

**VEENEETA DAYAL**  
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***Date of Birth*** December 5, 1956.

***Citizenship*** Naturalized US Citizen

***Education***

Ph.D. Linguistics, Minor in Cognitive Studies from Cornell University (January 1991)  
Dissertation: *WH Dependencies in Hindi and the Theory of Grammar*  
Committee: Gennaro Chierchia (Chair), James W. Gair,  
Wayne Harbert, Fred Landman, Barbara Lust

M. Phil English Literature from Delhi University (India) in 1981.  
M.A. English Literature from Delhi University (India) in 1978.  
B.A. English Literature (Hons) from Delhi University (India) in 1976.

***Research Interests***

Semantic Theory, Syntax-Semantics Interface, Hindi/South Asian Linguistics, Cognitive Science.

***Professional Positions: Full-time Appointments***

2003-present Professor, Department of Linguistics, Rutgers University.  
2003 (Spring) Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, Harvard University.  
1996-2003 Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, Rutgers University.  
1990-96 Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, Rutgers University.

***External Projects/Short Visiting Positions:***

2013 African Linguistics School 3, Lead City University, Nigeria (Two weeks: Introduction to Semantics)

2006 Guest Lecturer (Introduction to Semantics, Intensive two- week course: July-August), Jawaharlal Nehru University, India.

2005 Faculty, Netherlands Graduate School in Linguistics (LOT), University of Leiden (The Semantics of Questions, Intensive one-week course: June).

2005 Guest Lecturer, Workshop on Formal Linguistics: Semantics and its Interfaces, University of São Paulo, Brazil (The Semantics of Questions, Intensive one-week course: August).

2001 Guest Lecturer, University of Potsdam (The Syntax and Semantics of Partial Wh-Movement”, One-week course: January).

1998 Visiting Professor, University of Konstanz: “Lexicon: Variation and Change” SFB 47, funded by Deutsche Forschungsgesellschaft (Four weeks: August).

1998 Guest Professor, Zentrum fuer Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Sprachtypologie und Universalienforschung, Berlin (Two weeks: June).

1997 Faculty, Linguistic Institute of America Summer School, Cornell University (Wh Quantification, Two- week course: June-July).

1997 Invited Participant: Workshop on Crosslinguistic Variation in Semantics, LSA Summer Institute, Cornell University (Six weeks: June-August).

### ***Administrative Positions***

- 2013 (Spring) Acting Undergraduate Program Director, Department of Linguistics, Rutgers University.  
2008-2009 Acting Dean of Humanities, School of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University (New Brunswick).  
2005-2008 Chair, Department of Linguistics, Rutgers University.  
2002-2004 Head, South Asia Initiative/Director South Asian Studies Program, Rutgers University.  
1998-2002 Graduate Program Director, Department of Linguistics, Rutgers University.  
1996 (Fall) Acting Chair, Department of Linguistics, Rutgers University.

### ***Fellowships and Grants***

- 2013 SAS Entrepreneurial Program Award for the Development of two Online Courses (jointly with Kristen Syrett: \$20,000).  
2012 Grant for the Development of Online Course in Sociolinguistics, Office of the Vice President for Undergraduate Education (jointly with Kristen Syrett: \$10,000).  
2009-2011 “A Center for the Universals of Language”, Academic Excellence Fund, Rutgers University (jointly with Ernie Lepore, Jason Stanley and Matthew Stone).  
2009-10 Fellow, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India.  
2004-2005: “Semantic Variation in South Asian Languages” (Fulbright Senior Research Award)  
2000-2003: “Quantification without Quantifiers” (National Science Foundation. Grant #: BCS-0001669)  
2000-2001: University Research Council Grant (Rutgers University)  
1996-97: University Research Council Grant (Rutgers University)  
1993-94: Senior Research Fellowship (American Institute of Indian Studies)  
1993-94: Teaching Excellence Center Grant (Rutgers University). Jointly with Akinbiyi Akinlabi.  
1991-92: University Research Council Grant (Rutgers University)  
1990-92: Henry Rutgers Research Fellow (Rutgers University)

### ***Publications: Books***

- In prep. *Questions*, in *Studies in Semantics and Pragmatics* (edited by C. Barker and C. Kennedy), Oxford University Press. Available for circulation: January 2014.  
In prep. *Bare Noun Phrases, Genericity and (In)definiteness: A Cross-Linguistic Perspective*, in *Explorations in Semantics Series* (edited by S. Rothstein), Blackwell Publishers.  
2004 Joint Editor with Anoop Mahajan, *Clause Structure in South Asian Languages*, Kluwer Academic Publishers.  
1996 *Locality in WH Quantification: Questions and Relative Clauses in Hindi*, Kluwer Academic Publishers.

