

## Curriculum Vitae

Ashwini Deo

### Academic appointments

2013–	Associate Professor, Linguistics, Yale University
2007-2013	Assistant Professor, Linguistics, Yale University
2006–07	Lecturer, Linguistics, Yale University

### Short-term academic appointments (by invitation)

2015	Faculty, Linguistic Society of America, Linguistic Institute, University of Chicago, Course on <i>Advanced Topics in Historical Linguistics: Semantic Change</i> (First session)
2012–13	Donald D. Harrington Faculty Fellow, Department of Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin

### Administrative appointments

2014 (Fall)	Interim Chair, South Asian Studies Council, Yale University
2013–	Language Program Director, South Asian Studies Council, Yale University
2008–10	Language Program Director, South Asian Studies Council, Yale University

### Education

2006	Ph.D. in Linguistics, Stanford University Dissertation title: <i>Tense and Aspect in Indo-Aryan Languages: Variation and Diachrony</i> Committee: Paul Kiparsky (chair), Cleo Condoravdi, Beth Levin, Peter Sells
1999	M.A. in Sanskrit (specialization in the Pāṇinian grammatical tradition), Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune, India
1999	M.A. in Linguistics, Deccan College Post Graduate and Research Institute, Pune, India
1997	B.A. in Social Work, Bombay University, India

### Fellowships, Grants, Awards

2013–2015	MacMillan Center Research Fellow in International and Area Studies, Yale University
2013	MacMillan Center Director's Award, Yale University (\$10,000)
2013–2018	NSF BCS-1255547. <i>CAREER: The emergence of New Indo-Aryan – Tense, aspect and modality</i> (\$408,652)
2012–2016	NSF Grant 1248100. <i>INSPIRE: The underpinnings of semantic change: A linguistic, cognitive, and information-theoretic Investigation</i> . Co-PI (with Maria Piñango (Yale, Lead PI), Mokshay Madiman (U. Delaware), and Robert Constable (Yale)) (\$729,708)
2012–2013	Donald D. Harrington Faculty Fellowship. Research Fellowship for the academic year at UT Austin (on leave from Yale)
2011	Macmillan Center award, <i>South Asian languages: theory, typology, and diachrony</i> . Conference held on September 27-29 2012 (\$7,500)

- 2009 Provost's office grant for organizing workshop *Imperfective form and imperfective meaning*, April 2009 (\$4,000)
- 2008 Stanford Humanities Center Grant, *The encounter of Perso-Arabic and Sanskrit poetic traditions in South Asia*. with Paul Kiparsky (\$10,000)
- 2006-2008 Consultant on the SFB project at University of Konstanz *The role of semantic fields in the development of postpositions and case markers*, Primary Investigator: Miriam Butt
- 2005-2006 Geballe Dissertation Fellowship, Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University
- 2003-2005 Dissertation Improvement Grant, NSF-BCS-0318478. *Diachronic change and synchronic typology: Morphosyntactic variation in the languages of North Maharashtra*
- 2003-2004 Junior Research Fellowship, American Institute of Indian Studies
- 2003 Research grant at University of Konstanz for project on the metrical structure of Sanskrit verse (Summer project)
- 2001 Graduate Research Opportunities Grant, Stanford University, for summer research
- 1999 Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth award for ranking first in the university at the M.A. examination in Sanskrit
- 1997 Annie Saraiyya Gold Medal for ranking first in Bombay University for B.A. (Social Work)

## Publications

### Book

- In prep. *Meaning over time: The underpinnings of systematic semantic change*. Contract with Oxford University Press.  
The book will appear in 2016 as a volume in the series *Oxford Studies in Semantics and Pragmatics* (series editors: Chris Barker and Chris Kennedy)

### Journal articles

- Under revision Scale structure and genericity: Understanding generics using stochastic comparison (with Mokshay Madiman). *Semantics & Pragmatics*.
- 2015 The semantic and pragmatic underpinnings of grammaticalization paths: The progressive and the imperfective. *Semantics & Pragmatics* 8 14:1–52.
- 2015 Reanalyzing the complement coercion effect through a generalized lexical semantics for aspectual verbs. (with Maria Piñango). *Journal of Semantics* (advance access).
- 2015 Diachronic semantics. *Annual Review of Linguistics*, Vol. 1, pp.179–197.
- 2012 The imperfective-perfective contrast in Middle Indic. *Journal of South Asian Linguistics* 5, pp.3–33.
- 2012 Complement coercion: aspectual and psychological verbs. (with Argyro Katsika, David Braze, and Maria Piñango). *The Mental Lexicon* 7.1, pp.58–76.
- 2009 Unifying the imperfective and the progressive: Partitions as quantificational domains, *Linguistics & Philosophy* 32.5, pp.475–521.

