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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2016–2019 **PhD in Linguistics**,
Universität Leipzig, Germany,
Thesis title: *Predicting the Anaphor Agreement Effect and its Violations*,
Supervisors: Prof. Sandhya Sundaresan, Prof. Hedde Zeijlstra
Grade: *Summa cum laude*
- 2010–2013 **M.Phil in Linguistics**,
JNU, New Delhi,
Thesis title: *The Fine structure of Tamil Path Expressions*,
Supervisor: Prof. Ayesha Kidwai
CGPA: 7.83 Percentage: 83.3%
- 2008–2010 **MA in Applied Linguistics**,
Centre for Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies,
University of Hyderabad,
CGPA: 9.25 Percentage: 90.62%
- 2005–2008 **BA in English Literature**,
Loyola college,
University of Madras,
Percentage: 67%

Employment

- 2022–present **Assistant Professor of Linguistics (Grade I)**,
School of Liberal Arts,
Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur,
Jodhpur, India
- 2012–2022 **Assistant Professor of Linguistics**,
Department of English and Foreign Languages,
School of Humanities and Languages,
Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Madhya Pradesh, India
PhD study leave for the period of 3 years from 2016 to 2019.

Grants

- 2023-2026 **Award of INR 22,57,500 by ICSSR,**
for a collaborative Indo-Swiss research project jointly funded by ICSSR and Swiss National Science Foundation,
with Prof. Anita Auer, University of Lausanne, Switzerland,
Project title: *Mapping Heritage Language Structure through Sociolinguistic Cues: A case study of Swiss Tamil*
- 2021-2022 **Award of €5000 by Asem-Duo Wallonia/Brussels federation,**
for a collaborative research project,
with Tanja Temmerman, Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles (Belgium),
Project title: *The best of both the worlds: An inquiry into the syntax of Dutch and Dravidian idioms (declined)*

Publications

Journal articles

- to appear (with Imke Driemel and Andrew Murphy),
Omnivorous Person, Number and Gender in Mundari: A cyclic Agree analysis,
Natural Language and Linguistic Theory. Published by Springer,
Impact factor 1.8, Scopus indexed and listed under web of science,
Lingbuzz link: <https://lingbuzz.net/lingbuzz/007981>
- 2022 ***Deriving the Anaphor Agreement Effect and the violations of it,***
Syntax 25.1: 39-83. Published by Wiley Blackwell,
Impact factor: 1.115, Scopus indexed and listed under web of science,
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/synt.12227>
- 2013 ***The Syntax of Tamil Motion Event,***
Indian Linguistics 74 (3-4) 2013: 81-100.
Published by Linguistic Society of India,
Journal indexed under UGC CARE list
- Under Review **Case as an Anaphor Agreement Effect is only an illusion: A reply to Yuan (2021),**
Ms. Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur
- Peer-reviewed Conference proceedings
- 2023 (with Imke Driemel),
Gender and Allocutivity in World's Languages,
Proceedings of (Formal) Approaches to South Asian Languages 12, held at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City
- 2020 ***The (in)compatibility of Anaphor and Agreement,***
Proceedings of Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 8, held at Wichita State University, Kansas, USA

- 2019 *The typology of Anaphor Agreement Effect*,
Proceedings of Triple A5: Fieldwork perspectives on the Semantics of African, Asian and Austronesian Languages, held at University of Konstanz, Germany. Published by Universitätsbibliothek Tübingen.77-90, Online access: <https://semantics-triplea.org/2019/12/06/triplea-5-proceedings-live/>
- 2011 *Nanosyntax approach to Tamil Path Expressions*,
Online Proceedings of Glow in Asia work shop for young scholars 9, held at Mie University Japan, 205-216

Conference/Seminar/ Workshop Presentations

- April 2022 (with Imke Driemel),
Gender and allocutivity in Worlds languages,
Formal approaches to South Asian Languages 12,
 University of Utah, USA
- January 2022 ***Omnivorous Person, Number and Gender***,
Invited Seminar talk,
 Center for Research in Syntax, Semantics and Phonology, Brussels
 Belgium
- October 2020 ***Research methods in Syntax***,
Course on Research methods,
 Center for Linguistics, JNU
- July 2020 ***Postsyntactic movements in Mundari***,
CALTS WebTalk Series,
 University of Hyderabad
- October 2019 ***Agreement or Binding: Who blinks first?***,
Synsem@4thpot,
 Centre for Linguistics, JNU
- April 2019 ***On the absence of nominative anaphor***,
Dependency in Syntactic Covariance workshop,
 Universität Leipzig, Germany
- November 2018 ***Repair and Pseudo-Repair in AAE***,
Workshop on repairs in Morphosyntax,
 Universität Leipzig, Germany
- September 2018 ***Merge matters for AAE***,
LingG1 workshop,
 Universität Göttingen, Germany
- June 2018 ***The Typology of Anaphor Agreement Effect***,
Olinco 2018,
 Olomouc, Czech Republic
- June 2018 ***The Typology of Anaphor Agreement Effect***,
Triple A 5,
 Universität Konstanz, Germany

