Memorial Medal, University of Delhi Awarded for securing 1 st Rank in M.A. Linguistics (First year)	March 2012

Certificate of Merit, University of Delhi

March 2009

Awarded for meritorious contribution to SPICMACAY (Society for Promotion of Indian Classical Music And Culture Amongst Youth)

Research Interests

Syntax, Psycholinguistics, Semantics, Multilingualism.

Service:

Organizing Committee, 6th Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages Conference 2016
University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Linguistics Graduate Students Representative, Graduate Student Senate 2015-2016
University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

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 & Culture amongst Youth. 2007 – 2009
Lady Shri Ram College Chapter, Delhi.

Reviewing:

Linguistics Association of Great Britain Annual Meeting 2016

Students Conference on Linguistics in India 2016

Professional Experience:

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

Languages:

Hindi	Native
English	Native
French	Basic
Punjabi	Other Home language
Multani	Other Home language

Technical Skills:

R, LaTeX