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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## AREAS OF INTEREST

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BROAD INTERESTS: The syntax-semantics interface, experimental approaches to syntax-semantics

SPECIFIC INTERESTS:

- $\bar{A}$ -phenomena: questions, Association with Focus, pied-piping, relative clause formation, ellipsis, degree constructions
- Scope-taking: movement and non-movement approaches
- Derivational economy and derivational timing

## EMPLOYMENT

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2017 – 2018 **New York University**, New York, NY, USA  
Department of Linguistics  
Visiting Assistant Professor

2016 – 2017 **Yale University**, New Haven, CT, USA  
Department of Linguistics  
Lecturer

2014 – 2016 **McGill University**, Montreal, QC, Canada  
Department of Linguistics  
Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow

## EDUCATION

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2009–2014 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Cambridge, MA, USA  
Department of Linguistics and Philosophy  
PhD Program in Linguistics (5-year PhD program in syntax)

2008–2009 **Tel-Aviv University**, Tel-Aviv, Israel  
Department of Linguistics  
MA student in Linguistics

2007–2008 **Humboldt University of Berlin**, Berlin, Germany  
Department of Linguistics  
Exchange student

2004–2007 **Tel-Aviv University**, Tel-Aviv, Israel  
Department of Linguistics  
BA in Linguistics and Political Science, *Summa cum Laude*

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**PUBLICATIONS** (\* = CO-FIRST AUTHORS)
 

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**BOOKS AND EDITED VOLUMES**

- IN PRESS **Kotek, Hadas.** Composing Questions. MIT Press, Linguistic Inquiry Monographs series. (Projected publication date: Spring 2019).
- 2017 Halpert, Claire\*, **Hadas Kotek\***, and Coppe van Urk\* (eds.). A Pesky Set: Papers for David Pesetsky. MIT Working Paper in Linguistics 80. Cambridge, MA: MITWPL.

**JOURNAL PAPERS**

- IN PRESS **Kotek, Hadas\*** and Matthew Barros\*. Multiple sluicing, scope, and superiority: Consequences for ellipsis identity. *Linguistic Inquiry*.
- TO APPEAR Erlewine, Michael Y.\* and **Hadas Kotek\***. Covert focus movement with pied-piping: Evidence from Tanglewood. *Linguistic Inquiry*.
- 2017 **Kotek, Hadas.** Dissociating intervention effects from Superiority in English *wh*-questions. *The Linguistics Review* 34(2), 397–417. DOI: 10.1515/tlr-2017-0005.
- 2016 **Kotek, Hadas\*** and Michael Y. Erlewine\*. Covert pied-piping in English multiple *wh*-questions. *Linguistic Inquiry* 47(4): 669–693. DOI: 10.1162/ling\_a\_00226.
- 2016 Hisagi, Miwako, Valerie L. Shafer, Shigeru Miyagawa, **Hadas Kotek**, Ayaka Sugawara, and Dimitrios Pantazis. Second-language learning effects on automaticity of speech processing of Japanese phonetic contrasts: An MEG study. *Brain Research* 1652: 111–118. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.brainres.2016.10.004>.
- 2016 Erlewine, Michael Y.\* and **Hadas Kotek\***. Even-NPIs in Dharamsala Tibetan. *Linguistic Analysis: Special Issue on South Asian morphosyntax* 40(3-4), 129–166. ISSN: 0098-9053.
- 2016 **Kotek, Hadas.** Covert partial *wh*-movement and the nature of derivations. *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*, 1(1), 25:1–19. DOI: 10.5334/gjgl.49.
- 2016 Erlewine, Michael Y.\* and **Hadas Kotek\***. A streamlined approach to online linguistic surveys. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 34(2), 481–495. DOI: 10.1007/s11049-015-9305-9 (includes an online Appendix).  
Tools available at: [www.turktools.net](http://www.turktools.net).
- 2015 **Kotek, Hadas**, Yasutada Sudo, and Martin Hackl. Experimental investigations of ambiguity: The case of *most*. *Natural Language Semantics* 23(2): 119–156. DOI: 10.1007/s11050-015-9113-0.
- 2014 **Kotek, Hadas.** *Wh*-fronting in a two-probe system. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 32(4): 1105–1143. DOI: 10.1007/s11049-014-9238-8.

