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BROAD INTERESTS: *the syntax-semantics interface; experimental approaches to syntax-semantics; domain general cognitive processing across modalities; language documentation*

SPECIFIC INTERESTS: *gradability, degree and adjectival semantics, the syntax and semantics of comparatives; the connection between language, music, artificial language, and vision; relative clause attachment ambiguities and the role of number; plurals and pseudo-partitivity; possession and predication; classifiers and numeral semantics; semantics of color*

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Spring 2021-present Director of Linguistics, Wichita State University
October 2020-present Director, The Center of Educational Technologies to Assist Refugee Learners, Wichita State University
Aug 2016-present Assistant Professor of English and Linguistics, Wichita State University

EDUCATION

2016 PhD, Department of Linguistics, University of Southern California
Dissertation: *Building Adjectival Meaning without Adjectives*

2012 Masters in Linguistics, University of Southern California
Thesis: *The Syntax of the Adjective in Dravidian*

2010 PhD candidate in Linguistics (ABD), The English and Foreign Languages University

2008 M.Phil. in English (Linguistics), The English and Foreign Languages University
Thesis: *A Cartography of Definiteness*

2006 M.A in Linguistics, Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages
Thesis: *Non-finite Complementation in Malayalam*
75.8% Aggregate (GPA.5.58 out of 6.0/Outstanding grade) / first class honors

2004 B.A in Communicative English, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam
Thesis: *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone: A Study in Comparison and Contrast*
84 % Aggregate (University first rank) /first class honors

HONORS, GRANTS, AND FUNDING

Fellowships

2021-2022 Recruitment Faculty Fellow (\$2,500)
2020-2021 Cohen Honors College Faculty Fellow (\$2,000)
2019-2020 Service Learning Faculty Fellow Scholar (\$1,500)
2018-2019 Tilford Fellow (\$4,000)

Infusing Diversity and Multicultural Learning Outcomes in the Wichita State University Curriculum through the introduction of a new course *Languages and Language Attitudes in USA*

- 2017-2018 American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS) Fellowship (alternate list, not awarded)
Documenting Judeo-Malayalam spoken by Cochin Jews
- 2015-2016 USC Graduate School Dissertation Completion Fellowship
- 2010-2011/
 2014-2015 University of Southern California Graduate Merit Fellowship

Research Grants

Funded

- October 2020- 2020 President's Convergence Science Initiative, \$300,000
- Sept 2023 *Creating Educational Technologies to Assist Refugee Learners*
- Summer 2019 Award for Research/Creative Projects in Summer (ARCS), Wichita State University \$4,000 (for fieldwork in Cochin, India)
Documenting the language and culture of Jewish People of Cochin
- Jan 01, 2018- Multidisciplinary Research Project Grant (MURPA), Wichita State University
 June 15, 2018 *Investigating Spread of Misinformation on the Web by Analyzing Online Sharing Behavior* (w/Murtuza Jadliwala, Dept. of EECS, University of Texas-San Antonio), \$7,500
- Dec 01 2016- University Research/Creative Projects Award (URCA), Wichita State University
- Dec 31 2017 *Documenting Indigenous Food and Language of Potawatomi Indians in Kansas*, \$4,500
- Summer 2013 University of Southern California Del Amo Fellowship
Language and Music research in Madrid, Spain, \$4,000
- 2008-2011 University Grants Commission, India, Senior Research Fellowship (SRF), \$10,000
- 2005-2008 University Grants Commission, India, Junior Research Fellowship (JRF), \$8,000

Travel Grants

- 2015-2016 USC Graduate school travel award (\$1500)
- 2014-2015 USC Linguistics travel award (\$2000)
- 2015 GLOW 38 travel award (€450)
- 2012 USC GSG travel award (\$500)
- 2012 Glow-in-Asia IX travel award (\$1500)

Awards

- 2021 Young Faculty Risk Taker Award
- 2019-2020 One of four finalists for President's Interdisciplinary Program Award
- 2016-2020 Dean's Startup grant, Wichita State University
- 2016-2018 University of Connecticut Post-Doctoral fellowship [declined]
- 2015 Won second prize (\$750) in the 7th Annual USC GSG Graduate Research Symposium; *Topic: Cross-Domain Structural Priming from Music to Language*
 Published in UNAIDS magazine for work done in promoting AIDS awareness
 (http://www.unaids.org/en/media/unaids/contentassets/documents/unaidspublication/2011/20110607_jc2069_30outlook_en.pdf)

