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ADMINISTRATIVE POSTIONS

Associate Head, Department of Linguistics, University of Illinois, Fall 2010-to date.
Director, Program in Second Language Acquisition and Teacher Education (SLATE), University of Illinois, Fall 2003-Summer 2008.
Associate Director, Program in South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (PSAMES), University of Illinois, Fall 2002-2004.
Faculty Coordinator, Hindi Language Instruction in the Program of Non-Western Languages of the Department of Linguistics, Fall 2000-May 2004.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor of Linguistics and SLATE, Fall 2009-to date, University of Illinois
Associate Professor of Linguistics and SLATE, Fall 2003-Summer 2009, University of Illinois.
Assistant Professor of Linguistics and SLATE, Fall 2000-Summer 2003, University of Illinois.
Assistant Professor of Linguistics and English, Fall 1998-Summer 2000, University of South Carolina.
Assistant Professor of Linguistics, Fall 1993-Summer 1998, University of Tennessee.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Linguistics, specialization in Syntax, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1994.
M.A., Linguistics, specialization in Sociolinguistics, University of Pittsburgh, 1987.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Linguistics:

- Migration, Minorities, and Multilingualism
- Language Contact and Code-switching
- Language Ideology, Planning, Maintenance and Shift
- World Englishes; Language Learning, Teaching, and Use of Second/Non-native Languages
- Heritage Language Acquisition and Use

Formal Linguistics: Indo-Aryan Syntax; Syntax of Language Contact and Language Variation

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Forthcoming

- *Language in Diaspora*. Under contract, Cambridge University Press.

2008

- *World Englishes: The Study of New Linguistic Varieties*, Cambridge University Press (with R. Mesthrie).

1999

- *Verb Movement and the Syntax of Kashmiri*, in the series *Studies in Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, Kluwer Academic Press.

Journal articles and book chapters**Forthcoming**

- Optimization in bilingual language use. Response to Pieter Muysken's keynote article: Language contact outcomes as a result of bilingual optimization strategies. *Bilingualism: Language & Cognition*, **16.3**.
- World Englishes and language ideologies. In M. Filppula, J. Klemola, and D. Sharma (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of World Englishes*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Script choice, language loss, and the politics of anamnesis: Kashmiri in Diaspora. In Mastin Prinsloo and Christopher Stroud (eds.) *Language, Literacy, Diversity: Moving Words*. In the series *Critical Studies in Multilingualism*. London: Routledge
- Argument Licensing in Optimal Switches. In Jeff MacSwan (ed.) *Grammatical Theory and Bilingual Code-switching*. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press.
- Reading Gender in Indian English Newspapers: Global, Local, or Liminal? In Lubna Alsagoff and Rani Rubdy (eds.) *The Global-Local Interface, Language Choice and Hybridity*. London: Multilingual Matters.

2012

- Knowledge of English in Post-colonial Context: Native or Non-native? In Agnihotri, R. and R. Singh (eds.) *Indian English: Towards a New Paradigm*. U.P., India: Orient BlackSwan. Pp. 71-87.
- Erosion of case and agreement in Hindi heritage speakers. *Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism*, **2.2**, 141-176. (with Silvina Montrul and Archana Bhatia)

2011

- Code-switching and the optimal grammar of bilingual language use. *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition*, **14.4**, 1-25. (with A. Bolonyai as second author)

2010

- Unraveling Postcolonial Identities through Language. In Nikolas Coupland (ed.) *Handbook of Language and Globalization*. Oxford: Blackwell. 520-539.
- World Englishes, Globalization, and the Politics of Conformity. In Omoniyi, T. and M. Saxena (eds.) *Contending with Globalization in World Englishes*. London: Multilingual Matters. 93-112.
- Code-switching and the politics of nostalgia. In Imtiaz Hasnain and Shreesh Chaudhary (eds.) *Problematizing Language Studies*. New Delhi: Macmillan.

2008

- In Other Words: Language Mixing, Identity Representations, and Third Space. *Journal of Sociolinguistics* **12.2**. 177-200.
- Minority Languages and their Status. In B.B. Kachru, S.N. Sridhar, and Y. Kachru (editors) *Language in South Asia*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 130-150. (with A. Mahboob as second author).

