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*
  Competitive funding for research visit at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich
  Grant amount: $ 9,780

- LSA summer institute general fellowship *May 2023*
  Competitive fellowship funding for the Linguistic Society of America summer institute

- Shastri Research Student Fellowship 2021 *Nov 2020*
  Competitive funding for independent research 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 NET Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) in Linguistics *Dec 2019*
  Competitive national merit exam for PhD funding at an Indian university; percentile: 100.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

$^{+}$ = equal contribution

Peer-reviewed articles

· **[submitted]** Mitra, A. Presupposition and exclusivity in Indian English *only* [manuscript]

· **[submitted]** Mitra, A. Two readings of counterfactual conditionals. [manuscript]

· **[under revision]** Mitra, A. Antecedent uncertainty and conditional 'iffiness': evidence from Bangla *jodi*-conditionals. [manuscript]

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

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

Proceedings (peer-reviewed abstract)

[2025] $^{+}$Cutler, M., $^{+}$Mitra, A., Barnard, M., Cojocaru, V., Goebel, J., MacKenzie, L. (2025). Both (of) the variants show a couple (of) different patterns: Social conditioning of *of*–variation across multiple linguistic environments. *Penn Working Papers in Linguistics 31.2.* [pdf]

· **[2023]** Mitra, A., Krishnaswany, 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

· **[2026]** Mitra, A. Epistemic inferences with Bangla *jodi* and English *if-not-for* counterfactuals. Talk at North East Linguistics Society (NELS) 57, City University of New York, October 2026

· **[2026]** Mitra, A. (2026). Openness requirements and conditional 'iffiness': evidence from Bangla *jodi*-conditionals. Talk at the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 44, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, May 2026

· **[2026]** Mitra, A. (2026).Semantic contrasts in the 4-copula system of Bangla. Talk at Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages (FASAL) 16, UCSC, Apr 2026

· **[2025]** Mitra, A. (2025). Openness requirements and conditional 'iffiness': evidence from Bangla *jodi*-conditionals. Talk at the Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning (MACSIM) XI, Johns Hopkins University, October 2025

· **[2024]** $^{+}$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. Talk at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 52, Miami, Nov 2024. [slides]

· **[2024]** 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 2024.

· **[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. Talk at the LSA Annual Meeting, New York, Jan 2024.

· **[2023]** Mitra, A., Krishnaswany, 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 2023.

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

· **[2022]** 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 2022. [slides][presentation]

· **[2019]** Mitra, A., Bhaumik, M., Mondal, A., Dutta, I. (2019). Phonetic accommodation in English loanwords in Bengali. Talk at the National Conference on Phonetics: Theoretical Underpinnings and Research Explorations, EFL University, Hyderabad, December 2019.

Other talks

[2026] "Four ways to Be: event structure and semantic contrasts in the multi-copula system of Bangla". NYU Semantics Group, Apr 2026.

· **[2024]** "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.

· **[2023]** "Uncertainty, time, and tense-aspect in indicative conditionals". NYU Semantics Group, October 2023.

· **[2023]** "Flexibility and context in phonetic variation: evidence from bilingual speech". NYU PEPlab, September 2022.

· **[2021]** "NET...set...go: a workshop on preparing for NET-JRF Linguistics". Invited talk, 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, LaTeX, Git, forced alignment, Kaldi
Language	Bangla (fluent), English (fluent), Hindi (fluent), Spanish (basic)

TEACHING

- TA, Intro to semantics (undergraduate). Instructor: Chris Barker *Fall 2024*
- Grader, Semantics I (graduate). Instructor: Lucas Champollion *Fall 2023, Fall 2025, Fall 2026*

SERVICE AND OUTREACH

- NYU Linguistics Colloquium committee *Aug 2024 - May 2026*
- Co-organizer, NYU Semantics Group *Aug 2023 - Jan 2026*
- Vice President, Linguistics Association of NYU (LANYU) *Aug 2023 - May 2024*
- Student coordinator, Akshar (literacy initiative at EFLU, Hyderabad) *Aug 2016 - Jun 2021*