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Employment

Chair, Department of Anthropology, University of Vermont. 2017-present.
Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Vermont. 2013-present.
Acting Chair, Department of Anthropology, fall 2015.
Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Vermont. 2007-2013.

Education

- 2006 Ph.D. Linguistics
 University of California, Santa Cruz
 Dissertation:
 Peripheries in Kashmiri and Hindi-Urdu
 Committee: Jim McCloskey (chair), Sandra Chung, Judith Aissen
- 2000-2001 Visiting graduate student
 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2000 B.A. High Honors: Linguistics, Islamic Studies
 Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA
 Thesis: *Insha'allah*: The syntax of semantically-relevant parentheticals
 Thesis: Honor Bound: Honor in Islamic societies

Publications

- Accepted “Verb Phrase Ellipsis and complex predicates in Hindi-Urdu” *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*.
- 2017 “Syntactic Identity in Sluicing: Sprouting in Kashmiri Causatives”. Kramer, Ruth, Jason Ostrove, and Joseph Sabbagh (eds). *Festschrift for 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 Gribanova. *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

- To Appear “We say “How high?”: Adverbs, negation, and verb movement in a verb-final language” *Festschrift for Jim McCloskey*.
- Submitted “Expanding the Typology of V2 VPE: The Case of Kashmiri”. to Biberauer, Teresa, Sam Wolfe and Rebecca Woods (eds) *Rethinking Verb Second*. Oxford University Press. [invited contribution]
- Submitted “Verb phrase ellipsis in Hindi complex predicates” (invited talk) Proceedings of the 2016 International Conference on Hindi Studies.

In Prep Book Manuscript -- *Margins: how rarely-used constructions and lesser-studied languages can inform linguistic theory*
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Presentations and invited talks

- 2018 “Title TBA” Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 8, University of Kansas, Wichita. (invited talk)
- 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.

Teaching

University of Vermont

- 2007-present Assistant/Associate Professor
Program in Linguistics
Department of Anthropology
- 2006-2007 Lecturer
Courses: Structure of Romance Languages, Structure of Indic Languages, Sociolinguistics, Phonetics

University of California Santa Cruz

- 2005 Teaching Fellow
Course: Structure of Romance Languages
- 2002-2005 Teaching Assistant
Courses: Language Society and Culture (Jaye Padgett), Structure of Romance Languages (Judith Aissen), Structure of the English Vocabulary (Adam Albright), Syntax I (Jorge Hankamer)

Service

Professional service:

- Editorial Board, [Linguistic Analysis](#)
 Editorial Board, [Journal of South Asian Linguistics](#)
 Reviewer, [Linguistic Inquiry](#) (journal)
 Reviewer, [Syntax](#) (journal)
 Reviewer, [Natural Language and Linguistic Theory](#) (journal)
 Reviewer, [Journal of South Asian Linguistics](#) (journal)

Reviewer, Lingua (journal)
Reviewer, National Science Foundation
Reviewer, Oxford University Press
Reviewer, Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL), Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages (FASAL)
Member, Undergraduate Program Advisory Committee, Linguistic Society of America (2009-2012)
Member, Committee for Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics. Linguistic Society of America, (2002-2005).

Department/College/University service:

Anthropology Department: Communications coordinator, 2007-2014.
RA/TAs/ship task force, 2011-present
Internship/Independent Study advisor, 2011-12.
Planning and Budget Committee 2012-present
RPT Committee 2012-present
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-present)
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 – replacement)

Community service:

Volunteer, Salaam Balaak Trust, Boys' shelter, New Delhi, India. Summer 2015.
Volunteer, Kapiolani Hospital for Women and Children, Honolulu, HI. Spring 2015.
Member, Parents' Committee, Vermont Day School.
Member, Parents' Committee, Campus Children's Center, University of Vermont.
Board Member, CyberTutor Program, University of California. 2002-2006.

Fellowships and awards

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, 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.

Languages

French: fluent

Hindi-Urdu: fluent

Russian: reading knowledge

Kashmiri: basic knowledge