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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin. Ph.D. in Linguistics. Dissertation title: A Study of Manipuri Grammar.
Committee chair: Dr. Anthony C. Woodbury, 1984-1992

University of Delhi, Department of Linguistics. M.A. in Linguistics. Thesis title: Case Morphemes
and Their Functions in the Case System of Manipuri. Supervisor: Dr. K.V. Subbarao,
1982-1984

St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi. B.A. in English Literature with papers in
Philosophy, Indian History and Hindi, 1979-1982

POSITIONS

Intermittent Expert for the National Science Foundation, Linguistics Program, Dynamic Language
Infrastructure, 2020-Currently

Distinguished Research Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of North Texas,
2020-Currently

Associate Dean, Research and Advancement, College of Information, University of North Texas,
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Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of North Texas, 2014-2019

Rotating Program Director, National Science Foundation, Documenting Endangered Languages
Program, 2012-2015

Professor, Department of Linguistics and Technical Communication, 2010-2013

Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics and Technical Communication, University of North
Texas, 2008-2009

Associate Professor, Department of English, University of North Texas, 2003-2007

Assistant Professor, Department of English, University of North Texas, 1997-2003

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of English, University of North Texas, Spring 1996-1997

Senior Adjunct Lecturer, Departments of English and Anthropology, University of Arizona, 1996

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona, 1993-1994

Adjunct Faculty, Pima Community College, Tucson, Arizona, Fall 1993

Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of Arizona, Spring 1992

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

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- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2018). The Impact of Language Documentation and Revitalization. *Applying Linguistics: Language and the Impact Agenda*, 137-149. Dan McIntyre and Hazel Price (eds.) Abingdon: Routledge.
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- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2016). Language Documentation Improved through Rhetorical Structure Analysis. M. W. Post, S. Morey, & S. Delancey (Eds.), *Language and Culture in Northeast India and Beyond: In Honor of Robbins Burling* (vol. A-PL 023, pp. 293-330). Canberra: Asia-Pacific Linguistics. <http://hdl.handle.net/1885/38458>.
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Chelliah, Shobhana. (1993). Book note on William Bright, Language Variation in South Asian Languages. In *Language* 69.2, 410- 411.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

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- Chelliah, Shobhana and Patricia Cukor-Avila. (2004). Online WebCT course *General Linguistics*. Currently offered at UNT as INET LING4040/5040.
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- Chelliah, Shobhana. (1993). *The Nature of Language: a course guide for the Extended University*. University of Arizona, Tucson.
- Chelliah, Shobhana, Patricia Gambrell and Margaret Conway. (1987). *Technical Writing Manual*. Department of Aerospace Engineering and Engineering Mechanics, distributed through Kinko's Copies, Austin.

PAPERS & POSTERS PRESENTED (refereed abstracts)

- Burke, Mary and Shobhana Chelliah. (2021, January 8). *Cross-Language comparison of mismatched annotation in interlinear text* [Poster presentation]. Linguistic Society of America 2021.
- Zavalina, Oksana L. and Shobhana L. Chelliah. (2020, October 22). *Education to Support Language Data Preservation and Language Archives: Experiential Learning and Community Collaboration in the Interdisciplinary Graduate Course at UNT*: Presentation at the ALISE 2020 conference Special Interest Group Session “Transforming the Archival Classroom for a Connected Reality”, virtual.
- Burke, Mary, Shobhana Chelliah and Mark Phillips. (2019, April 9). *Preparing Linguists’ Field Recordings and Datasets for Ingest into a Digital Library System: Lessons from Creating the Lamkang Language Resource at the UNT-Digital Library*. Texas Conference (Also presented at the UNT-DL. Day of Digital Scholarship. University of North Texas. Denton, Texas.
- Chelliah, Shobhana and Rex Rengpu Khullar. (2020, Jan 08). Paper presented at the International Conference of the North East Indian Linguistics Society, Central Institute of Technology, Kokrajhar, Kokrajhar, India
- Chelliah, Shobhana and Mary Burke. (2020, Jan 9), *Archiving with CoRSAL*. Presentation at the at the International Conference of the North East Indian Linguistics Society, Central Institute of Technology, Kokrajhar, Kokrajhar, India
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2020, Feb 20). Keynote address. Symposium on Revitalizing Indian Languages. Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, Feb 20-21, 2020.
- Chelliah, Shobhana (2020, Feb 4). *Curation, Dissemination, and Preservation. The Legacy of Binodini Devi*. On the occasion of the annual celebration of the life of Binodini Devi. DM College, Manipur.

