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Bio

BIO

Sonia Sharma (previously Taneja) is a Lecturer in Hindi at Stanford University. She currently teaches first, second and third year Hindi courses. She has taught multilevel Hindi language classes to military and government personnel as an Assistant Professor of Hindi at the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC), US Dept of Defense in Monterey, CA. She has also taught Hindi as a Lecturer at UC Berkeley and Columbia University. She is certified as an OPI Tester and has worked on several city, state and federal Hindi projects.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Lecturer, Stanford Language Center

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Leadership Award of Distinction for outstanding contribution to student life, Columbia University
- Award for attaining exceptional results in students, DLIFLC (2011)
- Award for making a positive difference in student life, Columbia University (2008)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) (2005 - present)
- Member, Kappa Delta Pi (2003 - present)

LINKS

- Practice Makes Perfect: Basic Hindi: https://www.amazon.com/Practice-Makes-Perfect-Basic-Hindi/dp/0071784241/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1487633151&sr=1-1&keywords=sonia+taneja
- Basic Hindi 2 Workbook: https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/194740301X?pf_rd_p=183f5289-9dc0-416f-942e-e8f213ef368b&pf_rd_r=3XWP83TQ0P96PHPXGTSR

Teaching

COURSES

2021-22

- First-Year Hindi, First Quarter: SPECLANG 152A (Aut)

- First-Year Hindi, Second Quarter: SPECLANG 152B (Win)
- First-Year Hindi, Third Quarter: SPECLANG 152C (Spr)
- Second-Year Hindi, First Quarter: SPECLANG 153A (Aut)
- Second-Year Hindi, Second Quarter: SPECLANG 153B (Win)
- Second-Year Hindi, Third Quarter: SPECLANG 153C (Spr)
- Third-Year Hindi, Second Quarter: SPECLANG 154B (Win)

2020-21

- First-Year Hindi, First Quarter: SPECLANG 152A (Aut, Sum)
- First-Year Hindi, Second Quarter: SPECLANG 152B (Win)
- First-Year Hindi, Third Quarter: SPECLANG 152C (Spr)
- Second-Year Hindi, First Quarter: SPECLANG 153A (Aut)
- Second-Year Hindi, Second Quarter: SPECLANG 153B (Win)
- Second-Year Hindi, Third Quarter: SPECLANG 153C (Spr)
- Third-Year Hindi, First Quarter: SPECLANG 154A (Aut)
- Third-Year Hindi, Second Quarter: SPECLANG 154B (Win)
- Third-Year Hindi, Third Quarter: SPECLANG 154C (Spr)

2019-20

- First-Year Hindi, First Quarter: SPECLANG 152A (Aut)
- First-Year Hindi, Second Quarter: SPECLANG 152B (Win)
- First-Year Hindi, Third Quarter: SPECLANG 152C (Spr)
- Second-Year Hindi, First Quarter: SPECLANG 153A (Aut)
- Second-Year Hindi, Second Quarter: SPECLANG 153B (Win)
- Second-Year Hindi, Third Quarter: SPECLANG 153C (Spr)
- Third-Year Hindi, First Quarter: SPECLANG 154A (Aut)
- Third-Year Hindi, Second Quarter: SPECLANG 154B (Win)
- Third-Year Hindi, Third Quarter: SPECLANG 154C (Spr)

2018-19

- First-Year Hindi, First Quarter: SPECLANG 152A (Aut)
- First-Year Hindi, Second Quarter: SPECLANG 152B (Win)
- First-Year Hindi, Third Quarter: SPECLANG 152C (Spr)
- Second-Year Hindi, First Quarter: SPECLANG 153A (Aut)
- Second-Year Hindi, Second Quarter: SPECLANG 153B (Win)
- Second-Year Hindi, Third Quarter: SPECLANG 153C (Spr)
- Third-Year Hindi, First Quarter: SPECLANG 154A (Aut)
- Third-Year Hindi, Second Quarter: SPECLANG 154B (Win)
- Third-Year Hindi, Third Quarter: SPECLANG 154C (Spr)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Basic Hindi 2 Workbook**
Taneja, S.
Setu.2019
- **Memorable films from Bollywood (2000-Present) *The Language Compass***
Taneja, S.
2017: 2
- **My Stanford Story: From Namaste to Nirvana**
Taneja, S.
Cardinal Compass.
2017
- **Hindi language teaching in the US *Samayik Saraswati***
Taneja, S.
2017
- **Practice Makes Perfect: Basic Hindi**
Taneja, S.
McGraw-Hill.2012

PRESENTATIONS

- High achieving heritage and non-heritage Hindi learners at the university level - International Hindi Association (September 8, 2017 - September 8, 2017)