**BOOK CHAPTERS (PEER REVIEWED)**

- 2017 **Kotek, Hadas.** [Questioning Superiority](#). *A Pesky Set: Papers for David Pesetsky*. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics 80, eds. Halpert, Claire, Hadas Kotek, and Coppe van Urk, 457–466. Cambridge, MA: MITWPL.
- 2013 **Kotek, Hadas.** [The syntax-semantics interface in Hebrew](#). *Encyclopedia of Hebrew language and linguistics*, ed. Khan, Geoffrey. Boston: Brill publishing. Volume 3, 683–688. ISBN: 978-90-04-17642-3.
- 2011 **Kotek, Hadas,** Yasutada Sudo, Edwin Howard, and Martin Hackl. [Most meanings are superlative](#). *Syntax and Semantics 37: Experiments at the Interfaces*, ed. Jeff Runner, 101–145. ISBN: 978-1-78052-374-3.

**MANUSCRIPTS AND PAPERS UNDER REVIEW**

- IN REVISION **Kotek, Hadas\*** and Michael Y. Erlewine\*. Relative pronoun pied-piping in English non-restrictive relatives.
- IN REVISION **Kotek, Hadas\*** and Michael Y. Erlewine\*. *Wh*-indeterminates in Chuj (Mayan).
- IN REVISION **Kotek, Hadas\*** and Michael Y. Erlewine\*. Indefinite free relatives in Mayan: Lessons for the typology of free relatives and the nature of relative clause islands.
- IN REVISION **Kotek, Hadas\*** and Michael Y. Erlewine\*. Blocking effects in English causatives.

**CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

- TO APPEAR Erlewine, Michael Y.\* and **Hadas Kotek\***. [Focus association by movement: Evidence from binding and parasitic gaps](#). *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 21*.
- 2018 **Kotek, Hadas\*** and Michael Y. Erlewine\*. [Non-interrogative \*wh\*-constructions in Chuj \(Mayan\)](#). *Pre-proceedings of the Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas (WSCLA) 21*.
- 2017 Erlewine, Michael Y.\* and **Hadas Kotek\***. [Movement and alternatives don't mix: Evidence from Japanese](#). *Proceedings of the Amsterdam Colloquium (AC) 2017*.
- 2017 Erlewine, Michael Y.\* and **Hadas Kotek\***. [Intervention tracks scope-rigidity in Japanese](#). *Proceedings of Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics (LENLS) 14*.
- 2017 **Kotek, Hadas.** [Intervention effects arise from scope-taking over alternatives](#). *Proceedings of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 47*, eds. Andrew Lamont and Katerina Tetzloff. GSLA: Amherst, MA. Volume 2, 153–166.
- 2016 **Kotek, Hadas\*** and Michael Y. Erlewine\*. [Unifying definite and indefinite free relatives: Evidence from Mayan](#). *Proceedings of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 46*, eds. Christopher Hammerly and Brandon Prickett, GSLA: Amherst, MA. Volume 2, 241–254.
- 2016 Erlewine, Michael Y.\* and **Hadas Kotek\***. [Tanglewood untangled](#). *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 26*, eds. Mary Moroney, Carol-Rose Little, Jacob Collard, and Dan Burgdorf, 224–243.

