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Educational Qualifications						
Degree		Institution			Year	
Ph.D.		University of Texas at Austin			2003	
M.Litt.						
MA		University of Pittsburgh			1994	
		University of Mumbai			1989	
Career Profile						
2010 – present		Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Delhi				
2007 – 2010		Reader, Department of Linguistics, University of Delhi				
Sept – Dec 2006		Temporary Lecturer, Endangered Languages Academic Programme, SOAS, University of London				
2004 – 2006		Postdoctoral Fellow, Endangered Languages Academic Programme, SOAS, University of London				
2003 – 2004		Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Linguistics, Rice University				
2002 – 2003		Visiting Lecturer, Department of English, Texas A&M University				
2000 – 2001		Assistant Instructor, Department of Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin				
Administrative Assignments						
Member, Faculty of Arts Council, March 2018-2021						
Examination Superintendent (Linguistics Department, May 2012),						
Member, Apex Committee against Sexual Harassment, 2009-10						
Areas of Interest / Specialization						
Language description and documentation, Historical Linguistics, Phonology, Morphology, Dravidian languages						
Subjects Taught						
Field Methods (2019-2012, 2009, 2006)						
The structure of Language (2013)						
Morphology (2018, 2013, 2009, 2008)						
Historical Linguistics (2013, 2008, 2007)						
Phonology (2018-2015, 2012, 2009, 2007, 2003)						
Issues in language documentation (2006)						
Verbal Art (2006-2004)						
Introduction to Linguistics (2004-2000)						
Language and Society (2002)						
Research Guidance						

List against each head (If applicable)

1. Supervision of awarded Doctoral Thesis
2. Supervision of Doctoral Thesis, under progress
Co-supervisor of dissertation "The Phonology of Nalbari Assamese" -- Bipasha Patgiri
3. Supervision of awarded M.Phil dissertations
Phonological issues in Maram – Joanna B.
Agreement in Mara – Jyoti Sharma
Gender in Garhwali -- Saket Bahuguna
4. Supervision of M.Phil dissertations, under progress

Publications Profile

List against each head (If applicable) (as illustrated with examples)

1. Books/Monographs (Authored/Edited)
 - 2018 *Annotated texts in Betta Kurumba.* Netherlands: Brill publishers
 - 2003 *Proceedings of the 11th Student Conference on Linguistics.* Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA: MIT Press (Editors: Susan Smythe, Gail Coelho, and Steve McCartney)
 - 1993 *Pitt Working Papers in Linguistics.* Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA: University of Pittsburgh
2. Research papers published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals
 - 2018 Complex predicates in Betta Kurumba. *Journal of South Asian Languages and Linguistics* 5(1): 23-77.
 - 2014 Placing Indigeneity: Betta Kurumba narratives of territory and clan structure. *Asian Ethnology* 73, 1-2: 39-60.
 - 2006 "Language documentation and ecology: Areas of interaction". *Language documentation and description* 3:63-74
 - 1997 "Anglo-Indian English: A nativised variety of Indian English". *Language in Society* 26(4) : 561-589
3.
 - a) Research papers published in Academic Journals other than Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals
 - b) Research papers published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Conferences
 - 2002 "Conflicting directionality in Thompson River Salish". In *Proceedings of the TLS conference on Stress in Optimality Theory*, http://uts.cc.utexas.edu/~tls/2002tls/TLS_2002_Proceedings.html
 - 1999 "Diminutive reduplication in Thompson River Salish". In Sonya Bird, Andrew Carnie, Jason D. Haugen, and Peter Norquest (eds.) *Proceedings of the 18th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, pp. 82-93. Somerville: Cascadilla Press
 - 1994 "Montana Salish root classes: Evidence from the 19th century Jesuit dictionary". In Joyce Silverthorne (ed.) *Papers of the 29th International Conference for Salish and Neighboring Languages*, pp. 288-312. Pablo, MT: Salish Kootenai College. (Co-authors: Sarah G. Thomason, Dorothy Berney, Gail Coelho, Jeff Micher, and Daniel L. Everett.)
 - c) Research papers Published in Conferences/Seminar other than Refereed/Peer Reviewed Conferences
 - 2010 "Prevention is better than cure: The case of 'small', but still thriving, languages". In Kamilini Sengupta (ed.) *Proceedings of the International Seminar on Endangered Languages in India*, INTACH, Delhi.
4. Other publications (Edited works, Book reviews, Festschrift volumes, etc.)
 - In press Betta Kurumba. In Sanford Steever (ed.), *The Dravidian languages*. London and New York: Routledge.
 - 2012 "The re-emergence of finite serial verbs in South Dravidian". In Rajendra Singh and Shishir Bhattacharja (eds.), *Annual Review of South Asian Languages and Linguistics*. Berlin and Boston: Walter de Gruyter.
 - 2012 "Betta Kurumba language". In Paul Hockings (ed.) *Encyclopedia of the Nilgiri Hills*. Delhi:

