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Employment

Present administrative role:

Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education, College of Arts and Sciences,
University of Vermont 2022-

Administrative Roles:

Associate Dean (interim), Honors College, University of Vermont, 2021-22
Provost's Faculty Fellow for Assessment and Academic Program Review, 2020-2021.
Chair, Department of Anthropology, University of Vermont. 2017-2021
Acting Chair, Department of Anthropology, University of Vermont, fall 2015.

Academic Roles:

Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Vermont. 2020-present.
Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Vermont. 2013-2020.
Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Vermont. 2007-2013.
Lecturer, Linguistics, University of Vermont. 2006-2007.

Education

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| 2006 | Ph.D. Linguistics
University of California, Santa Cruz
Dissertation:
Peripheries in Kashmiri and Hindi-Urdu
Committee: Jim McCloskey (chair), Sandra Chung, Judith Aissen |
| 2000 | B.A. High Honors: Linguistics, Islamic Studies
Swarthmore College , Swarthmore, PA
Undergraduate honors thesis in Linguistics
Undergraduate honors thesis in Islamic Studies |

Publications

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| Submitted | “Unlike coordination and selection: A second response to Bruening and Al-Khalaf 2020”. With Rain Storer. |
| 2021 | “Verb-second and the verb-stranding verb-phrase ellipsis debate” <i>Glossa</i> 6(1): doi: https://doi.org/10.16995/glossa.5704 . |

- 2021 “Cognitive Grammar” in Stanlaw, James (ed.) *International Encyclopedia of Linguistic Anthropology*. John Wiley and Sons.
DOI: 10.1002/9781118786093.
- 2020 “Expanding the Typology of V2 VPE: The Case of Kashmiri”. In Biberauer, Teresa, Sam Wolfe and Rebecca Woods (eds) *Rethinking Verb Second*. Oxford University Press.
- 2020 “Reading Carefully: Verb movement and verb-phrase ellipsis in a verb-final language” In Dash, Bhamati and Gurmeet Kaur (eds.) *Proceedings of Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 8*. Vol. 3. University of Konstanz.
- 2020 *Rarely-used structures and lesser-studied languages: Insights from the margins*. Routledge Studies in Linguistics. Routledge. [peer-reviewed book].
- 2019 “Verb Phrase Ellipsis and complex predicates in Hindi-Urdu” *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*. 37: 3, 915-953.
- 2018 “The structure of complex predicates in Hindi-Urdu: evidence from verb phrase ellipsis” in Sharma, Ghanshyam and Rajesh Bhatt (eds) *Trends in Hindi Linguistics*. pp. 47-84, Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
- 2018 “We say “How high?”: Adverbs, negation, and verb movement in a verb-final language.” In Merchant, Jason, Line Mikkelsen, Deniz Rudin & Kelsey Sasaki (eds.) *A reasonable way to proceed: Essays in honor of Jim McCloskey*. Linguistics Research Center, Santa Cruz, CA.
- 2017 “Syntactic Identity in Sluicing: Sprouting in Kashmiri Causatives”. Kramer, Ruth, Jason Ostrove, and Joseph Sabbagh (eds). *Asking the right questions: Essays in Honor of Sandy Chung*. LRC: University of California, Santa Cruz.
- 2016 “Ellipsis in *wh*-in-situ languages: deriving apparent sluicing in Hindi-Urdu and Uzbek”. with Vera Griбанова. *Linguistic Inquiry* 47/4.
- 2016 *Formal syntax, semantics, and morphology of South Asian languages* (edited with Ayesha Kidwai); special issue of *Linguistic Analysis*. 40/3-4.
- 2016 “Verb Position and Question Markers in a Verb-Second Language”. *Linguistic Analysis* 40/3-4: 379-414.
- 2014 “Copy theory in *wh*-in-situ languages: Sluicing in Hindi-Urdu”. *Journal of South Asian Linguistics* 6: 3-24.
- 2014 “The shape of the causative verbal domain: evidence from Kashmiri”. *Syntax* 17.3: 235-168.
- 2014 “Markedness and Syncretism in the Kashmiri Clitic System”. in *The Lexicon Syntax Interface: Views from South Asian Languages*. Pritha Chandra and Richa Shrishti, eds. John Benjamins. 245-270.

