

Dave Kush

Education

2008–2013 **PhD**, *University of Maryland*, College Park, *Linguistics & Psycholinguistics*.
Certificate in Neuro- and Cognitive Science

2003–2007 **B.A.**, *University of Michigan*, Ann Arbor, *Linguistics*.
Summa Cum Laude

PhD thesis

Title *Respecting Relations: Memory Access and Antecedent Retrieval in Incremental Sentence Processing*

Supervisors Colin Phillips and Jeffrey Lidz

Research Experience

2013– **Postdoctoral Researcher**, *Haskins Laboratories*, New Haven, CT, Supervisor: Julie Van Dyke.

2011–2013 **IGERT Research Fellow**, *Language and Music Cognition Lab*, *University of Maryland*, Collaborator: Dr. Bob Slevc.

2011 **Visiting Researcher**, *IIT, Delhi and Jawaharlal Nehru University*, New Delhi, India.

2010 **Visiting Researcher**, *University of Gothenburg*, Gothenburg, Sweden.

2007–2008 **Baggett Research Fellow**, *University of Maryland*, Supervisor: Dr. Norbert Hornstein.

2006–2007 **Research Assistant**, *Conceptual Development Lab: University of Michigan*, *Psychology*, Supervisor: Dr. Susan Gelman.

2005–2006 **Ethnographic Fieldwork**, *Banaras Hindu University/University of Wisconsin*, Self-guided study of the Banarsi Betel Leaf Industry.

Research Methods

Behavioral Eye-tracking, Self-paced Reading, Language Production, Clinical Assessments, Amazon Mechanical Turk

Neurophys. EEG, MEG

Awards

2010–2012 **NSF IGERT Fellowship**, *University of Maryland*.

2008, 2009 **NSF Graduate Research Fellowship**, *Honorable Mention*.

2008–2013 **Maryland Fellowship**, *University of Maryland*.

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- 2007 **Phi Beta Kappa**, *University of Michigan*.
 2007 **Summa Cum Laude, Linguistics**, *University of Michigan*.
 2005 ,2006 **Angell Scholarship for Academic Excellence**, *University of Michigan*.
 2003,2004 **Greenfield Everyday Heroes Scholarship**.

— Papers available at

<http://www.ling.umd.edu/kush/output.html>.

— Journal Articles and Chapters

- to appear **Drummond, A and Kush, D.**, *Reanalysis as Raising to Object.*, Accepted for publication in *Syntax*.
- 2013 **Kush, D., Omaki, A. and Hornstein, N.**, *Microvariation in Islands?*, In Sprouse, J and Hornstein, N. (eds.), *Experimental Syntax and Island Effects*, Cambridge University Press..
- 2011 **Kush, D.**, *On the height-relativity of (non-root) modal flavor: Evidence from Hindi.*, In the *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 21*..
- 2011 **Drummond, A., Kush, D. and Hornstein, N.**, *Minimalist Construal: Two Approaches to A and B.*, In Boeckx, C. (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Linguistic Minimalism*, Oxford University Press.
- Submitted **Kush, D., Phillips, C. and Lidz, J.**, *Configuration-sensitive Retrieval: Resisting Retrieval Interference in Processing Bound Variable Pronouns.*, Submitted to *Journal of Memory and Language*.
- Submitted **Kush, D. and Phillips, C.**, *Local Anaphor Licensing in an SOV Language: Implications for Retrieval Strategies.*, Submitted to *Frontiers: Encoding and Navigating Linguistic Representations in Memory*.
- Submitted **Larson, B., Lewis, S. and Kush, D.**, *Overt wh-displacement without movement.*, Submitted to *Lingua*.
- Submitted **Kush, D.**, *Epistemic Modality and Future Reference.*, Submitted to *Journal of South Asian Linguistics*.
- Submitted **Kush, D.**, *On the (In-)escapability of Islands in Scandinavian.*, Submitted to *Nordic Journal of Linguistics*.
- In preparation **Kush, D., Lidz, J. and Phillips, C.**, *Crossover Phenomena In Parsing: Using predicted structure to restrict retrospective retrieval.*

— Presentations

- 2013 **Kush, D, Phillips, C. and Lidz, J.**, *Memory retrieval is more than just feature-matching: Sensitivity to Crossover.*, Poster presented at the 26th CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, Columbia, SC..
- 2013 **Chacon, D. and Kush, D. 2013.**, *Movement and Differential Object Marking.*, Talk given at Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 2013, University of Southern California.