- 2007 Grammatical constraints on variation: *be* and *'nt* in the Survey of English Dialects (with Joan Bresnan and Devyani Sharma). *English Language and Linguistics* 11.2, pp. 301–346.
- 2007 Derivational morphology in inheritance-based lexica: Insights from Panini. *Lingua* 117, pp.175–201.
- 2007 The metrical organization of Classical Sanskrit verse. *Journal of Linguistics* 43.1, pp. 63–114.
- 2006 Typological variation in the ergative morphology of Indo-Aryan languages. (with Devyani Sharma). *Linguistic Typology* 10.3, pp.369–418.

#### Book chapters

- Under review The Imperfective. For Lisa Matthewson, Cecile Meier, Hotze Rullman, and Thomas Ede Zimmerman, eds., *Companion to Semantics*, Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.
- To appear Developments into and out of ergativity: Indo-Aryan diachrony. (with Miriam Butt) In Lisa Travis, Jessica Coon, and Diane Massam (eds) *Handbook of Ergativity*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- To appear Complement Coercion as the Processing of Aspectual Verbs: Evidence from Self-Paced Reading and fMRI. (with Yao-ying Lai, Cheryl Lacadie, Todd Constable, and Maria Piñango). For Yoad Winter and James Hampton (eds.) *Concept Composition and Experimental Semantics/Pragmatics*. New York: Springer.
- To appear Indo-Aryan dialects and dialectology. In John Nerbonne, Dom Watt, and Charles Boberg eds. *Handbook of Dialectology*, Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2014 Aspect shifts in Indo-Aryan and trajectories of semantic change. (with Cleo Condoravdi) In Chiara Gianollo, Agnes Jäger, and Doris Penka (eds.) *Language Change at the Syntax Semantics Interface*, Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, pp.261–292.
- 2014 Formal semantics and language change. In Claire Bowerman and Beth Evans ed. *Routledge Handbook of Historical Linguistics*, New York: Routledge, pp.393–409.
- 2012 Morphology. In Robert Binnick ed. *Oxford Handbook of Tense and Aspect*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp.155–183.
- 2011 Poetries in contact: Arabic, Persian, and Urdu (with Paul Kiparsky). In Maria-Kristina Lotman and Mihhail Lotman eds. *Frontiers of Comparative Metrics*, Bern, New York: Peter Lang, pp.147–173.
- 2010 A new methodology for the study of aspect in contact. (with Devyani Sharma). In James Walker ed. *Aspect in Grammatical Variation*, Amsterdam: John Benjamins, pp.111–130.
- 2008 Variation and change in the individual: Evidence from the Survey of English Dialects. (with Devyani Sharma and Joan Bresnan). In Robin Cooper and Ruth Kempson eds. *Language in Flux: Dialogue Coordination, Language Variation, Change and Evolution*, College Publications, pp.265–321.