- 2012 “Reconsidering rightward scrambling: Postverbal constituents in Hindi-Urdu”. *Linguistic Inquiry* 43:1, 43-74.
- 2011 *Peripheries in Kashmiri and Hindi Urdu: The syntax of discourse-driven movement*. series: Language Faculty and Beyond, John Benjamins. [Peer-reviewed book]
- 2011 “Journey Into paradise: Tajik representations of Afghan Badakhshan”. *Central Asian Survey* 30:3, 363-379.
- 2010 “Wh-expletives in Hindi-Urdu: the vP Phase”. *Linguistic Inquiry*. 41:1, 1-34.
- 2009 “Feature Stacking: The Kashmiri Periphery”. *The Fifth Asian Generative Linguistics in the Old World. Conference Proceedings*. Central Institute of Indian Languages, 243-267.
- 2007 “Unexpected Left Dislocation: an English Corpus Study”. *Journal of Pragmatics*. 'Formal and Philosophical Aspects of Pragmatics' 39:5, 1029-1035.

Manuscripts and funding proposals

Submitted (Co-PI) “Intermarginality: Language, Space, and Dynamics of Status at the Social Edge.” (374,000). National Science Foundation Senior Awards, August 2022.

In prep “Fragment answers in Romani”.

In prep “Disfluencies and emotive force in bereavement narratives” (with Ian Bhatia) in affiliation with the Vermont Conversation Lab.

In prep (Co-PI), “Endangered Indic Languages of the Mediterranean Europe”. DLI-DEL, National Science Foundation. (\$440,260). Oct 1, 2022

Presentations and invited talks

2022 Invited address. Workshop: “Re-examining peripheral structures: theoretical and empirical perspectives on linguistic (un)productivity” Australian National University, Canberra. Nov. 18, 2022.

2022 “Some antecedents may be very, very small: verb phrase ellipsis, isomorphism, and gradience” University of Leipzig (invited talk). January 19, 2022.

- 2021 “Some dimensions may be very, very small: How insights from physics and new big data solve an old linguistics problem”. Full Professor Lecture, University of Vermont. November 3, 2021.
- 2021 “The Language Test”, International Lab for Innovative Social Science 3rd Annual Conference, University of Salerno, Italy, Nov. 25, 2021 (with Jonah Steinberg).
- 2021 Head Movement, Head-stranding ellipsis, and V2. Linguistics at Santa Cruz, March 2021 (Invited presentation).
- 2020 “Verb-second and VPE”. November 12, 2020, University of Konstanz (invited presentation).
- 2020 “Romani/Manouche and narratives of language loss” Workshop on Informalisms and Marginal Communities. University of Salerno, Italy. February 14, 2020 (invited presentation).
- 2019 “Kashmiri and the verb-stranding verb-phrase ellipsis debate”. SALA-35, INALCO Paris, October, 2019. (invited keynote).
- 2018 “Complex Marginality: Roma, Muslims, and Fluid Deployments of Embodied Identity in Migrant Landscapes” American Anthropological Association annual meeting, San Jose, CA. Nov. 16, 2018 (with Jonah Steinberg).
- 2018 “Reading carefully: Adverbs, negation, and verb movement in a verb-final language” Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 8, University of Kansas, Wichita. (invited keynote)
- 2018 “Language instruction and student identities in the highly multilingual classroom: An action research project” American Association for Applied Linguistics. Chicago, IL, March, 2018, (with Ying Hu).
- 2017 “Complex Marginality: Roma, Muslims, and Fluid Deployments of Embodied Identity in Migrant Landscapes” IMISCOE 14: Migration, Diversity, and the City. Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands. June 2017 (with Jonah Steinberg).
- 2017 “Multiple sluicing in Kashmiri” (invited talk) at the workshop: Multiple Questions about Sluicing Yale University, April 22, 2017.
- 2016 “Verb phrase ellipsis in Hindi complex predicates” (invited talk) ichs2015 : International Conference on Hindi Studies, Paris, France. Sept 14-16.
- 2016 “Verb phrase ellipsis in a V2 language: hybrid VPE in Kashmiri.” 9th Days of Swiss Linguistics, June 29-July 1, 2016. Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2016 “Creating global citizens through language learning in an underresourced setting”. Global Education Forum, Philadelphia, PA. October 15, 2016. (with Kazuko Suzuki-Carlson and Ying Hu).

