

Hashmita Agarwal

University of California, Los Angeles
Department of Linguistics
3125 Campbell Hall
Los Angeles, CA 90095

hashmita@ucla.edu
www.hashmita.com

Education

University of California, Los Angeles

Ph.D., Linguistics, 2020-.

‘Phases are *Read-Only*’, advised by Stefan Keine (chair), Anoop Mahajan, Ethan Poole, and Harold Torrence

C.Phil., Linguistics, 2022-2023

M.A., Linguistics, 2020-2022

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 Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2016

New York University in Madrid, Spain, 2016

Centro Universitario de Idiomas, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2015

Publications

2024. 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

‘*Read-Only* phases’. *Chicago Linguistics Society* 60, University of Chicago, 2024

‘Phases are *Read-Only*’. *Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages* 13, Stony Brook University, 2024

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

‘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*, January 25, 2023

‘Emergent case in Hindi-Urdu’. *UCLA Syntax-Semantics Seminar*, 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, 2021-2023

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

Instructor, ‘College Teaching of Linguistics’ (LING 495), UCLA

Spring 2024

Teaching Associate, ‘Syntax II’ (LING 165B), UCLA

Instructor: Nicoletta Loccioni, Winter 2024

Teaching Associate, ‘Syntax I’ (LING 120B), UCLA

Instructor: Nikos Angelopoulos, Spring 2023

Teaching Associate, ‘Applied Phonetics’ (LING 102), UCLA

Instructor: Elise Bell, Winter 2023

Teaching Assistant, ‘Syntax II’ (LING 165B), UCLA

Instructor: Nicoletta Loccioni, Fall 2022

Teaching Assistant, ‘Introduction to Linguistics’ (LING 20), UCLA

Instructor: Carson Schütze, Spring 2022

Teaching Assistant, ‘Syntax I’ (LING 120B), UCLA

Instructor: Nicoletta Loccioni, Winter 2022

**Adjunct Instructor, ‘Sex, Gender, and Language’,
(LING-UA 21), NYU**

Main Instructor: Louise Vasvári, Spring 2020

**Teaching Assistant, ‘Techniques in Regional Cuisine’,
(FOOD-GE 2183), NYU**

Instructor: Wai Hon Chu, Spring 2018

Awards and Fellowships

Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award

University of California at Los Angeles, 2024

Dissertation Year Fellowship

University of California at Los Angeles, 2024

Biggs-Hayes Fellowship

University of California at Los Angeles, 2024

Summer Mentored Research Fellowship

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

Abstract reviewer for *Southern California Undergraduate Linguistics Conference*,
UCLA, 2024

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 \LaTeX , Fieldwork, PRAAT, IPA, SPSS, Adobe Creative Suite, Haskell (limited)

Non-Academic *Translator*: Hindi \leftrightarrow English \leftrightarrow Spanish · 2019-
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