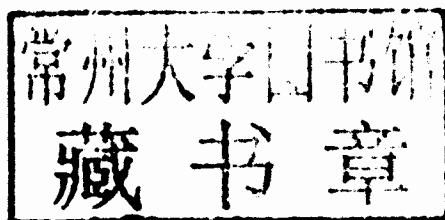EDITED BY

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

A	adjective
ABC	Agree-Based Construal
ABS	absolutive
Acc	accusative
ACD	Antecedent-Contained Deletion
AFL	abstract families of languages
Agr	Agree
AP	articulatory-perceptual
AP	adjective phrase
ASP	attention span parameter
Asp	Aspect
ATB	across the board
Aux	auxiliary
BCC	Borer–Chomsky Conjecture
BPS	bare phrase structure
BS	base set
C	complementizer
CBC	Chain-Based Construal
CBT	canonical binding theory
CCL	Constraint on Chain Links
CDE	Condition on Domain Exclusivity
CED	Condition on Extraction Domains
CHL	computational system for human language
CI or C-I	conceptual-intentional
CMG	conflated minimalist grammars
CNP	conjunctive participle particle
CNPC	complex NP constraint
COMP	complement
COSH	Constraint on Sharing
CP	complementizer phrase
CP	compounding parameter
D	determiner

Dat   dative
DbP   Derivation by Phase
Dem   demonstrative
DO   direct object
DP   determiner phrase
DS   deep structure, D-Structure
ECM   Exceptional Case Marking
ECP   Empty Category Principle
EF   edge feature
EGKK   *A Derivational Approach to Syntactic Relations* (Epstein et al.
       1998)
EM   External Merge
EPP   Extended Projection Principle
ERG   ergative
EST   Extended Standard Theory
F   feature
FI   full interpretation
FL   language faculty
FLB   Faculty of Language—Broad Sense
FLN   Faculty of Language—Narrow Sense
FOC   focus
FOFC   Final-over-Final Constraint
FP   F Parameter
FSA   Finite State Automaton
FUT   future
GB   Government and Binding Theory
Gen   genitive
GEN   gender
GPSG   Generalized Phrase Structure Grammar
H   head
HAB   habitual
HC   Head Constraint
HFL   human faculty of language
HMC   Head Movement Constraint
HPSG   Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar
I   inflection
IC   Immediate Constituent (analysis)
IC   Interface Condition
iff   if and only if
IM   Internal Merge
INFL   inflection

initP	causing projection
INSTR	instrumental
IO	indirect object
IP	inflection phrase
IRR	irrealis
L	language
L_2	second language
LA	lexical array
LCA	Linear Correspondence Axiom
Lex	lexicon
LF	logical form
LI	lexical item
LOT	language of thought
LRC	Last Resort Condition
MD	movement-driven
MG	minimalist grammar
MLC	Minimal Link Condition
Mod	modifier
MP	minimalist program
MSO	Multiple Spell-Out
MSP	Minimal Structure Principle
MWF	multiple *wh*-fronting
N	noun
NCI	negative-concord items
Nom	nominative
NP	noun phrase
NS	narrow syntax
NSP	null subject parameter
NSR	nuclear stress rule
NTC	Non-Tampering Condition
Num	number
O	object
OT	Optimality Theory
P	preposition
P&P	Principles and Parameters (Theory)
PCMG	phase-based conflated minimalist grammar
PD	Push Down
PDA	Push Down Automaton
PDbP	phonological derivation by phase
PDH	Procedural Deficit Hypothesis
PF	phonetic form

PHC	phase-head-complement
PHON	phonological component
PIC	Phase Impenetrability Condition
PL	plural
PL	pair list
PLD	primary linguistic data
PM	phrase marker
PMG	phase-based minimalist grammar
PP	prepositional phrase
PRO	phonetically null argument
ProcP	process projection
PSG	phrase structure grammar
QR	quantifier raising
Quant	quantifier
ResP	result projection
RM	Relativized Minimality
RMG	relativized minimalist grammar
RNR	right node raising
S_0	initial state
SC	Serbo-Croatian
SEM	semantic component
SF	semantic structure
SG	singular
SHA	Spec–Head agreement
SLI	specific language impairment
SLQZ	San Lucas Quiaviní Zapotec
SM	sensorimotor
SMC	Shortest Move Constraint
SMT	Strong Minimalist Thesis
SO	syntactic object
Spec	specifier
SS, S-Structure	surface structure
SSOs	scope-shifting operations
SUT	Strong Uniformity Thesis
SYN	Syntax
T	tense
TD	target-driven
TOP	topic
TP	tense phrase
TPM	*A theory of phrase markers and the extended base* (Chametzky 1996)

UG	universal grammar
UTAH	Uniformity of Theta Assignment Hypothesis
v	'little v'
V	verb
V2	verb second
VCN	(virtual) conceptual necessity
VP	verb phrase
XP	phrasal category
*	unacceptable
π	the sound of the linguistic expression
λ	the 'meaning' of the linguistic expression