

# Hadas KOTEK

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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

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

2016 – 2017 **Yale University**, New Haven, CT, USA  
2018 – 2019 Department of Linguistics  
Lecturer

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

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*

## 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

- 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.
- 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.

**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.
- 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.

**MANUSCRIPTS AND PAPERS UNDER REVIEW**

- SUBMITTED    **Kotek, Hadas,** Rikker Dockum, Sarah Babinski, and Christopher Geissler. *Gender bias and stereotypes in linguistic example sentences*.
- SUBMITTED    **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*.

**CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

- 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. 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. GSLA: 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.

## 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

- 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**

- 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

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### 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.

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

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

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

SUMMER **Project Area 5: Incrementality in Syntax and (Discourse-) Semantics**  
 2008

PI: Hans-Martin Gärtner.

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

**INDUSTRY CONSULTANCY**

FALL 2005 - **Ontology Ltd.** Built a knowledge graph for machine learning software based on a  
 SPRING 2006 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****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–

**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
- *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
- *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)*: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020
- *Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW)*: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
- *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)*: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
- *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
- *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–
- Member, LSA Committee on the Status of Women in Linguistics (COSWL): 2015–
- Member, SALT steering committee: 2016–2019

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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

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LANGUAGES

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