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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## ACADEMIC INTERESTS

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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/AFFILIATION

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2020 – **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**  
Department of Linguistics, Research Affiliate

2019 – **Apple Inc.**  
Siri Understanding, Data Science team, NL Annotation Project Lead

2016 – 2017 **Yale University**  
2018 – 2019 Department of Linguistics, Lecturer

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

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

## EDUCATION

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2009–2014 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**  
Department of Linguistics and Philosophy  
PhD Program in Linguistics

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

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

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

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

## BOOKS AND EDITED VOLUMES

- 2019        **Kotek, Hadas.** [Composing Questions](#). Linguistic Inquiry Monographs series. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- 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 AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- [ACCEPTED]    **Kotek, Hadas**, Rikker Dockum, Sarah Babinski, and Christopher Geissler. Gender bias and stereotypes in linguistic example sentences. *Language*.
- [TO APPEAR]   **Kotek, Hadas**, Sarah Babinski, Rikker Dockum, and Christopher Geissler. Gender stereotypes and inclusion in language teaching. *Babylonia*.
- 2019        Barros, Matthew\* and **Hadas Kotek\***. [Ellipsis licensing and redundancy reduction: A focus-based approach](#). *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics* 4(1): 100. 1–36.
- 2019        **Kotek, Hadas\*** and Michael Y. Erlewine\*. [Wh-indeterminates in Chuj \(Mayan\)](#). *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* 64(1): 62–101.
- 2018        **Kotek, Hadas\*** and Matthew Barros\*. [Multiple sluicing, scope, and superiority: Consequences for ellipsis identity](#). *Linguistic Inquiry* 49(4): 781–812.
- 2018        Erlewine, Michael Y.\* and **Hadas Kotek\***. [Covert focus movement with pied-piping: Evidence from Tanglewood](#). *Linguistic Inquiry* 49(3): 441–463.
- 2017        **Kotek, Hadas.** [Dissociating intervention effects from Superiority in English wh-questions](#). *The Linguistics Review* 34(2): 397–417.
- 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.
- 2016        **Kotek, Hadas\*** and Michael Y. Erlewine\*. [Covert pied-piping in English multiple wh-questions](#). *Linguistic Inquiry* 47(4): 669–693.
- 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.
- 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.
- 2016        **Kotek, Hadas.** [Covert partial wh-movement and the nature of derivations](#). *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*, 1(1), 25: 1–19.
- 2016        Erlewine, Michael Y.\* and **Hadas Kotek\***. [A streamlined approach to online linguistic surveys](#). *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 34(2): 481–495. (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.
- 2014 **Kotek, Hadas**. [Wh-fronting in a two-probe system](#). *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 32(4): 1105–1143.
- 2013 **Kotek, Hadas**. [The syntax-semantics interface in Hebrew](#). *Encyclopedia of Hebrew language and linguistics*, ed. Khan, Geoffrey. Boston: Brill publishing. Volume 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. Bingley, UK: Emerald Publications.

#### CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (PAPERS PEER-REVIEWED)

- 2021 Patel, Alkesh, Akanksha Bindal, **Hadas Kotek**, Christopher Klein, and Jason D. Williams. Generating Natural Questions from Images for Multimodal Assistants. *IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*.
- 2020 Sun, David Q.\*, **Hadas Kotek\***, Christopher Klein, Mayank Gupta, William Li and Jason D. Williams. [Improving Human-Labeled Data through Dynamic Automatic Conflict Resolution](#). *The 28th International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING)*.

#### CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (ABSTRACTS PEER-REVIEWED)

- 2020 **Kotek, Hadas**, Sarah Babinski, Rikker Dockum, and Christopher Geissler. [Gender representation in linguistic example sentences](#). *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA)*, Volume 5, Number 1 (2020), 514–528. ISSN (online): 2473-8689.
- 2020 Phillips, Josh and **Hadas Kotek**. [Updates & discourse anaphora: a dynamic approach to otherwise](#). *Proceedings of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 49*, eds. Maggie Baird and Jonathan Pesetsky. GLSA: Amherst, MA. Volume 3, 29–38.
- 2018 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. GLSA: 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, GLSA: 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.