- 2007**
- On the Native/non-Native Distinction. In R. Singh (ed.) *Annual Review of South Asian Languages and Linguistics*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. 55-71.
- 2005**
- Expert Discourses, Local Practices, and Hybridity: The Case of Indian Englishes. In S. Canagarajah (ed.) *Reclaiming the Local in Language Policy and Practice*. Mahwah, New Jersey: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates. 25-54.
- 2004**
- The Syntax of India English. In Elizabeth Traugott et al. (eds.) *Mouton Handbook of Varieties of English*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. 213-227.
- 2002**
- Structural Minimality, CP and the Initial State in Second Language Acquisition (with Barbara Hancin-Bhatt as second author). *Second Language Research*, **18.4**. 348-392.
 - Experts, Dialects, and Discourse. *International Journal of Applied Linguistics*, **12.1**. 74-109.
- 2001**
- World Englishes. *Annual Review of Anthropology*, **30**. 527-550.
 - Language Economy, Standardization, and World Englishes. In Edwin Thumboo (ed.) *The Three Circles of English*. Singapore: UniPress. 401-422.
 - Constraint Demotion and Null-Subjects in Spanish L2 Acquisition. In Joaquim Camps and Caroline Wiltshire (eds.) *Romance Syntax, Semantics and their L2 Acquisition*. Philadelphia: John Benjamin. (with Larry LaFond and Rachel Hayes). 121-135.
 - Code-switching: Structural Models. In Rajend Mesthrie (ed.) *Concise Encyclopedia of Sociolinguistics*. Amsterdam: Elsevier Science. 456-461.
- 2000**
- Optimal Expressions in Indian English. *English Language and Linguistics*, **4.1**. 69-95.
- 1997**
- Constraints, Code-Switching and Optimal Grammars. *Lingua*, **102.4** 123-151.
 - Code-Switching and the Functional Head Constraint. *World Englishes*, **16.1**. 171-176.
 - Optimal L2 Syllables: Interactions of Transfer and Developmental effects. *Studies in Second Language Acquisition*, **19.3**. 331-378. Co-authored with Barbara Hancin-Bhatt.
- 1996**
- Introduction. Symposium on Constraints on Code-Switching. *World Englishes*, **15.3**. 359-360.
 - On the Grammar of Bilingual Code-Switching. *World Englishes*, **15.3**. 369-375.
 - Transfer in L2 Grammars: Commentary on Epstein, Flynn and Martohardjono's 'Second language acquisition: theoretical and experimental issues in contemporary research. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, **19.4**. 715-716. Co-authored with Barbara Hancin-Bhatt.
- 1995**
- Prescriptivism, Creativity, and World Englishes. *World Englishes*, **14.2**. 247-260.
 - The Uprooted, The Indentured, and The Segregated: South African Indian English. Review article, *Journal of Pidgins and Creoles*, **10.2**. 381-396.
- 1994**
- On Experiencers and Subjects of Perfect Predicates. *Studies in the Linguistic Sciences*, **24.1/2**. 73-84.
 - Word Order, Configurationality and the Structure of the Kashmiri Clause. In M. Butt, T. H. King & G. Ramchand (eds.) *Theoretical Perspectives on Word Order in South Asian Languages*. Stanford: CSLI. 31-66.

1993

- On Hindi Agreement. *South Asian Language Review*, **3.1**. 65-78.

1992

- Language Identity, Conflict and Convergence in South Asia. *Studies in the Linguistic Sciences*, **22.1**. 1-21.
- Sociolinguistic Area and Language Planning. In E. Dimock Jr., B. Kachru, and BH. Krishnamurti (eds.) *Dimensions of South Asia as a Sociolinguistic Area: Papers in Memory of G. Kelly*. New Delhi: Oxford & IBH. 47-69.

1989

- Language Planning and Language Conflict. *International Journal of the Sociology of Language*, **75**. 73-85.
- The Problem of MT Maintenance in Multilingual Setting: The Kashmiri Case. *International Journal of Dravidian Linguistics*, **18.2**. 40-50.
- Good Mixes and Odd Mixes: Implications for the Bilingual's Grammar. *Studies in the Linguistic Sciences*, **19.1**. 165-168.

Edited volumes**2008**

- Selected Papers from SLRF-2007. (with Melissa Bowles, Rebecca Foote, and Silvia Perpinan). Cascadilla Press.

1996

- Special issue of *World Englishes* (1996), symposium on "Constraints on Code-Switching." **15.3**.

1993

- Co-edited (with Yamuna Kachru) special issue of *South Asian Language Review* (1993), on Hindi Syntax. **3.1**.