- 2016 “Verb phrase ellipsis in a V2 language: Expanding the typology.” Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages. March 13, 2016, Amherst, MA.
- 2016 “Obscure structures in endangered languages.” Global Village lecture series, University of Vermont, February 23, 2016.
- 2015 “Determining when, how, and why: multiple wh-questions and sluicing.” APLA 39, Memorial University, St. Johns, NF, Canada. Nov 6-7 2015.
- 2015 “Rare sentences, rare languages: making the case for marginalia.” Brownbag lecture series, UVM Anthropology, Oct 15, 2015.
- 2014 “Clauses and the prosody of the right edge in Hindi-Urdu” Exploring the Interfaces 3: Prosody and Constituent Structure. McGill University. May 2014.
- 2014 “Alternative Questions in Kashmiri”. Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages IV. Rutgers, March 2014.
- 2013 “Four Fields and Beyond: Holistic Approaches to Anthropological Engagement with a Global Community” (invited talk) with Deborah E. Blom, John Crock, Jennifer Dickinson, and Benjamin Eastman. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. November 2013.
- 2013 “Signs of Movement: Parasitic Gaps in Hindi-Urdu”. Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages III. University of Southern California, March 2013.
- 2012 “Markedness and Syncretism in the Kashmiri Clitic System”. South Asian Linguistics Workshop, New Haven CT, September 2012.
- 2012 “Copy theory in wh-in-situ languages: Sluicing in Hindi-Urdu”. Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages. MIT. March 18, 2012.
- 2011 “Multiscript Materiality: Advertising Signs in two Multilingual Contexts”. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November 2011, Montreal, Canada. (with Jennifer Dickinson)
- 2011 “Rightward scrambling is tough: CP complements and rightward scrambling in the Hindi-Urdu Treebank” (invited talk). Linguistic Society of America Summer School Special workshop on South Asian Languages: Formal and Computational Approaches. July 23-24, 2011.
- 2010 “The passive and the structure of the verbal complex in Hindi-Urdu”. Morphological Voice and its Grammatical Interfaces: Theoretic Modelling and Psycholinguistic Validation. Vienna, Austria. June 25, 2010.
- 2010 “Kashmiri causative and the causative verbal domain”. Georgetown Linguistics Colloquium, panel on causatives. February 13, 2010.
- 2008 “Paradise Lost: Tajik Representations of Afghan Badakhshan”. Panel:

- Affecting Global Movement: The Emotional Terrain of Transnationality. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Society, San Francisco.
- 2008 “Monoclausal Causatives in Kashmiri”. University of California, Santa Cruz. Linguistics Department Alumni Conference. September 2008.
- 2008 “Localizing Modernity: The Dissemination of the Village Organization” with Jonah Steinberg. SSRC Inter-Asian Conference, Dubai, UAE. Feb 19-21.
- 2006 “Wh-expletives in Hindi-Urdu: The vP Phase”. Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting. Albuquerque, NM.
- 2005 “Feature Stacking: The Kashmiri Clause Edge”. Generative Linguistics in the Old World in Asia, New Delhi, India.
- 2005 "A Minimalist Approach to the A-bar System: Full and Partial Wh-Movement in Kashmiri". Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 2004 "The Left Periphery in Kashmiri". South Asian Language Analysis Annual Conference 24, New York.
- 2004 “Similar Function, Similar Syntax: Agreement and Cliticization in Brokskat”. Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2003 “Approaching Pamiri Languages, Noun Case in Roshani”. [invited] Institute for Ismaili Studies Occasional Lecture Series, London
- 2003 “Pamiri Languages and Linguistics”. [invited] Aga Khan Humanities Project Visiting Scholar Lecture; Pedagogical Institute, Dushanbe, Tajikistan.
- 2003 “Voicing Assimilation: Generating the Typology”. Linguistics at Santa Cruz (LASC). University of California at Santa Cruz.
- 2001 “The Outer Limits of Style Shifting: Bidialectalism”. with Kirk Hazen, Kate Bucko, and Ellen Fluharty; Annual Meeting of the American Dialect Society; Washington, DC.
- 2001 “Bidialectalism in Appalachia?” with Kirk Hazen and Ellen Fluharty; Appalachian Studies Association Conference. Snowshoe, WV.