### ***Publications: Papers in Books and Refereed Journals, Recent Ms. & Conference Papers***

- Under review* “Questions and the vP Phase in Hindi-Urdu”, *Linguistic Inquiry*.  
*Under review* “Pseudo-Incorporation : Morpho-Syntactic vs. Semantic Considerations”, in O. Borik and B. Gherke (eds). *Pseudo Incorporation*  
2013a. “Bangla Plural Classifiers”, *Language and Linguistics* 15.1.  
2013b. “On the Existential Force of Bare Plurals Across Languages”, I. Caponigro and C. Cecchetto (eds.) *From Grammar to Meaning: The Spontaneous Logicality of Language*, Cambridge University Press.  
2013c. “A Viability Constraint on Alternatives for Free Choice”, in A. Falaus (ed) *Alternatives in Semantics*, Palgrave.  
2013d. “The syntax of scope and quantification”, den Dikken (ed), *The Cambridge Handbook of Generative Syntax*.  
2012. “Bangla Classifiers: Mediating between Kinds and Objects”, *Rivista di Linguistica/ Italian Journal of Linguistics* 24.2.

- 2011a. "Bare Noun Phrases", Survey Paper, in Maienborn, von Heusinger and Portner (Eds.), *Semantics: An International Handbook of Natural Language Meaning*, 33.2 Mouton de Gruyter (HSKseries).
- 2011b. "Hindi Pseudo Incorporation", *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 29.1.
2010. Jointly with Roger Schwarzschild "Definite Inner Antecedents and Wh-Correlates in Sluices", in Starverov, Peter, Daniel Altshuler, Aaron Braver, Carlos Fasola and Sarah Murray (eds) *Rutgers Working Papers in Linguistics*.
- 2009a. Jointly with Jane Grimshaw "Subordination at the Interface: A Quasi-Subordination Hypothesis", Rutgers University Ms.
- 2009b. "Variation in English Free Choice Items", in Mohanty, Rajat and Mythili Menon (eds) *Universals and Variation: Proceedings of GLOW in Asia VII*.
- 2009c. "Semantic Variation and Pleonastic Determiners: The Case of the Plural Definite Generic", in Nguyen Chi Duy Khuong, Richa and Samar Sinha (eds.) *The Fifth Asian GLOW: Conference Proceedings*, CIIL (Mysore) and FOSSSIL (New Delhi).
2007. Jointly with Rajesh Bhatt "Rightward Scrambling as Rightward Remnant Movement", *Linguistic Inquiry* (Remarks and Replies) 38.2.
- 2005a. "Multiple-Wh-Questions" in M. Everaert and H. van Riemsdijk (eds.) *The Blackwell Companion to Syntax*, Volume 3, pp.275-326, Blackwell Publishing.
- 2004a. 'Licensing by Modification', *Ilha Do Desterro*, special issue on Semantics: Lexicon, Grammar and Use, a Brazilian journal on language/linguistics, literature, and cultural studies in English.
- 2004b. "The Universal Force of FC 'Any'", *Linguistic Variation Yearbook* 4.
- 2004c. "Number Marking and (In)definiteness in Kind Terms", *Linguistics and Philosophy* 27.4.
- 2003a. "Two Types of Universal Terms in Questions" (reprint of 1992 paper) in Javier Gutiérrez-Rexach (ed) *Semantics: Critical Concepts*, Routledge.
- 2003b. "Bare Nominals: Non-specific and Contrastive Readings under Scrambling", in Simin Karimi (ed.) *Word Order and Scrambling*, Blackwell Publishers.
2002. "Single-pair vs. Multiple-pair Answers: Wh in-situ and Scope", *Linguistic Inquiry Squibs* 33.3.
- 2000a. Review of Danny Fox *Economy and Semantic Interpretation* (MIT Press), *Syntax* 3:3.
- 2000b. "Scope Marking: Cross-linguistic Variation in Indirect Dependency", in U. Lutz, G. Mueller and A. von Stechow (eds.) *Wh-Scope Marking*, John Benjamins.
1999. "Bare NP's, Reference to Kinds, and Incorporation", *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory IX*.
1998. "Any as Inherently Modal", *Linguistics and Philosophy* 21.5.
1997. "Free Relatives and *Ever*: Identity and Free Choice Readings", *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory VII*.
1995. "Quantification in Correlatives" in Emmon Bach, Eloise Jelinek, Angelika Kratzer and Barbara Partee (eds) *Quantification in Natural Language*, Kluwer Academic Press: Dordrecht.
- 1994a. "Binding Facts in Hindi and the Scrambling Phenomenon", in M. Butt, T. King and G. Ramchand (eds) *Theoretical Perspectives on Word Order Issues in South Asian Languages*, CSLI: Stanford.
- 1994b. "Scope Marking as Indirect Wh Dependency", in *Natural Language Semantics*, 2.2.
- 1994c. "Arbitrary Apnaa", *South Asian Language Review*, 4.1 pp. 75-88. With Wayne Harbert.
1993. "Restrictive Relativization in Hindi", *South Asian Language Review* 3.1.
- 1991a. "Subjacency Effects at LF: The Case of Hindi WH", *Linguistic Inquiry* 22.4.
- 1991b. "The Syntax and Semantics of Correlatives", *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 9.4.

