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## Education

2025 (exp.) Ph.D in Linguistics, with a Certificate in Cognitive Science  
Rutgers University, New Brunswick

2018 M.A. in Linguistics  
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

2016 B.E. (Hons) in Electronics & Instrumentation  
Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani

### Short-term Study

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2018 Linguistic Summer School in the Indian Mountains X

2017 Linguistic Summer School in the Indian Mountains IX  
New York - St. Petersburg Institute of Culture, Cognition & Language 15

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## Publications

### Journal Articles


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Accepted On Case-Copying Reflexives   
with Troy Messick  
with minor revisions at *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*


### Proceedings Papers

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to appear Lessons from the wax museum   
*Proceedings of CLS 59*

The locality of cross-clausal A-operations: A view from Telugu   
with Troy Messick  
*Proceedings of CLS 59*

2022 Morphosyntax values itself   
with Troy Messick  
*Proceedings of FASAL 11*

2016 Computational Model Predictions of Level Dependent Changes in Vowel Identification   
with Ananthakrishna Chintanpalli  
*Proceedings of the International Conference on Signal Processing 2016*

## Volumes Edited

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- 2023 Proceedings of (Formal) Approaches to South Asian Languages 12 with Akshay Aitha & Matteo Fiorini [🔗](#)
- 2021 Proceedings of Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 9 with Deepak Alok [🔗](#)

## Manuscripts

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- 2021 Disjunctions and Polarity  
Qualifying Paper, Rutgers University
- 2017 Pronouns and Case in Rajbanshi  
MA Thesis, Jawaharlal Nehru University

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## Presentations

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- 2023 Lessons from the wax museum  
Semantics and Philosophy in Europe 12, University of Cote d'Azur
- On the universality of anaphoric structure  
with Troy Messick  
Annual Conference on African Linguistics 54, University of Connecticut
- Lessons from the wax museum  
Chicago Linguistics Society 59, University of Chicago
- Reflexives & Anticausatives  
(Formal) Approaches to South Asian Languages, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Pseudo-ABA in Dravidian and the containment hypothesis  
with Troy Messick  
(Formal) Approaches to South Asian Languages, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Verbal Reflexivity in Telugu †  
Syntax Brown Bag, New York University
- 2022 UTAH, The Criterion Theta and how they fare against Telugu data  
Brussels Conference on Generative Linguistics 15, CRISSP, KU Leuven
- 2021 Hyper-ECM and Hyperagreement in the Telugu Copula  
with Troy Messick  
Crossing Boundaries Workshop, Austrian Linguistics Conference 46, Universität Wien
- Privativity and Number Features: The view from Telugu (poster)  
Chicago Linguistics Society 57, University of Chicago
- Morphosyntax values itself  
with Troy Messick  
Chicago Linguistics Society 57, University of Chicago
- Telugu Anaphors and Distributed Reduplication  
with Livia Camargo Souza  
(Formal) Approaches to South Asian Languages 11, University of Minnesota

- 2021 Morphosyntax values itself  
with Troy Messick  
(Formal) Approaches to South Asian Languages 11, University of Minnesota
- 2020 Reduplication and Anaphors †  
Zoomdemic 2.0, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi  
Identity Crisis  
(Formal) Approaches to South Asian Languages 10, Ohio State University
- 2019 Telugu: An Accusative Case study  
Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 9, Reed College
- 2018 Hyperactive DPs in Telugu Copular Constructions (poster)  
with Rahul Balusu  
Multiple Agreement across Domains 2018, ZAS Berlin
- 2016 Computational Model Predictions of Level Dependent Changes in Vowel Identification  
with Ananthkrishna Chintanpalli  
International Conference on Signal Processing 2016, SATI, Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh

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## Honours & Awards

† = external; ‡ = declined

- 2023–2024 Thomas W. Simons Fellowship †  
American Institute for Indian Studies
- 2023 Research & Travel Award  
School of Graduate Studies, Rutgers University
- 2018–2022 Presidential Summer Stipend  
Rutgers University
- 2021–2022 Excellence Fellowship  
Rutgers University
- 2018–2020 Excellence Fellowship  
Rutgers University
- 2018 Junior Research Fellowship † ‡  
University Grants Commission of India

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## Research & Fieldwork

- 2023–2024 Meitei (Tibeto-Burman) 2 months; Delhi, India  
Nyishi (Tibeto-Burman) 2 months; Delhi, India  
Mundari (Austro-asiatic) 3 months; Jharkhand, India  
Kharia (Austro-asiatic) 3 months; Jharkhand, India  
Kurux (Dravidian) 3 months; Jharkhand, India  
Malto (Dravidian) 3 months; Jharkhand, India
- 2022–2023 Research assistant, Afranaph Project
- 2017 Rajbanshi (Indo-Aryan) 2 weeks; West Bengal, India

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## Teaching

- Summer 2023 Syntax
- Summer 2021 Syntax
- Spring 2021 Intro to Linguistic Theory
- Fall 2020 Intro to Linguistic Theory  
TA to Yimei Xiang

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## Service

- Reviewing *Glossa*: 2021  
Students' Conference of Linguistics in India: 2023
- 2022, 2023 Honors Thesis Reader, Rutgers Linguistics
- 2019–2023 Co-organizer, Morphology Reading Group, Rutgers
- 2023 Co-organizer, RULing 2023
- 2019–2021 Co-organizer, Linguistics Colloquia, Rutgers
- 2018–2019 Secretary, Linguistics Graduate Student Association, Rutgers

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## Miscellany

- Languages Telugu, Kannada, English  
Hindi (fluent)  
Kodava (elicitation)
- Membership Cognitive Science Society  
Linguistic Society of America  
Linguistic Society of India