	Manohar Publications
2012	"Betta Kurumba society". In Paul Hockings (ed.) <i>Encyclopedia of the Nilgiri Hills</i> . Delhi: Manohar Publications
2012	"On exploring the cultural heritage of the Nilgiris". In <i>Newsletter of the Nilgiri Natural History Society</i> 3(1): 6.
2006	"Gathering plant and animal names". In <i>Language Archives Newsletter</i> 8, http://www.mpi.nl/LAN/
Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)	
<i>List against each head(If applicable)</i>	
1. <i>Organization of a Conference</i>	
2. <i>Participation as Paper/Poster Presenter</i>	
2019	"Two compound verb constructions in Betta Kurumba", 47 th All India Conference of Dravidian Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi, 20-22 June.
2018	"Innovations affecting causativizer *-ppi ~ *-pi [-wi] in Betta Kurumba", 46 th All India Conference of Dravidian Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, Jadavpur University, Kolkatta, 21-23 June.
2018	"Issues in orthography design in a multilingual environment", National Seminar on Multilingualism in India: Issues and Challenges, Department of Linguistics, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 6-7 March.
2018	"Betta Kurumba religious rituals and language maintenance", 6 th International Conference on Endangered and Lesser Known Languages (ELKL6), Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, 21-23 February.
2017	"Betta Kurumba nominalizers", 45 th All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists, University of Delhi, Delhi, 23-25 June.
2017	"The Betta Kurumba <i>binji</i> : Its role in maintaining a distinct community identity", Special lecture at the International Seminar on Tribal Art forms of India, KIRTADS, Kozhikode, Kerala, 25-27 March.
2016	"The value of language: Why we care", Keynote address at Symposium on Aka (Hrusso) Script, Aka(Hrusso) Society, Bhalukpong, Arunachal Pradesh, 13-14 May.
2016	"Complex predicates in Betta Kurumba", Symposium on Typological Perspectives on Complex Predicates in South Asian Languages, IIT, Kanpur, 27 th February.
2016	"Identifying language contact effects in Betta Kurumba", International Conference on Indian Languages in Contact Situations: Historical, Typological, and Sociolinguistic Perspectives, Deccan College, Pune, 4-6 February.
2016	"The Nilgiris as a micro language area", Special panel on Language Areas in India, International Conference on Indian Languages in Contact Situations: Historical, Typological, and Sociolinguistic Perspectives, Deccan College, Pune, 4-6 February.
2015	"Innovations in Betta Kurumba verb stems", 37 th International Conference of the Linguistic Society of India (ICOLSI-37), Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 15-17 October.
Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)	
2008	"Pilot survey of the languages of Great Nicobar Island", 1-month field research grant from the University of Delhi, Delhi, India
2005	"Documentation of Betta Kurumba discourse", 6-months field research grant from the Endangered Languages Documentation Project, School of Oriental and African Studies, London, UK
2004	"The role of linguistic diversity in sustainable development", 3-months field research grant from the Shell Center for Sustainable Development, Rice University, USA (Co-researchers: Gail Coelho, Masayoshi Shibatani, Steve Tyler)
1999-00	"Grammar of Betta Kurumba", 1-year field research grant from National Science Foundation, USA
1997	"Grammar of Betta Kurumba", Asian Studies Summer Study Abroad Scholarship awarded for 3 months of field research by the University of Texas at Austin, Texas, USA
Awards and Distinctions	