Administration

Provost’s Faculty Fellow, Academic Program Review and Assessment, 2020-present.
 HERS Wellesley Leadership Institute Fellow, 2020-2021
 Chair, Department of Anthropology, University of Vermont, 2017-present
 Faculty Co-Director: Cultural Crossroads Residential Learning Community, University of Vermont 2018-2020
 Acting Chair, Department of Anthropology, fall 2015.

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Anthropology, University of Vermont
2015-17

Service

Professional service:

Editor, Journal of South Asian Linguistics (2018-present)
Editorial Board, Linguistic Analysis (2018-present)
Program Committee, Linguistic Society of America (2020-present)
Reviewer, Linguistic Inquiry (journal); Syntax (journal); Natural Language and Linguistic Theory (journal); Journal of South Asian Linguistics (journal); Lingua (journal); Glossa (journal), National Science Foundation; Oxford University Press
Reviewer/Program Committee, Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL), Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages (FASAL), South Asian Language Analysis (SALA), North East Linguistics Society (NELS), Chicago Linguistics Society (CLS)
Member, Undergraduate Program Advisory Committee, Linguistic Society of America (2009-2012)
Member, Committee for Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics. Linguistic Society of America, (2002-2005).

University/College service:

Diversity Task Force, College of Arts and Sciences (2020-present)
Steering Committee, Faculty Women's Caucus (2019-present)
Member, Learning Community Development Committee (2017-2018)
Member, Staff Merit Pay Task Force, CAS (2018-19)
Member, Core Competencies Task Force, CAS (2018-2019)
Founder, Interdisciplinary Workshop Series (new workshop series for junior faculty across the College of Arts and Sciences) Founder/Coordinator 2009-2011.
Member, College Honors Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Vermont (2011-2014)
Chair, College Honors Committee College of Arts and Sciences, University of Vermont (2013-2014)
Member, Student Experience Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Vermont (2011-2012)
Member, Student Affairs Committee, Faculty Senate, University of Vermont (2013-2014, replacement)

Department service:

Communications coordinator, 2007-2014.
RA/TAs task force, 2011-present
Internship/Independent Study advisor, 2011-12.
Planning and Budget Committee 2012-2017
RPT Committee 2012-2015

Fellowships and awards

Digital Anthropology Laboratory Grant, Core Facilities Upgrade Funding. Office for the Vice President of Research, University of Vermont. \$19,686 (with Scott Van

Keuren, Mariëka Brouwer-Burg, Deborah Blom, and John Crock) 2020-2021
Small Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Vermont “Fragments –
Questions and Answers in Kashmiri”, \$2530. 2019-2020.
Seed Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Vermont, “Migration and
endangerment: Romani language change and globalization in the urban
Mediterranean”, \$7000. 2018-2019.
Humanities Center Publication Subvention Fund, University of Vermont, \$400. 2019.
Educational Practices Innovation Grant: “Asian Languages: Engaged Teaching for
Engaged Learning”. University of Vermont Office of the Provost, \$11, 180 (with
Kazuko Suzuki Carlson and Ying Hu). 2015-2016.
Faculty Research Support Award: “Vanishing Syntax: Question formation in Romani and
the role of endangered languages in linguistic theory”. \$8200; 2014-2015.
Lattie Coor Funding for Humanities Research International Travel Grant. 2010,
University of Vermont.
Kroepsch-Maurice Excellence in Teaching Award nomination 06-07, 07-08, 09-10, 12-
13, 13-14, 14-15 University of Vermont.
Chancellor’s Dissertation-Year Fellowship 2005-2006: UC Santa Cruz.
Summer Dissertation Grant: Department of Linguistics, UC Santa Cruz, 2005.
Chancellor’s Fellowship: University of California, 2001-2004.
Institute for Humanities Research Travel Grant: For fieldwork in Tajikistan 2003.
Mellon Fellowship for Graduate Study: Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, 2000-2001.
Best Thesis Award: Best Thesis in Theoretical Linguistics, Swarthmore College
Linguistics Department, 2000.