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Research Interests:

Syntax, Psycholinguistics, Sentence Processing, Syntax/Semantics interface, Multilingualism.

Educational Qualifications:

Exp. 2019	University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA, Ph. D. Candidate in Linguistics. Title: *Computing Agreement in a Mixed System.* Committee chairs: Dr. Rajesh Bhatt and Dr. Brian Dillon.
2011 – 2013	University of Delhi, India, Master of Philosophy in Linguistics. Awarded with *Distinction.* Title: *The Grammar of Code-Switching: A Minimalist Perspective.* Supervisor: Dr. Tanmoy Bhattacharya.
2009 – 2011	University of Delhi, India, Master of Arts in Linguistics. Awarded with *Gold Medal*.
2006 – 2009	Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi, India, Bachelor of Arts in English Literature.

Awards & Grants:

2017 – 2019	National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant for conducting research on *Agreement Processing in Hindi*. Award Amount: $19,108.
2016	Graduate School Predissertation Research Grant. Award Amount: $1000.
2011 – 2013	University Grants Commission, India Junior Research Fellowship [Non-Net] for M.Phil. research.
2012	Shri Uggersain Memorial Gold Medal, University of Delhi for securing 1st Rank in M.A. Linguistics
2012	Professor R. N. Srivastava Memorial Medal, University of Delhi for securing 1st Rank in M.A. Linguistics (First year)

Publications:

Bhatia, S. & Chacon, D. (eds.). (To appear). *Proceedings of the 7th Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages Conference*.

Bhatia, S. (To appear). When Unmarked Case Matters: Processing Agreement in Hindi. In Bhatia, S. & Chacon, D. (eds.) *Proceedings of the 7th Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages Conference.*

Bhatia, S. & Iyer, J. (To appear). Scope parallelism in a surface-scope language: Evidence from Hindi-Urdu sluicing. In Bhatia, S. & Chacon, D. (eds.) *Proceedings of the 7th Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages Conference*.

Bhatia, S., Kusmer, L. & Vostrikova, E. (2018). In Keough, M., Weber, N., Anghelescu, A., Chen, S., Guntly, E. Johnson, K., Reisinger, D., & Tkachman, O (eds.) *Proceedings of the Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas [WSCLA] 21 (UBCWPL 46)*, 56-72. Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia.

Bhatia, S. & Poole, E. 2016. Deriving Subject and Anti-subject Orientation. In Menon, M. & Syed, S. (eds). *Proceedings of the 6th Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages Conference,* 62-71.

Bhatia, S. 2016. Causatives in Hindi-Urdu: Care for your instruments and subjects. In Balusu, R. & Sundaresan, S. (eds.) *Proceedings of the 5th Formal Approaches to South-Asian Languages Conference*, 109-122.

Bhatia, S., Kaur, G. & Iyer, J. 2013. Comparatives in Hindi-Urdu: Puzzling over *zyaadaa*. *LISSIM Working Papers,* 1(1), 15-28.

Bhatia, S. 2013. *The Grammar of Code-Switching: A Minimalist Perspective*. Master of Philosophy Dissertation, University of Delhi.

Bhatia, S. 2011. *The Case System in Mirzapuri*. Master of Arts Fieldwork Dissertation, University of Delhi.

Invited Talks:

Bhatia, S. Fronted NPs and Agreement Illusions in Hindi. Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, India. 2018.

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

Bhatia, S. The Syntax of Code-switching: Looking at Hin(di-En)glish. Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, India. 2013.

Refereed Conference Presentations:

Husain, S. & Bhatia, S. Processing Hindi Doubly Center Embedded Structures. Talk presented at the 5th Annual Conference of Cognitive Science, 2018, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, India.

Husain, S. & Bhatia, S. (Not) Forgetting Verbs in Hindi Doubly Center-Embedded Structures. Poster presented at the Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing (AMLaP) Conference, 2018, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany.

Bhatia, S. & Husain. H. Forgetting Effects due to Local Coherence in Hindi. Poster presented at the 31st annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, 2018, University of California, Davis, USA.

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

Bhatia, S. When Unmarked Case Matters: Processing Agreement in Hindi. Poster presented at the 30st annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, 2017, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA.

Bhatia, S. When unmarked case matters: Processing Agreement in Hindi. Talk presented at the 7th Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages (FASAL) Conference, 2017, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA.

Bhatia, S. & Iyer, J. Scope-Parallelism in Hindi-Urdu Sluicing. Talk presented at the 7th Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages (FASAL) Conference, 2017, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA.

Bhatia, S., Kusmer, L., & Vostrikova, E. Indirect interaction of person and number. Talk presented at the 39th Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) Conference, 2016, University of Goettingen, Germany.

Bhatia, S., Kusmer, L., & Vostrikova, E. Indirect interaction of person and number. Talk presented at the 21st Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas (WSCLA), 2016, Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, Canada.