2004 First rank in Mahatma Gandhi University for B.A Communicative English (All of Kerala State, India)

PUBLICATIONS

+ - indicates graduate research assistant, +- indicates undergraduate advisee

Book

Menon, Mythili (Under Contract). Property Concept Expressions in Dravidian: Meaning, Structure, and Variation. In the series *Studies in Generative Grammar*. Germany: Mouton De Gruyter.

Peer-reviewed publications

7. Menon, Mythili. (invited contribution). Expression of adjectival meaning. In R. Amritavalli and Bhuvana Narasimhan eds. *The Oxford Handbook of Dravidian Linguistics*.

6. Menon, Mythili. (accepted). Association with Focus and the Morphological Focus Markers in Malayalam. *Journal of South Asian Linguistics*.

5. García-Pardo, Alfredo and Mythili Menon. 2020. The Aspectual Structure of the Adjective: Spanish *Ser* and *Estar*. In, Alfonso Morales-Front, Michael J. Ferreira, Ronald P Leow, and Cristina Sanz (eds.) *Hispanic Linguistics: Current Issues and New Directions*. Issues in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics 26, Netherlands: John Benjamins Publishing Company.

4. Menon, Mythili and Roumyana Pancheva. 2019. Degree Achievements of Color. In, Mónica Cabrera and José Camacho (eds.) *Exploring Interfaces*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 85-108.

3. Menon, Mythili. 2018. Domain General Representations shared across Music and Language. *Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences* 23 (2), 64-86.

2. Menon, Mythili. 2014. Property Concepts and the Apparent Lack of Adjectives in Dravidian. In, Pritha Chandra and Richa Srishti (eds.) *The Lexicon-Syntax Interface: Perspectives from South Asian Languages*. pp 25-52.

1. Simpson, Andrew, Arunima Choudhury, Mythili Menon. 2013. The derivation and licensing of covert nominals in Bangla, Hindi, and Malayalam. *Lingua* 134, 103-128.

Articles in Conference Proceedings

12. Sleiman, Jamillah⁺ and Mythili Menon. (2019). The Changing of Arabic Terminology in Times of War and Displacement. In Temkin Martinez et al. eds, *WECOL Proceedings*.

11. Menon, Mythili and Rachel Showstack. (2019). Measure Phrases in Spanish Second Language Learners and Heritage Speakers. In Temkin Martinez et al. eds, *WECOL Proceedings*.

10. Menon, Mythili. (under review). The Standard Marker encodes Comparative semantics. In S. Kodandaram and A. Guha eds. *Proceedings of the symposium in honor of R. Amritavalli*.

9. Menon, Mythili. 2017. Building Superlatives from Property Concepts. In, *Proceedings of Linguistics Society of America 2*, 34:1-9. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3765/plsa.v2i0.4086>
8. Menon, Mythili. 2017. The Standard Marker in Malayalam encodes Comparative Semantics. In *Proceedings of the 34th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, ed. Aaron Kaplan et al., 379-386. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
7. Menon, Mythili. 2016. Reevaluating Standard Analyses of Comparison: The View from Malayalam. In M. Menon and S. Saurov (eds.) *Proceedings of FASAL 6*.
6. Menon, Mythili, and Roumyana Pancheva. 2016. Decomposing color expressions in Malayalam. In S. Sundaresan and R. Balusu eds. *Proceedings of FASAL V*, pp. 3-20.
5. *Wang, Felix Hao, *Mythili Menon, Elsi Kaiser. 2015. Statistical Structures in Artificial languages Prime Relative Clause Attachment Biases in English. In D. C. Noelle, R. Dale, A. S. Warlaumont, J. Yoshimi, T. Matlock, C. D. Jennings, & P. P. Maglio (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 37th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.
4. Menon, Mythili, Roumyana Pancheva. 2014. The grammatical life of property concept roots in Malayalam. In U. Etxeberria, A. Fălăuș, A. Irurtzun, B. Leferman eds., *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 2013*, pp. 289-302.
3. Menon, Mythili. 2013. The Apparent Lack of Adjectives in Malayalam and other Related Languages. In Nobu Goto, Koichi Otaki, Atsushi Sato, Kensuke Takita eds. *Proceedings of Glow-in-Asia IX 2012: The Main Session*. Mie University, Japan, pp. 157-171.
2. Menon, Mythili. 2012. Adverbial Comparatives: Evidence from Malayalam. In: Ana Aguilar, Anna Chernilovskaya & Rick Nouwen (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 16 vol 2*. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics, pp. 461-474.
1. Simpson, Andrew, °Arunima Choudhury, °Mythili Menon. 2012. South Asian Perspectives on Argument Ellipsis. In, Bum-Sik Park eds. *Three factors and Syntactic Theory. Proceedings of the 14th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar*, pp. 370-389.

