Deepak Alok
Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL DETAILS

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RESEARCH

Specialization: Generative Syntax and Semantics, Pragmatics and their interfaces.

Interests: Speaker and addressee in grammar of natural language, Honorification in verbal and nominal domain, discourse particles, Split constructions, Bare nominals, Natural language processing.

EDUCATION

Ph.D, Linguistics   **2014-2020**
Rutgers University, USA
Dissertation: ***Speaker and Addressee in Natural Language:Honorificity, Indexicality, and their Interaction in Magahi***
Co-Chairs: Mark Baker and Veneeta Dayal
Committee Members: Troy Messick, Paul Portner (Georgetown university)

M.Phil, Linguistics   **2010-2012**
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India
Dissertation: ***A Language without Articles: The case of Magahi***
Chair: Ayesha Kidwai

M.A, Linguistics   **2008-2010**
Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India
Dissertation: ***The Structure of Magahi Noun Phrases***
Under supervision of: Anil Thakur

B.A, Linguistics   **2005-2008**
Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

PUBLICATION

To appear

- **Morphosyntax of Magahi Addressee Agreement**. *Syntax.*

- **The syntax of Magahi Addressee Agreement**. In *proceedings of the 9th Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages (FASAL-9).*

- Jointly with Troy Messick, **Stripping in Hindi: Does clause size matter?**. a chapter in a book in honor of Susi Wurmbrand, *Language science press.*

- **Magahi Imperatives: with and without Jussive?**. In *proceedings of the 10th Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages (FASAL-10)*.

Under Review

- **Asymmetry in splitting of subject and object in Hindi and Magahi**. *Indian Linguistics*.

Published

- **2020**, Jointly with Akanksha Bansal, Atul Kr. Ojha, Bornini Lihiri, Ritesh Kumar, **KMI-Panlingua-IITKGP @SIGTYP2020: Exploring Rules and Hybrid Systems for Automatic Prediction of Typological Features***n the Proceedings of the Second Workshop on Computational Research in Linguistic Typology* (under the EMNLP 2020, November 16-20, 2020) by ACL.

- **2019**, Jointly with Atul Kr Ojha and Sriniket Kumar Mishra, **A corpus-based study of semantics of bare nominals in Magahi and Bhojpuri: The case of article-less languages**. *Linguistic Ecology of Bihar*, Europa Publisher.

- **2018**. Jointly with Ritesh Kumar, Bornini Lahiri, Atul Kr. Ojha, Mayank Jain, Abdul Basit, Yogesh Dawar. **Automatic Identification of Closely-related Indian Languages: Resources and Experiments**. *In proceedings of the 4th Workshop on Indian Language Data: Resources and Evaluation* (under the 11th LREC2018, May 07-12, 2018) by European Language Resources Association (ISBN: 979-10-95546-09-2 EAN: 9791095546092).

- **2017**, Jointly with Veneeta Dayal, **Scope Marking at the Syntax-Semantics Interface**. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia*.

- **2016**, **The syntax of split: The case of Hindi and Magahi**. In Mythili Menon and Saurov Syed (ed.), *proceedings of the 6th Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages (FASAL-6), 53-61*.

- **2014**, **The morpho-syntax of Nominal Particle -wa**. *Indian Linguistics, 75 (3-4), 39-44*. ISSN: 0378-0759.

- **2014**, **Magahi Nominal Particle -wa**. *Indian Linguistics, 75 (1-2), 69- 74*, ISSN: 0378-0759.

- **2013**, Jointly with Bornini Lahiri and Ritesh Kumar. **Bihari Hindi as a Mixed Language**.*In processing of the International Conference on Language Contact in India: Historical, Typological and Sociolinguistic Perspectives*, Deccan College,199-208.

- **2012**, Jointly with Bornini Lahiri and Ritesh Kumar. **Developing a POS tagger for Magahi: A Comparative Study**. *Proceedings of 10th Workshop on Asian Language Resources, 24th International Conference on Computational Linguistics, Mumbai*.