***Selected Talks: Invited talks at workshops/keynote addresses***

2014. “Scope-Marking Revisited”, Workshop on Non-canonical Questions, University of Konstanz.
- 2013a. “Standard Complementation, Pseudo-Incorporation, Compounding”, The Syntax and Semantics of Pseudo-Incorporation, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft, Potsdam.
- 2013b. “A Viability Constraint on Alternatives for Free Choice”, Workshop of Linguistics and Philosophy Editors, Frankfurt.
- 2013c. “Number and (In)definiteness in FCI/Free Relatives”, From Grammar to Meaning: the Spontaneous Logicality of Language. University of the Basque Country, Vitoria-Gasteiz.
- 2012a. “What can South Asian languages tell us about Classifier Systems?”, Second Meeting of Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages, MIT.
- 2012b. “Bare Nominals: Definite, Indefinite, Pseudo-indefinite Readings”, Workshop on *South Asian Languages: Theory, Typology, and Diachrony*, Yale University.
- 2011a. “Bangla Classifiers at the Syntax-Semantics Interface”, Workshop on Syntax-Semantics Interface, Academia Sinica, Taiwan.
- 2011b. “Hindi Pseudo-incorporation”, Conference on South Asian Linguistics, CASTL. Tromsøe.
- 2010a. “Bangla Classifiers: Mediating between Kinds and Objects”, Conference on Bantu, Chinese and Romance DPs, University of Leiden.
- 2010b. “The Semantics-Syntax Interface”, International Seminar on Language, Mathematics, Music and Society, Vidya Bhawan Society, Udaipur (India).
- 2009a. “Variation in Free Choice Items”, Keynote Address, VII Asian GLOW, Hyderabad (India).
- 2009b. “Genericity and Incorporation: the Case of Bare NPs”, Opening Conference of 'GENIUS', Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris.
- 2009c. “Bare NPs: Arguments, Incorporated nominals, Compounds”, Converging Linguistics and Cognitive Science: Nominal Systems across Languages, Centre de Linguística Teòrica, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
2008. “Free Choice and Indeterminacy”, Workshop on Free Choiceness: Facts, Models and Problems, ESSLLI, Hamburg.
2007. “Incorporated Indefinites”, Semantics and Linguistic Theory XVII, University of Connecticut.
- 2006a. “Is there (Pseudo)-Incorporation in Hindi?”, Conference on Nominal Incorporation and its Kind, University of Ottawa.
- 2006b. “South Asian Languages and Semantic Variation”, Panel on South Asian Linguistics, Chicago Linguistic Society.
- 2006c. “The Semantics of Case and Incorporation”, Workshop on Case and Aspect in South Asian Languages”, Lexical Functional Grammar 2006, University of Konstanz.
- 2005a. “Cross-linguistic Variation in the Expression of Genericity”, Workshop on Formal Linguistics V, University of São Paulo (Brazil).
- 2005b. “Cross-linguistic Variation in Semantics and Pleonastic Definite Determiners”, V Asian GLOW, Jawaharlal Nehru University (India).
- 2005c. “Cross-linguistic Variation in the Expression of Kind Terms”, Perspectives on Linguistic Variation, Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Program, Washington University, St. Louis.
- 2003a. “A Semantics for Pseudo-Incorporation”, Construction of Meaning Workshop, Stanford.
- 2003b. “The Case of Hindi Pseudo-Incorporation”, South Asian Languages Analysis 23, University of Texas, Austin.
2001. “Singular Kind Terms”, Workshop on Genericity, University of Cologne (Germany).
- 2000a. “Bare Nominals and Scrambling”, International Conference on Word Order and Scrambling, University of Arizona, Tucson.
- 2000b. “The Singular-Plural Distinction in Kind Terms”, Semantics Workshop, Rutgers University.
1997. “A Comparative Study of PSI/FC Licensing in Hindi and English”, Workshop on Crosslinguistic Variation in Semantics, LSA Summer Institute, Cornell University.
1995. “Licensing Any in Non-negative/Non-modal Contexts”, Semantics and Linguistic Theory V, University of Texas, Austin.