#### MANUSCRIPTS AND PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

- SUBMITTED Paola Cépeda, **Hadas Kotek**, Katharina Pabst, and Kristen Syrett. *Gender bias in linguistics textbooks: Has anything changed since Macaulay & Brice (1997)?*.
- SUBMITTED Kastner, Itamar, **Hadas Kotek**, Rikker Dockum, Michael Dow, Maria Esipova, Caitlin Green, Todd Snider. *Who speaks for us? Lessons from the Pinker letter*.
- IN REVISION **Kotek, Hadas.** *Wh-intervention arises from scope-taking across alternatives*. Invited target paper submission for *Theoretical Linguistics*.
- IN REVISION Josh Phillips and **Hadas Kotek**. Discourse anaphoric *otherwise*: Information structure & modal subordination.
- IN REVISION **Kotek, Hadas.** Sluicing with complement coercion: An argument for focus-based semantic identity.
- IN REVISION Erlewine, Michael Y\*. and **Hadas Kotek\***. Intervention tracks scope-rigidity in Japanese.
- MANUSCRIPT **Kotek, Hadas\*** and Michael Y. Erlewine\*. Characterizing existential free relatives: Evidence from Chuj.
- MANUSCRIPT **Kotek, Hadas\*** and Michael Y. Erlewine\*. Relative pronoun pied-piping in English non-restrictive relatives.
- MANUSCRIPT **Kotek, Hadas\*** and Michael Y. Erlewine\*. Blocking effects in English causatives.

#### GRANTS AND AWARDS

##### 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

- 2018–2019 **Yale Women Faculty Forum**, in support of collaborative project studying the representation of women in linguistics — \$2000.
- 2017 **NYU Grant in-Aid** in support of index creation for the monograph “Composing Questions” — \$500.

- 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 Amazons 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.

## PRESENTATIONS

### REFEREED TALKS AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- [2021] Patel, Alkesh, Akanksha Bindal, **Hadas Kotek**, Christopher Klein, and Jason D. Williams. *Generating Natural Questions from Images for Multimodal Assistants*. IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP).
- 2020 Sun, David Q.\*, **Hadas Kotek\***, Christopher Klein, Mayank Gupta, William Li and Jason D. Williams. *Improving Human-Labeled Data through Dynamic Automatic Conflict Resolution*. The 28th International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING), December 2020.
- 2020 Patel, Alkesh, Akanksha Bindal, **Hadas Kotak**, Christopher Klein, and Jason D. Williams. *Generating Natural Questions from Images for Multimodal Assistant*. West Coast NLP (WeCNLP), October 2020.
- 2020 Frank, Bob and **Hadas Kotek**. Top-down derivations: Flipping syntax on its head. Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC) 44, University of Pennsylvania, March 2020.
- 2020 **Kotek, Hadas**. Sluicing with complement coercion: An argument for focus-based semantic identity. Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 94, New Orleans, January 2020.
- 2020 **Kotek, Hadas**, Rikker Dockum, Sarah Babinski, and Christopher Geissler. Gender bias in linguistic example sentences. Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 94, New Orleans, January 2020.
- 2019 Barros, Matthew and **Hadas Kotek**. *Some issues with sluicing as anaphora to issues*. Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 93, New York, January 2019.
- 2018 Phillips, Josh and **Hadas Kotek**. *Updates & discourse anaphora: a dynamic approach to ‘otherwise’*. North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 49, Cornell University, October 2018 (poster).
- 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 Cépeda, **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 Barros, 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 Barros, 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), Université du Québec à Montréal, 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 (JSLS) 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 Patzun Kaqchikel*. Formal Approaches to Mayan Linguistics (FAMLi) II, Patzun, 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 (ESSLLI) 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

- [2021] Professionalization for Linguists. Invited panel member, Yale University, April 2021.
- [2021] TBD. Webinar talk, SOAS University of London, March 2021.
- [2021] TBD. Colloquium talk, University of Connecticut, March 2021.
- 2020 Gender bias in constructed example sentences. Colloquium talk, University of Oregon, October 2020.
- 2020 Professionalization for Linguists. Invited panel member, University of British Columbia, October 2020.
- 2020 Non Academic Careers for Linguists. Invited talk, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, May 2020.
- 2019 Intervention tracks scope-rigidity in Japanese and English. [Workshop on Approaches to Wh-Intervention](#). National University of Singapore, June 2019.
- 2019 Diagnosing covert syntax: lessons from *wh*-in-situ. Colloquium talk, Yale University, April 2019.
- 2019 Semantic Identity under Discussion. [Sluicing+50](#). University of Chicago, April 2019 (with Matt Barros)
- 2019 Diagnosing covert syntax: Lessons from *wh*-in-situ. Colloquium talk, University of Pennsylvania, January 2019.
- 2018 Some issues with sluicing as anaphora to issues. Colloquium talk, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, December 2018.