- October 2017 (with Louise Raynaud),
Resolving conjunct agreement in Kutchi-Gujarati and Gujarati,
SinFonIJA 10/RCAB,
Dubrovnik, Croatia
- May 2017 (with Louise Raynaud),
Investigating the Anaphor Agreement Effect,
Oberseminar,
Universität Göttingen, Germany
- April 2018 ***The (in)compatibility of anaphora and agreement***,
Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 8,
Wichita state university, Kansas, USA
- March 2017 (with Louise Raynaud),
Anaphor-Agreement Effect and Agreement Switch in Kutchi Gujarati,
Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 7,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA
- February 2017 (with Louise Raynaud, Sandhya Sundaresan and Hedde Zeijlstra),
Binding and Agreement in Icelandic ECM Constructions,
Debrecen Worskhop on Pronouns,
Debrecen, Hungary
- April 2016 (with Rahul Balasu and Rajamathagi Shanmugam),
Bagel problem items in Tamil and Telugu,
Glow 2016,
Göttingen, Germany
- October 2015 (with Rahul Balasu and Rajamathagi Shanmugam),
The Dravidian Bagel,
International Conference of Linguistic Society of India,
JNU, New Delhi
- January 2012 ***Event structure and Serial Verbs in Tamil Path Predicate***,
Complex Predicate in South Asian Languages workshop,
English and Foreign Language University, Hyderabad
- September 2011 ***Nanosyntax approach to Tamil Path Expression***,
GLOW in Asia Workshop for young scholars,
Mie University, Japan
- February 2011 (with Hima S and Janani M Kandhadai),
Locative PP in Tamil and Malayalam,
Students Conference of Linguistics in India,
University of Hyderabad

PhD supervision

- 2023- (Main Supervisor),
Sonal Sinha,
Topic: Non canonical agreement in Eastern Indo-Aryan,
School of Liberal Arts
IIT Jodhpur
- 2024- (Co-supervision),
Himanshu Sihag,
Topic: Maschine Translation for low resource languages,
Digital Humanities
IIT Jodhpur
- 2021- (Co-supervision),
Shubham Bokade,
Topic: Switch Reference in Malto,
School of Humanities and Philology
IIT Jodhpur

Teaching

- Subjects **Sentence Structure**,
700 level PhD course, IIT Jodhpur
- Cognitive Semantics**,
400 level BTech course, IIT Jodhpur
- Perspectives in Language and Literature**,
600 level MSc course, IIT Jodhpur, (co-taught)
- Seminar in Digital Humanities**,
600 level MSc course, IIT Jodhpur, (co-taught)
- Seminar in Computational Social science**,
600 level MSc course, IIT Jodhpur, (co-taught)
- Engineering Design**,
100 level BTech course, IIT Jodhpur, (co-taught)
- Language**,
Undergraduate course
- Introduction to Language and Linguistics**,
Undergraduate course, IGNTU
- Syntax**,
Linguistics Module, Graduate course, IGNTU
- Advanced Syntax**,
Linguistics Module, Graduate course, IGNTU
- Structure of Lesser Known Languages**,
Linguistics Module, Graduate and Research course, IGNTU
- Research Methods in Linguistics**,
Linguistics Module, Graduate and Research course, IGNTU
- Teaching assistant

Winter 2017–18 *Anaphor Agreement Effect*,
BA Linguistik, Universität Leipzig, Germany