Book reviews**2005**

- Review of Robert Kaplan's (edited) *The Oxford Handbook of Applied Linguistics*. *Language*.

2002

- Review of Suresh Canagarajah's *Resisting Linguistic Imperialism in English Teaching*. *Language in Society*, **31.4**. 631-634.

1999

- Review of Kashi Wali and Omkar Koul's *Kashmiri: A Cognitive-Descriptive Grammar*. *Lingua*, **109.4**. 311-314.
- Review of R. K. Agnihotri and A. L. Khanna (eds.) *English Language Teaching in India: Issues and Innovations*. *World Englishes*, **18.2**. 298-300.

1997

- Review of Rajendra Singh et al., (eds) *Explorations in Indian Sociolinguistics*. *Studies in Second Language Acquisition*, **20**. 123-124.

1996

- Review of Rajendra Singh et al., (eds) *Explorations in Indian Sociolinguistics*. *Anthropological Linguistics*. **39.1**. 180-183.

1995

- Review of Tim W. Machan and Charles T. Scott (eds.) *English in its Social Contexts: Essays in Historical Sociolinguistics*. *World Englishes*, **14.2**. 307-310.

1994

- Review of Rajend Mesthrie's *English in Language Shift: The History, Structure and Sociolinguistics of South African Indian English*. *Anthropological Linguistics*. **31.3**. 524-526.
- Review of G. D. McConnell's *A Macro-Sociolinguistic Analysis of Language Vitality*. Saint-Foy: Laval University Press, *Anthropological Linguistics*, **33.4**, 461-463.

1991

- Review of S.N. Sridhar's *Kannada*, In: *South Asia In Review* (SAIR), 15-16.

Articles in conference proceedings

2010

- Code-switching and optimal grammars. *Proceedings of the 44th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*. 109-122. (with A. Bolonyai)

1999

- Optimal Questions in L2 Acquisition. *University of Pittsburgh Working Papers in Linguistics*, **4**. 49-61.

1997

- Optimality and the Syntax of Lectal Variation. *Penn Working Papers in Linguistics*, **4.1**. 271-297.

1995

- Code-Switching and the Functional Head Constraint. In Janet M. Fuller et al. (eds.) *Proceedings of Eastern States Conference On Linguistics 94*. Ithaca, N.Y.: DMLL. 1-12.

1994

- The Case of Quirky Constructions. In Alice Davison et al. (eds.) *Proceedings of The Formal Linguistic Society of Mid-America (FLSM) IV*. 20-34.

1993

- Psyched Out — Analyzing Quirky Constructions. In Katharine Beals et al. (eds.) *Proceedings of the 29th Chicago Linguistic Society Meeting*, Chicago. 77-88.
- On the Nature of L1 Filter and Cross Language Transfer Effects. In A. James & J. Leather (eds.) *New Sounds '92*. (Co-authored with Barbara Hancin-Bhatt). 14-29.
- Dative Subjects and Retreats in UG. In C. Hunt, T. Perry and V. Samiiian (eds.) *Proceedings of the Western Conference on Linguistics*, **4**. 48-59.
- On the Composition of COMP and Parameters of V2. In D. Bates (ed.) *Proceedings of West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, **10**. (Co-authored with James Yoon.) 41-52.

1990

- Why Language Planning Fails in India: The Minority Language Question. In E. Cheryl, et al. (eds.) *Proceedings of the Mid-America Linguistic Conference*, University of Northern Iowa.

Other Publications

2010

- Migration, Multilingualism, and Minorities: New Challenges for the Linguistic Sciences. White Paper. National Science Foundation, Social and Behavioral Sciences. (with S. Montrul and Z. Fagyal) http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/sbe_2020/index.cfm

Work in Progress

- Differential Object Marking in Spanish, Hindi and Romanian as heritage languages. To be submitted to *Language*. (with S. Montrul and R. Girju)
- Ergative and Accusative case marking in Hindi L2 learners and heritage speakers. (with S. Montrul, A. Bhatia, and V. Puri)
- Comprehension and Production of Accusative Case marking in Hindi Heritage Speakers. (with S. Montrul and A. Bhatia)

INVITED TALKS

2013

- Indian Englishes: From Post-Colonial to Late-Modern. Invited Plenary talk at the *International Conference on Language Variation and Change in Post-Colonial Contexts*, University of Salerno, Fisciano, Italy. April 18-19.