- 2016 **Kotek, Hadas\*** and Michael Y. Erlewine\*. [Intervention effects in relative pronoun pied-piping: experimental evidence](#). *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 20*, eds. Nadine Bade, Polina Berezovskaya and Anthea Schöller.
- 2016 **Kotek, Hadas**. [On the semantics of multiple \*wh\*-questions](#). *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 20*, eds. Nadine Bade, Polina Berezovskaya and Anthea Schöller.
- 2016 Erlewine, Michael Y.\* and **Hadas Kotek\***. [The structure and interpretation of non-restrictive relatives: Evidence from relative pronoun pied-piping](#). *Proceedings of Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS) 51*. Chicago, IL.: Chicago Linguistic Society, pp. 149-163.
- 2014 **Kotek, Hadas**. [Intervention out of islands](#). *Proceedings the North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 44*, eds. Jyoti Iyer and Leland Kusmer. GLSA: Amherst, MA. Volume 1, 234–246.
- 2014 Erlewine, Michael Y.\* and **Hadas Kotek\***. [Intervention in focus pied-piping](#). *Proceedings of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 43*, eds. Hsin-Lun Huang, Ethan Poole and Amanda Rysling. GLSA: Amherst, MA. Volume 1, 117–130.
- 2014 Hisagi, Miwako, Valerie L. Shafer, Shigeru Miyagawa, **Hadas Kotek**, Ayaka Sugawara, and Dimitrios Pantazis. [Perception of Japanese vowel contrasts by L1 and L2 learners of Japanese: An EEG study](#). *Proceedings of Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics (FAJL) 7*, MIT Working Papers in Linguistics #73: ,pp. 45–55.
- 2014 Hisagi, Miwako, Valerie L. Shafer, Shigeru Miyagawa, **Hadas Kotek**, Ayaka Sugawara, and Dimitrios Pantazis. [Changes in Automaticity of Speech Processing of Japanese Phonetic Contrasts in Second-Language Learning: An MEG study](#). *Proceedings of the Japanese Society for Language Sciences (JSLS) 2014*.
- 2013 **Kotek, Hadas** and Martin Hackl. [An experimental investigation of interrogative syntax/semantics](#). *Proceedings of the Amsterdam Colloquium (AC) 2013*, eds. Maria Aloni, Michael Franke and Floris Roelofsen.
- 2013 **Kotek, Hadas**. [Intervention, covert movement, and focus computation in multiple \*wh\*-questions](#). *LSA Annual Meeting extended abstracts*.
- 2013 Sugawara, Ayaka, **Hadas Kotek**, Martin Hackl and Ken Wexler. [Long vs. short QR: Evidence from the acquisition of ACD](#). *Proceedings of Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD) 37*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.
- 2013 **Kotek, Hadas**. [Degree relatives, definiteness and shifted reference](#). *Proceedings of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 40*, eds. Seda Kan, Claire Moore-Cantwell, Robert Staubs. GLSA: Amherst, MA. Volume 2, 29–43.
- 2012 **Kotek, Hadas**. [Readings of Hebrew multiple questions](#). *Proceedings of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 30*, eds. Nathan Arnett and Ryan Bennett, 216-225. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
- 2011 **Kotek, Hadas**, Yasutada Sudo, Edwin Howard, and Martin Hackl. [Three readings of \*most\*](#). *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 21*, eds. Ashton, Neil, Anca Chereches and David Lutz, 353–372.
- 2008 **Kotek, Hadas**. [Resolving complement anaphora](#). *NEALT proceedings series: Proceedings of the second Workshop on Anaphora Resolution*, ed. Johansson, Christer, 41–53.

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 GRANTS AND AWARDS
 

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## EXTERNAL GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2015–2016 **SIAS Summer Institute fellowship**, “The Investigation of Linguistic Meaning: In the Armchair, in the Field, and in the Lab.” (The Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, and the National Humanities Center).
- 2014–2016 **Mellon Postdoctoral fellowship**, McGill University. Sponsor: Junko Shimoyama — \$121,000.
- 2013–2014 **NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant #1251717** “Experimental Investigations of Multiple *wh*-Questions,” *Principal Investigator*. (Primary Applicants: Martin Hackl and David Pesetsky; note that NSF does not award to non-faculty PIs) — \$5,000.
- 2011 **CUNY student travel grant** to attend CUNY, Stanford University.

## INTERNAL GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2017 **NYU Grant in-Aid** in support of the publication of the book monograph “Composing Questions.”
- 2014 **MIT Graduate Student Council** travel grant.
- 2013 **MIT Linguistics grant to fund “Turkshop,”** a hands-on workshop on designing, conducting and analyzing linguistic experiments on Amazon’s Mechanical Turk.
- 2012 **MIT Linguistics grant for experimental work** on pied-piping in *wh*-questions and focus constructions, with Michael Y. Erlewine.
- 2012 **MIT Ken Hale fund for field research** on Kaqchikel, with Sam Alxatib.
- 2008–2009 **Tel-Aviv University Linguistics graduate fellowship**. Supported by the Israeli Science Foundation grant no. 700/06 — \$14,000.

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 PRESENTATIONS
 

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## REFEREED TALKS AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- [2018] Barros, Matthew and **Hadas Kotek**. *Some issues with sluicing as anaphora to issues*. West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 36, University of California, Los Angeles, April 2018.
- [2018] **Kotek, Hadas** and Matthew Barros. *Which QuD? . GLOW colloquium 41*, Budapest, April 2018.
- 2018 Phillips, Josh and **Hadas Kotek**. *Dynamic updates and the semantics of ‘otherwise’*. Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 92, Salt Lake City, UT, January 2018.
- 2018 Erlewine, Michael Y. and **Hadas Kotek**. *Intervention tracks scope-rigidity in Japanese*. Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 92, Salt Lake City, UT, January 2018.

