

BHUVANA NARASIMHAN

Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

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| 1990-1998 | Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics Boston University, Boston, MA, USA. <u>Dissertation</u> : <i>Encoding Complex Events in Hindi and English</i> <u>Committee</u> : Catherine O'Connor, Jean Berko Gleason, Ray Jackendoff. |
| 1988-1990 | Coursework in English literature and linguistics University of Panama, Panama. |
| 1985-1988 | B.A. (awarded in the first division) University of Delhi, India. <u>Major</u> : History and Political Science <u>Minor</u> : Hindi and English |
| 1985-1988 | Coursework in English literature and linguistics University of Bern, Switzerland. |

EMPLOYMENT

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| 2008-present | Assistant Professor Department of Linguistics University of Colorado at Boulder. |
| 2003-2007 | Scientific staff member Language Acquisition group (Director: Wolfgang Klein) Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics. |
| 1999-2003 | Postdoctoral fellow Language Acquisition group (Director: Wolfgang Klein) Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics. |
| 1998-1999 | Postdoctoral fellow Language Modeling Research Department (Mentors: Richard Sproat and Chilin Shih) Bell Laboratories. |

AWARDS

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| Summer 2008 | Institute for Cognitive Science, University of Colorado, Boulder (NSF Science of Learning Catalyst grant) awarded to Hiromi Sumiya, Eliana Colunga, Bhuvana Narasimhan: \$7000 "Patterns of generalization in children's production of Japanese numeral classifiers: The role of semantics and input frequency" |
| Summer 2008 | Visiting Research Fellowship Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, The Netherlands. |
| 1999-2003 | Fellowship grant for the promotion of scientific cooperation Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, The Netherlands. |
| Fall 1993, 1995-1997 | Graduate Tuition Scholarships Boston University. |
| 1995-1996 | Edwin S. and Ruth M. White Scholarship The Humanities Foundation, Boston University. |
| Summer 1994 | Scholarship to attend the First International Cognitive Science Institute, SUNY, Buffalo. |
| 1991-92 | Presidential University Teaching Fellowship Boston University. |
| 1990-91 | Presidential University Graduate Fellowship. Boston University. |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Spring 2008 | Graduate Course in Language Acquisition Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado, Boulder. |
| May-June 2007 | Block Seminar: "Information structure in child language" M.A. in Cognitive Neuroscience, Radboud University, Nijmegen |
| June-July 2006 | Block Seminar: "Acquisition of verb argument structure: A crosslinguistic perspective" M.A. in Cognitive Neuroscience, Radboud University, Nijmegen |
| May-June 2005 | Block Seminar: "Functional and formal perspectives on the acquisition of grammar" M.A. in Cognitive Neuroscience, Radboud University, Nijmegen. |
| Fall 2004 | "Introduction to Hindi" Component of course on "Reflections on Learning an Exotic Language" Radboud University, Nijmegen. |

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| April 2004 | Block Seminar: "Acquisition of Syntax" M.A. in Cognitive Neuroscience, Radboud University, Nijmegen. |
| March-April 2004 | Construction Grammar: "Regularity and Idiomaticity in Natural Language" Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics. |
| Spring 1996; Fall 1997 | Introductory course in Hindi, Lecturer Slavic and Eastern Languages Department, Boston College. |
| 1993-1994; Fall 1997 | Tutoring writing skills, Writing Fellow University Resource Center, Boston University. |
| Fall 1995 | Language Development, Teaching Fellow School of Education, Boston University. |
| Fall 1991; Spring 1992 | Developmental Psycholinguistics, Teaching Fellow Department of Psychology, Boston University. |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| 1999-present | <u>Corpus-based acquisition research</u> : discourse-pragmatics, lexical semantics and verb-argument structure in children acquiring Hindi. |
| 2008-present | <u>Computational corpus linguistics</u> : Semantic role annotation for the project: "A Multi-Representational and Multi-Layered Treebank for Hindi/Urdu" (funded by the National Science Foundation) Principal Investigator: Professor Martha Palmer, Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado, Boulder |
| 1999-2007 | <u>Elicited production studies</u> : verb semantics in Dutch, Hindi and Tamil child and adult language; information structure and word order in German children and adults; crosslinguistic study of the influence of the linguistic encoding of motion on a nonlinguistic classification task in adults. Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics |
| 1999-2007 | <u>Fieldwork</u> : Creation and archiving of two longitudinal, spontaneous child language corpora in Hindi and Tamil); in collaboration with researchers in New Delhi and Hyderabad, India. Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics |
| 2002-2007 | <u>Associated researcher, PIONIER Project: Case Crosslinguistically</u> Investigation of the semantics and morphosyntax of case in Hindi. Principal Investigator: Professor Helen de Hoop, Department of Linguistics, Radboud University, Nijmegen |
| 1998-1999 | <u>Hindi Text-to-Speech Synthesis</u> : Investigation of Hindi orthography, phonetics, morphology; building Hindi phonetic and duration databases. Language Modeling Research Department, Bell Laboratories |