2012

- Speaking with an accent: English across cultures. Invited talk at the Campus Honors Program, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL. April 13.
- Variability, Mobility, and Multilingualism. Invited talk at the University of Chicago, Department of Linguistics, March 30.
- English in Late-Modernity. Invited talk given the *Distinguished Colloquium on Theorizing English in the World* at the annual conference of the American Association of Applied Linguistics, March 23-26, Boston, MA., USA.

2011

- Script choice, language loss, and the politics of anamnesis: Kashmiri in diaspora. Invited Plenary talk presented at the conference on *Mobility, Language, Literacy*. Cape Town, South Africa, January 19-21.
- Local articulations of post-colonial English: Indian English in Late-Modernity. Invited talk presented in the panel on *Ex-colonial languages in a Global World*, University of Illinois, Urbana, April 8.
- Mobilizing Resources: Language Contact in Late-Modernity. Invited Keynote address at the 3rd annual meeting of the *Illinois Language and Linguistics Society*. University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, April 22-24.

2010

- World Englishes, Globalization, and the Politics of Conformity. Invited Plenary at the *Second Annual Purdue University Graduate Student Symposium on ESL Research*, Purdue University, Lafayette, IN, April 3.
- Optimality theory and Hindi-English code-switching. Invited talk presented at the NSF-supported workshop on *Collaborative Research: Creating a large Multilingual Multi Layered Representational Repository of Linguistic Code Switched data*. Columbia University, New York, Dec 17-19.

2008

- Migration, Minorities, and Identity Politics: The Sociolinguistics of Kashmiri in Diaspora. Presented at the India Studies Program, Indiana University, Bloomington, November 14.
- Voices from below: Minority languages, polices, and globalization. Presented in the symposium on “*The World Language Curriculum Reform: Globalization and the Social Dimensions of Language Policies*” at the 15th congress of the World Association of Educational Research, Marrakech, Morocco, June 2-6.
- The Syntax of Code-switching. Presented at the NSF-supported workshop on *Computational issues in Code-switching*. Tampa, FL. April 11-12.

2007

- Global Englishes, ELT Practices, and Critical Applied Linguistics. Presented at the *Linguistics Forum* of the Department of English, Central Connecticut State University, May 12.
- Kashmiri Language Rights: Politics, Folk Beliefs, and Attrition. Presented in the *Presidential Panel on Linguistic Human Rights* at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL., April 9-12.

2006

- Colonial Discourse, Alter-native Ideologies and the Politics of Linguistic Nostalgia. Plenary Address, presented at the conference on *Dialogue Under Occupation: The Discourse of Enactment, Transaction, Reaction and Resolution*. Chicago, IL November 7-11.

2005

- Language Policy and Pedagogical Practices in South Asia. Presented in the series *World Language Policies and Pedagogical Practices*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, November 10.

2004

- In Other Words: Global Text, Local Contexts, and the *Third Space*. Forum Lecture given at the 10th meeting of the *International Association for World Englishes*, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, July 16-18.
- Theoretical Perspectives on Teaching South Asian Languages: Heritage, LCTLs, or FLA? Given at the University of California, Berkeley, at the first *SALRC* (South Asian Language Resource Center) Workshop on *Appropriate Pedagogy: Texts and Contexts of Teaching South Asian Languages*, Feb 12-13.

2003

- Vulnerable Edges: Phrase Structure in SLA, SLI, and AA. Plenary Address, presented at the *International Seminar on Applied Linguistics in a Globalized World*, University of Delhi, Delhi, India, December 12-14.
- Crises in SALT (South Asian Language Teaching). Given at the University of Texas at Austin in the *Special Symposium on Pedagogical Issues in Teaching South Asian Languages*.

2000

- Regarding English—Orphan Varieties and Language Politics. . Talk given at the Linguistics Seminar of the Department of English, East Carolina University, November 16.
- Homogeny, Hegemony, and History: Standard English in Non-standard Contexts. Talk given at the Linguistics Seminar of the Department of Linguistics, North Eastern Illinois University, October 25.
- Vulnerable Edges in Second Language Acquisition. Talk given at the colloquium on ‘*SLA and Linguistics*’ at the annual *Second Language Research Forum (SLRF 2000)* held in September 7-10, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.
- Codeswitching in Optimality Theory. Focus Lecture, given at the conference ‘*Linguistics at the Millennium in Southern Africa*’, held in January 12-14, 2000, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa.

1998

- The Case of Grammatical Relations in South Asian languages. Given at the Special symposium on *Discourse and Grammar in Multilingual South Asia*, University of Illinois, IL., 7-8 November.