- 2018 Pabst, Katharina, Paola C peda, **Hadas Kotek**, Kristen Syrett, Katharine Donelson, and Miranda McCarvel. *Gender bias in linguistics textbooks: Has anything changed since Macaulay & Brice (1997)?*. Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 92, Salt Lake City, UT, January 2018.
- 2017 Erlewine, Michael Y. and **Hadas Kotek**. *Movement and alternatives don't mix: Evidence from Japanese*. The Amsterdam Colloquium, December 2017.
- 2017 Erlewine, Michael Y. and **Hadas Kotek**. *Intervention tracks scope-rigidity in Japanese*. Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics (LENLS) 14, University of Tsukuba, Tokyo, Japan, November 2017.
- 2017 Barrow, Matthew and **Hadas Kotek**. *Ellipsis licensing in sluicing: A QuD account*. Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS) 53, University of Chicago, May 2017.
- 2017 Grant, Margaret, **Hadas Kotek**, Jayun Bae and Jeffrey Lamontagne. *Stereotypical Gender Effects in 2016*. CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing 30, MIT, April 2017 (poster).
- 2017 Barrow, Matthew and **Hadas Kotek**. *Scope restrictions in multiple sluicing and ellipsis licensing*. GLOW workshop on compositionality at the interfaces, Leiden University, March 2017 (poster).
- 2017 **Kotek, Hadas**. *Movement and alternatives don't mix: A new look at wh-intervention effects*. Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 91, Austin, TX, January 2016.
- 2016 **Kotek, Hadas**. *Movement and alternatives don't mix: A new look at wh-intervention effects*. North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 47, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, October 2016.
- 2016 Erlewine, Michael Y. and **Hadas Kotek**. *Untangling Tanglewood using covert focus movement*. Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 21, University of Edinburgh, September 2016.
- 2016 Erlewine, Michael Y. and **Hadas Kotek**. *Untangling Tanglewood using covert focus movement*. Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 26, University of Texas at Austin, May 2016 (poster).
- 2016 **Kotek, Hadas** and Michael Y. Erlewine. *Non-interrogative wh-constructions in Chuj*. 21st Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas (WSCLA), Universit  du Qu bec   Montr al, April 2016.
- 2016 **Kotek, Hadas** and Michael Y. Erlewine. *Unifying definite and indefinite free relatives: Evidence from Mayan*. Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 90, Washington DC, January 2016.
- 2015 **Kotek, Hadas** and Michael Y. Erlewine. *Unifying definite and indefinite free relatives: Evidence from Mayan*. North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 46, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, October 2015.
- 2015 Erlewine, Michael Y. and **Hadas Kotek**. *Wh-quantification in Dharamsala Tibetan*. 37th International Conference of the Linguistic Society of India (ICOLSI), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, October 2015.
- 2015 **Kotek, Hadas**. *On the semantics of wh-questions*. The Israeli Association for Theoretical Linguistics (IATL) 31, Bar-Ilan University, Israel, October 2015.

- 2015 Erlewine, Michael Y. and **Hadas Kotek**. *Relative pronoun pied-piping, the structure of which informs the analysis of relative clauses*. Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 20, Tübingen, Germany, September 2015.
- 2015 **Kotek, Hadas**. *On the semantics of wh-questions*. Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 20, Tübingen, Germany, September 2015.
- 2015 **Kotek, Hadas**. *Pervasive intervention and the architecture of Grammar*. Generative Syntax in the Twenty-first Century: The Road Ahead, Athens, Greece, May 2015.
- 2015 Erlewine, Michael Y. and **Hadas Kotek**. *Relative pronoun pied-piping, the structure of which informs the analysis of relative clauses*. Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS) 51, University of Chicago, April 2015.
- 2015 **Kotek, Hadas**. *Intervention everywhere!*. GLOW colloquium 38, Paris, April 2015.
- 2015 **Kotek, Hadas**. *Against a feature driven view of wh-movement*. Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (DGfS) 37, workshop: "What drives syntactic computation? Alternatives to formal features," Leipzig, March 2015.
- 2015 **Kotek, Hadas**. *A new compositional semantics for wh-questions*. Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 89, Portland, Oregon, January 2015 (poster).
- 2014 Hisagi, Miwako, Dimitrios Pantazis, Shigeru Miyagawa, Valerie Shafer, **Hadas Kotek**, and Ayaka Sugawara. *Changes in automaticity of Japanese phonetic contrast using the mismatch field component*. Biomag 2014, Halifax, Canada, August 2014.
- 2014 Hisagi, Miwako, Valerie Shafer, Shigeru Miyagawa, **Hadas Kotek**, Ayaka Sugawara, and Dimitrios Pantazis. *Perception of Japanese vowel duration contrasts by L1 and L2 learners of Japanese: An EEG study*. Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics (FAJL) 7, International Christian University, Japan, June 2014.
- 2014 Hisagi, Miwako, Valerie Shafer, Shigeru Miyagawa, **Hadas Kotek**, Ayaka Sugawara, and Dimitrios Pantazis. *Changes in automaticity of speech processing of Japanese phonetic contrasts in second-language learning: An MEG study*. The Japanese Society for Language Sciences (JLSL) 16, Bunkyo University, Japan, June 2014.
- 2014 Hisagi, Miwako, Michael Y. Erlewine, Sachiko Kato, **Hadas Kotek**, Ayaka Sugawara, Daichi Yasunaga, Dimitrios Pantazis, Masatoshi Koizumi, and Shigeru Miyagawa. *Exploring the cross-linguistic nature of simple and complex words and expressions in human language through Event-Related Potentials*. Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting, Boston, April 2014 (poster).
- 2014 **Kotek, Hadas** and Martin Hackl. *Wh-words must QR locally: Evidence from real-time processing*. Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 88, Minneapolis, January 2014.
- 2014 Erlewine, Michael Y. and **Hadas Kotek**. *Morphological blocking in English causatives*. Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 88, Minneapolis, January 2014.
- 2014 **Kotek, Hadas**. *Intervention effects follow from Relativized Minimality*. Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 88, Minneapolis, January 2014 (poster).
- 2013 **Kotek, Hadas** and Martin Hackl. *An experimental investigation of interrogative syntax/semantics*. The Amsterdam Colloquium, December 2013.