2019-20	ISDL Senior Research Fellowship, International School of Dravidian Linguistics, Trivandrum
2010-12	Senior Research fellowship, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore.
2004-06	Postdoctoral research fellowship, Endangered Languages Academic Programme, School of Oriental and African Studies, London, UK
2003-04	Postdoctoral research fellowship, Department of Linguistics, Rice University, Texas, USA
2001-02	University Tuition Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, USA
1995-97	University Pre-emptive Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, USA
1990	3-month Italian Government Scholarship, Universita Italiana per Stranieri, University of Perugia, Italy
Association With Professional Bodies	
1.	<i>Editing</i>
2.	<i>Reviewing</i>
	a) Grant proposals: National Science Foundation (USA), Endangered Languages Documentation Project (SOAS, University of London, UK).
	b) Journal articles: Language in Society, Language Documentation and Conservation, Journal of South Asian Languages, Language documentation and Description, Indian Linguistics
	c) Conference abstracts: South Asian Languages Analysis Roundtable (Mysore 2011, Portugal 2015), International Conference of the Linguistic Society of India (Delhi 2015)
3.	<i>Advisory</i>
	Advisory Committee, UGC project “Survey, Documentation and Revitalization of Endangered Languages in Andhra Pradesh”, Department of Dravidian and Computational Linguistics, Dravidian University, Kuppam, 2017-2020.
	Advisory Committee, 23 rd Himalayan Languages Symposium, held at Tezpur University from 5-7 July, 2017
	Scientific Committee, 32 nd South Asian Languages Analysis Roundtable, held at University of Lisbon, Portugal, 27-29 April, 2016
4.	<i>Committees and Boards</i>
	2018-2021 Member, Faculty of Arts Council, University of Delhi.
	2009-2010 Member, Apex Committee for the Prevention of Sexual Harassment, University of Delhi
5.	<i>Memberships</i> —Linguistic Society of India, Dravidian Linguistics Society, INTACH
6.	<i>Office Bearer</i>
Other Activities	
A. Resource person , International Workshop on the Documentation of Endangered Languages and Cultures, held 14-23 April, 2019 in Ranchi, Jharkhand, and organised by Dr. Shyam Prasad Mukherjee University, Ranchi, Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute, Ranchi, and Endangered Languages Documentation Programme, University of London.	
B. Field research	
1)	<i>Tibeto-Burman languages</i> (2012-2019): Formal elicitation in Delhi (while teaching Field Methods courses) from the languages: <u>Paite, Vaiphei, Mara, Nocte, Maram, Maring, Zou, Ladakhi</u>
2)	<i>Dravidian languages</i> : <u>Betta Kurumba</u> (field trips to the Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu from 1995 – Present)
	a) Documentation of Betta Kurumba narratives, funded by a Field Trip Grant from the Endangered Languages Documentation Project, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London, UK.
	b) Documentation of ethnobiological knowledge in the Betta Kurumba community, funded by a grant from the Shell Center for Sustainable Development, Rice University, USA.
	c) Description of the grammar of Betta Kurumba, funded by a research grant from the National Science Foundation, USA, and an Asian Study Abroad Scholarship (University of Texas at Austin, USA).
3)	<i>Austroasiatic languages</i> : <u>Nicobarese</u> (March - April 2008): One-month field trip to the Andaman and Nicobar islands to carry out a pilot study of the Nicobarese dialects spoken on Great Nicobar Island, funded by a research grant from the University of Delhi.
4)	<i>Mixe-Soquean languages</i> : <u>Oluta Popoluca</u> (June - July 1994) 6-week field trip to Veracruz State, Mexico, as a student participant in a Mije-Soquean language documentation project headed by Prof. Terrence Kaufman, University of Pittsburgh, USA. The project was

funded by the National Science Foundation and the National Geographic Society, USA.

C. Membership in Environmental organisation: (a) Niligiri Wildlife and Environment Association, (b) Nilgiris Natural History Society



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