1997

- Second Language Acquisition Paradigms and World Englishes. Given at the National University of Singapore conference on *Three Circles of English*, December 17-19.
- Optimal Expressions in the Grammar of Indian English. Given at the University of South Carolina, Program in Linguistics, Columbia, 7 November.

1996

- The Syntax of Contact Varieties: An Optimality-Theoretic Approach. Given at the University of Utah, Program in Linguistics, Salt Lake City, 18 February.

1995

- Codeswitching, Constraints, and Optimal Grammars. Given at the University of Delhi, Department of Linguistics, New Delhi, India, 12 December.
- Codeswitching, Constraints, and Optimal Grammars. Given at the University of Pennsylvania, Department of Linguistics, Philadelphia, 2 November.

1993

- Creativity in Bilinguals' Language Use: Issues and Implications of Multilingualism in South Asia. Given at the University of Utah, Program in Linguistics, Salt Lake City, 19 October.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**2013**

- Mobility, mixing, and multilingualism. *International Symposium on Bilingualism 9*, Singapore, June 10-13.

2012

- The creative linguistic chaos in a global city. *Sociolinguistic Symposium 19*, Berlin, Germany, August 21-24.

2011

- Script ideologies and language loss in a multilingual setting: Kashmiri in Diaspora. *International Symposium on Bilingualism 9*, Oslo, Norway, June 15-18.
- The creative potential of the local-global dialectic. *56th International Linguistic Association*, Rutgers University, N.J. April 15-17.
- Differential Case Marking in Hindi Heritage Speakers. *Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition (GASLA)*, University of Washington, Seattle, March 25-27. (With S. Montrul, R. Girju, A. Bhatia)

2010

- Morphological errors in Hindi, Spanish and Arabic Heritage speakers." Invited colloquium on the linguistic competence of heritage speakers. *Second Language Research Forum*, University of Maryland, October, 14-17. (with S. Montrul and E. Benmamoun)
- Reading gender in Indian English newspapers: Global, local, or liminal? *Sociolinguistics Symposium 18*, University of Southampton, U.K. Sept. 1-4.

- Longing, belonging, and discontent: Kashmiri language in diaspora. Colloquium on *Language and Diaspora Identities*, American Association of Applied Linguistics, Atlanta, GA., March 6-9.
- 2009**
- Longing, belonging, and discontent: Kashmiri language loss in diaspora. *11th meeting of the International Pragmatics Association*, July 12-17, Melbourne, Australia.
- 2008**
- Code-switching and optimal grammars. *44th annual meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*, April 24-26, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 2007**
- Gender ideologies, code-switching, and the politics of nostalgia. *Language Ideologies and Media Discourse: Texts, Practices, Policies*, University of Leeds, U.K., September 3-5.
 - An optimal grammar of bilingual language use. *6th meeting of the International Symposium on Bilingualism*, University of Hamburg, Germany, May 30-June 2.
 - Code-switching and the optimal grammar of bilingual language use. Annual meeting of the *American Association for Applied Linguistics*, April 21-24.
- 2005**
- In other words: code-switching in the third space. *International Conference on Interrogating Third Spaces in Language Teaching, Learning and Use*, University of Leicester, U.K., June 27-28.
 - Language alternation, multicultural space and identity representation. *First Midwestern Conference on Language, Culture and Cognition*, Northwestern University, May 15-16.
- 2002**
- Accusative DPs in Kashmiri. Annual meeting of the *Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL)*, November 1-3, University of British Columbia, Vancouver.
 - Domesticating coloniality: English in South Asia. *International Sociology Conference*, July 7-13, Brisbane, Australia.
 - Accusative Case. *South Asian Language Analysis (SALA)* roundtable, June 21-23, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
 - Subverting power: Language movements in South Asia. Annual meeting of the *American Association of Applied Linguistics*, April 6-9, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 2001**
- Roots of language shift: Competing languages, contesting ideologies and functional diglossia. *3rd International Symposium on Bilingualism*, April 18-20, The University of the West of England, Bristol, U.K.
 - Naturalizing Standard English: Anatomy of "Expert" Discourse. *International Congress on World Languages and Multilingual Contexts*, Jan 3-7, Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages, Hyderabad, India.
- 2000**
- Interface Constraints in L2 Acquisition. *5th meeting of the Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition (GASLA)*, Mar 30-Apr 1. MIT, Cambridge, Mass. (with Larry Lafond and Rachel Hayes).
 - Constraint Demotion and Null Subjects in Spanish L2 Acquisition. Annual meeting of the *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL)*, Feb 20-24, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida (with Larry LaFond and Rachel Hayes).
- 1999**
- Competition, Conflict and Optimality in Second Language Acquisition. *Second Language Research Forum* meeting, University of Minnesota, MN, Sept. 24-26 (with Larry LaFond and Rachel Hayes).