- 1993-1994 Experimental project: Investigating the influence of linguistic and non-linguistic cues in the selection of spatial reference frames.
Program in Applied Linguistics, Boston University
- Fall, 1993 Experimental project: Assisted in experimental study of spatial framework effects in humans (funded by Office of Scientific Research, US Air Force)
Principal Investigator: Professor David Bryant,
Department of Psychology, Northeastern University
- 1992-93 Longitudinal corpus-based research: Investigated the use of speech acts in parent-child discourse: duties included the morphosyntactic coding of CHILDES database transcripts, conducting analyses using CLAN programs for the Child Language Project (funded by NICCHD).
Principal Investigator: Professor Jean Berko Gleason,
Department of Psychology, Boston University

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Narasimhan, B. and Dimroth, C. (in prep.). "Accessibility and topicality in children's use of word order"
- Bergmans, A., Narasimhan, B., and Dimroth, C. (in prep.). "Generalization patterns on first contact with a foreign language: Learning gender agreement in Hindi."
- Narasimhan, B. and Gullberg, M. (submitted). "The role of input frequency and semantic transparency in the acquisition of verb meaning: Evidence from placement verbs in Tamil and Dutch."
- Gullberg, M. and Narasimhan, B. (accepted). "What gestures reveal about how semantic distinctions develop in Dutch children's placement verbs." *Cognitive Linguistics*.
- Narasimhan, B. and Dimroth, C. "Word order and information status in child language," *Cognition*, 107, 317-29, 2008.
- Narasimhan, B., Eisenbeiss, S., and Brown, P. "'Two's company, more is a crowd': The linguistic encoding of multiple-participant events," Introduction to special issue of *Linguistics*, 45:3, 2007.
- Narasimhan, B. "Cutting and breaking verbs in Hindi and Tamil." *Cognitive Linguistics*, 18:2, 2007.
- Narasimhan, B. and Gullberg, M. "Perspective-shifts in event descriptions in Tamil child language," *Journal of Child Language*, 33:1, 2006.
- Narasimhan, B. "Splitting the notion of 'agent': Case-Marking in early child Hindi," *Journal of Child Language*, 32:4, 2005.
- Narasimhan, B., Budwig, N., and Murty, L. "Argument Realization in Hindi Caregiver-Child Discourse," *Journal of Pragmatics*, 37:4, 2005.
- Narasimhan, B., Sproat, R., and Kiraz, G. "Schwa-deletion in Hindi Text-to-Speech Synthesis," *International Journal of Speech Technology*, 7, 2004.
- Narasimhan, B. "Motion Events and the Lexicon: The Case of Hindi," *Lingua*, 113:2, 2003.

- Narasimhan, B. "A Lexical Semantic Explanation for 'Quirky' Case in Hindi," *Studia Linguistica*, 52:1, 1998.
- Narasimhan, B. and Gleason, J. Berko, Review of Hirsch-Pasek, K. & Golinkoff, R. "The Origins of Grammar: Evidence from Early Language Comprehension," *Applied Psycholinguistics*, 19:3, 1998.
- Ely, R., Gleason, J. Berko, Narasimhan, B., and McCabe, A. "Family Talk about Talk: Mothers lead the way," *Discourse Processes*, 19:2, 1995.
- Narasimhan, B., Review of D.H.Mellor (Ed.), "Ways of Communicating: The Darwin College Lectures," *Applied Psycholinguistics*, 14:2, 1993.