- **2011**, Jointly with Bornini Lahiri and Ritesh Kumar. **Challenges in Developing LRs for Non-Scheduled Languages: A Case of Magahi**.*Proceedings of 5th Language Technology Conference: Human Language Technologies as a Challenge for Computer Science and Linguistics*, Poznań, Poland, pp. 60-64, Fundacja Uniwersytetuim. A Mickiewicza: Poland.

- **2018**, Jontly with Mark Baker, **On the Mechanics (Syntax) of Indexical Shift: Evidence from Allocutive Agreement in Magahi**. Ms., *Rutgers University*

PRESENTATION

To be presented

- **2021**, Jointly with Bill Haddican, *On some parameters of allocutive marking.* The 9th Cambridge Comparative Syntax conference (CamCoS 9), Feb.

- **2021**, Jointly with Mark Baker, *Person and Honorification: Features and Interactions in Magahi.* The 95th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 2021), Jan 7-10.

- **2021**, Jointly with Bill Haddican, *Cross-linguistic differences in embedded/root asymmetries in allocutive marking.* The 95th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Jan 7-10.

Presented in a refereed Conference

- **2019**, *2nd person pronoun bound by Hr: Evidence from Magahi Addressee Agreement.* Poster presented at the workshop on Person and perspective, May 3- 4. Los Angeles, CA.

- **2019**, *Morphosyntax of Magahi Addressee Agreement.* FASAL-9, March 16-17, Portland, Oregon.

- **2019**, Jointly with Mark Baker, *On the Syntax of Addressee Agreement and Indexical Shift in Magahi.* LSA, Jan 3-6, New York.

- **2016**, Jointly with Ritesh Kumar, Atul Kr. Ojha, Bornini Lahiri, *Developing Resources and Tools for some Lesser-known Languages of India.* Regional ICON(regICON) 2016, IIT-BHU,Varanasi, December 16, Varanasi

- **2016**, *The syntax of split: The case of Hindi and Magahi.* FASAL-6, March 12-13, UMass Amherst.

- **2014**, *On two forms of Magahi nouns.* FASAL-4, March 29-30, Rutgers University.

- **2013**, Jointly with Mustafa Al-humari, *Agreement and Feature Inheritance.* Poster presented at the Faculty of Language Design Interfaces, Feb 11-12th Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, IIT Delhi, New Delhi, India.

- **2013**, *The morpho-syntax of Nominal Particle -wa.* SCONLI-7, Feb 8-10, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.

- **2012**, Jointly with Sriniket kumar Mishra, *What do Indian Languages have: DP or NP?* 18th Himalayan Languages Symposium (18th HLS), Sep 10-12, BHU, Varanasi.

- **2012**, *Magahi Spatial Postposition.* SCONLI-6, Feb 17-19, BHU, Varanasi.

- **2011**, *Case in Magahi*. Poster at Essex, England.

- **2011**, *Causative Construction in Magahi*. SCONLI-3, Feb 19-20, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi.

- **2008**, *Honorificity in Magahi*. SCONLI-2, Feb 9-10, Delhi University, Delhi.

- **2006**, Jointly with Anil Thakur and Ravi Prakash, *Some Socio-Psycho-Linguistic Aspects of Abusive Words in Hindi-Bhojpuri*. The 28th All India Conference of Linguists, BHU. Nov, 2-4.

Presented in a non-Refereed Conference

- **2018**, *Semantics and pragmatics of the Magahi nominal particle -waa*. RuLing XIII, May 5, Rutgers University.

- **2017**, *Semantics of bare nominals, classifiers, and number marking in Magahi*. RuLing XII, May 5-6, Rutgers University.

Invited Talk

- **2019**, *Indexical shift and addressee agreement: The case of Magahi*. NYU Syntax BB talk, April 5, 2019.