- Ethical questions and the applied linguist, Discussant's note presented in the panel on Ethical Issues in Applied Linguistics. *American Association of Applied Linguists*, 6-8 March, Stamford, CN.

1998

- Anatomy of an ideology: Standards for WE. 6th meeting of the *International Association of World Englishes*, University of Illinois, 5-7 November 1998.
- Optimal questions in L2A. Annual meeting of the *Second Language Research Forum*, University of Hawaii, 15-18 October.
- Optimal acquisition of L2 questions. 4th meeting of the *Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition.*, University of Pittsburg, PA, 23-25 September.
- AgrP in UG: Elimination or Special Dispensation. Annual meeting of the *Linguistic Society of America*, New York, 8-12 January.

1997

- On the Absence of CP in Adult L2 Syntax. *Second Language Research Forum*, Oct. 16-18, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. Co-authored with Barbara Hancin-Bhatt.
- Optimality in L2 Syllable Structure. *New Sounds 97 Symposium*, University of Klagenfurt, Austria, September 8-12. Co-authored with Barbara J. Hancin-Bhatt.
- Functional Projections in Adult Second Language Acquisition. 19th annual *South Asian Language Analysis (SALA)* roundtable, 6-8 January, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.

1996

- Minimal Projections and Derivations in Second Language Acquisition. 21st annual *Boston University Conference on Language Development*, 1-3 November, Boston, Mass. Co-authored with Barbara Hancin-Bhatt.
- Phrase Structure Acquisition and the Status of CP in early adult syntax. *Second Language Research Forum*, Oct. 24-27, University of Arizona, Tucson, Az. Co-authored with Barbara Hancin-Bhatt.
- Optimality and the Syntax of Language Variation. 25th meeting of *NWAVE*, 17-19 October, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- SLA, World Englishes, and the Paradigm Trap. Discussion note, presented at the annual conference of the *American Association for Applied Linguistics*, Chicago, IL, March 23-26.

1995

- Optimality, Crosslanguage Transfer, and L2 phonology. *Second Language Research Forum*, Sept. 27-Oct. 1, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. Co-authored with Barbara Hancin-Bhatt.
- On the Syntax of Language Variation: Towards an Optimality-Theoretic Account. 3rd *International Conference on World Englishes*, Nagoya, Japan, May 25-28.
- Syntactic Constraints on Language Mixture: Patterns, Problems, and Prescriptions. Annual conference of the *American Association of Asian Studies*, Washington D.C., April 6-8.
- On the Grammar of Bilingual Code-Switching. Annual conference of the *American Association for Applied Linguistics*, Long Beach, CA, March 26-28.
- Constraints, Optimality, and Code-Switching. *Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*; New Orleans, LA, January 5-8.

1994

- Code-Switching and the Functional Head Constraint. *Eastern States Conference on Linguistics*; University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, Sept. 30- Oct. 2.
- Experiencers and Subjects of Perfect Predicates. *Formal Linguistic Society of MidAmerica*; University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, May 22-24.
- Code-Mixing and Linguistic Theory. 16th annual *South Asian Language Analysis Roundtable*; University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, May 26-28.
- Form, Function, and the Grammar of Indian English. *First International Conference on World Englishes*; University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, March 31-April 2.

- Meaning in Deviation: Responding to the Writings of Nonnative English Speakers. *Conference on College Composition and Communication*; Nashville, Tennessee, March 17-19.

1993

- Psyched Out—Analyzing Quirky Constructions. *29th Chicago Linguistic Society Meeting*, University of Chicago, Chicago, April 22-24.
- The Case of Quirky Constructions. *Formal Linguistic Society of Mid-America Meeting (FLSM) IV*, University of Iowa, Iowa City, April 16-18.
- On Describing World Englishes. *Colloquium on World Englishes*; University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, March 30.
- Nominative Objects in Kashmiri. *Linguistic Society of America meeting*, Los Angeles, CA, January 7-10.