Edited Volumes

2. Menon, Mythili and Syed Saurov. 2016. *Proceedings of the Sixth Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages* (FASAL 6). Online at Journal of South Asian Languages.
1. Mohanty, Rajat Kumar* and Mythili Menon*. 2009. Universals and Variation. *Proceedings of the Seventh GLOW-in Asia*. The English and Foreign Languages Press, EFLU, Hyderabad.

Other

1. Menon, Mythili. 2018. Absence. *Mikrokosmos Literary Journal*.

CONFERENCE TALK († - indicates graduate research assistant, †- indicates undergraduate advisee)

- 2019 *Attitudes towards languages spoken at Wichita State*
TILFORD workshop, October 4-5, 2019
 University of Kansas, Lawrence
- 2019 *The Temporal Syntax of Ser and Estar*
 (with Alfredo García Pardo)
COROLA workshop: Copulas within and across Romance Languages, October 16, 2019
 University of Alcalá, Spain
- 2019 *Parsing Ungrammatical Sentences Lead to Preference for Non-Congruent Musical Pieces*
SMPC 2019, August 5-7, 2019
 New York University, New York
- 2018 *Decomposing Color Terms in Potawatomi*
92nd LSA, January 4-7, 2018
 Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2017 *Documenting the Indigenous Food and Language of the Potawatomi Indians of Kansas*
 (with Cole Ethington†)
Engaged Humanities Workshop, November 11-12, 2017
 University of Warsaw, Poland (unable to attend due to scheduling conflict)
- 2017 *Measure Phrases in Spanish Spoken in Multilingual Learning Contexts*
 (with Rachel Showstack)
WECOL 2017, October 20-22, 2017
 Boise State University, Idaho
- 2017 *The Changing of Arabic Terminology in Times of War and Displacement*
 (with Jamillah Sleiman†)
WECOL 2017, October 20-22, 2017
 Boise State University, Idaho
- 2017 *The Temporal Syntax of Ser and Estar*
 (with Alfredo García Pardo)
27thCGG, May 17-19, 2017
 Universidad de Alcalá, Madrid, Spain
- 2017 *Degree Achievements of Color*
 (with Roumyana Pancheva)
FASAL 7, March 04-05, 2017
 MIT, Boston MA
- 2017 *Building Superlatives from Property Concept Expressions*
91st LSA, January 05-08, 2017
 Austin, TX
- 2016 *The Aspectual Structure of the Adjective: Spanish Ser and Estar*