*Conference proceedings and other articles*

- 2015            Extracting semantic information without linguistic cues from generic sentences. (with Mokshay Madiman). In *Proceedings of the 53rd Annual Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, and Computing*.
- 2014            Complement coercion as the processing of aspectual verbs: Evidence from Self-Paced Reading and fMRI. (with Yao-ying Lai, Cheryl Lacadie, Todd Constable, and Maria Piñango). In *Proceedings of the Cognitive Science Society Meeting 2014*, pp.2525–2530.
- 2013            From change to value difference in degree achievements. (with Itamar Francez and Andrew Koontz-Garboden). *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 23*, pp.97–115.
- 2011            Quantification and context in measure adverbs (with Maria Piñango). *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 21*, pp.295–312.
- 2010            Contact-based aspectual restructuring: A critique of the lexical aspect hypothesis. (with Devyani Sharma). In Queen Mary OPALs Series.
- 2009            Imperfective readings: partitions as quantificational domains. *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 19*, pp.109–123.
- 2009            Temporal genericity and the contribution of imperfective marking. *Proceedings of the Tenth Symposium on Logic and Language (LoLa 10)*, Hungarian Academy of Sciences. pp.109–118.
- 2009            Aspect shifts in Indo-Aryan (with Cleo Condoravdi). In *Current issues in unity and diversity of languages. Collection of the papers selected from the 18th International Congress of Linguistics*, pp. 2057–2076. Seoul: The Linguistic Society of Korea.
- 2001            Ergativity in Indo-Aryan. (with Miriam Butt). *KURDICA Newsletter for Kurdish Language and Studies, Volume 5*.
- 2001            An Optimality-theoretic account of variation in Indo-Aryan morphology (with Devyani Sharma). In *Proceedings of WECOL*, pp. 202–216.

*Work in progress*

- In prep.        Marathi copulas/auxiliaries: a window into the lexical encoding of tense meanings.
- In prep.        Identifying the strongest true alternative: Marathi =c and its counterparts in Indo-Aryan.

**Presentations***Keynote talks at conferences and workshops*

- 2015            Invited Speaker for SALT 25 (*Semantics and Linguistic Theory*), Stanford University, May 15–17. *Scale Structure and Genericity*.
- 2015            Invited Speaker for ICHL 22 (*International Conference of Historical Linguistics*), Naples, July 27–31. *Formal Semantics/Pragmatics and Grammaticalization Paths*.
- 2015            Invited Speaker for *States and Events*, Thematic Workshop at GLOW 38 (*Generative Linguistics in the Old World*), Paris, April 15–18. *Copular contrasts and the individual-level/stage-level distinction*.

- 2014 Invited Speaker for *SuB 19 (Sinn und Bedeutung)*, University of Göttingen, September 15–17. *Deconstructing grammaticalization paths.*
- 2011 Invited Speaker for *Finiteness in South Asian Languages*, University of Tromsø, June 9–10. *The particular–characterizing contrast in Indo-Aryan copulas and the diachronic emergence of overt tense marking.*
- 2011 Invited Speaker for *FASAL I (Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages)*, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, March 19–20. *The particular–characterizing contrast in Indo-Aryan copulas.*
- 2008 Invited Speaker for *Workshop on Non-Canonical Perspectives on Case*, University of Konstanz, May 8–10. *Dative, Locations, and Possessors: Case syncretism in Marathi Diachrony.*
- 2006 Invited speaker for *South Asian Linguistics Workshop at LFG 11 (Lexical Functional Grammar)*, July 11–13. *The perfect-to-perfective shift in Indo-Aryan.*
- 2002 Invited Speaker for *Workshop on Complex Predicates, Particles, and Subevents*, University of Konstanz, September 30–October 2. *A diachronic perspective on complex predicates in Indo-Aryan.*

*Other invited talks/colloquiums*

- 2016 Academy Colloquium on language variation in action, Trippenhuis (Amsterdam, Royal Academy of Arts and Sciences), February 17–19, 2016.
- 2016 Scale structure and genericity, Queen Mary College, February 16.
- 2016 Formal Semantics/Pragmatics and grammaticalization paths, Oxford University, February 15.
- 2016 Formal Semantics/Pragmatics and grammaticalization paths, Indian Institute of Technology (Mumbai, India), January 14.
- 2016 Formal Semantics/Pragmatics and grammaticalization paths, IISER (Pune, India), January 8.
- 2015 Formal Semantics/Pragmatics and grammaticalization paths, Colloquium, University of Indiana, October 28.
- 2015 Deconstructing grammaticalization paths, Colloquium, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, September 25.
- 2015 The imperfective-perfective contrast in Middle Indic, Colloquium, University of Iowa, March 6.
- 2014 The semantic and pragmatic underpinnings of grammaticalization paths: An evolutionary game-theoretic interpretation, Colloquium, Cornell University, May 1.
- 2014 The imperfective-perfective contrast in Middle Indic, Colloquium, Deccan College, Pune, India, January 12.
- 2013 The emergence of accusative case marking in New Indic, *Patterns of Alignment in the Indo-Iranian Languages: Towards a Typology*, Workshop at the LSA Institute, Ann Arbor, July 13–14.