- Chelliah, Shobhana, (2020, Feb. 21). Use of various language tools, technologies for preservation of languages. Panelist along with Uma Maheshwari, Mark E. Phillips, S.S. Agrawal, D.G. KIIT. Celebrating International Mother Language Day, Seminar, Workshop & Exhibition. Ambedkar Bhawan, New Delhi.
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- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2016, February 5-7). Responsive Methodology Perspectives on data gathering and language documentation in India. Presented at Northeast Indian Linguistics Society IX. Tezpur University, Assam, India.
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- Chelliah, Shobhana and Sumshot Khular. (2016, November 10-12). Reduplication in Lamkang. 38th International Conference of the Linguistic of India (ICOLSI-38), Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, India.
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- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2015, August 20). Building rhetorical structure in a Meitei narrative through animating and reporting. International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Linguistics and Languages 48, University of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2013, August 7-10). Lamkang relative clause constructions: Unique for the family but common for the area, 46th International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics. Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire.
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- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2010, September 1-5). The relevance of “expectedness” to case. Himalayan Languages Symposium. School of Oriental and Asian Studies, London.

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- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2007, December 12-14). Field Pitch Analysis. Presented at the 29th All India Conference of Linguists. Annamalainagar, Tamil Nadu, India.
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Berkson, Kelly, Samson Lotven, Shobhana Chelliah. (2020, November 19). *The Chin Languages Research Project: Investigating typologically rare phenomena in Kuki-Chin languages in Indiana*. LaTrobe University.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2020, October 30). *The story of language documentation and description in India today*, University of Sydney, Australia. online.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2020, September 21-25). *Creating Useful Language Documentation*, 4th International Workshop on Language Description and Sciences (WorLDS-4). Department of Tribal Studies, Central University of Jharkhand in collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2020). *Basic Tools for Language Documentation*. (2020, August 12-13). International online seminar on “Documentation of Endangered Languages” jointly organized by The Department of Linguistics and Endangered Languages Documentation Programme (ELDP), SOAS University of London, UK & University of Texas, USA. Central University of Kerala, India.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2019, November 2). *Practical Strategies of Moving from Language Documentation to Language Pedagogy*. International Year of Indigenous Languages 2019: Perspectives Conference. Purdue University. Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2019, June 10). Tibeto-Burman Languages in the Global Age. 6th M.K. Binodini Devi Memorial Lecture. IGNC New Delhi. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-osBGZEHBs>

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2019, February 21). International Mother Language Day Presentation, University of North Texas, Denton, TX.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2018, November 29). Language Archives. Panel on Digital Preservation, World Digital Preservation Day. University of North Texas, Denton, TX.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2017, March 30). The pervasive influence of endangered language documentation. Center for Mind, Brain and Culture, Emory University.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2017, February 23) What endangered languages teach us about human cognition. *The Barbara Gordon Memorial Lecture*, Keynote. Florida International University.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2017, February 24). Animacy as a predictor of reference form: A Corpus Study of Meitei. Department of Linguistics Colloquium. Florida International University.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2017, April 26). Finding a Grant for the Humanities at NSF . Grant Symposium for the Humanities, Social Sciences, and Arts. Texas Tech University.

- Chelliah, Shobhana, Alexis Palmer, Sumshot Khular, Sadaf Munshi, Xian Zhang, and Melissa Robinson. (2017). Digitally-enabled Linguistics at UNT from endangered language documentation to detection of abusive language online.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2016, April 22). *The data gathering challenge of complex verb paradigms: the case of Lamkang, a Naga-Kuki-Chin language of Northeast India*. Linguistics colloquium, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2016, November 7). *Digitize Manipur. Creating access to ancient literature*. English and Foreign Language University, Hyderabad, India.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2016, November 8). *Data Gathering Methodology for Tibeto-Burman Languages with examples from Lamkang, a Naga-Kuki-Chin language of Manipur*. State University of Hyderabad, India.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2016, November 9). *Annotation conundrums*. Examples from Lamkang nominal and verbal morphology. International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad, India.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2016). *Digitize Manipur, an example of how Information Science and Linguistics intersect*. Presented to the UNT COI as part of faculty research meetings.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2016 February 20-21). *Concerns of Funding Agencies. Workshop on User-Centered Design of Language Archives*. University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.
- Chelliah, Shobhana and David A. Peterson. (2016). Guwahati University. *The role of linguistic analysis in orthography development for Lamkang*, Guwahati University, India.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2015, June). *Responsible Methodology: Perspectives on data gathering and language documentation for South Asia*. International Workshop on Linguistic Fieldwork in South Asia. Uppsala, Sweden.
- Chelliah, Shobhana and David A. Peterson. (2016, January 27). *The role of linguistic analysis in orthography development for Lamkang*. Guwahati University, India.
- Chelliah, Shobhana and Tyler P. Utt. (2015, August 20). *Schematizing Figure and Ground in Lamkang: Directional Pre-verbs, postpositions, and semantic role markers. Workshop on How Grammars Encode Space in Tibeto-Burman*. International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Linguistics and Languages 48, University of California Santa Barbara.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2015, February 7-9). *Method and Consequence: Fieldwork elicitation in the Tibeto-Burman Sphere*. Plenary, 41st meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, University of California, Berkeley.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2014). Colang 2014: Institute of Collaborative Language Research, Funding Collaborative Fieldwork: Examples and opportunities from Nepal, Bangladesh, and India, University of Texas, Arlington, Arlington, Texas, United States of America.
- Chelliah, Shobhana (2014, June 17). *Funding Collaborative Fieldwork: Examples and opportunities from Nepal, Bangladesh, and India.. Colang 2014: Institute on Collaborative Language Research*, Arlington, Texas.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2014, May 5-6). *Applying the term linguistic area to Manipur*. Uppsala Workshops in Linguistic Typology, Uppsala, Sweden.

- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2014, December 3-7) Data Management for Field-based Research: Lessons from Documenting Endangered Languages. Panel title: Not your grandparents' salvage: Documentary linguistics as a resource for producing anthropology in the 21st Century, organized by Lise Dobrin, Niko Besnier, and Alex King. American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2013, January 23). Linguists and Linguistics in Northeast India. Invited lecture at the Department of Linguistics, Guwahati University, Assam, India.
- Chelliah, Shobhana, Mary Downs and Claudia Kinkela. (2012, August 19-22). NEH/NSF Documenting Endangered Languages. Paper presented at the External Funding Conference. American Association of State Colleges and Universities. Washington, D.C.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2012, October 21). Language Contact in Northeast India. Great Hall of the Department of Philosophy and Social Science at the University of Macerata, Italy.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2012, February 10). Text Collection and Linguistic Fieldwork. University of Texas, Arlington.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2012, April 25). Semantic Role to New Information in Meithei. Dartmouth College, New Hampshire.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2008, September 17-21). Fieldwork in Manipur: What a linguist could, should, must, and can do in the field. Paper presented in the panel on Language Documentation at the International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics 41. School of Oriental and Asian Studies Endangered Languages Academic Programme. School of Oriental and Asian Studies, London.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2003). Subjectification of Semantic Role Marking. Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics, Dallas.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2003, October 12). Language Documentation through Fieldwork and Philology. Plenary lecture at the South Asian Languages Analysis Roundtable. University of Texas, Austin, Texas.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2003). A Cross Linguistic Study of the Subjectification of Case. Research Institute for Language Typology, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia.
- Chelliah, Shobhana and Willem de Reuse. (2002, July 10). Evolving Priorities in linguistic description: from theorizing innateness to documenting diversity. Madras Christian College, Chennai, India.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2001, July 30). Verb Serialization in Meithei. Class on Tibeto-Burman Morphosyntax at the Linguistics Institute. Santa Barbara, California.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2001). Tibeto-Burman through a Sanskrit lens: the influence of Panini on the description of Meithei (Manipuri). Department of Sanskrit Colloquium, Harvard University.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (1999). Female Voices/Public Roles/International Places. Symposium on Literature, Rhetoric, and Culture featuring Texas Women Scholars, English, Speech and Foreign Languages Academic Chapter of the Texas Woman's University Alumnae Association, Texas Woman's University, Denton.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (1998). Patterns of Grammaticalization in Southeast Asian Languages. Linguistics Colloquium, Department of English, University of North Texas.

- Chelliah, Shobhana. (1997). Teaching Speech Acts Across Cultures: Concerns for the ESL/EFL Classroom. Department of English, University of North Texas.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (1995). Gender Studies. Panel Discussion: Separatism to Inclusion, Cultural Diversity Day. Greater Tucson Leadership, Tucson, Arizona.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (1990). The Multi-layered Structure of the Manipuri Word. Linguistics Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (1989). Bracketing Paradoxes in Manipuri. Workshop on Morphology. Linguistics Society of America Summer Institute, University of Arizona, Tucson.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (1989). On the Place of Semantics in Lexical Phonology. Linguistics Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (1988). Experiencer Subjects in Manipuri. Conference on Experiencer Subjects in South Asian Languages, South Asia Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

CONFERENCE, PANEL and WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION AND SYMPOSIA

Annual Symposia for Developing Infrastructure for the Computational Resource on South Asian Languages Workshop. Details for meetings from 2017-2020 can be found here: <https://corsal.unt.edu/meetings>

A Series of workshops offered with UNT graduate and undergraduate students on language documentation for language community documenters and Indian linguists: (1) 2019 & 2020 at the Indira Gandhi Centre for the Arts, Delhi; 2020 at the Indian Institute of Informational Technology-Manipur; 2020 (online) Centre for Naga Tribal Language Studies, Nagaland University, Kohima, India. The curriculum used is the Community Language Documentation and Archiving (CoDA) curriculum on. <https://corsal.unt.edu/>

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2020, November 12-13, 19-20). Online Course on Language Documentation and Description, Centre for Naga Tribal Language Studies (CNTLS), Nagaland University, Kohima, India.