1992

- On the Nature of L1 Filter and Cross Language Transfer Effects. *New Sounds '92 Symposium*, Universiteit van Amsterdam, Amsterdam, April 13-16. Co-authored with Barbara J. Hancin-Bhatt.
- Phonological Constraints in Second Language Production: A Model-Theoretic Approach. *Annual Conference of the American Association of Applied Linguists*, Seattle, WA, Feb. 28-Mar. 2. Co-authored with Barbara J. Hancin-Bhatt.

1991

- Dative Subjects and Retreats in UG. *Western Conference on Linguistics*, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, B.C., November 8-9.
- On Hyphenated Identities and Liberation Linguistics. *3rd Annual Illinois TESOL/BE Graduate Student Conference*, Nov. 7, Normal, IL.
- Case and Agreement in Kashmiri. *20th Annual Conference on South Asia*, University of Wisconsin- Madison, Nov. 3-5.

1990

- Phrase Structure Order and V2 in Kashmiri. *12th annual Conference on South Asian Language Analysis*, University of California- Berkeley, Jun. 13-15.
- Why Language Planning Fails in India. *Mid-America Linguistics Conference*, University of Northern Iowa, Iowa, October 18.

1988

- Dative Subjects in Kashmiri. *17th Annual Conference on South Asia*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Nov. 2-4.

1986

- Language Maintenance and Language Shift: The Case of Kashmiri. *8th annual conference on South Asian Language Analysis*, University of Illinois, May 13-15.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Research:

- Center for Advanced Study Associate award, University of Illinois, FY 2010/2011.
- National Science Foundation grant # 0917593. *Differential Object Marking in Spanish, Hindi and Romanian Heritage Speakers* (co-PI with Silvina Montrul [PI], Roxana Girju [Co-PI]). \$311,000.
- American Institute of Indian Studies' *Senior Short Term Research Fellowship*, 2004 (Estimated \$10,000).

- South Asian Language Resource Center grant, 2004-2005, for developing Hindi On-line. (PI, \$28,000).
- Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities (IPRH) fellowship for running the sociolinguistic reading group, 'Language and Society.' (\$750).
- Humanities Released Time Award, University of Illinois, Fall 2001, Spring 2006.
- College of Liberal Arts Scholarship Stipend (CLASS) award, University of South Carolina, 1999 (\$8640; Declined due to move to the University of Illinois).
- Graduate College Professional Development Award, University of Tennessee, 1997 (\$2000).
- English Hodges Grant, University of Tennessee, 1994, 1996 (\$3500 x 2).
- Won the University of TN nomination for the National Endowment for the Humanities, 1993 and 1994.
- Motorola Project Summer Fellowship, Beckman Institute, University of Illinois, Jun - Aug 1993.

Teaching:

- 25th Silver Anniversary Award for Outstanding Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois, AY 91/92.
- University of Illinois' Incomplete List of Outstanding Teachers rated by the students, Fall 02, Spring 03, Fall 03, Spring 04, Fall 04 (*and there are more—check on DMI*)

STUDENT MENTORING

Ph.D. Dissertation Supervision: (8)

Hyunju Park (PhD 2006, Independent scholar)
 Antonio Reyes Rodriguez (PhD 2009, Tenure-track Assistant Professor, University of Mississippi, now Assistant Professor at Washington and Lee University)
 Laura Rosulek (PhD 2009, Visiting Clinical Asst. Professor, University of Montana)
 Teruaki Muto (ABD, 2010, Tenure-track Assistant Professor, Kansai Gaidai University, Osaka, Japan)
 Jennifer Cramer (PhD 2010, Lecturer of Linguistics, University of Kentucky)
 Brahim Chakrani (PhD, 2010, Tenure-track Assistant Professor, Michigan State University)
 Erica Britt (PhD 2011, Tenure-track Assistant Professor, University of Michigan-Flint)
 Youngsun Lee (Prelim defense, August 2013)

Doctoral committees: (17)

Linguistics (6)
 Spanish, Italian and Portuguese (4)
 French (2)
 Institute for Communication Research (2)
 Educational Psychology (1)
 Curriculaum and Instruction (2)

Master's thesis supervisor: (1)

Naghm Awadallah (2011)

Master's thesis committee: (1)

Elise Ahn

COURSES TAUGHT

Regular Graduate Courses:

1. Ling 400: Introduction to Linguistics
2. Ling 450: Introduction to Sociolinguistics
3. Ling 560: Seminar on Bilingualism
4. Ling 587: Code-switching: Form and Function
5. Ling 555: Sociolinguistics of World Englishes

New Graduate Courses Developed and Taught:

1. Ling 550: Sociolinguistics: Theory and Practice,
2. Ling 591: Seminar in Critical Discourse Analysis,
3. Ling 591: Seminar on Critical Sociolinguistics
4. Ling 591: Seminar in Language Contact.

