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## ACADEMIC INTERESTS

intonation/prosody, voice quality/phonation, Bengali & other South Asian languages

## EDUCATION

PhD in Linguistics	UCLA	2006-08
Dissertation: Intonational phonology and focus prosody of Bengali		
Committee: Sun-Ah Jun (chair), Bruce P. Hayes, Patricia A. Keating, Jody Kreiman, Kie Ross Zuraw		
MA in Linguistics	UCLA	2004-06
Thesis: Similarity avoidance in Bengali fixed-segment reduplication		
Committee: Kie Ross Zuraw (chair), Bruce P. Hayes, Colin Wilson		
BA in Linguistics, Summa cum Laude	UCLA	2000-03

## JOURNAL AND BOOK PUBLICATIONS

Keating, Patricia, Jianjing Kuang, Marc Garellek, Christina M. Esposito, & **SD Khan**. 2023. A cross-language acoustic space for phonation distinctions. *Journal of Phonetics* 99(2), 351-89

Becker, Kara, **SD Khan**, & Lal Zimman. 2022. Beyond binary gender: creaky voice, gender, and the variationist enterprise. *Linguistics* 34, 215-38

Esposito, Christina M. & **SD Khan**. 2021. Teaching & Learning Guide for:

**Khan, SD.** 2012. The phonetics of contrastive phonation in Gujarati.

40 (6), 780-95.

Esposito, Christina M. & **SD Khan.** 2012. Contrastive breathiness across consonants and vowels: a comparative st

Esposito, Christina M., **SD Khan**, &

Gope, Amalesh & **SD Khan**. Sylheti, Cachar variety. In preparation.

Gope, Amalesh & **SD Khan**. Prosodic marking of focus in Sylheti. In preparation.

**Khan, SD**, Christina M. Esposito, & Kinjal Joshi. Gujarati. In preparation.

**Khan, SD**. Measuring phonological (dis)similarity: echo reduplication, lexical cooccurrence, and confusability. In preparation.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Esposito, Christina M., Kevin Schäfer, & **SD Khan**. 2023. Phonation and aging in White Hmong. Poster and panel discussion, special session: the sounds of ageing. ICPhS 20, Prague, 10 Aug.

**Khan, SD**. 2023. Intonation in a “linguistic area”: building an intonational typology of South Asia. Invited keynote speaker, Speech Units Workshop, University of Zürich, 17 Apr.

Joshi, Kinjal & **SD Khan**. 2021. Exhaustive movement, exhaustive tone: a syntactic-prosodic investigation of Gujarati. Talk (virtual), (Formal) Approaches to South Asian Languages 11, Minneapolis, 27 Mar.

Berkson, Kelly, Christina M. Esposito, **SD Khan**, & Max Nelson. 2019. Distinguishing breathy consonants and vowels in Gujarati. Talk, Int'l Congress of Phonetic Sciences 19, Melbourne, 9 Aug.

**Khan, SD**. 2019. InTraSAL: an intonational model for South Asian languages. Poster, ICPhS Satellite Mtg on the Intonational Phonology of Typologically Rare or Understudied Lgs, Melbourne, 4 Aug.

**Khan, SD**. 2019. Palatalization and velarization in Malayalam nasals. Poster, Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 9, Portland, 17 Mar.

**Khan, SD**. 2018. Building a unified intonational model for South Asian languages: InTraSAL. Invited plenary talk, South Asian Languages Analysis Roundtable 34, Konstanz, 19 Jun.

Becker, Kara, **SD Khan**, & Lal Zimman. 2017. Creaky voice beyond binary gender. Talk, Annual Meeting of the American Dialect Society, Austin, 6 Jan.

**Khan, SD**. 2016. The intonation of South Asian languages: towards a comparative analysis. Invited plenary talk, Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 6, Amherst, 12 Mar.

Nelson, Max, Kelly Harper Berkson, Christina M. Esposito, & **SD Khan**. 2016. Perception of breathy phonation in Gujarati. Poster, Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 6, Amherst, 13 Mar.