- 2013 **Kotek, Hadas.** *A new syntax for multiple questions.* North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 44, University of Connecticut, October 2013.
- 2013 **Kotek, Hadas.** *Intervention, covert movement, and focus computation in multiple wh-questions.* Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 87, Boston, January 2013 (poster).
- 2013 Erlewine, Michael Y. and **Hadas Kotek.** *Intervention effects and covert pied-piping in English multiple questions.* Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 87, Boston, January 2013 (poster).
- 2012 Sugawara, Ayaka, **Hadas Kotek,** Martin Hackl and Ken Wexler. *Long vs. short QR: Evidence from the acquisition of ACD.* The Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD) 37, Boston University, November 2012.
- 2012 Erlewine, Michael Y. and **Hadas Kotek.** *Diagnosing covert pied-piping.* North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 43, City University of New York, October 2012.
- 2012 Sugawara, Ayaka, **Hadas Kotek,** Martin Hackl and Ken Wexler. *Long vs. short QR: Evidence from the acquisition of ACD.* Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition – North America (GALANA) 5, University of Kansas, October 2012 (poster).
- 2012 Sugawara, Ayaka, **Hadas Kotek,** Martin Hackl and Ken Wexler. *Long vs. short QR: Evidence from the acquisition of ACD.* GLOW in Asia IX, workshop on experimental linguistics, Mie University, Japan, September 2012.
- 2012 **Kotek, Hadas,** Yasu Sudo, Michelle Fullwood, and Martin Hackl. *Language and number sense: ANS representations for Most.* Cognitive Science Society, Sapporo, Japan, August 2012 (poster).
- 2012 Alxatib, Samer and **Hadas Kotek.** *Modals in Patzún Kaqchikel.* Formal Approaches to Mayan Linguistics (FAMLi) II, Patzún, Guatemala, August 2012.
- 2012 **Kotek, Hadas,** Yasu Sudo, and Martin Hackl. *Many readings of Most.* Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 22, University of Chicago, May 2012 (poster).
- 2012 Hisagi, Miwako, Shigeru Miyagawa, Valerie Shafer, **Hadas Kotek,** Ayaka Sugawara, Winifred Strange, and Dimitrios Pantazis. *Perception of Japanese vowel duration contrasts by L1 and L2 learners of Japanese: An EEG/MEG study.* Mismatch negativity and its clinical and scientific applications 6, CUNY, May 2012 (poster).
- 2012 **Kotek, Hadas,** Yasu Sudo, and Martin Hackl. *Many readings of Most.* Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS) 48, University of Chicago, April 2012.
- 2012 **Kotek, Hadas.** *A headedness distinction in Hebrew wh-phrases.* West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 30, UC Santa Cruz, April 2012.
- 2012 **Kotek, Hadas.** *Wh-fronting in a two-probe system.* GLOW colloquium 35, University of Potsdam, March 2012.
- 2011 **Kotek, Hadas,** Yasu Sudo, Edwin Howard, and Martin Hackl. *A superlative Reading of Most.* The European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLI) 23, workshop on the Proper Use of Quantification in Ordinary Language (PUQOL), Ljubljana, August 2011.
- 2011 **Kotek, Hadas,** Yasu Sudo, Edwin Howard, and Martin Hackl. *Is Most More than half?.* Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 21, Rutgers, May 2011 (poster).