***Selected Talks: Invited Talks at Colloquia (since 2003)***

- 2013a. “Pseudo Noun Incorporation vs. Complementation and Compounding”, IIT, New Delhi.
- 2013b. “An Aspect Based Account of Number Neutrality in Pseudo-Incorporation”, University of Pennsylvania Linguistics Speaker Series.
- 2013c. “An Aspect Based Account of Number Neutrality in Pseudo-Incorporation”, University of Delaware Colloquium.
- 2013d. “Shades of Uncertainty: *Some N or other, ever*-Free Relatives, Subtriggered *any*”, University of Maryland.
- 2012a. “Another Look at Bare Plurals”, Harvard Linguistics Colloquium.
- 2012b. “Another Look at Bare Plurals”, Jawaharlal Nehru University (India).
- 2010a. “Linguistics as a Cognitive Science”, Fellows’ Colloquium, Jawaharlal Institute of Advanced Study, JNU (India).
- 2010b. “English FCI: Plurality, Universality and Definiteness”, Yale University.
- 2010c. “English FCI: *Any* and *Wh-ever*”, Stevens Institute of Technology, NJ.
- 2008a. “Number in Incorporated Indefinites: Morphology and Interpretation”, Leiden-Utrecht Semantics Happenings, Utrecht University, the Netherlands.
- 2008b. “Quantification and Modality in FCI”, University of Amsterdam.
- 2008c. “FC *Any*: Two Recalcitrant Problems”, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- 2008d. “Free Choice and Indeterminacy”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India.
- 2008e. “Free Choice and Indeterminacy”, Georgetown University.
- 2008f. “Free Choice Items in English”, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2007a. “The Semantic Ingredients of (Pseudo)-Incorporation”, MIT.
- 2007b. “Number in Incorporated Indefinites: Morphology and Interpretation”, Jawaharlal Nehru University (India).
- 2005a. “The Human Language Competence”, Jamia Millia Islamia (India).
- 2005b. The Semantics of Questions: Scope, Jawaharlal Nehru University (India).
- 2005c. The Semantics of Questions: D-Linking, Jawaharlal Nehru University (India).
- 2004a. “Free Choice *Any*: Some Recalcitrant Cases”, University of Maryland.
- 2004b. “Free Choice *Any*: Some Recalcitrant Cases”, City University of New York, Graduate Center.
- 2004c. The Semantics of Questions: Scope, University of Delhi (India).
- 2004d. The Semantics of Questions: D-Linking, University of Delhi (India).
- 2004e. The Semantics of Questions: Yes/No Questions, University of Delhi (India).
- 2003a. “A Semantics for Pseudo-Incorporation”, University of Chicago.
- 2003b. “The Semantics of Pseudo-Incorporation”, University of Nijmegen (The Netherlands).
- 2003c. “Cross-linguistic Variation in the Expression of Kind Terms”, University of Utrecht.

***Reviewer for Programs and Agencies***

- Reader/Member Review Panel, Critical Language Scholarship Program, Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC): 2008.
- Member, National Selection Committee, Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistantship Program (United States Educational Foundation India): 2005
- Member, Committee to Finalize U.S. 2005-2006 Fulbright Students (United States Educational Foundation India): 2005
- Member, Screening Committee for South Asia Teacher Training Program (United States Educational Foundation India): 2005
- CUNY Graduate Program in Linguistics, External Reviewer (with Wayne O’Neil, MIT): 2003

***Editorial Service***

*Associate Editor:* Linguistics and Philosophy: 2012-

*Member of Editorial Boards:*

Semantics and Pragmatics: 2010-  
Journal of South Asian Linguistics: 2006-  
Natural Language Semantics: 1999-  
Linguistics and Philosophy: 1997-2011  
Syntax: 1997-2007  
The Linguistic Variation Yearbook: 2000-2007  
Natural Language and Linguistic Theory: 1998-2001

*Reviewer for Book Manuscripts/Grant Proposals:*

Blackwell Publishers  
Cambridge University Press  
Foris  
Kluwer Academic Publishers  
MIT Press  
Oxford University Press  
Israeli Science Foundation  
National Science Foundation  
Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research