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- 2013 The semantic and pragmatic underpinnings of grammaticalization paths: The progressive and the imperfective, Colloquium, Stanford University, May 10.
- 2013 The particular–characterizing contrast in Indo-Aryan copulas and the diachronic emergence of overt tense marking, Colloquium, University of North Texas, April 25.
- 2013 The semantic and pragmatic underpinnings of grammaticalization paths: The progressive and the imperfective, Colloquium, University of Chicago, March 14.
- 2013 The particular–characterizing contrast in Indo-Aryan copulas and the diachronic emergence of overt tense marking, Language Variation and Change Workshop, University of Chicago, March 11.
- 2013 The particular–characterizing contrast in Indo-Aryan copulas and the diachronic emergence of overt tense marking, UT Austin, February 22.
- 2013 Formal Semantics and Language Change, LSA Satellite Workshop: Foundations of Historical Linguistics, January 5–6.
- 2012 The semantic and pragmatic underpinnings of grammaticalization paths, Colloquium, University of Texas at Austin, November 12.
- 2011 Cyclical trajectories in aspectual change: the resultative, perfect, perfective cycle (with Cleo Condoravdi), *Dimensions of Grammar*, Workshop at University of Konstanz in honor of Paul Kiparsky, August 2-3.
- 2011 The morphosemantics of *–ed* (with Itamar Francez and Andrew Koontz-Garboden), *Dimensions of Grammar*, Workshop at University of Konstanz in honor of Paul Kiparsky, August 2-3.
- 2010 Poetries in Contact: Arabic, Persian, and Urdu (with Paul Kiparsky), Stanford Poetics Workshop, April 10.
- 2009 Unifying the Imperfective and the Progressive: Partitions as Quantificational Domains, Colloquium, University of Connecticut at Storrs, December 4.
- 2008 Grammaticalization and Syncretism: Is there a coherent intersection?, Friday Lunch Talk, Department of Linguistics, Yale University.
- 2008 Invited presentation commenting on SFB Project A-24 at the University of Konstanz, SFB Colloquium, January 26-28.
- 2006 Semantic Change in Aspectual Categories: Towards explaining the perfect-to-perfective shift in Indic, Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, February 6.
- 2005 Quantitative templates in Classical Sanskrit verse, Linguistics of the Language Arts group, University of California at Berkeley, March 15.
- 2005 Quantitative templates in classical Sanskrit verse, Language and Poetic Form workshop, Stanford University. February 16.
- 2005 Tense and aspect in Indo-Aryan languages, Construction of Meaning workshop, Stanford University, March 8.

- 2002      Typological variation in Indo-Aryan languages and dialects (with Devyani Sharma), Stanford Syntax Workshop.
- 2002      The organization of the Taddhita section in the Aṣṭādhyāyī, Workshop on Panini, Stanford University, March 1-2.
- 2001      The rise of the Inflectional Phrase (IP) in Indo-Aryan, Historical Morphosyntax workshop, University of Konstanz, 6–8 June.
- 2001      The *-ta* form in Indo-Aryan diachrony, Berkeley-Stanford Workshop on Linguistic Change.
- 2000      Typological variability in ergative marking and verb agreement in Indo-Aryan (with Devyani Sharma), Stanford/UCSC Joint Workshop on Optimal Typology, December 8.