**Khan, SD**, Kara Becker, & Lal Zimman. 2016. Acoustic correlates of perceived creak in a controlled sample of American English. Poster, Linguistics Society of America 90, Washington, 9 Jan.

**Khan, SD**, Kara Becker, & Lal Zimman. 2015. The acoustics of perceived creaky voice in American English. Talk, Acoustical Society of America 170, Jacksonville, 3 Nov.

Becker, Kara, **SD Khan**, & Lal Zimman. 2015. Creaky voice in a diverse gender sample: Challenging ideologies about sex, gender, and creak in American English. Talk, New Ways of Analyzing Variation 44: Intersections, Toronto, 24 Oct.

**Khan, SD**. 2014. Consonant confusability and similarity avoidance patterns. Poster, Manchester Phonology Meeting 22, Manchester, 30 May.

Yu, Kristine M., **SD Khan**, & Megha Sundara. 2014. Intonational phonology in Bengali and English infant-directed speech. Talk, Speech Prosody 7, Dublin, 23 May.

**Khan, SD** & Kristine M. Yu. 2014. Intonational phonology in infant-directed speech. Poster, Linguistics Society of America 88, Minneapolis, 4 Jan.

**Khan, SD**. 2014. Consonant confusability and similarity avoidance patterns. Poster, Linguistics Society of America 88, Minneapolis, 3 Jan.

**Khan, SD**. 2013. Consonant confusability and its relation to phonological dissimilarity. Poster, International Congress on Acoustics 21, Montreal, 4 Jun.

Keating, Patricia, Jianjing Kuang, Christina M. Esposito, Marc Garellek, & **SD Khan**. 2012. Multi-dimensional phonetic space for phonation contrasts. Poster, Lab Phonology 13, Stuttgart, 27 Jul.

Keating, Patricia, Jianjing Kuang, Christina M. Esposito, Marc Garellek, & **SD Khan**. 2012. Phonation in nine languages. Poster, Acoustics, Hong Kong, 15 May.

Yu, Kristine M., **SD Khan**, & Megha Sundara. 2011. A cross-linguistic investigation of information structure in infant-directed speech. Poster, Experimental and Theoretical Advances in Prosody 2, Montreal, 23 Sep.

**Khan, SD.** 2006. Bengali intonational structure: evidence for three levels of structure. Poster, Joint

**Khan, SD.** 2013. Structure preservation in intonation: investigating the prosody of infant-directed speech in English and Bengali. University College London, 25 Feb.

**Khan, SD.** 2012. Towards a model of Amharic intonation. Reed College, 13 Dec.

**Khan, SD.** 2012. What echo reduplication reveals about phonological similarity. Ling Lang Lunch, Brown University, 26 Apr. / Phonology Circle, MIT, 25 Apr. / Reed College, 20 Apr.

**Khan, SD.** 2011. Intonation and meaning: Pitch accent type and focus type. Formal Semantics Reading Group, Brown University, 6 Apr.

**Khan, SD.** 2009. Static palatography and linguography. Cornell University, 25 Nov.

**Khan, SD.** 2009. Intonation and focus prosody in Bengali. Cornell, 19 Nov. / Reed College, 22 Apr.

**Khan, SD.** 2006. Bengali prosodic word phenomena. Prosem. on the Prosodic Word, UCLA, 5 Dec.

**Khan, SD.** 2005. Similarity avoidance in fixed-segment reduplication. Phono. Sem., UCLA, 31 May.

**Khan, SD.** 2005. Reduplicative constructions in Cantel Kiche. Phonology Sem., UCLA, 25 Mar.

**Khan, SD.** 2005. Morphological constraints on reduplicant shapes. Phonology Sem., UCLA, 1 Feb.

#### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor	Reed College	2022-current
Distinguished Scholar, visiting	CUNY Graduate Center	2020-21
Associate Professor	Reed College	2016-22
Assistant Professor	Reed College	2013-16
Assistant Professor, visiting	Reed College	2012-13
Assistant Professor, visiting	Brown University	2010-12
Lecturer	UCLA	2010
Assistant Professor, visiting	Cornell University	2009
Adjunct Professor	Pitzer College	2009

