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## EDUCATION

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| 2014 –      | <b>PhD. in Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania</b><br>Advisors: Dr. Julie Anne Legate and Dr. Charles Yang                                |
| 2012 – 2014 | <b>M.S. in Theoretical Linguistics, Georgetown University</b><br>Master's Thesis: <i>Focusing in Hindi Syntax</i><br>Advisor: Dr. Ruth Kramer |
| 2009 – 2012 | <b>B.A. in Linguistics and Spanish Language &amp; Literature, Stony Brook University</b>  |

## EXTRA TRAINING

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| 2016 | North American Summer School on Logic, Language, and Information, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey-New Brunswick |
| 2013 | NY-St.Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition, and Culture Summer School, St. Petersburg State University            |
| 2011 | Summer Study Abroad at University of Konstanz   |

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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| 2014 – 2019 | Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania  |
| 2014 – 2019 | Fontaine Society Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania   |
| 2016        | North American Summer School on Logic, Language, and Information Scholarship, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey-New Brunswick |
| 2016        | Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition North America Conference Travel Award, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign         |
| 2012        | Citizen Award, Department of Linguistics, Stony Brook University  |
| 2012        | Traveling Stars Award, Stony Brook University   |
| 2012        | Undergraduate Research Travel Grant, Stony Brook University   |

## PUBLICATIONS

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| Submitted | <i>Control, Raising, and the Problem of Generalization.</i>  |
| To appear | <i>On (In)definite Expressions in American Sign Language.</i> In Ana Aguilar-Guevera, Julia Pozas Loyo and Violeta Vázquez Rojas Maldonado (eds.), <i>Definiteness Across Languages.</i> Berlin: Language Science Press. |

## TALKS

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- 2016 | *Control, Raising, and the Problem of Generalization* (with Charles Yang), Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston University.
- 2016 | *Control, Raising, and the Problem of Generalization* (with Charles Yang), Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition North America Conference, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2016 | *Two Types of Definites in American Sign Language*, Definiteness Across Languages Workshop, El Colegio de Mexico.
- 2016 | *On the (In)extractability of Nominal PP Adjuncts* (with Luke Adamson), Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference 22, University of Iceland.
- 2016 | *Definiteness in American Sign Language* (with Florian Schwarz), Linguistics Society of America Conference 2016, Washington DC.
- 2010 | *Hindi-English Code Switching*, SUNY-YALE-NYU-CUNY mini-conference, Stony Brook University.

## POSTERS

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- 2016 | *Wh-questions in American Sign Language*, Linguistic Society of America Conference, Washington DC.
- 2015 | *Definiteness in American Sign Language*, MACSIM V, University of Delaware.
- 2011 | *Proximizing and Distancing in Hindi-English Code Switching*, The Great Lakes Expo for Experimental and Formal Undergraduate Linguistics Conference, Michigan State University.
- 2011 | *Proximizing and Distancing in Hindi-English Code Switching*, Undergraduate Research Symposium, Stony Brook University.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2016 | **Teaching Assistant** for Introduction to Language Change (Instructor: Donald Ringe), University of Pennsylvania
- 2016 | **Teaching Assistant** for Introduction to Linguistics (Instructor: Andrew Gareth Roberts), University of Pennsylvania
- 2015 | **Teaching Assistant** Language Acquisition (Instructor: Charles Yang), University of Pennsylvania
- 2014 | **English as Second Language Teacher Volunteer**, Heritage Care Inc., Hyattsville, MD.
- 2012 | **Teaching Assistant** for Introduction to Linguistics (Instructor: Mark Aronoff), Stony Brook University
- 2011 | **Teaching Assistant** for Introduction to Sociolinguistics (Instructor: Laura Staum Casasanto), Stony Brook University

## RESEARCH POSITIONS

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- 2016 | **Research Assistant** for the Experimental Study of Meaning Lab (PI: Florian Schwarz)
- 2013 | **Research Assistant** for the Social Interaction Research Group, Georgetown University, Washington DC.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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2017 – 2018	<b>Volume Editor</b> , Penn Working Paper in Linguistics
2017	<b>Reviewer</b> , Penn Linguistics Conference, University of Pennsylvania
2016	<b>Panel Organizer</b> , Penn Linguistics Conference, University of Pennsylvania
2015 – 2016	<b>Editorial Member</b> , Penn Working Papers in Linguistics
2014 – 2016	<b>Public Relations</b> , Penn Linguistics Conference, University of Pennsylvania
2013	<b>Heritage Alliance Intern</b> , Center for Applied Linguistics, Washington DC.
2011 – 2012	<b>President</b> , SBU Linguistics Club, Stony Brook University

## LANGUAGES

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Native	English, Hindi
Fluent	Gujarati
Advance	Spanish, Marathi
Intermediate	German, American Sign Language
Beginner	Dutch

## SKILLS

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Proficient	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, Excel
Basic	PsychoPy, Elan, PRAAT, Python, Perl