Chelliah, Shobhana Chelliah, Yu-Ju Lan, Jonathan Michael Spector, Conference General Chairs. (2020, June 29 - July 1). The 3rd Pan-Pacific Technology-Enhanced Language Learning & Critical Thinking Meeting. <http://pptell2020.tcsln.tnu.edu.tw/>

Koole, M., Chelliah, S., Kaplan-Rakowski, R. (2020). The 3rd Pan-Pacific Technology-Enhanced Language Learning & Critical Thinking Conference. *The use of technologies in teaching low-resourced languages*, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2019, October 29). CoRSAL III: National and Local Language Archives in India (Keynote Ramesh Gaur and Uma Puppaswamy), University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.

Chelliah, Shobhana, Mary Burke, Levi Acord, Ashley Manis. (2019, June 10-12). International Workshop on Digital Archiving, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, India. http://imasi.org/pdf/digital_archiving_workshop_brochure.pdf

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2019, April 18-20). Organizing committee, Imperial Legacies of 1919 Conference, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas..

- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2018, November 2). CoRSAL II: Tibeto-Burman Resources for CorSAL (Keynote James Matisoff), University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2018, October 5-6). Conference on Language Endangerment and Political Instability, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2017, November 17). CoRSAL I, Developing Infrastructure for Computational Resources on South Asian Languages (Keynote Helen Aristrar-Dry and Gary Simons). University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2016, January 20-29). Lamkang Orthography Workshop, Guwahati University, Assam, India.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2015) College of Information, Winter Multidisciplinary Research Exchange, Co-organizer.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2013, January 2-9). Lamkang Orthography Workshop, Guwahati University, Assam, India.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2011, September 10). The Third Annual DFW Metroplex Conference, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2010). Endangered Languages Roundtable with twelve DFW-Metroplex fieldworkers, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.
- Chelliah, Shobhana and Gwen Hyslop (2010, September 6). Organizer, Panel on the Optional Ergative in Tibeto-Burman. Himalayan Linguistics Symposium. School of African and Oriental Studies, London.
- Chelliah, Shobhana and Sadaf Munshi (2009, October 9-11). Organizer of the 28th South Asian Languages Analysis Roundtable. University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2008, September 18-21). Panel on Manipuri Language and Literature. Organizer and moderator with independent scholar Somi Roy. 41st International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics. School of Oriental and African Studies, London.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2005, July 31 - August 5) Panel organized and moderated with Jóhanna Barðdal. Workshop on the Diachrony of Morphological Case for the International Conference on Historical Linguistics XVII, Madison, Wisconsin.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2000). Organizer and moderator, Panel on the creative use of nonnative varieties of English in Asia and Africa for the 2000 Linguaging Conference at the University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.
- Chelliah, Shobhana and Willem de Reuse. (1995, May 19-21). Organizer, the Fifth Meeting of the Southeast East Asian Linguistics Society Meeting. Tucson, Arizona.
- Chelliah, Shobhana and Andrea Valenzuela. (1994). Coordinator and co-presenter of workshops on language and gender for Culture Shock, a school for intercultural understanding.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2012-2015 As Rotating Program Officer, National Science Foundation:

- Established a *new partnership between NSF's DEL and Tribal Colleges and Universities Program* supporting joint funding between the two programs. Through this partnership, DEL can leverage up to \$500,000 in additional funds from TCUP.
- Instituted a *new data management plan* requiring awardees to budget for archiving and requiring evidence that the archive is ready to accept language deposits.
- *Designed and Commissioned an instructional video* to assist Native American institutions and organizations in preparing DEL applications. Submission from Native American tribal institutions and independent organizations are often not competitive. I identified a PI who could create a video aid for training and outreach to Native American institutions and organizations. Filming began in February 2015, and expected completion date is June 2015.
- Encouraged researchers to organize ComputEL, *a workshop on computational methods* in documenting endangered languages (held in Baltimore, June 2014 with a second planned for January 2016). There are computational challenges in text-mining, machine-translation, and text-understanding of endangered language data because smaller languages tend to be complex in unfamiliar ways. To stimulate proposals in these areas
- Encouraged researchers to organize A DEL funded workshop on childhood education and language documentation to be held at the Education Development Center, Inc. in Washington, DC in January 2016 to look at the *broader impacts of language documentation*.

