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## Education

### University of California, Los Angeles

Ph.D., Linguistics, 2020-.

C.Phil., Linguistics, 2022-2023

M.A., Linguistics, 2020-2022

‘Phases are *read-only*’, advised by Stefan Keine, Ethan Poole, Anoop Mahajan

### New York University

B.S., Food Studies · Spanish and Linguistics, 2015-2019

*Summa cum laude* · Honours thesis: ‘Nominal Structure in Hindi-Urdu’,  
advised by Stephanie Harves and Lucas Champollion

## Other education

New York University in Madrid, Spain, 2016

New York University in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2016

Centro Universitario de Idiomas, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2015

## Publications

To appear. Agarwal, Hashmita. ‘Dependent dative case in Hindi-Urdu’  
*Proceedings of FASAL 13*.

2019. Agarwal, Hashmita. ‘Nominal Structure in Hindi-Urdu’  
*Inquiry XXII: A Journal of Undergraduate Research 36*.

## Presentations

‘Hierarchy effects in Lachirioag Zapotec’. *Field Methods Mini-Conference 2023*, UCLA

‘Dependent dative case in Hindi-Urdu’. *Formal Approaches to South Asian Linguistics 13*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (2023)

‘Phases are *Read-Only*’. *UCLA Syntax-Semantics Seminar* UCLA, January 25, 2023

‘Emergent case in Hindi-Urdu’. *UCLA Syntax-Semantics Seminar* UCLA, October 20, 2021

‘Nominal Structure in Hindi-Urdu’. *Undergraduate Research Conference 2019*,  
New York University

## Research Experience

### **Research Assistant, Department of Linguistics, UCLA**

Project: *Hierarchy Effects in Hindi-Urdu*

Principal Investigator: Stefan Keine, 2021-

### **Research Assistant, Department of Linguistics, NYU**

Project: *Pro-drop in Brazilian and Iberian Portuguese*

Principal Investigator: Gregory Guy, 2019-2020

### **Research Assistant, Department of Nutrition and Food Studies, NYU**

Project: *Rethinking street vending: Women vendors in New York City*

Principal Investigator: Krishnendu Ray, 2018-2019

## Teaching

### **Teaching Assistant, 'Syntax I' (LING 120B), UCLA**

Instructor: Nikos Angelopoulos, 2023 (S23)

### **Teaching Assistant, 'Applied Phonetics' (LING 102), UCLA**

Instructor: Elise Bell, 2023 (W23)

### **Teaching Assistant, 'Syntax II' (LING 165B), UCLA**

Instructor: Nicoletta Loccioni, 2022 (F22)

### **Teaching Assistant, 'Introduction to Linguistics' (LING 20), UCLA**

Instructor: Carson Schutze, 2022 (S22)

### **Teaching Assistant, 'Syntax I' (LING 120B), UCLA**

Instructor: Nicoletta Loccioni, 2022 (W22)

### **Teaching Assistant, 'Sex, Gender, and Language', (LING-UA 21), NYU**

Instructor: Louise Vasvári, 2020 (S20)

### **Teaching Assistant, 'Techniques in Regional Cuisine', (FOOD-GE 2183), NYU**

Instructor: Wai Hon Chu, 2018 (S18)

## Awards and Fellowships

### **Graduate Summer Research Mentorship**

University of California at Los Angeles, 2021

### **Best in Panel Presentation Award, *URC***

New York University, 2019

### **Outstanding Academic Achievement in Food Studies**

New York University, 2019

### **Dean's Undergraduate Research Fund Grant**

New York University, 2018

**Walter and Phyllis Loeb Research Scholar**

New York University, 2018

**Global Merit Scholarship (for language study)**

New York University in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2016

Service

Organiser at *North American Conference in Iranian Linguistics 3*, UCLA, 2023

Volunteer at *New Ways of Analyzing Variation 47*, NYU, 2018

Languages

English (native), Hindi (native), Spanish (advanced)

Portuguese (intermediate), Sindhi (intermediate), Marathi (basic),

Lachirioag Zapotec (fieldwork)

Skills

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Fieldwork, PRAAT, IPA, SPSS, Haskell (limited)

Non-Academic  
Experience

Assistant Cook at Avenues: The World School, New York, NY · 2018

Law clerk at Prompt Legal Solutions, Mumbai, India · 2017

Food photographer and writer at Brunch Boys, New York, NY · 2016