*Peer-reviewed conference presentations*

- 2015      Complement Coercion Revisited: The structured individual hypothesis for processing aspectual verbs. (with Yao-ying Lai, Cheryl Lacadie, Todd Constable, and Maria Piñango). Society for the Neurobiology of Language, October 16–18.
- 2015      Extracting semantic information without linguistic cues from generic sentences. (with Mokshay Madiman). 53rd Annual Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, and Computing, September 30–October 2.
- 2015      Context modulation and the *ser/estar* distinction in Iberian Spanish. (with Sara Sanchez-Alonso and Maria Piñango). XPRAG 2015, July 16–18
- 2014      Complement coercion as the processing of aspectual verbs: Evidence from Self-Paced Reading and fMRI. (with Yao-ying Lai, Cheryl Lacadie, Todd Constable, and Maria Piñango). The Cognitive Science Society Meeting, Quebec, July 23–26.
- 2014      Marathi =c: Identifying the strongest true alternative. Formal Approaches to South Asian Linguistics (FASAL) 4, Rutgers, March 29–30.
- 2014      Complement coercion as aspectuality: Evidence from SPR and fMRI. (with Yao-Ying Lai, Cheryl Lacadie, Todd Constable, and Maria Piango), Poster at 27th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Ohio State University, March 13-15.
- 2013      Aspectual verbs and real-time concept composition (with Maria Piñango), Concept Composition and Experimental Semantics/Pragmatics, University of Utrecht, September 2-3.
- 2013      Variability in copula systems. Semantic Variation Workshop, University of Chicago, October 25–26.
- 2013      A historical perspective on dative subjects in Indo-Aryan (with Miriam Butt), LFG 2013, Debrecen University, Hungary, July 18–20.
- 2013      From change to value difference in degree achievements (with Itamar Francez and Andrew Koontz-Garboden), SALT 23, UCSC, May 3–5.
- 2013      Tense auxiliaries and the rise of the progressive aspect in Middle Hindi. Formal Approaches to South Asian Linguistics (FASAL) 3, University of Southern California, March 9–10.

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- 2012 Building multiple events: the cost of context retrieval (with Maria Piñango, Yao-ying Lai and Emily Foster-Hanson) Experimental Psycholinguistics Conference, Madrid, November 7–9.
- 2012 The performativity of aspect: Imperfective assertions in Marathi. *Sinn und Bedeutung* 17, Paris, September 8–10. (unable to attend for visa reasons)
- 2012 Building multiple events: the cost of context retrieval (with Maria Piñango, Yao-ying Lai and Emily Foster-Hanson) AMLaP 18, Italy, September 6–8.
- 2012 Aspectual verbs and the coercion effect. (with Maria Piñango). SALT 22, University of Chicago, May 18–20.
- 2012 Settling the future: aspectual marking and performative effects in Marathi. Ottawa Modality Workshop, University of Ottawa, April 20–21.
- 2011 The imperfective-perfective contrast in Late Middle Indic. ICHL 20, Kyoto, July 24–29.
- 2011 Quantification and context in measure adverbials. (with Maria Piñango). SALT 21, Rutgers, May 20–22.
- 2011 The characterizing–particular contrast in Marathi. CHRONOS 10, Aston, UK, April 18–20 (unable to attend for visa reasons).
- 2010 Generic sentences and subjective probability (With Mokshay Madiman). SALT 20, Vancouver, April 29–May 1.
- 2009 Temporal genericity and the contribution of imperfective marking. The Tenth Symposium on Logic and Language (LoLa 10), Hungary, August 26–29.
- 2009 Imperfective aspect and genericity: partitions as quantificational domains, Genericity Conference, Paris, May 11–13.
- 2009 Imperfective readings: A unified account, Imperfective Form and Imperfective Meaning Workshop, Yale, April 10–11.
- 2009 Characterizing and progressive readings of the imperfective: partitions as quantificational domains, SALT 19, OSU, April 3–5.
- 2009 Tense auxiliaries and the imperfective-progressive contrast. Stanford Semantics Fest 10, March 13–14.
- 2008 Progressive marking with tense auxiliaries. Chronos 8, UT Austin, October 3–5.
- 2008 Aspect shifts in Indo-Aryan. (with Cleo Condoravdi). CIL 18, Seoul, Korea, July 21–26.
- 2007 Lexical and sentential aspect in Indian English tense-aspect restructuring (with Devyani Sharma). LSA 81st Annual meeting, Anaheim, January 4–7.
- 2006 The relation between the imperfective and the progressive aspects. CLS 42, Chicago, April 6–8.
- 2006 Analyzing the relation between the resultative, the perfect, and the perfective. LSA 80th Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, January 5–9.