- 2011 **Kotek, Hadas**, Yasu Sudo, Edwin Howard, and Martin Hackl. *A superlative Reading of Most*. West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 29, University of Arizona, April 2011.
- 2011 **Kotek, Hadas**, Yasu Sudo, Edwin Howard, and Martin Hackl. *A superlative Reading of Most*. Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS) 47, University of Chicago, April 2011.
- 2011 **Kotek, Hadas**, Yasu Sudo, Micha Breakstone, and Martin Hackl. *Priming Effects with Complex Determiners*. CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing 24, Stanford University, March 2011 (poster).
- 2011 **Kotek, Hadas**, Yasu Sudo, Edwin Howard, Micha Breakstone, and Martin Hackl. *Effects of domain complexity on verification procedures for Most and More than half*. CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing 24, Stanford University, March 2011 (poster).
- 2009 Grosu, Alexander and **Hadas Kotek**. *An 'Unexpected' Relative Construction in Romanian*. North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 40, MIT, November 2009.
- 2008 **Kotek, Hadas**. *Resolving Complement Anaphora*. Workshop on Anaphora Resolution II, University of Bergen, August 2008.

#### INVITED TALKS

- [2018] Moderator. Foundations, Interfaces, Universals, Variation. [Semantics 2018: Looking Ahead](#). University of Massachusetts, Amherst, March 2018.
- 2018 A selective ban on syntactic scope-taking. Colloquium talk, Department of Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, February 2018.
- 2018 A selective ban on syntactic scope-taking. Colloquium talk, Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto, February 2018.
- 2018 Multiple sluicing, scope, and superiority: Consequences for ellipsis identity. Colloquium talk, Department of English Language and Literature, National University of Singapore, January 2018.
- 2018 Discussant. [Symposium: Understanding Judgment data in syntax and semantics: Insights from experimental methodologies](#). Linguistic Society of America 92, Salt Lake City, UT, January 2018.
- 2017 *Which QuD?*. LingLangLunch, Department of Cognitive, Linguistic & Psychological Sciences, Brown University, November 2017.
- 2017 Movement and alternatives don't mix: a new look at intervention effects. Colloquium talk, Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania, November 2017.
- 2017 Movement and alternatives don't mix: a new look at intervention effects. Colloquium talk, Department of Linguistics, Stony Brook University, October 2017.
- 2017 Quirks of superlative 'most'. [Cognitive semantics and quantities kick-off workshop](#). Institute for Logic, Language, and Computation, University of Amsterdam, September 2017.

- 2017 Diagnosing covert movement. [Panel on questions](#), MIT Department of Linguistics, February 2017.
- 2017 What's in a word?. George Mason University, February 2017.
- 2017 What's in a question?. UC Irvine, January 2017.
- 2016 Unifying definite and indefinite free relatives: Evidence from Mayan. Syntax Brown Bag, New York University, December 2016.
- 2016 Movement and alternatives don't mix: a new look at intervention effects. Semantics colloquium, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, November 2016.
- 2016 Unifying definite and indefinite free relatives: Evidence from Mayan. Colloquium of the relative clause group, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, November 2016.
- 2016 Movement and alternatives don't mix: a new look at intervention effects. SURGE, Rutgers, November 2016.
- 2016 Movement and alternatives don't mix: a new look at intervention effects. SynSem, University of California, Los Angeles, June 2016.
- 2016 Tracking the human mind in attitude and speech reports. Symposium participant. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, April 2016.
- 2016 *Most*: architecture, evidence, and variation. Program in Linguistics, Princeton University, March 2016.
- 2015 Pervasive intervention and the architecture of grammar. Comparative Syntax Colloquium talk, Leiden University. September 2015.
- 2015 Theory and processing of English *wh*-in-situ. Department of Linguistics, CUNY Graduate center, March 2015.
- 2015 Theory and processing of *wh*-in-situ. Keynote speaker, [McGill Canadian Conference for Linguistics Undergraduates \(McCCLU\)](#). McGill University, March 2015.
- 2015 Theory and processing of English *wh*-in-situ. Department of Linguistics, Queen Mary University of London, February 2015.
- 2015 Composing questions. Semantics readings group, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona, February 2015.
- 2015 Processing and interpretation of English *wh*-in-situ. Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona, February 2015.
- 2015 Covert *wh*-movement as covert scrambling. Department of Linguistics, University of Ottawa, February 2015.
- 2014 Two arguments for partial covert *wh*-movement in English questions. Colloquium talk, Tel-Aviv University, December 2014.
- 2014 Covert *wh*-movement as covert scrambling. Colloquium talk, McGill University, October 2014.
- 2014 Experimental investigations of syntactic theory: Motivating a new theory of *wh*-in-situ. Department of Linguistics, Languages & Cultures, the University of Calgary, February 2014.