2013-2017 Incoming Chair and subsequently Chair of the Committee for Endangered Languages and their Preservation, Linguistics Society of America

2008-2019 Tenure or promotion reviews (16 to date)

Ongoing Series Editor – Brill's Studies in South and Southwest Asian Languages (Co-editor John Peterson)

Ongoing Editorial Boards: Linguistics of the Tibeto-Burman Area, Himalayan Linguistics, Journal of South Asian Languages and Linguistics

Ongoing Advisory Board: Journal South Asian Languages

Ongoing Journal Referring: Himalayan Linguistics, Linguistics of the Tibeto- Burman Area, Language Variation and Change (1x), Anthropological Linguistics (1x), Southwest Journal of Linguistics (1x), Studies in Language (2x), Article referee for Typological Linguistics, North East Indian Languages Conference Proceedings, among others.

Ongoing Abstract referring: 1999 Linguaging Conference on Linguistics and Literature, Denton, Texas; International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation, Sino-Tibetan Linguistics and Languages, Southeast Asian Languages, Northeast Indian Languages Conference, Himalayan Linguistics, International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation, among others.

2000-2002 Consulting expert for World Atlas of Language Structures, Bernard Comrie, David Gil and Martin Haspelmath (eds.)

FUNDED GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS EXTERNAL FUNDING

- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2021-2022). Fulbright-Nehru Distinguished Chair, (deferred from 2019-2020 due to CoVID-19) Collaborative Digital Language Archiving for Documenting the Languages of India.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2020-2021). *Creating the KokBorok Language Resource at CoRSAL*. Endangered Language Fund, Language Legacies Grant Program. \$4,604.
- Chelliah, Shobhana, Scott DeLancey (Co-PI) and Alexis M. Palmer (Co-PI). (2020-2023). *Using Cross Language Analysis to Investigate Factors for Differential Marking*, sponsored by the National Science Foundation. \$343,475.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. *Conference on Standards for Interlinear Glossed Texts in Related Languages*. (2020-2022). National Science Foundation. \$25,330.
- Champlin, S (substitute PI). and Chelliah, S. (former PI). (2020-2021). *RAPID: Collaborative Research: Providing usable COVID-19 health information to linguistically underserved people*. National Science Foundation, \$85,774.00.
- Zavalina, Oksana (PI), Shobhana Chelliah (Co-PI), Mark Phillips (Co-PI). (2018-2019). *Exploring Methods and Techniques for Facilitating Access to Digital Language Archives*. Institute for Museum and Library Science. \$67,793.
- Meya, Wilhelm, Shobhana Chelliah and Ryan Baker. (2018-2019). *Health Impacts of Indigenous Language Use*. Robert Woods Johnson Grant, as a subcontract with The Language Conservancy, Total grant of \$128,800 for which UNT has a subcontract. \$30,000.
- Chelliah, Shobhana (PI). (2015-2018). *Lamkang Lexical Database and Online Dictionary*. Documenting Endangered Languages Grant, National Science Foundation. \$301,000.
- Chelliah, Shobhana (PI), Willem de Reuse (former PI). (2016-2019). *Dene/Athabaskan Conference And Workshop-2017*. National Science Foundation, 1635010, \$30,327.00.
- Chelliah, Shobhana (PI), James Meernik (Co-PI), Kimi King (Co-PI). (2018-2020). *Political Instability and Language Endangerment*. National Science Foundation, 1624346. \$42,515.00.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2012-2015). Intergovernmental Personnel Act funding for a National Science Foundation. Rotating Program Officer \$386,067.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2008-2010). *Searchable Archive of Annotated Lamkang Texts*. National Science Foundation, 0755471. \$95,019.00 (amount includes a 2010 Research Experience for Undergraduates Supplement for \$ 5,215).
- Chelliah, Shobhana (PI), Willem de Reuse (former PI). (2002-2005). *Western Apache Verb Dictionary*. Linguistics Grant, National Science Foundation, \$245,521.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2001). National Endowment For the Humanities Fellowship. \$35,000.
- Chelliah, Shobhana. (2000). American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship. \$25,000.

Chelliah, Shobhana (PI) and Willem de Reuse (former PI). (1998). *Western Apache Grammar*. National Science Foundation, \$30,100.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (1989). Junior Research Fellowship. American Institute of Indian Studies. \$8, 937.