(EDITED) VOLUMES

- Kopecka, A. and Narasimhan, B. (Eds.). (in prep.). *Put and Take Events: A crosslinguistic approach*. Typological Studies in Language, John Benjamins Publishers.
- Narasimhan, B., and Kopecka, A. (in prep.). *Motion event constructions: A crosslinguistic approach*. Constructional Approaches to Language, John Benjamins Publishers.
- Narasimhan, B., Eisenbeiss, S., and Brown, P., (Eds.). *The linguistic encoding of multiple-participant events*. Special issue of *Linguistics*, 45:3, 2007.
- Kelly, A, Narasimhan, B., and Smits, R., (Eds.). *Annual Report of the Max Planck Institute of Psycholinguistics*. 2006.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Kopecka, A. and Narasimhan, B. (in prep.). "Encoding placement events crosslinguistically: Introduction," In Kopecka, A. and Narasimhan, B. (Eds.). *Put and Take Events: A crosslinguistic approach*. Typological Studies in Language, John Benjamins Publishers.
- Narasimhan, B. (in prep.). "Encoding placement events in Hindi and Tamil," In Kopecka, A. and Narasimhan, B. (Eds.). *Put and Take Events: A crosslinguistic approach*. Typological Studies in Language, John Benjamins Publishers.
- Lai, V. and Narasimhan, B. (in prep.). "Verb representation and thinking-for-speaking effects in Spanish-English bilinguals" Volume on Verb Concepts [Title TBA], Oxford University Press.
- van Staden, M. and Narasimhan, B. (submitted). "Granularity in the crosslinguistic encoding of motion and location," In van der Zee (ed.), *Language and Space in Motion* [working title].
- Slobin, D, Bowerman, M., Brown, P., Eisenbeiss, S., and Narasimhan, B. (in press). "Putting Things in Places: Developmental Consequences of Linguistic Typology," In J.Bohnenmeyer & E.Pederson (eds.), *Event representation in mind and language* [working title]. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- Narasimhan, B. (in press). "Case-Marking and transitivity in early child Hindi," In K.K.Sridhar & S.N.Sridhar (eds.), *Language and Linguistics in South Asia: Selected Papers from SALA* (South Asian Language Analysis) 24 [provisional title], New Delhi: Manohar Publications.

- Eisenbeiss, S, Narasimhan, B. and Voejkova, M. "Case in language acquisition," In A.Malchukov and A.Spencer (Eds.), *The Handbook of Case*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009.
- Narasimhan, B., and Brown, P. "Getting the INSIDE story: Learning to talk about containment in Tzeltal and Hindi," In V. C. Mueller Gathercole (ed.), *Routes to language: Studies in honour of Melissa Bowerman*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum, 2008.
- de Hoop, H., and Narasimhan, B. "Ergative case-marking in Hindi," In H.de Hoop and P.de Swart (Eds.), *Differential Subject Marking*. Studies in Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Kluwer, 2008.
- Budwig, N., Narasimhan, B., and Srivastava, S. "Interim solutions: The acquisition of early constructions in Hindi," In E.Clark and B.Kelly (Eds.) *Constructions in acquisition*, Stanford, CA: CSLI Publications, 2006.
- de Hoop, H., and Narasimhan, B. "Differential case-marking in Hindi," In M.Amberber & H.de Hoop (eds.), *Competition and variation in natural languages: The case for case*. Elsevier Science, 2005.
- Narasimhan, B. "Biography: Veneeta Dayal," In K.Brown (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*, 2nd. ed. Oxford: Elsevier, 2005.
- Narasimhan, B. "Biography: Alexandra Aikhenvald," In K.Brown (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*, 2nd. ed. Oxford: Elsevier, 2005.
- Narasimhan, B., Bowerman, M., Brown, P., Eisenbeiss, S., and Slobin, S., "‘Putting things in places’: Effekte linguistischer Typologie auf die Sprachentwicklung," ["‘Putting things in places’: Developmental consequences of linguistic typology"], In G. Plehn (ed.), *Max-Planck Gesellschaft Jahrbuch 2004*. Göttingen: Verlag Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2004.
- Bernstein Ratner, N., Gleason, J.Berko, and Narasimhan, B. "An introduction to psycholinguistics: What do language users know?" In Gleason, J.Berko & N.Bernstein Ratner (Eds.), *Psycholinguistics*, Fort Worth: Harcourt Brace, 1997.
- Gleason, J.Berko, Ely, R., Perlmann, R.Y., and Narasimhan, B. "Patterns of prohibitions in parent-child discourse," In D.Slobin, J.Gerhardt, A.Kyratzis, & H.Guo (eds.), *Social interaction, Social Context, and Language: Essays in honor of Susan Ervin-Tripp*, Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum, 1996.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, WORKING PAPERS

