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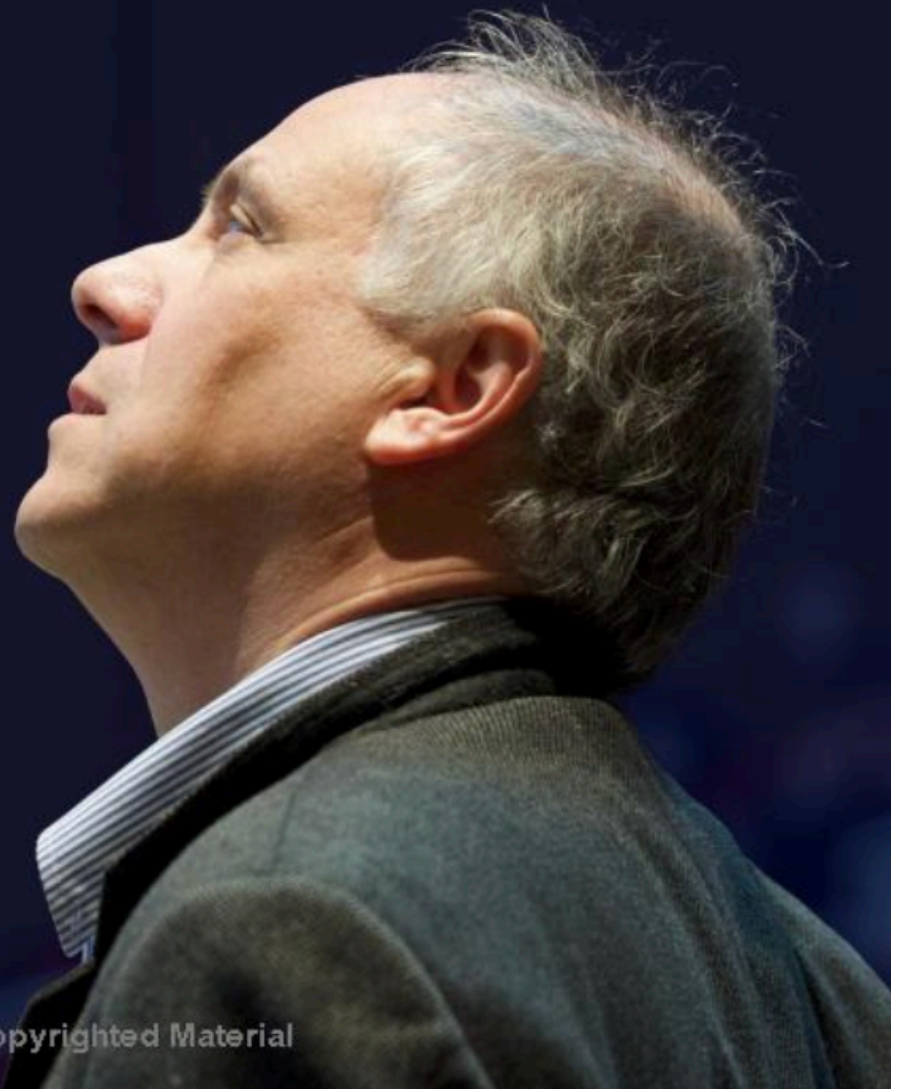
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As David Pesetsky turns 60, the contributions that he has made to the field of linguistics are substantial. This volume celebrates his career, and in particular, the profound impact David has had as a teacher and mentor to over three decades of linguists. Since completing his own PhD in 1982, David has supervised an astounding 39 PhD theses and has served on an additional 70 PhD committees, at MIT, the University of Massachusetts, and elsewhere. To celebrate David as a teacher, we invited everyone who had David as a thesis committee member, who coauthored research with David as a graduate student, or who is currently working with David as a graduate student, to submit a paper to this volume. The 60 submissions that we received cover a wide range of languages, theoretical approaches, and topics. Unsurprisingly, there are many papers on a wide range of syntax and syntax/semantics topics, but you will also find work on prosody, music, and even phonology. The papers in this volume employ diverse methodologies—including acquisition, computational, and experimental techniques—and focus on a rich and diverse set of languages—including Mayan, Bantu, sign languages, Pirahã, and, of course, Slavic—with much of that data collected through the authors' fieldwork. Viewed as a collection, these 60 papers make a powerful statement about David's breadth and impact as an advisor.

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