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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2016–2019 **PhD in Linguistics**,
Universität Leipzig, Germany,
Thesis title: *Predicting the Anaphor Agreement Effect and its Violations*,
Supervisors: Jun.Prof. Sandhya Sundaresan, Prof. Hedde Zeijlstra
Grade: *Summa cum laude*.
- 2010–2013 **M.Phil in Linguistics**,
JNU, New Delhi,
Thesis title: *The Fine structure of Tamil Path Expressions*,
Supervisor: Prof. Ayesha Kidwai
CGPA: 7.83 Percentage: 83.3%.
- 2008–2010 **MA in Applied Linguistics**,
Centre for Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies,
University of Hyderabad,
CGPA: 9.25 Percentage: 90.62%.
- 2005–2008 **BA in English Literature**,
Loyola college,
University of Madras,
Percentage: 67%.

Employment

- 2012–present **Assistant Professor of Linguistics**,
Department of English and Foreign Languages,
School of Humanities and Languages,
Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Madhya Pradesh, India.
PhD study leave for the period of 3 years from 2016 to 2019.

Grants

- 2021-2022 **Award of €5000 by Asem-Duo Wallonia/Brussels federation**,
for a collaborative research project,
with Tanja Temmerman, Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles (Belgium),
Project title: *The best of both the worlds: An inquiry into the syntax of Dutch
and Dravidian idioms*.

Publications

Journal articles

- 2022 *Deriving the Anaphor Agreement Effect and the violations of it*,
Syntax 25.1: 39-83. Published by Wiley Blackwell,
Impact factor: 1.115, Scopus indexed and listed under web of science,
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/synt.12227>.
- 2013 *The Syntax of Tamil Motion Event*,
Indian Linguistics 74 (3-4) 2013: 81-100.
Published by Linguistic Society of India,
Journal indexed under UGC CARE list.
- Under Review *Omnivorous Person, Number, and Gender: The view from Mundari*,
Date of Initial submission: 10 March 2021,
Lingbuzz link: <https://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/005663>.
- Under Review **Case as an Anaphor Agreement Effect is only an illusion: A reply to Yuan (2021)**,
Ms. Indira Gandhi National Tribal University.
- in prep (with Imke Driemel),
Gender and Allocutivity in World's Languages,
Ms. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin &
Indira Gandhi National Tribal University.

Peer-reviewed Conference proceedings

- to appear (with Louise Raynaud),
The AAE and Agreement Switch in Kutchi Gujarati,
Proceedings of Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 7, held at
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA.
- 2020 **The (in)compatibility of Anaphor and Agreement**,
Proceedings of Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 8, held at
Wichita State University, Kansas, USA.
- 2019 **The typology of Anaphor Agreement Effect**,
Proceedings of Triple A5: Fieldwork perspectives on the Semantics of African, Asian and Austronesian Languages, held at University of Konstanz, Germany. Published by Universitätsbibliothek Tübingen. 77-90, Online access: <https://semantics-triplea.org/2019/12/06/triplea-5-proceedings-live/>.
- 2011 **Nanosyntax approach to Tamil Path Expressions**,
Online Proceedings of Glow in Asia work shop for young scholars 9, held at
Mie University Japan, 205-216.

Conference/Seminar/ Workshop Presentations

- April 2022 (with Imke Driemel),
Gender and allocutivity in Worlds languages,
Formal approaches to South Asian Languages 12,
University of Utah, USA.

- January 2022 *Omnivorous Person, Number and Gender*,
Seminar talk,
Center for Research in Syntax, Semantics and Phonology, Brussels.
Belgium
- October 2020 *Research methods in Syntax*,
Course on Research methods,
Center for Linguistics, JNU.
- July 2020 *Postsyntactic movements in Mundari*,
CALTS WebTalk Series,
University of Hyderabad.
- October 2019 *Agreement or Binding: Who blinks first?*,
Synsem@4thpot,
Centre for Linguistics, JNU.
- April 2019 *On the absence of nominative anaphor*,
Dependency in Syntactic Covariance workshop,
Universität Leipzig, Germany.
- November 2018 *Repair and Pseudo-Repair in AAE*,
Worskhop on repairs in Morphosyntax,
Universität Leipzig, Germany.
- September 2018 *Merge matters for AAE*,
LingG1 workshop,
Universität Göttingen, Germany.
- June 2018 *The Typology of Anaphor Agreement Effect*,
Olinco 2018,
Olomouc, Czech Republic.
- June 2018 *The Typology of Anaphor Agreement Effect*,
Triple A 5,
Universität Konstanz, Germany.
- October 2017 (with Louise Raynaud),
Resolving conjunct agreement in Kutchi-Gujarati and Gujarati,
SinFonIJA 10/RCAB,
Dubrovnik, Croatia.
- May 2017 (with Louise Raynaud),
Investigating the Anaphor Agreement Effect,
Oberseminar,
Universität Göttingen, Germany.
- April 2018 *The (in)compatibility of anaphora and agreement*,
Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 8,
Wichita state university, Kansas, USA.
- March 2017 (with Louise Raynaud),
Anaphor-Agreement Effect and Agreement Switch in Kutchi Gujarati,
Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 7,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA.