- Dimroth, C. and Narasimhan, B. (to appear). "The role of accessibility and topicality in children's early use of word order," *Proceedings of the Boston University Conference on Language Development 2008*.
- Bohnemeyer, J., Eisenbeiss, S., and Narasimhan, B. "Ways to go: Methodological considerations in Whorfian studies on motion events," In Eisenbeiss, S. (ed.), *Essex Research Reports in Linguistics*, 50, 2006.
- Srivastava, S., Budwig, N., and Narasimhan, B. "A case study of the development of verb usage in a three-year-old Hindi-speaking child: A developmental-functionalist approach" *Online Journal of Idiographic Science*, 2005.
- Bowerman, M., Brown, P., Eisenbeiss, S., Narasimhan, B., and Slobin, D. "Putting Things in Places: Developmental Consequences of Linguistic Typology," *Online Proceedings of the 31st Child Language Research Forum*, Stanford University, 2002.

Shih, C., Moebius, B., and Narasimhan, B. "Contextual Effects on Consonant Voicing Profiles: A Crosslinguistic Study," *Proceedings of the XIVth International Conference of Phonetic Sciences*, San Francisco, CA, 1999.

Narasimhan, B., Di Tomaso V., and Verspoor, C.M. "Unaccusative or Unergative? Verbs of Manner of Motion," *Quaderni del laboratorio di linguistica*, 10, Scuola Normale Superiore, 1996.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Gullberg, M. and Narasimhan, B. "What gestures reveal about the L1 acquisition of Dutch placement verbs," International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, 11, Berkeley, CA, to be presented in July 2009.

Narasimhan, B. and Dimroth, C. "Givenness, topicality, and discourse integration: how do they influence children's early word order," Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Denver, CO, to be presented in April 2009.

Sumiya, H., Narasimhan, B. and Colunga, E. "The effects of semantics and transparency on the early acquisition of Japanese numeral classifiers," Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Denver, CO, to be presented in April 2009.

Narasimhan, B. and Dimroth, C. "The role of accessibility and topicality in children's early use of word order," Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston, MA, November 2008.

Lai, V. and Narasimhan, B. "Verb representation and thinking-for-speaking effects in Spanish-English bilinguals," Conference on Verb Concepts: Cognitive Science Perspectives on Verb Representation and Processing, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, October 2008.

Dimroth, C. and Narasimhan, B. "Do types of givenness influence children's use of word order?" Poster presented at the International Association for the Study of Child Language Conference 2008, Edinburgh, Scotland, July 2008.

Kopecka, A., Bowerman, M., Gullberg, M., Majid, A., and Narasimhan, B. "The semantic categorization of 'putting' and 'taking' events: A cross-linguistic perspective," Conference on Language, Communication and Cognition in Brighton, UK, August 2008.

Gullberg, M. and Narasimhan, B. "How children learn to gesture about placement in Dutch: The role of verb meanings," International Society for Gesture Studies Conference 2007: Integrating gestures. Evanston, IL, June 2007.

Gullberg, M. & Narasimhan, B. "Putting meaning into placement verbs: The development of semantic distinctions in Dutch children's speech and gestures," Lund University, December 2006.

Chen, A. & Narasimhan, B. "WH-question constructions in Dutch: the role of intonation and information structure," Poster presented at the International Conference on Construction Grammar, Tokyo, September 2006.

Narasimhan, B., Kopecka, A., and Özyürek, A. "Crosslinguistic variation in motion event encoding: do constructions play a role?" International Conference on Construction Grammar, Tokyo, September 2006.