INTRAMURAL RESEARCH AND TEACHING GRANTS

Chelliah, Shobhana (Co-PI) and Yunfei Du (Co-PI). (2019). Charn Uswachoke International Development Fund. A proposal for research and training in mediated participatory archiving. \$5,600.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2019). India Venture Fund, Laying the Groundwork for NSF IRES and REU at IIT-Guwahati \$4,800.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2018-2019). UNT Office of Grants, Contracts, and Agreements. Seed grant \$5,000.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2018). *Lamkang Lexical Database and Online Dictionary*. National Science Foundation. \$295,926.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2017-2018). *REU Supplement*. National Science Foundation, University of North Texas \$5,800.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2017). Small Grant, Health knowledge via non-majority language translation. \$1,265.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2016). India Venture Fund: Creating a South and Southeast Asian Language Archive. \$6,000.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2016). Charn Uswachoke International Development Fund: Bringing Expert Voices to Languages of South Asia. \$10,000.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2010-2011). *Saving a language by establishing an orthography and encouraging literacy*. Research and Creativity Enhancement Award, University of North Texas. \$12,127.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2009-2010). *Searchable Annotated Archive of Lamkang Texts*. Intramural, ROP \$7,500.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2008). Higher Education Assistance Fund. \$7,500.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2007). Research Opportunities Grant. \$7,446.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2005). Charn Uswachoke International Development Fund. \$8,500.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2005). Sponsored Projects Small Grant. \$1,150.

Chelliah, Shobhana and Patricia Cukor-Avila. (2004). Learning Enhancement Grant. \$10,000.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2003). Research Opportunities Grant. \$4,000.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2003). Sponsored Projects Small Grant. \$950.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2002). Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund. \$75,000.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2002). Research Opportunities Grant. \$5,000.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2002). Research support from the Office of the Dean of Arts and Sciences. \$1,000.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2002). Sponsored Projects Small Grant. \$542.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2001). Research Opportunities Grant. \$4,000.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2001). Research support from the Office of the Dean of Arts and Sciences. \$3,600.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2001). Sponsored Projects Small Grant. \$750.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2000). Research Initiatives Grant. \$5,000.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2000). Sponsored Projects Small Grant. \$750.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (2000). Junior Faculty Summer Research Award. \$5,000.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (1999). Research Initiatives Grant. \$2,000.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (1999). Sponsored Projects Small Grant. \$750.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (1999). Junior Faculty Summer Research Award. \$3,500.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (1998). Research Initiative Grant. \$4,987.

Chelliah, Shobhana. (1998). Junior Faculty Summer Research Award. \$3,500.

AWARDS AND GRANTS DECLINED/PENDING

2020 *Creating Intellectual Access to India's Little-Known Cultures Through the Computational Resource of South Asian Languages (CoRSAL)* (specifically for creating access to Manipuri documents). American Institute of Indian Studies, Digital India Learning (DIL) Initiative, \$12,600 –declined.

2019 (resubmission) *RIDIR: Building a Computational Resource for South Asian Languages*, National Science Foundation, \$1,650,124 –declined.

2020 Transmitting Effective Health Information on COVID19 for Tribal Populations in Manipur, Indo-U.S. Science and Technology Forum, ~\$75,000, (unfunded).

2018 Designing a Metadata Element Set Extension and Specialized Controlled Vocabularies for Linguistic Datasets, \$99,637 –declined.

2018 *RIDIR: Building a Computational Resource for South Asian Languages*, National Science Foundation, \$1,715,808 –declined (ranked Competitive, resubmitted).

2016 Innovative Infrastructure for Language Data Science and Education, Partnerships in International Research and Education, National Science Foundation, \$7 million—declined.

2016 *Laying the Foundation for the Digital Collection of the Great Manipuri Epics*. National Endowment for the Humanities, \$49,934 –declined.

2011 *Digitize Manipur: a proposal to create a digital collection of 16th-19th century Manipuri manuscripts*. National Endowment for the Humanities, two years for \$400,000 –Declined.

2000 *Discovering Tibeto-Burman Linguistic History Through Early Meithei Literature*. American Institute of Indian Studies. \$3,012 –declined.

1999 *Discovering Tibeto-Burman Socio-cultural and Linguistic History through 16th century Meithei Manuscripts*. Werner-Gren Foundation For Anthropological Research, Inc. \$19,148 –declined.

HONORS AND POSITIONS

2019-2020 Fulbright-Nehru Distinguished Chair.

