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Educational Qualifications:

Graduate Student, Ph. D. Program in Linguistics

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA

September 2013 – present

Master of Philosophy, Linguistics

University of Delhi, India

Awarded with *Distinction*

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

Supervisor: Dr. Tanmoy Bhattacharya

June 2011 – August 2013

Master of Arts, Linguistics

University of Delhi, India

Awarded with *Gold Medal* - Ranked first in class

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

July 2009 – May 2011

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), English

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

July 2006 – May 2009

Diploma course in French language, DU

Certificate course in French language, DU

Awarded with *Distinction*

August 2007– March 2008

August 2006 – March 2007

Indian School Certificate Examination [Grade XII]

Welham Girls' School, Dehradun, India

April 2006

Other academic experience

QIP-CEP Workshop on Experimental and Empirical Methods in Linguistics

Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, India

July 2017

10th Linguistics Summer School in the Indian Mountains (LISSIM 8)

May/June 2017

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)

Himachal Pradesh, India

Workshop on Multiple questions about sluicing

Yale University, USA

April 2017

Workshop on Theoretical and Experimental Approaches to Agreement

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA

October 2015

Workshop on Complex Predicates in South Asian Languages Workshop [CPiSAL]
English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, India

January 2012

Teaching:

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Teaching Assistant: Computation Linguistics

January – May 2018

Instructor: Dr. Brian Dillon

Teaching Assistant: Statistics in Psychology

September – December 2017

Instructor: Dr. Jeffrey Starns

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.

QIP-CEP Workshop on Experimental and Empirical Methods in Linguistics

Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi

July 2017

Teaching Assistant: Data analysis and R

Instructors: Dr. Samar Husain & Dr. Indranil Dutta

Publications:

When Unmarked Case Matters: Processing Agreement in Hindi.

To appear

To appear in the Proceedings of the 7th Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages (FASAL 7). Eds.: Bhatia, Sakshi and Chacon, Dustin.

Scope parallelism in a surface-scope language: Evidence from Hindi-Urdu sluicing (with J. Iyer) To appear

To appear in the Proceedings of the 7th Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages (FASAL 7). Eds.: Bhatia, Sakshi and Chacon, Dustin.

Indirect interaction of person and number (with E. Vostrikova & L. Kusmer) January 2018
In: *Proceedings of the Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas [WSCLA] 21 (UBCWPL 46)*. Eds: Keough, Megan; Weber, Natalie; Anghelescu, Andrei; Chen, Sihwei; Guntly, Erin; Johnson, Khia; Reisinger, Daniel and Tkachman, Oksana. pp. 56-72. Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia.

Deriving Subject and Anti-subject Orientation (with E. Poole) November 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. October 2016
In: *Proceedings of the 5th Formal Approaches to South-Asian Languages (FASAL 5)*. Eds.: Balusu, Rahul and Sundaresan, 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

Invited Talks:

Using Instruments to diagnose Argument Structure February 2018
English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, India.

Conference presentations:

Forgetting Effects in a head-final language: Evidence from Hindi (With S. Husain). February 2018
Poster at Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing Asia (AMLaP-Asia). Hyderabad Central University, India.

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). March 2017
Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 7 (FASAL 7). Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA.

Indirect interaction of person and number (With E. Vostrikova & L. Kusmer). April 2016
Generative Linguistics in the Old World 39 (GLOW 39). University of Goettingen, Germany.

Indirect interaction of person and number (With E. Vostrikova & L. Kusmer). April 2016
Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas 21 (WSCLA 21). Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, Canada.

Deriving Subject and Anti-subject Orientation (With E. Poole). March 2016
Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 6 (FASAL 6). University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA.

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

Multiple Focus in Hindi-Urdu. Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 4. Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA.	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
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 Psycholinguistic 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 Awarded for meritorious contribution to SPICMACAY (Society for Promotion of Indian Classical Music And Culture Amongst Youth)	March 2009
Research Interests Syntax, Psycholinguistics, Semantics, Multilingualism.	
Service:	
Committee on Equity and Inclusiveness, Department of Linguistics University of Massachusetts, Amherst.	2017 – 2018
Organizing Committee, 6th Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages Conference University of Massachusetts, Amherst.	2016
Linguistics Graduate Students Representative, Graduate Student Senate University of Massachusetts, Amherst.	2015 – 2016
Manager, Graduate Linguistics Student Association University of Massachusetts, Amherst.	2014 – 2015

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:

North East Linguistics Society 2017

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