Bowerman, M., Majid, A., Gullberg, M. & Narasimhan, B. "The semantic categorization of placement events across languages," International Cognitive Linguistics Conference. Seoul, July 2005.

- Narasimhan, B. and Gullberg, M. "Placement expressions in early child Tamil: The role of animacy and orientation," Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Atlanta, GA, April 2005.
- Srivastava, S., Budwig, N., and Narasimhan, B. "A case study of the development of verb usage in a three-year-old Hindi-speaking child: A developmental-functionalist approach," Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Atlanta, GA, April 2005.
- Narasimhan, B. and Gullberg, M. "Encoding spatial perspectives on events in Tamil child language," Linguistic Society of America Winter Meeting, Oakland, CA, January 2005.
- Narasimhan, B. "Agency and case-marking in early child Hindi," South Asian Languages Analysis Roundtable, State University of New York, Stony Brook, November 2004.
- Narasimhan, B. and Gullberg, M. "Lexical choice in encoding spatial perspectives on events in Tamil child language," South Asian Languages Analysis Roundtable, State University of New York, Stony Brook, November, 2004.
- Bohnenmeyer, J., Eisenbeiss, S., and Narasimhan, B. "Manner and path in non-linguistic cognition," International Conference on Language, Culture and Mind, University of Portsmouth, July 2004.
- de Hoop, H., and Narasimhan, N. "Differential subject-marking in Hindi," Workshop on Differential Subject Marking, Nijmegen, July 2004.
- Bowerman, M., Majid, A., Erkelen, M., Narasimhan, B., and Chen, C. "Learning how to encode events of 'cutting and breaking': A crosslinguistic study of semantic development," Child Language Research Forum, Stanford, CA, April 2004.
- Narasimhan, B. "Split-ergativity in Early Child Hindi," Linguistic Society of America Winter Meeting, Boston, MA, January 2004.
- Narasimhan, B. "Agent Case-Marking in Hindi Child Language," Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston, MA, November 2003.
- Narasimhan, B., and Budwig, N. "Argument Realization and Information Flow in Hindi Caregiver-Child Discourse," Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Tampa, FL, April 2003.
- Narasimhan, B., and Budwig, N. "Caregiver input, argument realization, and information flow in the acquisition of argument structure: The case of Hindi," Georgetown University Roundtable on Languages and Linguistics, Washington, D.C., February 2003.
- de Hoop, H., and Narasimhan, N. "Optimization of Case in Hindi," Linguistic Society of America Winter Meeting, Atlanta, GA, January 2003.
- Narasimhan, B., Budwig, N., and Murty, L. "Discourse-Pragmatic Constraints on Argument Realization in Early Child Hindi," Linguistic Society of America Winter Meeting, Atlanta, GA, January 2003.
- de Hoop, H., and Narasimhan, N. "Optimizing Case in Hindi," Sixth Workshop on Optimality Theory Syntax, University of Potsdam, October 2002.
- Narasimhan, B., and Cablitz, G. "Granularity in the Crosslinguistic Encoding of Motion and Location," 3rd Annual Workshop on Language and Space, University of Bielefeld, July 2002.
- Narasimhan, B., and Budwig, N. "Argument Realization in Early Child Hindi," Workshop on Variation in Form versus Variation in Meaning, University of Nijmegen, July 2002.

