

AUROMITA MITRA

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Linguistics *2022 - present*
New York University, New York

M.A. Linguistics *2019 - 2021*
The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad
Thesis: A presuppositional account of the *ach*- copula in Bangla [\[link\]](#)

B.A. English *2016 - 2019*
The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- LMU-NYU Cooperation Research Mobility Fund *Jan 2024*

Awarding body LMU-NYU Research Cooperation Program
Details competitive funding for 3-month research visit at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich
Grant amount \$ 9,780

- LSA summer institute general fellowship *May 2023*

Awarding body Linguistic Society of America
Details competitive fellowship funding to attend the 2023 LSA summer institute
Grant amount \$ 2500

- Shastri Research Student Fellowship 2021 *Nov 2020*

Awarding body Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute
Details competitive funding for independent research project. Project title: “What we hear depends on where we hear it: Perceptual Adaptation in Bengali-English Bilingual Speech”; supervisor: Dr. Molly Babel, Dept. of Linguistics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver
Grant amount INR 57,000

- UGC Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) in Linguistics *Dec 2019*

Awarding body University Grants Commission, govt. of India
Details competitive 5-year fellowship funding for Ph.D. at an Indian university

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

+ = equal contribution

Peer-reviewed articles

- Bellavance, S. R., Eads, A., Katson, A., Álvarez Retamales, J., McCollum, A., **Mitra, A.**, & Davidson, L. (2024). Vowel nasalization does not cue ambisyllabicity in American English nasals: Evidence from nasometry. *JASA Express Letters*, 4(7). [[open-access link](#)]

Mitra, A., & Dutta, I. (2023). Mixed language processing increases cross-language phonetic transfer in Bengali–English bilinguals. *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition*, 26(5), 896–909. [[open-access link](#)]

Gagarina, N., Klop, D., Kunnari, S., Tantele, K., Välimaa, T., Bohnacker, U. & Walters, J. (2019). MAIN: Multilingual Assessment Instrument for Narratives – Revised. Materials for use. ZAS Papers in Linguistics, 63. Hindi version for use with Gondi-Hindi and Halbi-Hindi bilinguals. Translated and adapted by Chimirala, U. M., Rao, S., Isaac, N. G., Chakraborty, P., **Mitra, A.**, Biswas, B., Jacob, L., Prithiviraj, P., Sai Priya, & Saradhi, N.

Proceedings (peer-reviewed abstract)

- ⁺Cutler, M., ⁺**Mitra, A.**, Barnard, M., Cojocaru, V., Goebel, J., MacKenzie, L. (*in prep*). Both (of) the variants show a couple (of) different patterns: Social conditioning of *of*-variation across multiple linguistic environments. To appear in *Penn Working Papers in Linguistics* 31.2.

Mitra, A., Krishnaswamy, M., & Dutta, I. (2023). Coarticulation and contrast in a vowel harmony system: coarticulatory propensity in Khalkha Mongolian V-C-V sequences. In: R. Skarnitzl, & J. Volín (Eds.) *Proceedings of the 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences – ICPhS 2023* (pp. 2214-2218). [[open access link](#)]

Conference presentations

- ⁺Cutler, M., ⁺**Mitra, A.**, Barnard, M., Cojocaru, V., Goebel, J., MacKenzie, L. (2024). Both (of) the variants show a couple (of) different patterns: Social conditioning of *of*-variation across multiple linguistic environments. Presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 52, Miami, Nov 7-9 2024. [[slides](#)]

Mitra, A. (2024) Temporal-modal links and the interpretation of tense-aspect in Bangla *if*-conditionals. Poster at the Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning (MACSIM), Maryland, Apr 6 2024.

Álvarez Retamales, J., Bellavance, S., Eads, A., Katson, A., , McCollum, A., **Mitra, A.**, Davidson, L. (2024) Vowel nasalization does not cue ambisyllabicity in American English nasal consonants: evidence from nasometry. Presented at the LSA Annual Meeting, New York, Jan 4-7 2024.

Mitra, A., Krishnaswamy, M., & Dutta, I. (2023). Coarticulation and contrast in a vowel harmony system: coarticulatory propensity in Khalkha Mongolian V-C-V sequences. Poster at the International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS), Prague, August 7-11 2023.

Mitra, A. (2023). Uncertainty, time, and modal-aspect interaction in Bangla conditionals. Poster at the LSA Summer Institute, UMass Amherst, June-July 2023. [[poster](#)]

Mitra, A., Dutta, I. (2022) Asymmetries in V-to-V coarticulation among harmonic and non-harmonic sequences in Khalkha Mongolian. Poster at Laboratory Phonology 18, virtual, June 23-25 2022.

[\[slides\]](#)[\[presentation\]](#)

Mitra, A., Bhaumik, M., Mondal, A., Dutta, I. (2019). Phonetic accommodation in English loan-words in Bengali. Presented at the National Conference on Phonetics: Theoretical Underpinnings and Research Explorations, EFL University, Hyderabad, December 19-20 2019.

Other talks

- “What can follow from what? Time and modality in language”. Talk, Engage, Listen, and Learn (TELL) GSAS, NYU. (5-minute research talks for general audience). February 2024.
- “Uncertainty, time, and tense-aspect in indicative conditionals”. NYU Semantics Group, October 2023.
- “Flexibility and context in phonetic variation: evidence from bilingual speech”. NYU PEPlab, September 2022.
- “NET...set...go: a workshop on preparing for NET-JRF Linguistics”. Jadavpur University, Kolkata. September 2021.

NLP TOOLS

- Phonetic word finder for Bengali [\[github\]](#)
- Acoustic model for Khalka Mongolian forced alignment [\[github\]](#)

SKILLS

Technical	R, Praat, Python, L ^A T _E X, Git, forced alignment, Kaldi
Language	Bangla (fluent), English (fluent), Hindi (fluent), Spanish (basic)

SERVICE

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| - NYU Linguistics Colloquium committee | <i>Aug 2024 - present</i> |
| - Co-organizer, NYU Semantics Group | <i>Aug 2023 - present</i> |
| - Vice President, Linguistics Association of NYU (LANYU) | <i>Aug 2023 - May 2024</i> |