- 2012 Intervention effects as diagnosing interrogative LFs. The semantics research group, Keio University, June 2012.
- 2012 Experimental investigations of *most*. Tohoku University, June 2012.
- 2012 What Hebrew multiple questions can teach us about interrogative probing, and how. The Hebrew University / Tel-Aviv University syntax-semantics reading group, Tel-Aviv University, January 2012.
- 2012 *Many* readings of *Most*. The Experimental Syntax-Semantics Lab meeting at the Logic, Language and Cognition Center, Hebrew University, January 2012.
- 2011 Verifying *Most*. [3rd Workshop on Semantic Processing, Logic and Cognition](#), University of Tübingen, July 2011 (w/Martin Hackl, Edwin Howard, and Yasu Sudo).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### AS A PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

#### NYU DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS

- SPRING 2018 **Language**. Undergraduate introduction to linguistics.
- SPRING 2018 **The syntax of invisible things**. Undergraduate seminar.
- FALL 2017 **Grammatical Analysis**. Undergraduate introduction to Syntax.
- FALL 2017 **Wh-constructions cross-linguistically**. Graduate seminar.

#### YALE DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS

- SPRING 2017 **Semantics II**. Advanced introductory course (graduate & undergraduate).
- SPRING 2017 **Illusions of language**. Freshman seminar.
- FALL 2016 **Semantics I**. Introductory course (graduate & undergraduate).
- FALL 2016 **Questions and focus**. Syntax-semantics seminar (graduate & undergraduate).

#### MCGILL DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS

- WINTER 2016 **Introduction to the study of language**.  
High enrollment introductory undergraduate course.
- WINTER 2016 **Introduction to linguistics**.  
High enrollment introductory undergraduate course (with Meghan Clayards).
- WINTER 2015 **The syntax of ellipsis**. Undergraduate seminar.
- FALL 2014 **Questions, focus, and friends**.  
Syntax-semantics graduate seminar (with Michael Y. Erlewine).

#### MIT DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND PHILOSOPHY

- SUMMER 2013 **The science of language: Introduction to linguistics**.

Half-semester course for middle school students, offered through MIT Educational Studies Program (with Juliet Stanton).

SPRING 2013 **Introduction to linguistics.**

Half-semester course for high school students, offered through MIT Educational Studies Program (with Iain Giblin and Michael Y. Erlewine).

SPRING 2013 **Turkshop.**

Half-semester hands-on workshop on designing, conducting, and analyzing linguistic experiments on Amazon's Mechanical Turk (with Michael Y. Erlewine).

### AS A TEACHING ASSISTANT

#### MIT DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND PHILOSOPHY

FALL 2012 **Introduction to linguistics.** Undergraduate course, instructor: David Pesetsky.

FALL 2011 **Introduction to semantics.**

Graduate course, instructors: Martin Hackl and Benjamin R. George.

SPRING 2011 **Introduction to linguistics.** Undergraduate course, instructor: David Pesetsky.

#### TEL-AVIV UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS

SPRING 2009 **Introduction to semantics.**

Undergraduate course, instructor: Nirit Kadmon (two sections).

FALL 2008 **Foundations of formal semantics.**

Advanced undergraduate/graduate course, instructor: Nirit Kadmon.

### RESEARCH POSITIONS

#### MIT DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND PHILOSOPHY

SPRING 2012 - **EEG/MEG study of morphological blocking in English.**

SUMMER 2012 PI: Shigeru Miyagawa. Supported by MIT MISTI grant.

FALL 2011 - **EEG/MEG study of L2 acquisition of Japanese by English native-speakers.**

SUMMER 2012 PI: Shigeru Miyagawa.

SUMMER 2011 **Experimental Syntax and Semantics Lab.**

Research on the syntax-semantics of *most*, PI: Martin Hackl.

SUMMER 2010 **Experimental Syntax and Semantics Lab,**

Research on the syntax-semantics of *most*. Lead researcher for Experiment 9: "Multiple Colors", PI: Martin Hackl. Supported by NSF Grant 0642478.