- 2018      Some issues with sluicing as anaphora to issues. Colloquium talk, Tel-Aviv University, December 2018.
- 2018      Intervention tracks scope-rigidity in Japanese and English. [Recent Issues in the Syntax of Questions workshop](#), University of Konstanz, October 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

### AS A PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

#### YALE DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS

SPRING 2019 **Syntax II**. Advanced introductory course (graduate & undergraduate).

SPRING 2019 **Illusions of language**. First-year seminar.

- FALL 2018     **Research methods.** Thesis writing for undergraduate seniors.
- FALL 2018     **Semantics I.** Introductory course (graduate & undergraduate).
- SPRING 2017   **Semantics II.** Advanced introductory course (graduate & undergraduate).
- SPRING 2017   **Illusions of language.** First-year seminar.
- FALL 2016     **Semantics I.** Introductory course (graduate & undergraduate).
- FALL 2016     **Questions and focus.** Syntax-semantics seminar (graduate & undergraduate).

## 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.

## 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 Amazons 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.

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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

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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 Bridging  
SUMMER 2008   (2001). PIs: Manfred Krifka and Hans-Martin Gärtner.

INDUSTRY CONSULTANCY

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FALL 2005 - **Ontology Ltd.** Built a knowledge graph for machine learning software based on a multilingual classification algorithm. Platform targeted cross-language/culture economic relations in the EU, focusing on finance. Contributed to taxonomy design. Collected, processed, and annotated datasets for the Spanish component of the software.

## SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

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### ADVISING:

#### YALE

2017–	Joshua Phillips	Dissertation committee member
2018–2019	James Lin	Undergraduate honors thesis advisor
2017–2018	Katie Martin	Undergraduate honors thesis advisor
2016–2018	Rashad Ullah	Dissertation committee member
2016–2017	Joshua Phillips	QP co-advisor

#### NYU

2017–2018	Philip Shushurin	QP advisor (chair)
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### MEMBERSHIPS:

Linguistic Society of America: 2009 –  
 Association of Computational Linguistics: 2020 –

### CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP CO-ORGANIZING:

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

### EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER:

*Semantics & Pragmatics.*

### AD-HOC JOURNAL REVIEWING:

- *Glossa*: 2018, 2019
- *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*: 2018
- *Journal of East Asian Linguistics*: 2017
- *Journal of Semantics*: 2016, 2017
- *Linguistic Inquiry*: 2014 ×2, 2015, 2017 ×3, 2019, 2020
- *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*: 2014, 2016, 2017 ×2, 2018 ×2, 2019 ×2
- *Natural Language Semantics*: 2015
- *Semantics & Pragmatics*: 2016, 2021
- *Syntax*: 2013, 2017, 2018 ×2, 2019 ×2, 2020
- *Language*: 2020 ×2

### 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, 2019, 2020
- *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)*: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021
- *Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW)*: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
- *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)*: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
- *Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB)*: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
- *Amsterdam Colloquium (AC)*: 2017
- *XPrag*: 2017, 2019
- *XPrag.de workshops*: 2017, 2019, 2020
- *Linguistic Society of America (LSA)*: 2015, 2018
- *The Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS)*: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
- *The Israeli Association for Theoretical Linguistics (IATL)*: 2016, 2017, 2018
- *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, 2019
- *GLOW in Asia*: 2017
- *ESSLLI Student Session*: 2013, 2018
- *Conference of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE)*: 2015

## SERVICE TO LINGUISTICS COMMUNITY:

- Co-founder and co-organizer, Pop-Up Mentoring initiative, 2018–
- Junior chair, LSA Committee on the Status of Women in Linguistics (COSWL): 2020–
- Member, LSA Committee on the Status of Women in Linguistics (COSWL): 2014–2020
- Member, SALT steering committee: 2016–2019

## 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

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