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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative Linguistics, Syntax and the Semantics Interface, Psycholinguistics, Language and Cognition
EDUCATION	<b>The University of Minnesota</b> , Minneapolis, MN B.A., Linguistics 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thesis Topic: Classifying Bengali as Southeast Asian: An Analysis of Definiteness and Quantificational Approximateness in the DP</li><li>• Advisor: Professor Hooi Ling Soh</li><li>• Area of Study: Syntax</li></ul> <b>The University of Maryland</b> , College Park, MD Ph.D., Linguistics 2015 ( <i>expected</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advisors: Professor Howard Lasnik and Professor Colin Phillips</li><li>• Areas of Study: Syntax, Psycholinguistics</li></ul> <b>Other Experience</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NASSLLI 2010</li><li>• Winter Storm, UMD 2011, 2012</li></ul>
GRANTS AND HONORS	<b>The University of Minnesota: Twin Cities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Benston Family Scholar 2006 – 2010</li><li>• Brundage Family Scholarship Recipient 2006 – 2010</li><li>• National Merit Scholarship Recipient 2006 – 2010</li><li>• Honors Research Scholarship Program Participant 2006 – 2007</li><li>• Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Participant 2008 – 2009</li><li>• Beinecke Scholarship Recipient 2009</li><li>• Critical Language Scholarship Program Participant (Bengali – Dhaka, Bangladesh: Intermediate Level) 2009</li><li>• Recipient (Bengali – Dhaka, Bangladesh: Advanced Level; did not attend) 2010</li></ul> <b>The University of Maryland: College Park</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flagship Fellow 2010 – present</li><li>• National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow 2011 – present</li><li>• IGERT: Biological and Computational Foundations of Linguistic Diversity member 2011 – present</li></ul> <p>(&gt; Syntax/Semantics, → Computational Linguistics/Psycholinguistics)</p>
BOOK CHAPTERS	> CHACÓN, DUSTIN. 2012. Syntax, in David, Anne and Maxwell, Michael, <i>Bangla Morphology</i> , Mouton de Gruyter (forthcoming).
PUBLICATIONS	> CHACÓN DUSTIN, A., 2012. Deriving the Properties of Head Movement. <i>Lingua</i> (submitted).

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INVITED  
PRESENTATIONS

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PRESENTATIONS

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> CHACÓN, DUSTIN A., 2011. Non-Delimiting Internal Arguments in Marka. Annual Conference on African Linguistics 47, University of Maryland: College Park.

> CHACÓN, DUSTIN A., 2011. Bangla and company – The Distribution of Associative Plurals in Bangla, Japanese, and Mandarin Chinese. *Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages*, University of Massachusetts: Amherst.

> CHACÓN, DUSTIN A., 2010. An exoskeletal approach to argument structure-sensitive number agreement in Marka. Minnesota Student Workshop on Linguistics (MNSWOL), University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.

> BORNE, ANDREW, VINCENT CARVETH, DUSTIN A. CHACÓN, EVAN JONES, JAMIE ROBERTSON, WHITNEY ROYCE, AND SARAH VANZANT, 2010. Marka Jecelne!. Minnesota Student Workshop on Linguistics (MNSWOL), University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. [slides]

> CHACÓN, DUSTIN A., 2009. "Classifying" Bengali DPs as Southeast Asian. Minnesota Student Workshop on Linguistics (MNSWOL), University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.

> CHACÓN, DUSTIN A., 2008. Bengali referring expressions. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cornell Undergraduates Linguistics Colloquium. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

POSTER  
PRESENTATIONS

> CHACÓN, DUSTIN A. 2010. Boundedness is not Telicity: Evidence from Cushitic. *Verb Meaning, Event Semantics and Argument Structure*, Centre de Lingüística Teòrica, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

> CARVETH, VINCENT H., DUSTIN A. CHACÓN, JUDITH W. FULLER, HIROKI NOMOTO, ANDREW SIMPSON, AND HOOI LING SOH, 2009. Form, Interpretation and Distribution of Nominal Expressions in Two Classifier Languages: A Comparative Study of

Hmong and Vietnamese. 19<sup>th</sup> Southeast Asian Linguistics Society Meeting (SEALS XIX), Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam. [poster]

> CHACÓN, DUSTIN A., 2009. Towards aligning Bengali DP-Structure with other Southeast Asian Languages. UCLA – UC Berkeley Joint Conference on Languages of Southeast Asia. University of California, Los Angeles, CA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE      **The University of Maryland**, College Park, MD  
    • TA, Historical Linguistics      Fall, 2011  
    • TA, Introduction to Linguistics      Spring, 2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE      Administrative Experience  
    • **UMD Mayfest 13: The interpretation of pronouns**, Organizer      2011  
    • **Annual Conference on African Linguistics 47**, Review      2011

Memberships  
    • **Linguistic Society of America**, Member      2012 – present

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY      **Fluent:** English, Spanish  
  
    **Advanced:** Bengali, Hindi  
  
    **Intermediate:** French, Portuguese  
  
    **Basic:** Catalan, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese  
  
    **Structural Knowledge:** Assamese, Marka (Af Asharaaf), Oriya, Somali