- February 2017 (with Louise Raynaud, Sandhya Sundaresan and Hedde Zeijlstra),
Binding and Agreement in Icelandic ECM Constructions,
Debrecen Workshop on Pronouns,
Debrecen, Hungary.
- April 2016 (with Rahul Balasu and Rajamathagi Shanmugam),
Bagel problem items in Tamil and Telugu,
Glow 2016,
Göttingen, Germany.
- October 2015 (with Rahul Balasu and Rajamathagi Shanmugam),
The Dravidian Bagel,
International Conference of Linguistic Society of India,
JNU, New Delhi.
- January 2012 *Event structure and Serial Verbs in Tamil Path Predicate*,
Complex Predicate in South Asian Languages workshop,
English and Foreign Language University, Hyderabad.
- September 2011 **Nanosyntax approach to Tamil Path Expression**,
GLOW in Asia Workshop for young scholars,
Mie University, Japan.
- February 2011 (with Hima S and Janani M Kandhadai),
Locative PP in Tamil and Malayalam,
Students Conference of Linguistics in India,
University of Hyderabad.

PhD supervision

- 2021- **Shubham Bokade**,
Tentative title of the thesis: Converbs in Malto,
Indira Gandhi National Tribal University,
Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh.

Teaching

- Subjects **Language**,
Undergraduate course.
- Introduction to Language and Linguistics**,
Undergraduate course.
- Syntax**,
Linguistics Module, Graduate course.
- Advanced Syntax**,
Linguistics Module, Graduate course.
- Structure of Lesser Known Languages**,
Linguistics Module, Graduate and Research course.
- Research Methods in Linguistics**,
Linguistics Module, Graduate and Research course.
- Teaching assistant

Winter 2017–18 *Anaphor Agreement Effect*,
BA Linguistik, Universität Leipzig, Germany.

Administrative experience at IGNTU

- 2020 Member, Department Research committee to evaluate the progress of PhD students.
- 2020 Committee Member to submit recommendations for the implementation of Adult Education, NEP 2021 at the University level.
- 2020 Examination in-charge to organize and conduct online semester exams of the dept.
- 2020 Member, Board of studies of Dept of English and Foreign languages.
- 2020 Member, University annual report drafting committee.
- 2016 Member of an English language club to help students from the tribal communities.
- 2016 Committee member to prepare University examinations timetable.
- 2015 Coordinator of Research and MoU cell of the University.
- 2015 Coordinator of the placement cell of the Department.
- 2015 Subject Expert to appoint project staff for an ICSSR Project.
- 2014 Member of consortium for the workshop on endangered languages.

Awards/ Fellowship/ Honours

- 2016–2019 **Full PhD scholarship**,
German Research Foundation,
DFG Project SU 835/1,
Universität Leipzig, Germany.
- March 2017 **Research stay at the University of Massachusetts.**
- Sept 2011 **Travel Grants to present paper at Mie University, Japan**,
funded by Glow Committee,
Mie University, Japan.
- 2010 **Qualified National Eligibility Test and Junior Research Fellowship**,
University Grants Commission, India.

Professional activities

Editor

- 2020-present *Mekal Insight*,
A biannual university journal for an interdisciplinary research,
Online access: <http://www.igntu.ac.in/mekalinsight.aspx>.

Reviewer

- 2022 *NLLT*.
- 2021 *Linguistic Inquiry Squib*.
- 2021 *NLLT*.
- 2019 *Glossa*.

Conference Organization

- 2020 **Organizing Secretary**, *Litreature and Life in the era of covid-19*, Dept of English and Foreign Languages, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh, 27-28 June 2020.
- 2019 **Organizing committtee**, *Dependency in Syntactic Covariance workshop*, Universität Leipzig, Germany, 16-17 April 2019.
<https://sites.google.com/view/discoworkshop/home>
- 2014 **Organizing committee**, *Consortium workshop on endangered languages*, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh.
12 July 2014

Membership (annual)

- 2017 Formal Studies in the Syntax and Semantics of Indian Languages society
- 2015 Formal Studies in the Syntax and Semantics of Indian Languages society
- 2012 Formal Studies in the Syntax and Semantics of Indian Languages society
- 2011 Formal Studies in the Syntax and Semantics of Indian Languages society

Additional training

- 2019 **Annual Refresher programme in English Language Teaching**,
16 week course offered in Swayam Platform by HRDC Gujarat University, India, 1st October – 31st December 2019.
- 2017 **Linguistics Summer School in the Indian Mountains-10**,
Solang valley, Himachal Pradesh, India, 22nd May – 5th June 2017.
- 2017 **Eastern Generative Grammar Summer School**,
Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic, 24th Jul – 4th Aug 2017.
- 2016 **Eastern Generative Grammar Summer School**,
Tbilisi, Georgia, 26 July 2016 – 6 Aug 2016.
- 2016 **UGC Orientation Programme**,
University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, India, 1 Jan 2016 – 28 Jan 2016.
- 2015 **Linguistics Summer School in the Indian Mountains-9**,
Solang valley, Himachal Pradesh, India, 24th May – 6th June 2015.
- 2012 **Linguistics Summer School in the Indian Mountains-6**,
Kangra, Himachal Pradesh, India, 1st June – 15th June 2012.
- 2011 **Linguistics Summer School in the Indian Mountains-5**,
Kangra, Himachal Pradesh, India, 25th May – 8th June 2011.

Languages

Tamil	Native
English	Fluent
Hindi	Intermediate
Malayalam	Intermediate