- (with Alfredo García Pardo)
HLS, October 07-09, 2016
Georgetown University, Washington D.C
- 2016 *Ser and Estar: Back to Aspect*
(with Alfredo García Pardo)
WoSSP 13, June 30-July 01, 2016
UoB, Barcelona
- 2016 *Reevaluating standard analyses of comparison: The view from Malayalam*
FASAL 6, March 14-15, 2016
UMass, Amherst
- 2015 *“Than” encodes comparative semantics*
CUSP 8, November 06-07, 2015
Stanford University, Palo Alto
- 2015 *Statistical Structures in Artificial Language Prime Relative Clause Attachment Biases in English*
(with Felix Hao Wang and Elsi Kaiser)
37th Cognitive Society Meeting, July 23-25, 2015
Pasadena, California
- 2015 *Decomposing color expressions in Malayalam*
(with Roumyana Pancheva)
GLOW 38, April 15-18, 2015
University of Paris 8 and CNRS, Paris (<11% ACCEPTANCE RATE)
- 2015 *Decomposing color expressions in Malayalam*
(with Roumyana Pancheva)
Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages (FASAL 5),
Yale University, April 11-12, 2015
- 2013 *The Grammatical Life of Property Concept Roots in Malayalam*
(with Roumyana Pancheva)
Sinn und Bedeutung 18, Sept 11-13, 2013, University of the Basque Country, Spain
- 2013 *Comparison in the Absence of Adjectives: The Case of Dravidian*
Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages (FASAL 3),
University of Southern California, March 9-10 2013
- 2013 *Structural Integration Priming from Music to Language*
(with Elsi Kaiser)
Music, Cognition, and Poetics workshop, April 25-27 2013
Osnabrueck, Germany
- 2012 *The Syntax of the Adjective in Dravidian*
Glow-in-Asia IX, Sept 04-06 2012
Mie University, Japan

- 2012 *Empty nominal categories in Hindi, Bangla and Malayalam*
(with Andrew Simpson and Arunima Choudhury)
Special workshop on Ellipsis at The 14th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar, Aug 06- 09 2012
Dongguk University, South Korea
- 2012 *Empty nominal categories in Hindi, Bangla and Malayalam*
(with Andrew Simpson and Arunima Choudhury)
FASAL 2, March 17-18 2012
MIT, Massachussetts
- 2012 *Plurality and the DP: What the Malayalam –kaL tells us*
(with Sarah Ouwayda)
FASAL 2, March 17-18 2012
MIT, Massachussetts
- 2012 *Relativization and Nominalizations and the Expression of Possession in Malayalam*
Console XX, January 4-7 2012
Universitat i Leipzig, Germany (Unable to attend due to visa problems)
- 2011 *Two Ways of Forming Comparatives in Malayalam*
Sinn und Bedeutung 16, September 06-08 2011
University of Utrecht, The Netherlands
- 2011 *Revisiting Infinitives: The Need for Tense in Malayalam*
Finiteness in South Asian Languages, June 09-10, 2011, University of Tromsø, Norway
- 2011 *Two ways of arriving at the same meaning: Comparatives in Malayalam*
South Asian Languages workshop, March 18-19 2011
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2009 *Tense, Aspect, and Modality in Malayalam*
Paper presented at LISSIM 4, Kausani, June 10-31 2009
- 2008 *Indefinites and Specificity in Ao: The Semantics of ‘ka’ and ‘tu’* (with Temsu Jamir)
SCONLI 2, January 10-12 2008
Delhi University, India
- 2007 *Encoding Definiteness: Definiteness Effects and Alternates*
Presented at the Hyderabad-Nanzan-Cambridge-Siena-Connecticut joint workshop
National Tsing-Hua University, Taiwan, December 15-18 2007
- 2007 *Indefinites and Specificity in Ao: The Semantics of ‘ka’ and ‘tu’* (with Temsu Jamir)
NEHU, Shillong
- 2006 *Possession and Custody: Individual and Stage level predication* (with Hany Babu M.T)
SALA-26, 19-21 December 2006, CIIL, Mysore
- 2006 *Acquisition of Plurals in Malayalam: A Study among Multilingual Children of Hyderabad*
28th AICL, 2-4 November 2006, Banaras Hindu University

- 2006 *Velar Gemination in Malayalam: An Optimality Theoretic Account*
MSPIL-06, January 04-06 2006, IIT-Mumbai
 (Shortlisted for best student paper)