#### TEL-AVIV UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS

FALL 2008 - (a) **"Partial Degrees"** in Romanian,

SUMMER 2009 (b) **Internally headed relative clauses** in Japanese and Korean

PIs: Fred Landman and Alexander Grosu, supported by Israeli Science Foundation grant 700/06.

#### CENTRE FOR GENERAL LINGUISTICS (ZAS), BERLIN

SUMMER 2008 **Project Area 5: “Incrementality in Syntax and (Discourse-) Semantics”**  
PI: Hans-Martin Gärtner.

SPRING 2008 - **Independent project**, on Maria Bittner’s theory of Surface Composition as Bridg-  
SUMMER 2008 ing (2001). PIs: Manfred Krifka and Hans-Martin Gärtner.

#### INDUSTRY CONSULTANCY

FALL 2005 - **Ontology Ltd.** Built semantic concepts for a machine learning software designed  
SPRING 2006 to sort news articles into categories across several European languages. Com-  
piled training sets for the Spanish component of the software.

#### SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

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##### ADVISING:

##### YALE

2017–	Joshua Phillips	Dissertation committee member
2017–	Rashad Ullah	Dissertation committee member
2017–	Katie Martin	Undergraduate honors thesis advisor
2016–2017	Joshua Phillips	QP co-advisor

##### NYU

2017–	Philip Shushurin	QP advisor
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##### MEMBERSHIPS:

Linguistic Society of America: 2009–

##### CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP CO-ORGANIZING:

2018	LSA Annual Meeting (Special Session)	Our Linguistics Community: Addressing Bias, Power Dynamics, Harassment
2017	Yale University	“Multiple questions about sluicing”
2017	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Pesetsky@60
2014	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 45
2011	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Ling50 (50 years of linguistics at MIT)

##### EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER:

*Semantics & Pragmatics.*

##### AD-HOC JOURNAL REVIEWING:

- *Linguistic Inquiry*: 2014 × 2, 2015, 2017 × 3
- *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*: 2014, 2016, 2017 × 2, 2018

- *Natural Language Semantics*: 2015
- *Journal of Semantics*: 2016, 2017
- *Semantics & Pragmatics*: 2016
- *Syntax*: 2013, 2017
- *Journal of East Asian Linguistics*: 2017

## AD-HOC BOOK CHAPTER AND BOOK PROPOSAL REVIEWING:

- *Oxford Academic Press*: 2016
- *Springer*: 2016
- *Wiley-Blackwell*: 2017

## AD-HOC CONFERENCE ABSTRACT REVIEWING:

- *North East Linguistic Society (NELS)*: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
- *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)*: 2016, 2017, 2018
- *Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW)*: 2016, 2017, 2018
- *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)*: 2016, 2017, 2018
- *Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB)*: 2015, 2016, 2017
- *Amsterdam Colloquium (AC)*: 2017
- *XPrag*: 2017
- *XPrag.de workshops*: 2017
- *Linguistic Society of America (LSA)*: 2015
- *The Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS)*: 2016, 2017, 2018
- *The Israeli Association for Theoretical Linguistics (IATL)*: 2016, 2017
- *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (DGfS)*: 2016, 2017
- *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL)*: 2014, 2017
- *Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages (FASAL)*: 2017
- *The Semantics of African, Asian, and Austronesian Languages (TripleA)*: 2017, 2018
- *GLOW in Asia*: 2017
- *ESSLLI Student Session*: 2013
- *Conference of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE)*: 2015

## SERVICE TO LINGUISTICS COMMUNITY:

- Member, LSA Committee on the Status of Women in Linguistics (COSWL): 2015–
- Member, SALT steering committee: 2016–

## SERVICE TO MCGILL LINGUISTICS DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITY:

- Organizer, *whinter* reading group, McGill linguistics: 2015
- Mentor for undergraduate students, Mentoring Across McGill program: 2016

## SERVICE TO MIT LINGUISTICS DEPARTMENT:

- Student representative, space and renovations committee: 2014
- Organizer, office assignments for linguistics graduate students: 2011–2014
- Organizer, Experimental Syntax-Semantics lab meetings: 2011–2013
- Graduate Student Representative: 2010–2011
- Assistant manager, MIT Working Papers in Linguistics: 2009–2010

**LANGUAGES**

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**NATIVE:** Hebrew  
**FLUENT:** English, German (ZOP certificate from the Goethe Institute in Tel-Aviv)  
**CONVERSATIONAL:** Arabic, Spanish  
**BEGINNER:** French, Japanese  
**FIELDWORK:** Kaqchikel (Mayan), Chuj (Mayan), Tibetan