2016 Senior chair, Committee for Endangered Languages and their Preservation.

2006 Nominated for the UNT Mary Shelton Teaching Award.

2005 WebCT Exemplary Course Award. Awarded for the online version of LING4040/5040.

2005 University of North Texas, Center for Distributed Learning, Exemplary Online Teacher and Course Designer Award. Awarded for the online versions of LING4040/5040 and LING 3060.

2003 Honorary Fellowship at the Research Centre for Linguistic Typology (La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia), July-August 2003.

STUDENT MENTORING

DISSERTATION/THESIS DIRECTION

2019-ongoing Rachel Garton, Language Teaching and Technology, IS/LING PhD.

2018-ongoing Mary Burke, Metadata and Controlled Vocabulary for Language Archives, IS/LING PhD.

2012 Terrence Cockerham. Referential Density in Manipuri, MA in Linguistics.

2011 Vanessa van Drunen. Intonation and Episodic Phrasing in Two personal narratives, MA in Linguistics.

2011 Jonathan Edwards, Metaphor and Speech Acts, MA in Linguistics.

2009 Kalaivahni Muthiah. Fictional Indian English: A Linguistics Analysis, Ph.D. in English.

2007 Jennifer Seale. An analysis of the syntactic and lexical features of Oral Indian English: A Pear Story study, MA in Linguistics.

2003 Masako Hoye. Why there is no scrambling allowed in the Japanese Double-nominative Construction, MA in Linguistics.

1999 Janine Chere Bischof. Challenges for non-native English speakers in the cooperative classroom, MA in Linguistics.

DIRECTION OF PROFESSIONAL PAPERS IN LIEU OF THESIS (MAJOR PROFESSOR)

- Fall 2006 Kevin Mullin. A Preliminary Acoustic Study of Meitei Tone in Disyllabic Compounds (readers Shobhana Chelliah and Jenifer Larson-Hall) and Southern Athabascan Historical Phonology with Special Reference to Obstruents (readers Tim Montler, Haj Ross and Willem de Reuse). MA in Linguistics.
- Fall 2019 Eun-Jeong Seo. Metaphorical extension in Korean compound verbs (readers Haj Ross and Shobhana Chelliah) and Korean address and reference terms between married men and women (Cynthia Dunn and Shobhana Chelliah). MA Linguistics.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- 2018-ongoing Patricia McDonough, A Grammar of Thangal. Indiana University, Bloomington.
- Spring 2013 Laura Christian. Reading Beyond the Words: How Implementing ESL Strategies during modified guided reading affects a deaf student's language acquisition process.
- Spring 2013 Piar Karim. Middle Voice Construction in Burushaski: From the perspective of a native speaker of the Hunza dialect.
- Fall 2012 Alex Smith. Burushaski Case Marking, Agreement, and Implications. An analysis of the Hunza dialect.
- Spring 2012 Rachel Sales. Perception of Foreign Accented Speech: the Roles of Familiarity and Linguistic Training.
- Fall 2012 Aimee Sarker. Developing Culturally Responsive Teachers: Analysis of Academic, Demographic and Experiential Factors on Teacher Self-Efficacy and Practice. Ph.D. in Education, University of North Texas.
- Fall 2011 Andrew Barron. Exposing Deep-rooted anger: A Metaphor Pattern Analysis of Mixed Anger Metaphors.
- Spring 2011 Sarah Jenne Foster. Processing Instruction and Teaching Proficiency through reading and storytelling: a study of input in the second language classroom.
- Spring 2010 Kheerani Jhowry. Does the Provision of an Intensive and Highly Focused Indirect Corrective Feedback Lead to Accuracy? MA in Linguistics.
- Spring 2009 Veneeta Chand. Indian English Ownership, Status and Variation. Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of California, Davis.
- withdrawn Seamus Delmont. Topic: a linguistic analysis of Irish Poetry. Ph.D. in Poetics, University of North Texas.
- withdrawn Joel Pare. Doctoral Advisory Committee. Ph.D. in Rhetoric, Texas Woman's University.
- Fall 2008 Amber Dunai. Semantic shift and the link between words and culture.
- Spring 2007 Michael Pueppke. On Smith of Wooton Major: how Tolkien takes us to Faery by using linguistic and narrative techniques. MA in Linguistics.

- Fall 2006 Melody Trowell. Accented-English Discrimination: How Children are Taught by Animated Film. MA in Linguistics, University of North Texas.
- Spring 2005 Amanda Aguilar. Present tense marking as a synopsis of Southern American English: Plural verbal –s and third singular –s. MA in Linguistics, University of North Texas.
- Spring 2004 Yosouf Al-Shaboul. Maintaining Arabic Literacy in the United States. Ph.D. in Reading, University of North Texas.
- Fall 2004 Patrick Flahive. Acquisition of English Tense by speakers of Mandarin Chinese. MA in ESL, University of North Texas.
- Fall 2001 Piyanukool Surachai. Effects of Teaching Reading Through Discussion of Text Structures. Ph.D. Reading.
- Spring 2000 Kalaivahni Muthiah. What happens to the where, when and how in Malay? MA Linguistics.
- Fall 1998 Jeff Coleman. Inner-city English: The effect that urban English has on speakers of English as a second language. MA Linguistics.