Undergraduate Courses:

1. Ling 250: Language Diversity in the USA.

New Undergraduate Courses Developed and Taught:

1. Ling 111: Language in Globalization
2. Ling 199: English across Cultures.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Regional Editor

Annual Review of South Asian languages and Linguistics. Mouton de Gruyter. (2005-present).

Review Editor

Journal of Sociolinguistics. Willey-Blackwell. (2010-)

World Englishes: Journal of English as an International and Intranational Language. Blackwell. (1996-1999)

Editorial Board

Language Acquisition and Bilingualism. John Benjamins. (2010-)

RELC journal: A Journal of Language Teaching and Research. Sage Publishers. (2011-)

Journal of Language and Language Teaching (2011-)

Manuscript Reviewer

Journals

Journal of Sociolinguistics

Language in Society

Bilingualism: Language and Cognition

International Journal of Applied Linguistics

Applied Linguistics

Second Language Research

Language Learning

TESOL-Quarterly

International Sociology

World Englishes: Journal of English as an International and Intranational Language.
Journal of English Linguistics
Linguistics and Language Compass
Studies in the Linguistic Sciences
Yearbook of South Asian Languages and Linguistics
Language Matters

Books

Routledge
Indiana University Linguistics Club Publications

Professional Societies

American Council of Learned Societies
Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute

Conferences

World Englishes
South Asian Language Analysis Roundtable
West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics
Penn Linguistic Colloquium
Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages

Conference Chair

Conference Chair, 30th annual meeting of Second Language Research Forum (SLRF), April 11-14, 2007, UI-UC, Urbana, IL.
Conference Chair, 25th annual meeting of the South Asian Language Analysis Roundtable, Sept. 15-18, 2005, UI-UC, Urbana, IL.
Conference Co-Chair, 9th International Conference on World Englishes, 2002, UI-UC, Urbana, IL.
Conference Co-Chair, 6th International Conference on World Englishes, 1999, Tokyo.
Conference Co-Chair, 5th International Conference on World Englishes, 1998, UI-UC, Urbana, IL.

Conference Panel Organizer

Language Ideology, Linguistic Minorities, and Language Shift. 3rd International Conference on Bilingualism, Bristol, U.K., 2001.
The Decolonization of English: Power, Politics and Ideology. *Fifth International Conference on World Englishes*, Urbana, IL, 1998 (with J. Brutt-Griffler, U Cincinnati).
Transfer in Generative Grammar. Annual meeting of the *American Association of Applied Linguistics*, Orlando, FL, 1996 (with Barbara Hancin-Bhatt).
Constraints on Structure and Processing in Code-Switching. Annual meeting of the *American Association of Applied Linguistics*, Long Beach, CA, 1995.

Service at UIUC

Department of Linguistics

- Admission and Financial Aid Committee (Chair)
- Fellowships and Awards Committee (Chair)
- Courses, Curricula, and Timetable Committee
- Advisory Committee
- Students Examination and Evaluation Committee
- Tenure and Promotion Committee
- Non-western (LCTL) Languages Committee (Chair)

- Long Range Planning/Strategic Planning Committee
- MATESL Committee
- Ad Hoc Sociolinguistics Search Committee (Chair)
- Ad Hoc Search Committee for Arabic/Swahili lecturers
- Ad Hoc Curriculum and Program Review Committee (Chair)
- Ad Hoc MATESL Program Review Committee
- Ad Hoc SLA/Bilingualism Search Committee
- Ad Hoc 3rd SILMW Planning Committee

School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics

- Executive Committee
- Ad hoc Search Committee for Director of School

College of LAS

- LAS Executive Committee
- Faculty Appeals Committee
- Curriculum and Policy Development
- Ad Hoc Search Committee (Chair) for Director, Intensive English Institute

Campus

- Campus GenEd Board
- Department of Linguistics senate representative

LANGUAGE FLUENCIES

Hindi, Kashmiri, English: Literacy and Orality. Punjabi: Orality only.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Linguistic Society of America (LSA)
American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL)