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PhD student in Linguistics, CU Boulder

EDUCATION

Monash University, Melbourne

September 2019 - July 2022

Bachelor of Arts, Majoring in Linguistics - graduated with High Distinction

University of Colorado, Boulder

August 2022 - Present

PhD, Linguistics - GPA: 4.0

WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Colorado, Boulder

August 2022 - May 2024

- TAed for LING1020 (*Languages of the World*) and LING2000 (*Introduction to Linguistics*), where I graded assignments, and designed recitations to teach basic linguistic analysis
- Created pedagogical material in form of worksheets and slides for teaching of linguistic concepts, such as identifying cognates vs. loanwords, phonological analysis, morphosyntactic alignment
- Gave guest lectures on target areas of experience, such as Papuan Languages

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Colorado, Boulder

May 2024 - Present

- Designed and created course curriculum, syllabus, lectures and assignments for LING1020, an introductory elective to linguistic diversity for linguistics non-majors
- Acquainted students with various forms of linguistic data and best practices on ethics, to prepare them for dealing with language data in their chosen fields
- Designed assignments to build skills of basic descriptive linguistics with students, with a final assignment involving a typological report of a chosen language (from a pre-selected list)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Das, Patrick. *Under Review*. Tracing the Areality of Numeral Classifier Constructions in the Eastern Himalayan Region. *Himalayan Linguistics*.

Das, Patrick. *Under Review*. Beyond Hill and Valley: A Sociogeographic Analysis of Argument Coding Complexity in the Eastern Himalayan Region. *Journal of Linguistic Geography*.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Innovation Fellowship

August 2025 - July 2026

- Awarded a 2025 Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Innovation Fellowship for my work on Tikhir, a previously undocumented language of Eastern Nagaland. Supports innovative dissertation research integrating language documentation, spatial analysis, and community engagement.

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

Das, Patrick. 2023. Investigating the Structure of Eastern Himalayan Region Numeral Classifiers. *International Conference of Historical Linguistics 26*. <https://osf.io/kca4n/>

Das, Patrick. 2023. Questioning the Areal Hypothesis for North-East Indian Classifiers. (formal) *Approaches to South Asian Languages 13 (fASAL-13)*. <https://osf.io/6yzz2/>

Ephraums, Grace and Das, Patrick. 2022. Does Lack Lead to Want? An Analysis of the Nominal "Deprivative" in four Australian Languages. *Australian Linguistic Society (ALS) 2022*.

INVITED TALKS

Guest lecture on language contact and ecology in South Asia, UCLA	2025
Roundtable Panelist on 'Politics of indigeneity in Asia' [2023 Asia Symposium]	2023
Presentation for Nagaland University, Department of Tenyidie on Academic Ethics	2023

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Syntactic Analysis: *Fall 2022*

Seminar: Language and Geography: *Fall 2022* . Term Paper: *Questioning the Areal Hypothesis for North-East Indian Classifiers*

Field Methods *Spring 2023*. Term Paper: *The Noun Phrase in Maasai*

Semantics and Pragmatics: *Spring 2023*. Term Paper: *Without Nouns: A Semantic Map Analysis of the Australian 'Privative'*

Research Methods in Linguistics: *Fall 2023*

Issues and Methods in Cognitive Science: *Fall 2023*. **Term Paper:** *What Predicts Numeral Classifier Languages?*

Statistical Methods in Linguistics: *Spring 2024*. Term Paper: *Predicting Function of Classifiers in Kotiria Narrative via Prominence*

Semantic Theory: *Spring 2024*. Term Paper: *On Classifiers in Kotiria Narrative*

Seminar: Amazonian languages: *Spring 2024*. Term Paper: *Revisiting North-West Amazonian Noun Classification*

PROFICIENCIES

Languages:	English, Hindi, Bengali (native) Sylheti (heritage) Nagamese (learner)
Skills:	Typological Surveying and Analysis Descriptive Linguistic Methods Linguistic Elicitation (Interview, Questionnaire, Semi-Structured) Sociolinguistic Interviewing Syntactic Analysis Qualitative Analysis (Thematic, Content and Critical Discourse) Quantitative Analysis (Frequentist and Basic Bayesian Methods)
Research Interests:	Areal Linguistics Linguistic Typology Languages families and areas: Tibeto-Burman, Australian, Austronesian, North-East India

EXTRA-CIRRUCULAR

Monash Queer Affairs Committee Member: 2019-2020

Monash Linguistics Society President: 2019-2022

Graduate Linguistics Association Chair: Fall 2023

Chaired Discussion Group on General vs. Particular Linguistics, for Monash LingSoc Typology Reading Circle: 2022