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Research Areas: Cognitive Linguistics; Lexical Semantics; Sign Linguistics; Indo-Aryan Linguistics

I am interested in studying the conceptual underpinnings of linguistic structures, ranging from morphological and lexical elements to syntactic and discourse patterns. Presently, my specific areas of interest in the field of cognitive linguistics are semantics of events, temporal semantics, causativity, and semantics of classifiers. My allied interests include lexical semantics where I study the lexicalization patterns in language in a crosslinguistic framework. In sign linguistics, I am specifically interested in classifier expressions and metaphorisation. My domain of investigation is Indo-Aryan languages such as Hindi and Kashmiri.