STUDENT PROFESSIONAL TRAINING THROUGH RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- 2019 - ongoing RA, Mary Burke, Metadata in Language Archives as part of an IMLS project, PIs Zavalina, Chelliah, and Phillips.
- 2019 - ongoing RA, Rachel Garton: Health Impacts of Heritage Language Learning as part of a Robert Wood Johnson proposal, UNT sub-awardee PI, Chelliah.
- 2012 - ongoing RAs for the Lamkang Language Resource and CoRSAL projects
 2018 - ongoing: Evaline Blair, Mary Burke
 2016 - 2018: Josh Yamane, Tyler Utt, Will Reiman, Tifiny Spiva, Jane Lorenzen, Melissa Robinson; Connor McKee (TAMS), Jonisha McKiddy (REU)
 2012 - 2015: Tyler Utt, John Yonek, Ryan Hamilton, Pamela Jensen, Josh Yamane.
- 2017 and 2019 Field Experiences in India:
 2019: Mary Burke, Levi Acord, Ashley Manis
 2017: Melissa Robinson, Levi Acord, Mary Burke, Janette Klein, Jane Lorenzen, and Melissa Robinson
- 2004 - 2007 Research Assistant: Kevin Mullin. Research conducted: Prepared online audio and translation alignment for publication. Conducted fieldwork on Meithei tone with visiting native-Meithei speaking scholars.
- Fall 2004 Research Assistant: Kalaivahni Muthiah. Research conducted: Developed exercises and tests for the INET versions of LING3060 and LING4040/5040.
- July - August 2004 Research Assistant: Erica Lux. Research conducted: Data entry of Meithei and English for (1) preparation of a Meithei tone dictionary and (2) analysis of English used in novels by Indians.
- June - August 2003 Research Assistant: Amanda Aguilar. Research conducted: Edited a linguistic description of a Tibeto-Burman language written by Meithei linguist Harimohon Thounaojam

Singh. The editing process taught Amanda how to: (1) evaluate grammatical description, (2) reorganize presentation of linguistic data for optimal readability and (3) evaluate and suggest improvements on grammatical analysis.

2002 - 2003 Research Assistant: Christopher (CJ) Record. Research conducted: Converted an existing Meithei word list to Shoebox (linguistic data management and analysis software).

2002 Research Assistant: Masako Hoyer Research conducted: Collected, read, and discussed scholarly articles on morphological case marking.

2001 - 2003 Research Assistant: Kim R. Brewer Research conducted: Project 1: Study of narrative structure in Meithei. Project 2: Data coding and analysis of Indian English in fiction. Kim presented a paper with me at The International Conference on World Englishes 2002, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

2000 - 2001 Research Assistant: Li Yang Research conducted: Developed strategies for the use of EXCEL and MS Word for text analysis and helped with the preparation of the glossary for the Meithei Text Collection.

1999 - 2000 Research Assistant: Kalaivahni Muthiah Research conducted: Collected background reading for the *Handbook of Descriptive Linguistic Fieldwork* published in 2011 Springer Academic Press.

1998 - 1999 Research Assistants: Yasuko Osaki and Boosook Kang Research conducted: Used Text Analysis Software to analyze and enter Meithei texts.

INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES

CLASSES TAUGHT (in order of most commonly taught)

Graduate Linguistics: Syntax; Field Methods; Discourse Analysis; General Linguistics; Linguistic Typology; Endangered Languages; Phonology; Historical Linguistics; Language and Gender, Tools and Methods for Lexicography and Language Analysis, South Asian Languages and Literature.

TESOL: Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language; Teaching English as a Second Language Practicum Pedagogical Grammar.

Undergraduate Linguistics: Principles of Language Study; Modern English Structure; History of English; Phonetics and Phonology, Discovering Language from Data.

NEW COURSES

Created these new courses that have now been added to our catalog:

- South Asian Languages and Linguistics (Graduate)
- Endangered Languages (Graduate and Undergraduate)
- Tools and Methods for Lexicography and Language Analysis (Graduate)
- Discovering Language from Data (Undergraduate)
- World English (Graduate and Undergraduate)
- Online Graduate and Undergraduate introduction to linguistics (Developed with Dr. Patricia Cukor-Avila)

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