Administrative experience

- 2023-present PhD convenor, School of Liberal Arts, *IIT Jodhpur*
- 2023-present Member, Department Research committee, *IIT Jodhpur*
- 2023-present Faculty-in-charge, NSS, *IIT Jodhpur*
- 2022-2023 Faculty-in-charge, School Newsletter, *IIT Jodhpur*
- 2023 Faculty-in-charge, School open house, *IIT Jodhpur*
- 2023 Member, School review report committee, *IIT Jodhpur*
- 2023 Member, School annual report committee, *IIT Jodhpur*
- 2023 Member, School audit report committee, *IIT Jodhpur*
- 2023 Member, School website committee, *IIT Jodhpur*
- 2023 Member, School industry connect committee, *IIT Jodhpur*
- 2023 Member, School MSc admission committee, *IIT Jodhpur*
- 2020 Member, Department Research committee to evaluate the progress of PhD students, *IGNTU*
- 2020 Committee Member to submit recommendations for the implementation of Adult Education, NEP 2021 at the University level, *IGNTU*
- 2020 Examination in-charge to organize and conduct online semester exams of the dept, *IGNTU*
- 2020 Member, Board of studies of Dept of English and Foreign languages, *IGNTU*
- 2020 Member, University annual report drafting committee, *IGNTU*
- 2016 Member of an English language club to help students from the tribal communities, *IGNTU*
- 2016 Committee member to prepare University examinations timetable, *IGNTU*
- 2015 Coordinator of Research and MoU cell of the University, *IGNTU*
- 2015 Coordinator of the placement cell of the Department, *IGNTU*
- 2015 Subject Expert to appoint project staff for an ICSSR Project, *IGNTU*
- 2014 Member of consortium for the workshop on endangered languages, *IGNTU*

Awards/ Fellowship/ Honours

- 2016–2019 **Full PhD scholarship**,
German Research Foundation,
DFG Project SU 835/1,
Universität Leipzig, Germany
- March 2017 **Research stay at the University of Massachusetts**

- Sept 2011 **Travel Grants to present paper at Mie University, Japan,**
funded by Glow Committee,
 Mie University, Japan
- 2010 **Qualified National Eligibility Test and Junior Research Fellowship,**
University Grants Commission, India

Professional activities

2023 ***GATE 2023***, *confidential work*
 Editor

2020-2022 ***Mekal Insight***,
A biannual university journal for an interdisciplinary research,
 Online access:<http://www.igntu.ac.in/mekalinsight.aspx>

Reviewer

2022 ***Cambridge Journal of Linguistics***

2022 ***NLLT***

2021 ***Linguistic Inquiry Squib***

2021 ***NLLT***

2019 ***Glossa***

Conference Organization

2020 **Organizing Secretary**, *Litreature and Life in the era of covid-19*,
 Dept of English and Foreign Languages, Indira Gandhi National Tribal
 University
 Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh, 27-28 June 2020.

2019 **Organizing committtee**, *Dependency in Syntactic Covariance work-*
shop, Universität Leipzig, Germany, 16-17 April 2019
<https://sites.google.com/view/discoworkshop/home>

2014 **Organizing committee**, *Consortium workshop on endangered lan-*
guages, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya
 Pradesh
 12 July 2014

Membership

2024 Dravidian Linguistics Association *(life member)*

2017 Formal Studies in the Syntax and Semantics of Indian Languages society
(annual)

2015 Formal Studies in the Syntax and Semantics of Indian Languages society
(annual)

2012 Formal Studies in the Syntax and Semantics of Indian Languages society
(annual)

2011 Formal Studies in the Syntax and Semantics of Indian Languages society
(annual)

Additional training

- 2019 *Annual Refresher programme in English Language Teaching*,
16 week course offered in Swayam Platform by HRDC Gujarat University,
India, 1st October – 31st December 2019
- 2017 *Linguistics Summer School in the Indian Mountains-10*,
Solang valley, Himachal Pradesh, India, 22nd May – 5th June 2017
- 2017 *Eastern Generative Grammar Summer School*,
Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic, 24th Jul – 4th Aug 2017
- 2016 *Eastern Generative Grammar Summer School*,
Tbilisi, Georgia, 26 July 2016 – 6 Aug 2016
- 2016 *UGC Orientation Programme*,
University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, India, 1 Jan 2016 – 28 Jan
2016
- 2015 *Linguistics Summer School in the Indian Mountains-9*,
Solang valley, Himachal Pradesh, India, 24th May – 6th June 2015
- 2012 *Linguistics Summer School in the Indian Mountains-6*,
Kangra, Himachal Pradesh, India, 1st June – 15th June 2012
- 2011 *Linguistics Summer School in the Indian Mountains-5*,
Kangra, Himachal Pradesh, India, 25th May – 8th June 2011

Languages

Tamil	Native
English	Fluent
Hindi	Basic
Malayalam	Basic