*Reviewer for Articles:*

Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics  
Journal of Linguistics  
Journal of Semantics  
Journal of Slavic Linguistics  
Journal of South Asian Linguistics  
Language  
Lingua  
Linguistic Inquiry  
Linguistics and Philosophy  
Linguistic Review  
Natural Language and Linguistic Theory  
Natural Language Semantics  
Studia Linguistica  
Syntax

*Reviewer for Conferences:*

Asian GLOW  
ESCOL  
Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages  
GLOW  
LSRL  
NELS  
Penn Linguistic Colloquium  
Semantics and Linguistic Theory  
Sinn und Bedeutung  
WCCFL

## **Students**

### *As Dissertation Committee Chair:*

- Matthew Barros, *Pseudosluicing and Ellipsis Identity* (Co-chair: Ken Safir). Ongoing.
- Vandana Bajaj, *Hindi 'hii' and 'bhii': only and even?* Ongoing.
- Beibei Xu, *Biased Questions*. Ongoing.
- Mingming Liu, *Focus Sensitive Particles in Mandarin Chinese*. Ongoing.
- Slavica Kochovska, *Macedonian Direct Objects, Clitics and the Left Periphery*. 2010.
  - Adjunct Lecturer, University of Wollongong, Australia.
- Liping Chen, *'Dou': Distributivity and Beyond*. 2008.
  - Professor, Linguistic/ Literary/Cultural Studies, Sichuan International University, China.
- Heather Robinson, *Unexpected (In)definiteness: Plural Generic Expressions in Romance*. 2005.
  - Associate Professor (Tenured), English, York College – CUNY
- Daphna Heller, *Identity and Information: Semantic and Pragmatic Aspects of Specificational Sentences*. 2005.
  - Assistant Professor, Linguistics, University of Toronto.
- Yoko Futagi, *Japanese Focus Particles at the Syntax-Semantics Interface*. 2004.
  - Associate Research Scientist, ETS.
- Rong Yang, *Common Nouns, Classifiers and Quantification in Chinese*. 2001.
  - Senior Speech Architect, United Health Group.
- Takeo Kurafuji, *Pronouns in Dynamic Semantics: The Null-Overt Contrast in Japanese*. 1999.
  - Professor, Ritsumeikan University, Japan.
- Christine Brisson, *Distributivity, Maximalization and 'Floating Quantifiers'*. 1998.
  - Senior IT Project Leader, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania.
- Yael Sharvit, *The Syntax and Semantics of Functional Relative Clauses*. 1997.
  - Professor, Department of Linguistics, UCLA.

### *As Dissertation Committee Member:*

- Teresa Torres Bustamante, *On the Syntax and Semantics of Mirativity: Evidence from Spanish and Albanian*. 2013.
- Jessica Rett, *Degree Modification in Natural Language*. 2008.
- Bruce Hall, *Natural Quantification in Optimality Theory*. 2004.
- Tom Werner *Deducing the Future and Distinguishing the Past: Temporal Interpretation in Modal Sentences in English*. 2003.
- Masaaki Fuji, *The Syntax and Semantics of Concealed Causative Constructions in Japanese*. 2003.
- Ron Artstein *Parts of Words*. 2002.

- Susanne Preuss *Issues in the Semantics of Questions with Quantifiers*. 2001.
- Strang Burton, *Six Issues to Consider in Choosing a Husband: Possessive Relations in the Lexical Semantic Structures of Verbs*. 1995.

*As External Member:*

- Priyanka Biswas, *Classifiers in Bangla*, University of Southern California. Ongoing.
- Andreea Nicolae, *Any Questions*, Harvard University. 2013.
- Richa, *Unaccusativity, Unergativity and the Causative Alternation in Hindi: A Minimalist Analysis*, Jawaharlal Nehru University (India). 2009.
- Jinyoung Choi, *Free Choice and Negative Polarity: A Compositional Analysis of Korean Polarity Sensitive Items*, University of Pennsylvania. 2007.
- Ivano Caponigro, *Free Relatives*, UCLA. 2003.
- Miriam Butt, *The Structure of Urdu Complex Predicates*, Stanford University. 1993.

***Courses Taught (Graduate):***

Introduction to Semantics I & II

Qualifying Paper Workshop

Seminars in Semantics:

Incorporation

Bare Nominals, (In)definiteness and Genericity

The Semantics of "Free Choice"

The Semantics of Questions

Specificity and Questions (jointly with Roger Schwarzschild)

Computation and Questions (jointly with Ken Shan)

Clauses: Matrix vs. Subordinate (Jointly with Jane Grimshaw)

***Courses Taught (Undergraduate):***

Language of Advertising

Introduction to Language

Introduction to Linguistic Theory

Language and Context

Semantics