- 2005 Typological and probabilistic constraints on individual grammatical variation of *be* and *'nt* in the Survey of English Dialects (with Joan Bresnan and Devyani Sharma). International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English, Edinburgh, June 23-26.
- 2004 Typological variation in the ergative morphology of Indo-Aryan languages. Annual meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, August 30-September 2. (with Devyani Sharma).
- 2003 Valency change and case marking: Marathi dative experiencers. Workshop on Case, Valency, and Transitivity, University of Nijmegen, June 17-20.
- 2003 Derivational morphology and the Taddhita section in the Aṣṭādhyāyī of Pāṇini. The XIIth World Sanskrit Conference, University of Helsinki, July 14-19.
- 2001 The diachronic origins of dative subjects in Marathi. South Asian Languages Analysis XXI, University of Konstanz, October 7-11.
- 2000 An OT account of variation in Indo-Aryan ergative morphology (with Devyani Sharma). Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL), Parasession on South Asian Languages. October 27-29.

### Workshops and conferences organized

- 2015 Patterns and Models of Semantic Change, Workshop at International Conference on Historical Linguistics, July 27-28 2015. (co-organized with Cleo Condoravdi, Stanford).
- 2015 Formal Approaches to South Asian Linguistics (FASAL) 5, April 11-12 2015, Yale University.
- 2013 Systematic Semantic Change Symposium, April 5–6, 2013, UT Austin (supported by the Harrington Faculty Fellows program and the Department of Linguistics).
- 2012 South Asian Languages: Theory, Typology, and Diachrony, September 27–29 2012 (Funding from Macmillan Center and Yale South Asian Studies Council).
- 2009 Imperfective Form and Imperfective Meaning, April 10–11 2009. (co-organized with Itamar Francez).
- 2009 Yale Hindi Pedagogy Workshop (for Yale South Asian Studies Council), April 16 2009.

### Fieldwork

I am interested in the documentation of the tense–aspect–modality systems of selected Bhili and Khandeshi languages (under-studied members of the Central subgroup of the Indo-Aryan family). With this goal, I have done short-term field research (between 3 and 6 weeks per session) in communities speaking *Ahirani* (2004), *Dehawali Bhili* (2004, 2008), *Pawri* (2003–04, 2008, 2012, 2013, 2014), *Noiri* (2008, 2012), and *Kukna-Dang* (2004, 2012, 2014) languages.

### Corpus building

I am working on developing a digital corpus of Old Marathi together with Oliver Hellwig, a computational Sanskritist. This corpus, equipped with a morphological analyzer, currently has 40,000 words and is being expanded to cover a larger range of texts from different periods in the history of Marathi.

We are also in the beginning stages of planning and constructing a corpus for the Middle Indo-Aryan period; the goal is to work on a morphological analyzer and a dependency grammar for a selection of prose texts from between 500CE and 800CE. The first stage – creating electronic versions of four key texts – has been completed.

## Service to the field

### *Editorial work*

2015–2018	Editorial board, <i>Natural Language &amp; Linguistic Theory</i>
2010–	Editorial board, <i>Semantics &amp; Pragmatics</i>
2008–	Editorial Board, <i>Journal of South Asian Linguistics</i>
2008–2014	Editor, <i>Language and Linguistics Compass</i> , Historical Section

### *Ad-hoc reviewing*

Journals: *Natural Language Semantics*, *Language*, *Semantics & Pragmatics*, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, *Transactions of the Philological Society*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Journal of Semantics*, *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, *Journal of South Asian Linguistics*, *Journal of Linguistics*

Conferences: Sinn und Bedeutung, Semantics and Linguistic Theory, Generative Linguistics in the Old World, Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics, Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages

Funding agencies: National Science Foundation

Publishers: Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, CSLI publications

## Service to the University

2014 (Fall)	Interim Chair, South Asian Studies Council, Yale.
2013–	Language Program Director, South Asian Studies Council, Yale.
2011	Chair, Language Lector review committee, South Asian Studies Council, Yale.
2008–	Member, Executive Committee of the South Asian Studies Council, Yale.
2008–10	Language Program Director for the South Asian Studies Council, Yale.
2009	Member, Committee for Marshall, Mitchell, Rhodes Scholarships.
2009	Initiated and developed the Yale Summer Program in Mumbai (Study Abroad session) and taught two summer in the program (2010, 2011)
2009	Chair, Lector Search Committee (Hindi, Tamil, Sanskrit), South Asian Studies Council.