- **2018**, *Bare nominals and definiteness*. K.M. Institute of Hindi and Linguistics, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ling 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory   **Fall, 2019**
Rutgers University

Ling 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory   **Summer, 2017**
Rutgers University

Ling 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory   **Spring, 2017**
Rutgers University

Ling 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory   **Fall, 2016**
Teaching Assistant to Simon Charlow, Rutgers University

WORK EXPERIENCE

Part-Time Lecturer   **Fall, 2019**
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, USA.

As a Linguist   **May-Aug, 2019**
Project: "Semantic Evaluation"
Panlingua Language Processing LLP, India.

As a Linguist   **2008-2010**
Project: "Disambiguation of Particle Element in Hindi for Hindi-English Machine Translation"
BHU, Varanasi, India.

As a Linguist   **Nov, 2010-**
                                                                        March 2011
Project: "English- Hindi pronunciation Electronic Dictionary", New Delhi.

As a Linguist   **2008**
A Seven-day project work "To develop key board for Hindi typing" in CDAC-KOLKATA
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AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Special Study Award   **2020**
Tarak Nath Das Foundation

Half Excellence Fellowship for Doctoral Study   **2019-2020**
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, USA.

Excellence Fellowship for Doctoral Study   **2017-2018**
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, USA.

TA/GA Professional Development Fund   **2017**
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, USA.

Mellon Summer Research Grant   **2016**
Andrew Mellon Foundation

Excellence Fellowship for Doctoral Study   **2014-2016**
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, USA.

Junior Research Fellowship (UGC-NET JRF)   **2012**
University Grants Commission, India (UGC)

Gold Medal (standing first in M.A)   **2010**
Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi, India.

Certificate of Merit (standing first in B.A)   **2008**
Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi, India.

The most promising paper   **2008**
SCONLI-2, Delhi University

SERVICE

Manuscript Reviewer:

Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics
Linguistics and Philosophy.

Abstract Reviewer:

SCONLI-7
SCONLI-6
SCONLI-5
ELKL-7
ELKL-4

Others:

A editor of proceedings of FASAL-9, 2019.
Co-organizer, Rutgers annual department conference, RuLing-XIV, 2019.
Co-organizer, Rutgers Syntax Reading Group (ST@R), 2018-2019.
Co-organizer, Rutgers Syntax Reading Group (ST@R), 2017-2018.
Co-organizer, Rutgers Semantics Reading Group (SURGE), 2016-17.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Participated in a survey conducted in JNU entitle "Linguistic survey of JNU (JNU Langscape)", Aug, 2011.

- Participated in a play which got third prize in a cultural program "Spandan" in BHU, 2008.

- Participated in a Badminton tournament in BHU, 2008.

- An elementary four week part-time Certificate Course in Yogic Practices for better living conducted at the Yoga Sadhana Kendra (Centre for Yoga), BHU, Nov-Dec 2007.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

LISSIM-8 (Linguistic Summer School in the Indian Mountains)   **2014**
Theme: The features of wh-/phi
Invited instructors: Klaus Abels, Rajesh Bhatt, Veneeta Dayal, Joachim Sabel
Solang Valley, Himachal Pradesh, India.

LISSIM-7 (Linguistic Summer School in the Indian Mountains)   **2013**
Theme: Syntactic Variation
Invited instructors: David Adger, Sjef Barbiers, Hilda Koopman, Julie Legate, Charles Yang
Kangra Valley, India.

LISSIM-5 (Linguistic Summer School in the Indian Mountains)   **2011**
Theme: Nanosyntax, clause structure, word order, head movement
Invited instructors: Zeljko Boskovic, Norvin Richards, Michal Starke
Kangra Valley, Himachal Pradesh, India.

LISSIM-4 (Linguistic Summer School in the Indian Mountains)   **2009**
Theme: Syntax and Semantics of DP and Relative clause
Invited instructors: David Adger, Hagit Borer, Guglielmo Cinque, Guiseppe Longobardi, Philippe Schlenker
Kausani, Uttrakhand, India.

SKILLS

Languages	Magahi (Native)
	Hindi (Native)
	Bhojpuri (Fluent)
	English (Fluent)
	French (Very basic)
Others	Excel, LaTeX

REFERENCES

Available upon request