CONFERENCE POSTER

- (2021) *Literacy Workshops for Children in the Refugee Population from the Democratic Republic of Congo*
 (with Karissa Marble-Flint, ⁺Jenna Ferricher, ⁺Allison Roskam, ⁺Shaylyn Turner)
 ASHA 2021, November 18-20, 2021, Washington D.C.
- 2019 *Investigating Misinformation Sharing on the Web: A User-Personality Based Analysis* (with
⁺Nisha VS and Murtuza Jadliwala)
MisInfoWorkshop 2019, The Web Conference, May 14, 2019, San Francisco
- 2019 *Comprehension of Agreement Mismatch Errors in Language Transfers to Non-Congruent Musical
 Preferences* (with ⁺Drew Colcher)
CUNY 2019, March 29-31, 2019, CU Boulder
- 2018 Evidence for Syntactic Transfer from Language to Music (with ⁺Drew Colcher)
AMLaP 2018, September 03-06, 2018, Berlin, Germany (unable to attend due visa issues and
 lack of funding for Drew)
- 2018 *Decomposing Color Terms in Korean* (with ⁺Emily Posson)
PLC 2018, March 23-25, 2018, UPenn, Philadelphia
- 2017 *Measure Phrases Spoken in Multilingual Learning Contexts* (with Rachel Showstack)
HLS 2017, Oct 26-28 2017, Texas Tech University, TX (unable to attend due to scheduling
 conflicts)
- 2017 *Music Primes Relative Clause Completions in English* (with ⁺Krystal Iseminger)
SMPC 2017, July 30-August 3 2017, San Diego
- 2016 *The Standard Marker in Malayalam Encodes Comparative Semantics*
WCCFL 34, April 29-May 1 2016, Utah (<12% ACCEPTANCE RATE)
- 2015 *On the Syntax and Semantics of Measuring: The View from Malayalam*
89th LSA meeting, January 9-11 2015, Portland
- 2014 *Priming from Music to Language: Effects of Number Marking on the Priming of Relative Clause
 Attachment in Spanish* (with Elsi Kaiser)
20th AMLaP, September 3-6 2014, University of Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2014 *Nonadjacent lexical dependencies in an artificial language prime relative clause attachment biases*
 (with Hao Felix Wang and Elsi Kaiser)
27th Annual CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, March 13-15 2014
 Ohio State University, Ohio (< 10% ACCEPTANCE RATE)

- 2013 *Consequences of Music to one's ears: Structural Integration Priming from Music to Language*
(with Elsi Kaiser)
26th Annual CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, March 21-23 2013
University of Southern Carolina, USA (< 10% ACCEPTANCE RATE)
- 2013 *Structural Integration Priming between Music and Language* (with Elsi Kaiser)
11th International Symposium of Linguistics, March 20-23 2013
Canary Islands, Spain (unable to attend due to scheduling conflict)
- 2007 *The Possessive Dative Construction in Malayalam*
Poster presented at the Hyderabad-Nanzan-Cambridge-Siena-Connecticut joint workshop, 21-22 February 2007, Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan

INVITED TALK

- (2021) TBD
International Webinar on Folklore and Linguistics
University of Nagaland
- 2021 Guest lectures
Perspectives: Languages and Literary Studies
Indian Institute of Technology-Jodhpur (IIT-J) (Declined due to scheduling conflict)
- 2021 *Who shares misinformation online?*
Perspectives: Reestablishing Reality Series, Invited Speaker
Wichita State University
- 2021 *The Compositionality of Color Expressions Across Languages*
Central University of Rajasthan (CURAJ), Invited Speaker
- 2020 Invited speaker
The Marvelous Science of Linguistics, Wichitalks (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2020 Invited Session Speaker
International Space Development Conference, Dallas (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 *Language and Music*
FUN presentation at the Ulrich museum, Wichita State University
- 2019 *Malayalam language workshop hosted by the Linguistics Club*
Wichita State University
- 2019 *Revisiting Focus Markers in Malayalam*
Reed College, Invited Keynote Speaker for FASAL 9
- 2018 *The Expression of Color Across Languages*
University of Minnesota, Invited Colloquium Talk in Dept. of Linguistics