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- 2013 **Lewis, S., Kush, D. and Larson, B.**, *Processing filled gaps in coordinated wh-questions.*, Talk given at the 87th Linguistic Society of America Meeting, Boston, MA..
- 2013 **Kush, D., Phillips, C. and Lidz, J.**, *Online Sensitivity to Strong Crossover (and Principle C).*, Poster presented at the 87th Linguistic Society of America Meeting, Boston, MA..
- 2012 **Kush, D.**, *On-line use of relational information in processing anaphora: Evidence from English and Hindi.*, Talk given at GLOW 35; Workshop on the timing of grammar, Potsdam..
- 2012 **Lewis, S., Larson, B. and Kush, D.**, *What and when can you fill a gap with something?.*, Talk given at the 25th CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, New York..
- 2012 **Kush, D., Lidz, J. and Phillips, C.**, *Online use of relational structural information in processing bound-variable pronouns.*, Poster presented at the 25th CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, New York..
- 2012 **Kush, D., Lidz, J. and Phillips, C.**, *Interference-insensitive Local Anaphora Resolution: Evidence from Hindi Reciprocals.*, Poster presented 25th CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, New York..
- 2011 **Kush, D.**, *Future markers and epistemic modality in Hindi.*, Invited talk at for Linguistics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi..
- 2011 **Kush, D.**, *On the height-relativity of (non-root) modal flavor: Evidence from Hindi.*, Poster presented at SALT 21, Rutgers..
- 2011 **Kush, D. and Lindahl, F. 2011.**, *On the escapability of Islands in Scandinavian.*, Talk given at 2011 Linguistic Society of America Meeting, Pittsburgh..
- 2011 **Drummond, A. and Kush, D. 2011.**, *Reanalysis As Raising to Object.*, Talk given at 2011 Linguistic Society of America Meeting, Pittsburgh..
- 2010 **Kush, D.**, *Escapable Islands are Small Clauses (In Swedish and English).*, Talk given at University of Michigan.
- 2010 **Kush, D.**, *The future and epistemic modality in Hindi.*, Talk given at 2010 Linguistic Society of America Meeting, Baltimore..
- 2009 **Kush, D., Omaki, A. and Hornstein, N.**, *Reanalyzing Relative Clause Island Effects.*, Talk given at GLOW 32, Nantes, France.
- 2009 **Kush, D., Omaki, A., Dillon, B., Alcocer, P., Lidz, J. and Phillips, C.**, *Bound-Variable Dependencies Reveal Structure-Sensitivity of Search*, Poster presented at the 22nd CUNY Sentence Processing Conference..

Teaching Experience: Primary Instructor

- Winter 2013 **Introduction to Language and Mind**, *University of Maryland.*
- Winter 2011, 2010 **EEG Methods**, *University of Maryland.*

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Teaching Experience: Teaching Assistant

- Spring 2013 **Grammars and Cognition**, *University of Maryland*, Instructor: Dr. Ellen Lau.
Fall 2011 **Introduction to Linguistics**, *University of Maryland*, Instructor: Dr. Tonia Bleam.
Spring 2011 **Syntax I**, *University of Maryland*, Instructor: Dr. Tonia Bleam.
Fall 2010 **Phonology I**, *University of Maryland*, Instructor: Dr. Margaret Antonisse.

Languages

- Spoken **English (native), German (high professional proficiency), Hindi/Urdu (proficient), Spanish (intermediate), Swedish (beginner)**
- Typed **Python, Java, R, Matlab**

References

Advisors

- Colin Phillips (colin@umd.edu)
- Jeffrey Lidz (jlidz@umd.edu)
- Julie Van Dyke (jvandyke@haskins.yale.edu)
- Norbert Hornstein (nhornste@umd.edu)
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Additional Colleagues

- Clint Johns (johns@haskins.yale.edu)
 - Ellen Lau (ellenlau@umd.edu)
 - Tonia Bleam (tbleam@umd.edu)
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Professional Activity

- Reviewer *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Journal of Memory and Language, Cognition, Cognitive Science, Language and Linguistics Compass, Journal of South Asian Linguistics, Nordic Journal of Linguistics*