Bhatia, S. & Poole, E. Deriving Subject and Anti-subject Orientation. Talk presented at the 6th Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages (FASAL) Conference, 2016, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA.

Bhatia, S. Causation in Hindi-Urdu: Instruments and Subjects. Talk presented at the 5th Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages (FASAL) Conference, 2016, Yale University, Connecticut, USA.

Bhatia, S. Multiple Focus in Hindi-Urdu. Talk presented at the 4th Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages (FASAL) Conference, 2014, Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA.

Bhatia, S. The Grammar of Hindi-English Code-Switching. Talk presented at the 7th Students' Conference on Linguistics in India (SCONLI), 2013, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India.

Bhatia, S., Iyer, J. & Kaur, G. Comparatives in Hindi-Urdu. Talk presented at the 7th Students' Conference on Linguistics in India (SCONLI), 2013, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India.

Bhatia, S. & Iyer, J. A Nanosyntax approach to Hindi Case and Path Expressions. Talk presented at the 6th Students' Conference on Linguistics in India (SCONLI), 2012, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India.

Bhatia, S. Case in Hindi (with focus on Dative Case). Talk presented at the 5th Students' Conference on Linguistics in India (SCONLI), 2011, Hyderabad Central University, India.

Teaching:

As Sole Instructor   (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)

Fall 2016	*Introduction to Linguistic Theory*
Spring 2016	*Introduction to Linguistic Theory*
Fall 2015	*Introduction to Linguistic Theory*

As Teaching Assistant (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)

Fall 2018	*Intermediate Syntax.* With Dr. Ellen Woolford.
Spring 2018	*Computational Linguistics.* With Dr. Brian Dillon.
Fall 2017	*Statistics in Psychology.* With Dr. Jeffrey Starns.
Spring 2017	*Language and Cognition.* With Dr. Brian Dillon.
Spring 2015	*Introduction to Linguistic Theory.* With Dr. Alice Harris.
Fall 2014	*People and their Language.* With Dr. Margaret Speas.

As Teaching Assistant (University of Delhi, India)

Spring 2013	*Introductory Transformational Generative Syntax.* With Dr. Tanmoy Bhattacharya.
Fall 2012	*Intermediate Syntax.* With Dr. Tanmoy Bhattacharya.

As Teaching Assistant (Workshop on Experimental and Empirical Methods in Linguistics, IIT Delhi)

July 2017	*Data analysis and R.* With Dr. Samar Husain & Dr. Indranil Dutta.

Student Mentorship:

2016 – 2017	Vishal Sunil Arvindam, Undergraduate Research Assistant. Currently lab manager at the Child Language Lab at New York University.
2017 –	Niralee Gupta, Undergraduate Research Assistant, Smith College.

Professional Service:

2017 – 2018	Committee on Equity and Inclusiveness, Department of Linguistics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
2016	Organizing Committee, 6th Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages Conference University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

| 2015 – 2016 | Linguistics Graduate Students Representative, Graduate Student Senate, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. |
| 2014 – 2015 | Manager, Graduate Linguistics Student Association, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. |

Peer Review:

Natural Language and Linguistic Theory
Journal of Memory and Language
North East Linguistics Society
Linguistics Association of Great Britain Annual Meeting
Students' Conference on Linguistics in India

Additional academic experience:

2018	Summer School on Statistical Methods in Linguistics and Philosophy (SMLP), University of Potsdam, Germany.
2017	QIP-CEP Workshop on Experimental and Empirical Methods in Linguistics Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, India
2017	10th Linguistics Summer School in the Indian Mountains (LISSIM), Solang, India.
2014	8th Linguistics Summer School in the Indian Mountains (LISSIM), Solang, India
2013	7th Linguistics Summer School in the Indian Mountains (LISSIM), Kangra, India.
2012	6th Linguistics Summer School in the Indian Mountains (LISSIM), Kangra, India.
2011	5th Linguistics Summer School in the Indian Mountains (LISSIM) , Kangra, India.
2007 – 2008	Diploma in French language, University of Delhi, India
2006 – 2007	Certificate course in French language, University of Delhi, India. Awarded with *Distinction*.

Professional Affiliations:

| 2017, 2011 – 2014 | Formal Studies in the Syntax and Semantics of Indian Languages (FOSSSIL) |

Skills:

| Languages: | Hindi (Native), English (Native), Punjabi (Other Home language), Multani (Other Home language), French (Intermediate). |
| Technical: | R, LaTex, Python |

Other Professional Experience:

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

Other service and awards:

2010 – 2011	General Secretary, Students' Welfare Association, North-Eastern Students' House for Women, University of Delhi
2009	Certificate of Merit, University of Delhi for meritorious contribution to Society for Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth (SPICMACAY), LSR Chapter, Delhi.
2007 – 2009	Co-ordinator, Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music & Culture amongst Youth. Lady Shri Ram College Chapter, University of Delhi.