- 2017 *Language of Menus*
The Labor Party, Invited talk at co-working Wednesdays (Linguistics Outreach)
- 2017 *Member of the Undergraduate Professionalization Workshop*
Western Conference on Linguistics, Boise State University
- 2017 *Structural Priming Across Domains*
University of Kansas, Invited Colloquium Talk in Dept. of Linguistics
- 2016 *Building Superlatives from Property Concept Expressions*
Language and Linguistics Colloquium, Wichita State University, Kansas
- 2016 *Structure and Meaning in Cognition*
Invited talk at the Wichita State University, Kansas
- 2015 *Oral Traditions and Language Documentation*
Invited talk at the Intangible Heritage Festival, Kerala
- 2015 *Reevaluating Standard Analyses of Comparison: The View from Dravidian*
Invited talk at the Symposium in honor of R. Amritavalli (EFLU, Hyderabad)
- 2015 *Domain general structural priming: Music, Artificial language prime relative clauses*
Invited talk at CNRS, Paris (Philippe Schlenker's LINGUAE group)
- 2013 *Consequences of music to one's ears.*
The Southern California Students in Linguistics Workshop, USC

TEACHING

Wichita State University

- New Courses Developed *LING 152: Language of Food* (UG, Gen-ed with diversity content)
LING 668: Field Methods in Linguistics (UG/Graduate);
LING 664: Quantitative Methods in Humanities and Social Sciences (UG/Graduate);
LING 665: History of English Language (UG/Graduate)
LING 672: Languages and Language Attitudes in USA (UG/Graduate community research seminar with diversity content and service learning)
- Instructor of Record ENGL 890: Master's Thesis (Spring 2020, Fall 2020)
- Instructor of Record LING 668: *Field Methods in Linguistics* (Spring 2020)
- Instructor of Record HNRS 485: *Honors Research Seminar* (Fall 2019)
- Instructor of Record LING 590M: *Languages and Language Attitudes in USA* (Spring 2019), New course developed as Tilford Fellow with Diversity content and Service learning component

Instructor of Record	HNRS 491: <i>Honors Senior Thesis</i> (Fall 2018, Spring 2020)
Instructor of Record	LING 665: <i>History of English Language</i> (Spring 2018)
Instructor of Record	LING 152: <i>Language of Food</i> (Fall 2017), New course developed Diversity content, Service learning component
Instructor of Record	LING 317: <i>History and Structure of English</i> (Fall 2016, 2017, Spring 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021)
Instructor of Record	LING 315: <i>Introduction to Linguistics</i> (Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021; Spring 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)
Instructor of Record	LING 151: <i>The Nature of Language</i> (Spring 2017, 2018; Fall 2019), Wichita State University, Course revamped and retooled Students create their own constructed language. 4 of the best Projects presented at the student panel on <i>ConLang</i> as part of the 'Language and Linguistics Colloquium Series', Fall 2017

University of Southern California

Teaching Assistant	LING 115: <i>Language, Culture, and Society</i> Instructor: Prof. Andrew Simpson (Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013)
Teaching Assistant	LING 115: <i>Language, Culture, and Society</i> Instructor: Dr. Sandra Ferrari Disner (Spring 2013, Spring 2014)
Teaching Assistant	LING 110: <i>In a Word</i> Instructor: Prof. Elena Guerzoni (Spring 2012)

The English and Foreign Languages University

Co-instructor of Record	Along with Professor Hemalatha Nagarajan (Fall 2009) Course: <i>The History and Structure of English</i> (Integrated M.A course)
Tutor	2007-2008 <i>Introduction to Syntax and Semantics</i> 'Post Graduate Certificate of Teaching English' Participants
Co-Instructor of Record	Along with Professor P. Madhavan (Spring 2008) Course: <i>Basic Issues in Semantics</i> (Graduate level course)
Graduate Teaching Assistant	2006 - 2008 Courses: <i>Basic Issues in Semantics, Introduction to Linguistics</i>

The Central Institute of Indian Languages

Instructor of Record May-June 2007
Introduction to Syntax

Invited Guest Lectures at Wichita State University

2021 Guest lecture in English 579: Digital Humanities (On Big Data)
2019, 2020 Guest lecture in Psychology 905: Cognitive Psychology (On Linguistics)
2017 Guest lecture in Linguistics 351: Linguistics and Foreign Languages (On Semantics)
2017 Guest lecture in English 700: Graduate Studies in English (On Linguistics)

Other

(2021) “Varieties of the English Language” course to be created for The Great Courses