- de Hoop, H., and Narasimhan, N. "Optimization of Case in Hindi," Taalbulletin Dag workshop, University of Groningen, June 2002.
- Brown, P., and Narasimhan, B. "Where are children going and where do they put things? Learning motion expressions in Tzeltal and Hindi," Netwerk Eerste Taalverwerving Workshop, University of Nijmegen, March 2002.
- Narasimhan, B., Sproat, R., and Kiraz, G. "Schwa-deletion in Hindi Text-to-Speech Synthesis," South Asian Languages Analysis Roundtable, University of Konstanz, October 2001.
- Narasimhan, B., and Budwig, N. "Argument Realization in Hindi Caregiver-Child Discourse," South Asian Languages Analysis Roundtable, University of Konstanz, October 2001.
- Narasimhan, B. and Budwig, N. "Verb Use in Hindi-speaking Children's Imperative Constructions," International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, University of California, Santa Barbara, July 2001.
- Budwig, N. and Narasimhan, B. "Input Variation and the Development of Argument Structure: An Examination of Hindi-Speaking Caregiver-Child Discourse," Society for Research in Child Development Conference, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, April 2001.
- Budwig, N. and Narasimhan, B. "Transitive and Intransitive Constructions in Hindi Child-Caregiver Discourse," Fifth Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language Conference, University of California, Santa Barbara, May 2000.
- Shih, C., Moebius, B., and Narasimhan, B. "Contextual Effects on Consonant Voicing Profiles: A Crosslinguistic Study," International Conference of Phonetic Sciences, Berkeley, CA, August 1999.
- Narasimhan, B., Budwig, N., and Chaudhary, N. "Imperative constructions in Hindi caregiver-child interactions," South Asian Language Analysis Roundtable, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, July 1999.
- Narasimhan, B. "Encoding Complex Events: Linking in Hindi and English," Texas Linguistics Society Conference: Perspectives on Argument Structure, March 1999.
- Narasimhan, B. "A Lexical Semantic Explanation for 'Quirky' Case in Hindi," Linguistic Society of America Winter Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 1995.
- Narasimhan, B. "Frames of Reference in the Use of *Length*, *Width*, and *Height*," Linguistic Society of America Winter Meeting, Boston, MA, January 1994.
- Bryant, D.J., Tversky, B., Lanca, M., and Narasimhan, B. "Mental spatial models guide search of observed spatial arrays," Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Washington DC, 1993.
- Gleason, J., Berko, J., Perlmann, R., and Narasimhan, B. "Please don't say no, say maybe: Variation in maternal prohibitions," AAAL Conference, Atlanta, GA, 1993.

INVITED TALKS

- "Constructing meaning in child language," Construction of Meaning Workshop, Stanford University, Stanford, to be presented in April 2009.
- "Word order and information status in child language," Guest lecture in "Language and Mind" course, University of Colorado, Boulder, April 2008.

- “What’s an agent? Ergative case-marking in early child Hindi,” Ling Circle Talk, Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado, Boulder, January 2008.
- with S.Eisenbeiss and M.Voejkova. “The acquisition of case: An overview,” Surrey Morphology Meeting, University of Surrey, UK, January 2007.
- with J.Bohnemeyer and S.Eisenbeiss, "Manner and path in non-linguistic cognition," Kobe University, Kobe, Japan, September, 2006.
- “Semantics and argument structure: A crosslinguistic and developmental perspective”, University of Lincoln, UK, June 2005.
- with H.de Hoop, M.Lamers, A.Malchukov, and P.de Swart, “Modelling case and prominence: incremental and time-insensitive optimisation (motivation and perspectives),” Symposium on argument comprehension from a cross-linguistic perspective, Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences, Leipzig, April 2005
- with P.Brown, “Learning to talk about containment in Hindi and Tzeltal child language,” Australian Aboriginal Child Language Acquisition Project (ACLA) Workshop. Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, April 2005.
- with M.Gullberg, "Animacy and orientation in Tamil children’s use of placement expressions," Workshop on developmental studies on spatial language and spatial cognition. Geneva, Switzerland, February 2005.
- with P.Brown, “Containment expressions in Hindi and Tzeltal child language,” Workshop on developmental studies on spatial language and spatial cognition. Geneva, Switzerland, February 2005.
- "Fundamental issues in first language acquisition," Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India. September, 2004.
- “Do children have adult syntactic competence?” Ph.D. lecture series, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics. May, 2004.
- Discussant: Workshop on The Linguistic Encoding of Three-Participant Events: Crosslinguistic and Developmental Perspectives, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, May 2003.
- with H. de Hoop, "Optimization of Case in Hindi," Amsterdam Center for Language and Communication Seminar, University of Amsterdam, September 2002.
- with M.Bowerman, P.Brown, S.Eisenbeiss, and D.Slobin, "Putting Things in Places: Developmental Consequences of Linguistic Typology," Invited plenary symposium, Child Language Research Forum, Stanford University, April 2002.
- with P.Brown, “Getting the INSIDE story: Learning to talk about containment in Tzeltal and Hindi,” Colloquium in honor of Melissa Bowerman, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, April 2002.
- Discussant of Bose Memorial Lecture by Noam Chomsky "Language and the rest of the world," University of Delhi, India, November 2001.
- "Encoding Complex Events in Hindi and English," Symposium on Language, Culture, Cognition, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, India, December 2000.