#### TEACHING

Reed College

Ling 211: Introduction to Linguistic Analysis (co-taught; Fa2012-14, 2016-19, 2021-24)

Ling 312: Topics in Linguistic Analysis: Advanced Phonology (Fa2012)

Ling 320: Phonetics (Fa2013, 2023; Sp2013, 2015)

MALS/Ling 520: Talking about talking:



Clark Chang (2017-18): Identity on 4chan: online communities of practice  
Liam Käch (2017-18):

Summer Research Mentorship with Sun-Ah Jun, UCLA Linguistics (2006)

Research Assistant for Colin Wilson, UCLA Linguistics (2005)

## **EVIEWING**

Co-editor

(2016-current)

Guest co-editor

(2020-22)

Senior panelist

Linguistics Program, National Science Foundation (2019-22)

External reviewer

Linguistics Program, National Science Foundation (2013, 2023)

Tenure Portfolio, Pomona College (2023)

Tenure Portfolio, Macalester College (2023)

Tenure Portfolio, Swarthmore College (2021)

Book chapter reviewer

Jun, Sun-Ah & SD Khan (eds.) . Oxford University Press (2020-22)

Cruz, Marisa, Pedro Oliveira, & Sónia Frota (eds.)

Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association-24 (2018)

Conference abstract reviewer

Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America (2013-15, 2017)

Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (2017)

Cognitive Science (2014-15)

Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages (2016-22)

Interspeech (2013-15)

Laboratory Phonology (2016-18)

South Asian Languages Analysis Roundtable (2018)

Speech Prosody (2016, 2022)

West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (2017)

Student poster judge

Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America (Fall 2015, Spring 2018)

#### **OTHER SERVICE**

Department/division chair

Department of Linguistics, Reed College (Spring 2017, 2018-20, 2024-26)

Division of Philosophy, Religion, Psychology, and Linguistics, Reed College (2023-24)

Committee member

Committee on Advancement and Tenure, Reed College (2022-23)

Fellowships & Awards Committee, Reed College (2021-22, Fulbright interviewer 2022-25)

Accessibility Committee, Reed College (2018-19)

Committee on Academic Support Services, Reed College (2017-18)

Committee on Alcohol and Other Drugs, Reed College (2017-18)

President, Reed College (2018-19: hired Audrey Bilger)

Visiting faculty in Linguistics, Reed College (2016: hired Julia Thomas Swan)

Visiting faculty in Linguistics, Reed College (2016: hired Katy McKinney-Bock)

Visiting faculty in Linguistics, Reed College (2015: hired Jam6.92 cm 84Td red Jcm BT 46 0 0 46 1815.286 52

Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) Graduation (2024)

LGBTQIA2S+ faculty socials (2017-22)

RuPaul visit, Gray Fund (2017)

Most-of-South-and-Southeast-Asian New Year events (2015-18, 2024)

#### Panelist

Reed Admissions Virtual Faculty Office Hours (2024)

New Faculty Orientation (2021, 2022)

Honor Principle and Academic Honesty, International Student Services (2021)

Exploring Academic Careers at Liberal Arts Colleges & Universities, UC Davis (2018)

Stillman Drake Award (2018-19)	Reed College	\$1,500
Stillman Drake Award (2017-18)	Reed College	\$1,200
Faculty Summer Scholarship Award (2016)	Reed College	\$1,500
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Career Enhancement Fellowship Award (2015)	Woodrow Wilson Foundation	\$15,750
Stillman Drake Award (2014-15)	Reed College	\$1,000
Faculty Summer Scholarship Award (2014)	Reed College	\$1,300
Stillman Drake Award (2013-14)	Reed College	\$4,000
New faculty startup funds (2013-17)	Reed College	\$105,000
Faculty Summer Scholarship Award (2013)	Reed College	\$1,000

## TECHNICAL KILLS