ADVISING

2021-present Director of Linguistics, Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Wichita State University
2016- 2021 Linguistics Advisor, Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Wichita State University (30 Linguistics minors)

PhD Thesis Committee; Wichita State University

2019-present Dominic Canare
Human Factors Psychology

Graduate Research Mentoring; Wichita State University

Spring 2021, Sophia Gami-Kadiri
Summer 2021, *Graduate Research Assistant (hired on the PCSI grant)*
Fall 2021

Spring 2021, Pho Dinh
Summer 2021 *Graduate Research Assistant (hired on the PCSI grant)*

Fall 2020 Abigail Bayani-Heitzman
Graduate Teaching Assistant for ENGL/LING 315

Fall 2019, Kathleen Bozarth
Spring 2020 *Graduate Research Assistant*

- Spring 2019 Aaron Rodriguez
Graduate Research Assistant
- Spring 2018, Drew Colcher
Fall 2018 *Graduate Research Assistant*
- Fall 2017 Cole Ethington
Graduate Research Assistant (hired on the URCA grant)
- 2016-2017 Krystal Iseminger
Graduate Research Assistant
- Johnna Nicole Crawford
Professors of Peace Project

M.A thesis Supervised; Wichita State University

- 2020-present Abigail Heitzman
(M.A Thesis director)
- 2020-2021 Daphne Cavallaro
(Portfolio Director)
- 2019- 2020 Ellery Wadman-Goetsch
Writing self-efficacy and linguistic diversity of first-year composition students: an exploratory study
(M.A Thesis Director)
- 2017-2018 Drew Colcher
Language Attitudes and Discrimination in Garden City
(M.A Thesis Committee Member, second reader)
- 2017-2018 Andrew Sousa
Pronunciation in Puebla
(M.A Thesis Director)

Undergraduate Independent Study Supervision; Wichita State University

- 2017 Jamillah Sleimann
The Changing of Arabic Terminology in Times of War and Displacement
(paper presented at WECOL 2017, Boise State)
- 2017 Henry Postoak
Local Identity and the Language of Craft Beer
(paper presented in Spring 2018, North Carolina State)
- 2017-2018 Henry Postoak, Emily Posson, Sierra Bauman, Prabashini Siriwardana
Indefinites and Specificity in Sinhala

(abstract accepted as poster for FASAL 8)

BA Honors Senior Thesis Advising; Wichita State University

- 2021-present Kaitlyn Hemberger
- 2019-2020 Sally Jiang
Asian Queer Linguistics
- 2019-2020 Sierra Bauman
ESL opportunities for Refugees in Wichita
(Honors thesis director; submitted Spring 2020)
- 2017-2018 Emily Posson
Korean Color Terms Project
(Honors thesis director; submitted Fall 2018; presented as a poster at the 44th PLC at UPenn)

Undergraduate Research Supervision; Lab Members, Wichita State University

Internships (as ENGL/LING 481: Co-operative internship for Fall 2017)

- Spring 2021, Miriam Mangaza
Summer 2021 *Undergraduate RA hired on the PCSI grant*
- Spring 2018 William Mercer
Prabashini Siriwardana
Undergraduate RAs hired on the MURPA grant
- Fall 2017 Emily Posson- Lab Manager
Bao-Van Nguyen- Misinformation on the Web, Language and Music project
Matt Hopper- Misinformation on the Web
- Spring 2017 Henry Postoak, Matt Hopper, Bao-Van Nguyen, Shuang Lee, Emily Posson
- 2016-2017 Emily Hankins, Rebecca Baltzell

Others

- Summer 2021 Academic Lead for Bridging the Gap: Healthcare App
Shocker I-CORPS program (Entrepreneurial Lead: Daphne Cavallaro)
- Spring 2020-2021 Academic Mentor for Bridging the Gap: Healthcare App
Won 'Innovation and Creativity' Award at the Service-Learning Showcase 2021

EDITORSHIPS

2018-present Associate Editor *Journal of South Asian Linguistics*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

