

# Anamika Das

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## Research Interest

Sociolinguistics, Identity Construction, Language Variation and Change, Language Death, Construction Grammar, Language Maintenance and Shift, Semantics.

## Education

### PhD In Anthropology; Concentration: Linguistic Anthropology

Fall 2024-Present

Tulane University, United States

Proposed Dissertation Topic: Identity Construction and Negotiation in CHT Division, Bangladesh

### M.A. In English; Concentration: TESOL; GPA: 3.90/4

Fall 2022–Spring 2024

University of Louisiana at Lafayette (ULL), United States

*Thesis:* Natural Semantic Metalanguage in cross-cultural meaning analysis: comparison of Bengali happy greeting *Shuvokamona* with American *Best Wishes* and *Good Luck*.

### M.A. In Language and Linguistics; GPA: 3.80/4

2020-2021

Institute of Modern Languages (IML), University of Chittagong, Bangladesh

*Thesis:* Identity construction in language maintenance among Chakma Community in Bangladesh.

### B.A. In Language and Linguistics; GPA: 3.53/4

2015-2018

Institute of Modern Languages (IML), University of Chittagong, Bangladesh

*Thesis (Undergraduate):* Color Terminology of Kokborok Language.

## Test Score

**IELTS** – 7.0 (Listening: 8.5 Reading: 6.5 Writing: 6.0 Speaking: 6.0)

December 11, 2021

## Presentation

**Das, A., 2025.** Natural Semantic Metalanguage: A comparative Study Between Bangla and American English. 2025 American Association of Applied Linguistics. Denver, Colorado.

**Das, A., 2025.** Optional Practical Training: A Fear of Non-Stem International Student. 2024 Modern Language Association Convention. New Orleans, LA.

**Das, A., Honegger M., 2024.** Natural Semantic Metalanguage in cross-cultural meaning analysis: comparison of Bengali happy greeting *Shuvokamona* with American *Best Wishes* and *Good Luck*. 2024 South Central Modern Language Association Convention. New Orleans, LA.

**Das, A., 2024.** Natural Semantic Metalanguage in cross-cultural meaning analysis: comparison of Bengali happy greeting *Shuvokamona* with American *Best Wishes* and *Good Luck*. The Sustainable Development Research Summit. University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA.

**Das, A., 2024.** Large Language Models in first-year writing: unleashing creativity ethically. The Eighth Annual Global Souths Conference, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA.

**Das, A., 2023.** Teaching English as an international language: The context of Bangladesh. Louisiana TESOL 2023 Conference, Lafayette, LA.

**Das, A., 2023.** Identity construction in language maintenance: a critical reflection on Chakma community in Bangladesh. The Seventh Annual Global Souths Conference, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA.

**Das, A., Jahan, I., & Kajol, M.M.H., 2022.** A scientific explanation on human language and animal language. 2nd Chittagong science carnival, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh.

## Publication

**Das, A., Honegger M., 2024.** Natural Semantic Metalanguage in cross-cultural meaning analysis: comparison of Bengali happy greeting *Shuvokamona* with American *Best Wishes* and *Good Luck*. (in progress)

## Teaching Experience

### Instructor

Spring 2024/Fall 2023

Writing & Research About Culture (ENGL 102) & Introduction to Academic Writing (ENGL 101), ULL.

Designing syllabus and course curriculum, conducting theory classes, and grading.

### Teaching Assistant

Spring 2023

Introduction to Linguistics (ENGL 351), ULL.

Conducting theory classes, preparing lectures, and grading assignments.

### Tutor

Fall 2022–Summer 2023

ULL Writing Lab, ULL.

Brainstorming, outlining, and organizing academic writing for students.

## Recitation Teacher

February 2021–July 2022

Adolescent Development Program, Ministry of Woman and Children Development, BRAC and UNICEF, Bangladesh.  
Training and development of speaking and communication skills of high school students.

## Language Teacher

July 2016–February 2020

Pathshala (pre-school service), Gram-Vati (Center for indigenous language and culture), Bandarban, Bangladesh.  
Enhancing English & Bangla language skills in indigenous children.

## Research Experience

### Research Assistant

January 2025–Present

Project: New Orleans English  
PI: Dr. Nathalie Dajko ([ndajko@tulane.edu](mailto:ndajko@tulane.edu))  
Duties: Data Transcription & analysis

### Research Assistant

July 2020–June 2022

Project: Language maintenance and shift among ethnic communities in Bangladesh, University of Chittagong.  
PI: Dr. Farzana Yesmen Chowdhury ([farzana.chowdhury@cu.ac.bd](mailto:farzana.chowdhury@cu.ac.bd))  
Duties: Field survey, data collection, analysis & scientific writing

### Field Assistant

December 2019–June 2020

Project: Color Terms of Kokborok Language (Tripuri Language), University of Chittagong.  
PI: Jesi Daiji Marak ([jesi.d.marak@gmail.com](mailto:jesi.d.marak@gmail.com))  
Duties: Data collection, Analysis & Report Writing.

## Leadership Experience

- **Founder & Coordinator**, Monotonous Recitation Center, Chittagong, Bangladesh. *(February 2017- Present)*
- **Head of the Welcoming Committee**, 2025 Tulane Conference of Linguistics, Tulane University. *(March 2025)*
- **Communications Coordinator**, Bangladeshi Student Association (BSA), ULL. *(January-December 2023)*
- **Head of the Welcoming Committee**, Seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) Annual Global South Conference, ULL. *(March 2023)*
- **BSA Representative**, 2023 Student Organization Leadership Retreat. *(March 2023)*
- **Volunteer**, 2023 Women's Leadership Conference, University of Louisiana at Lafayette. *(March 2023)*
- **Volunteer**, 2023 International Mother Language Day, University of Louisiana at Lafayette. *(February 2023)*
- **Coordinator**, Gram-vati (Center for indigenous knowledge and practice), Chittagong. *(March 2017-January 2022)*
- **Campus Ambassador**, Teach for Bangladesh, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh. *(January-December 2021)*
- **IML Representative**, French Week 2017. Alliance Française de Chittagong. *(March 2017)*

## Scholarships and Awards

- Liberal Arts PhD Fellowship, Tulane University. *(Fall 2024-Spring 2029)*
- Sustainable Development Research Award, University of Louisiana at Lafayette. *(Spring 2024)*
- Bangladesh Sweden Travel Grant. *(2024)*
- Student Government Association (SGA) Scholarship, University of Louisiana at Lafayette. *(Fall 2023-Spring 2024)*
- Academic Excellence Awards, University of Louisiana at Lafayette. *(Spring 2023)*
- 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up, Agent of change 1.0, Teach for Bangladesh and US Embassy, Dhaka. *(July 2022)*
- Excellent Merit Scholarship, University of Chittagong. *(2021)*
- Outstanding Student Award, Safia Ghazi Rahman Scholarship Round 1.0 - Women Empowerment. *(2020)*

## Achievements

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up (Non-Greek Category), ULL Cajun's Got Talent. *(October 2023)*
- Participant, International Night, University of Louisiana at Lafayette. *(December 2022)*

## References

### Dr. Mark Honegger

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