

CAREER OVERVIEW

- Currently a 1st year PhD candidate at The Australian National University
- 10+ years experience in the education, tourism, and recreation industries
- 2012 Completed 2nd MA (Hindi/Urdu/Linguistics)
- 2010 Completed 1st MA in Applied Linguistics
 and a Diploma of Asian Studies (Sanskrit)
- Three years experience working as a research assistant
- One year experience tutoring non-language and language courses at ANU
- One year experience working as a freelance copy editor
- Two years experience working on remote Indigenous communities in the Northern Territory implementing training programs and school holiday programs for youths

PERSONAL DETAILS:

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EDUCATION

2012	MA (Hindu/Urdu/Linguistics)	ANU
2010	MA Applied Linguistics (1st class honours)	University of Adelaide
2010	Diploma of Asian Studies (Sanskrit/Hindi)	ANU
2005	Certificate 3 Audio Engineering	SIT, New Zealand
2002	PG Diploma - Applied Yogic Science	Bihar Yoga Bharati, India
2000	Bachelor of Archaeology (Maritime)	Flinders University
1995	SACE - Year 12 High School Certificate	Eynesbury College,

Other qualifications:

SCUBA - Open water, Advanced, Deep, Rescue, Nitrox Car License, Fork Lift License, Senior First Aid, Level 3 Cellarhand

2004	Certificate 3 Fitness Leadership	Australian Institute of Fitness
2006	Certificate Mountain Bike Guide/ Mechanic	RAW NRG
2008	Bike Education Instructor, Road Marshalling	g Bicycle SA
	& Asthma Certificates	
1999	Counselling certificate	Anglicare / FAYS
2004	Certificate 3 Permaculture	Permaforest Trust
2009	Tutoring certificate	University of Adelaide

PERSONAL ABILITIES/APTITUDES/SKILLS

I am an effective communicator and listener who thrives on being involved in interesting and relevant work that promotes and celebrates cultural diversity. Especially the exchange of ideas with South Asia. My ability to organise and motivate not only myself, but also to promote a positive, efficient, and productive work environment is equalled by my ability to respond to demanding situations. My personality is affable. I have a positive disposition, a 'can do' attitude, and I embrace cultural diversity.

PAPERS PUBLISHED

2011. Spoken Sanskrit in a Gujarat Ashram. JOSA. Vol. 43. Pp 61-82.

PAPERS PRESENTED

- 2012 Sanskrit, power & hierarchy in a Gujarat Ashram 3rd Australasian Sanskrit Conference, Sydney, Australia
- 2010 *Spoken Sanskrit in a Gujarat Ashram* 2nd Australasian Sanskrit Conference, Canberra, Australia
- 2008 *Perspectives on Australian Languages* Perspectives in Linguistics, Srinagar, India

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- 2012 World Sanskrit Conference, New Delhi, India
 Asia Pacific Week, ANU, Canberra
 3rd Australasian Sanskrit Conference, Canberra, Australia
- 2010 2nd Australasian Sanskrit Conference, Canberra, Australia
- 2009 Computational Linguistics & Sanskrit Conference, Hyderabad, India World Sanskrit Conference, Kyoto, Japan
- 2008 Perspectives in Linguistics, Srinagar, India

AWARDS

- 2001 Commonwealth Fellowship ICCR
- 2010 Vice chancellor's Travel award ANU
- 2011 Bhati Family Travel award ANU
- 2012 2016 Australian Post-graduate award ANU

LANGUAGES

English – Native Speaker - Fluent

Urdu/Hindi – Advanced conversation – Read / Write

Sanskrit - Advanced conversation - Read / Write

German - basic conversation - Read

French – basic conversation - Read

Mandarin – Basic conversation

Arabic – Basic conversation – Read/ Write

REFEREES:

Dr. Peter Mickan - Linguist - University of Adelaide - peter.mickan@adelaide.edu.au

Dr. McComas Taylor – Linguist – ANU – mccomas.taylor@anu.edu.au

Prof. Alan Rumsey – Anthropologist – ANU – <u>alan.rumsey@anu.edu.au</u>