REVIEWING

Journals and books

- 2020 Ad-hoc reviewer for *Journal of Linguistics* x 2 (journal article), x 1 (book review), *Oceanic Linguistics* x 1 (book review), *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* x 1 (journal article)
- 2019 Ad hoc reviewer for *PLOS One* journal x 2
- 2017 Ad hoc reviewer for *Language* journal, *Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences* journal, *Advances in Experimental Philosophy of Aesthetics* book
- 2016 Ad hoc reviewer for *GLOSSA* journal
- 2015 Ad hoc reviewer for *FASAL-5* proceedings volume, *SCONLI-9* proceedings volume

Conferences

- 2021 Abstract reviewer for (F)ASAL 11, CLS 57, COGSCI 2021, AAAL 2021, NELS 52
- 2020 Abstract reviewer for (F)ASAL 10, SUB 25, CLS 56, COGSCI 2020, NELS 51
- 2019 Abstract reviewer for FASAL 9, XPRAG 2019, COGSCI 2019, CLS55, TripleA6, Super Linguistics Workshop (19th Amsterdam Colloquium), NELS 50
- 2018 Abstract reviewer for FASAL 8, SALA 34, COGSCI 2018, CLS 54, NELS 49
- 2017 Abstract reviewer for XPRAG 2017, COGSCI 2017, NELS 48, WECOL 2017
- 2016 Abstract reviewer for NELS 47, FASAL 7

PROGRAM COMMITTEES

- 2017-2018 Chief Organizer and Chair of *Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 8* (FASAL 8) at WSU (Spring 2018)
- 2017 Professional Workshop at WECOL, Boise State Co-Organizer (Along with Michal Temkin Martinez and Gail Shuck)
- 2016- present *Language and Linguistics Colloquium Series* Organizer (Along with Rachel Showstack), WSU

- 2015 Member of Program committee for 28th CUNY (USC, March 2015)
- 2014 Member of Program committee for WCCFL 32 (USC, March 2014)
- 2013 Member of Program committee for FASAL 3 (USC, March 2013)
- 2011 Student volunteer for CUSP at University of Southern California
- 2011 Student volunteer at *Parallel Domains*: A workshop in honor of Jean-Roger Vergnaud
- 2008 Chief Student coordinator for *GLOW in Asia VII*, The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad
- 2006 Chief Organizer of the First Student Conference in Linguistics in India (*SCONLI*) at CIEFL, Hyderabad

LEAD ORGANIZER

- 2017-present Faculty Sponsor and founder, *WichiLing*, Linguistics Club and Registered Student Organization, WSU
- 2017-present Founder and organizer of *FoodLang Brown Bag Lunch Reading Group*
- 2017-present Faculty Advisor, Wichita English's Blog (*wichitaenglishblog.wordpress.com*)
- 2016-2017 Founder and Editor of Wichita English's Blog (*wichitaenglishblog.wordpress.com*) and Twitter Account (@*wichitaenglish*)

OTHER

- 2018-present Undergraduate Research Mentor, Honors College, Wichita State University
- 2019-present Consultant on the project '*Semantic properties of Conjunctive and Disjunctive Coordination Across Languages*' on SSWL web database
- 2018-present Member of 'Super Linguistics Network' (PIs: Pritty Patel-Grosz and Philippe Schlenker)
- 2018-present Migrant Kitchens Project Expert (PIs: Rocio del Aguila and Jose Enrique Navarro)
- 2017-present Service Learning Showcase Advisor, Wichita State University
- 2013-present Contributor to Syntactic Structures of the World's Languages (SSWL) database

2007 Instructor at the Central Institute of Indian Languages as part of the National Linguistic Survey of India (*NLSI*)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2010- present Linguistic Society of America (LSA)
2013- present Society for Music Perception and Cognition (SMPC)
2013-present Women in Cognitive Science (WiCS)
2014- present Cognitive Science Society (CSS)

SKILLS

Programming ability in *C++*, *Prolog*, *Python* and *R*.
Basic knowledge of *Html* and *Java*.
Statistical programming software: *SPSS*, *R*.
Fieldwork software: *ELAN*

LANGUAGES

Malayalam	native
English	near native
Hindi	fluent
Sanskrit, French, Spanish	elementary certification
Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Tulu	working knowledge and fieldwork
Judeo-Malayalam, Marwari, Prairie-Band Potawatomi, Swahili	fieldwork and data elicitation