"Encoding Complex Events in Hindi and English," University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, U.S.A.
March 2000.

"Encoding Complex Events in Hindi and English," Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen,
The Netherlands, February 1999.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Society for Research in Child Development

International Association for the Study of Child Language

Linguistic Society of America

Association for Linguistic Typology

ADVISING

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| 2008-2009 | Ph.D. thesis: Jill Duffield, Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado, Boulder, USA. Ph.D. thesis: Vicky Lai, Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado, Boulder, USA. Ph.D. thesis (secondary supervision): Jena Hwang, Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado, Boulder, USA Ph.D. thesis (secondary supervision): Chandra Brojde, Department of Psychology, University of Colorado, Boulder, USA M.A. thesis (secondary supervision): Jen-Ching Kao, Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado, Boulder, USA. M.A. thesis (secondary supervision): Will Styler, Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado, Boulder, USA. |
| 2008 | Ph.D. thesis (secondary supervision): Smita Srivastava, Department of Psychology, Clark University, USA. |
| 2007 | Ph.D. thesis: Anke Jolink, Acquisition Group, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, The Netherlands. M.A. thesis: Anke Bergmans, Department of Linguistics, Radboud University, The Netherlands. MPI internship: Jill Duffield, Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado, Boulder, USA. MPI internship: Vicky Lai, Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado, Boulder, USA. |
| 2003-2006 | Ph.D. thesis (secondary supervision): Jidong Chen, Acquisition Group, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, The Netherlands. Ph.D. thesis (secondary supervision): Carmel O'Shannessy, Acquisition Group, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, The Netherlands. |
| Oct.2005 | MPI internship: Annemarie van Limpt, English Department, Radboud University, The Netherlands. |

- 2002 MPI internship: Sanne Bongers, Philosophy Department, Utrecht University, The Netherlands.
- 2001-2002 M.A. thesis (secondary supervision): Gaitrie Goli, Indology Department, University of Leiden, The Netherlands.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Project coordination: Coordinator, Project on “Information Structure in Language Acquisition” Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, 2006-2007.
- Committees:
- Arts & Sciences Council Curriculum Committee, University of Colorado, Boulder, Fall 2008—present.
 - M.A. Preliminary Exam committee, Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado, Boulder, Spring 2008.
 - Human Research Committee, University of Colorado, Boulder, Spring 2008.
 - Organizing committee, Workshop on information structure, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, March 2007.
 - Organizing committee, Almen meeting of the Max Planck Institute, February-April 2005.
 - Organizing committee, Workshop on Three-Place Predicates, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, May 2003.
 - Formal colloquium committee, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, 2002-2003.
 - Abstract review committee, Boston University Conference on Language Development, 1990-1992; 1994.
- Reviews: *Applied Psycholinguistics, American Association for Applied Linguistics Conference, Georgetown University Round Table on Linguistics, International Journal of Applied Linguistics, Journal of Child Language, Journal of Pragmatics, Language, Lingua, Linguistics, National Science Foundation, Oxford University Press, Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics, Studies in Language Book Series (John Benjamins Publishers), Empirical Approaches to Language Typology Book Series (Mouton de Gruyter).*

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Research Consultant Math Pathways and Pitfalls: Lessons for K-7 students. Research collaboration with Professor Guillermo Solano-Flores, Department of Education, University of Colorado, Boulder (2008).
- Administrative coordinator Program in Mathematics for Young Scientists (PROMYS) Department of Mathematics, Boston University (NSF-funded project). Principal Investigator: Professor Glenn Stevens. (1994-1995).
- Knowledge of languages Fluency in written and spoken Hindi
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Residence abroad

Vientienne, Laos; Oslo, Norway; Budapest, Hungary; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Bern, Switzerland; Panama City, Panama; Boston, MA, USA; Murray Hill, NJ, USA; Nijmegen, The Netherlands; Boulder, CO, USA.