## Service to the Department

2014–15	Faculty advisor for the Colloquium series
2014	Graduate Admissions Committee
2012	Diversity Recruitment Coordinator (Linguistics admissions)
2011	Open House organization for incoming students (with Gaja Jarosz)
2010	Open House organization for incoming students (with Jelena Krivokapic)
2008–10	Faculty advisor for the Colloquium series
2007	Member, Historical Linguistics Search Committee

## Teaching

### *Graduate/Undergraduate*

Indo-Aryan Languages	Fall 2013, Spring 2015
Introduction to Linguistics	Spring 2012
(Introduction to) Semantics	Fall 2006, Spring/Fall 2009, Spring/Fall 2011, Fall 2013, Spring/Fall 2015
Linguistic Change	Spring 2011, Spring 2012
Historical Linguistics	Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2014
Elementary Sanskrit	Spring 2007, Fall 2008
Semantic Theory (with Itamar Francez)	Spring 2008
A Linguistic History of India (Yale in Mumbai)	Summer 2010, Summer 2011

### *Graduate seminars*

Aspectual Phenomena in Language	Fall 2015
Cognitive Foundations of Meaning Change (with Maria Piñango)	Fall 2014
Semantic Change	Fall 2011; Spring 2013 at UT Austin
Variation and Change in Tense/Aspect Categories	Fall 2006, Fall 2009
Event Structure and Argument Realization	Fall 2007
Focus (with Laurence Horn)	Spring 2009

## Student Advising

### *Ph.D. thesis advisor*

1. **Sara Sanchez-Alonso** (expected 2017) (co-advisor with Maria Piñango)  
*The ser/estar distinction in Iberian Spanish*
2. **Alysia Harris** (expected 2016)  
*The truth and felicity conditions of aspectual markers in African American English*
3. **Nicole Palffy-Muhoray** (expected 2016)  
*Aspectual reference in Hungarian*
4. **Ilkyu Kim** (2013) (co-advisor with Laurence Horn)  
*Korean -(n)un, salience, and information structure*  
Assistant Professor, Kangwon University, Korea

### *Ph.D. committee member*

1. **Yao-Ying Lai** (expected 2017)  
*Experimental investigation of the complement coercion effect* (advisor: Maria Piñango)
2. **Michael Freedman** (2014)  
*Frozen scope and grammatical optimization* (advisor: Robert Frank)

3. **Yuan-chen Yang** (2012)  
*An Information Structure Approach to Passives: With Special Focus on Mandarin Chinese and Taiwanese Southern Min* (advisor: Laurence Horn)  
Teaching Assistant Professor, Department of Asian Languages, Rutgers University
4. **Jennifer Mack** (2010)  
*Information Structure and the Licensing of English Subjects* (advisor: Laurence Horn)  
Research Assistant Professor, School of Communication, Northwestern University
5. **William Salmon** (2008)  
*Dislocations, Context and Composition: or, Double Subjects in Brazilian Portuguese* (advisor: Laurence Horn)  
Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota, Duluth

*Qualifying Paper advisor*

1. Luke Lindemann (2015)
2. Sara Sanchez-Alonso (2014)
3. Alysia Harris (2012)
4. Nicole Palffy-Muhoray (2011)
5. Michael Freedman (2009)
6. Argyro Katsika (co-advisor with Maria Piñango, 2009)
7. Yuan-Chen Yang (2007)
8. Rashad Ullah (2006)

*External Ph.D. thesis reviewer*

1. Meagan Ashley Louie (PhD 2014, University of British Columbia)
2. Tafseer Ahmed (PhD 2008, University of Konstanz)

*Senior thesis advisor*

1. Melinda Becker (2015)
2. Ryan Caro (2012)
3. Destiny Tolliver (2012)
4. Divya Subrahmaniam (2011)
5. Alfonso Espinosa (2010)

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