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**Education**

University of California, Berkeley, USA (1981-1984)  
Ph.D., Operations Research. Advisors: Richard M. Karp and Ilan Adler  
Tel Aviv University  
M.Sc. 1978-1981 Operations Research. Advisor: Uri Yechiali (completed at U. C. Berkeley)  
B.Sc. 1973-1975 Mathematics and Physics (completed at the Hebrew University)  
The Hebrew University, Jerusalem (1975-1977)  
B.Sc. (*cum laude*), Mathematics and Physics

**Current Research Interests**

Computational Molecular Biology.  
Design and analysis of algorithms.  
Algorithmic graph theory.

**Academic appointments**

Professor (2000-today)  
Tel Aviv University, School of Computer Science  
Associate professor (1995-2000)  
Tel Aviv University, School of Computer Science  
Senior Lecturer (1990-1995)  
Tel Aviv University, School of Mathematics, Department of Computer Science  
Lecturer; Alon fellow (1987-1989)  
Tel Aviv University, School of Mathematics, Department of Computer Science

**Visiting appointments**

Visiting professor (2003)  
The Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel  
Visiting associate professor (1998)  
University of Washington, Department of Computer Science and Department of Molecular Biotechnology  
Visiting scholar (Feb. 1997, summer 1997)  
International Computer Science Institute, Berkeley CA

Visiting research assistant professor (Sept. 1989-Aug. 1991)

Rutgers University - Center for Discrete Mathematics and Theoretical Computer Science (DIMACS) and Rutgers Center for Operations Research (RUTCOR)

Visiting research assistant professor (Oct. 1987, Sept.-Oct. 1988, Dec. 89-Jan. 90, March 91)

U.C. Berkeley, Department of Industrial Engineering and Operations Research.

Visiting scholar (Sept. 1987)

University of Minnesota, Institute of Mathematics and its Applications

## Awards

The Raymond and Beverly Sackler Chair in Bioinformatics, Tel Aviv University, November 2003.

Best Paper Award, ISMB 2000 (For "Spectrum Alignment", with I. Pe'er)

Alon Fellowship, Israel, 1987

Weizmann Postdoctoral Scholarship, Israel 1986, (\*)

Eshkol Postdoctoral Scholarship, Israel 1986 (\*)

Nomination to the yearly award for dissertation in the sciences, U.C. Berkeley, 1984

John H. Wheeler and Elliot H. Wheeler Fellowship, U.C. Berkeley, 1981 (\*)

Three University Awards and Scholarships, Tel Aviv University, 1978-1980

(\*) these fellowships were awarded but not used.

## Editorial Responsibilities

- *Journal of Computational Biology*: Editorial Board member 1994-1997; Associate Editor since 1997.
- *Discrete Applied Mathematics series on Computational Molecular Biology*, Co-editor since 1994.
- *Journal of Computer and System Sciences*, Associate Editor since 1997.
- *Discrete Applied Mathematics*: Editorial Board member since 1999.
- *SIAM Journal on Discrete Mathematics*: Editorial Board member since 2003.
- *Journal of Computer and System Sciences*, Special issues on Computational Biology, co-editor since 2001.
- *SIAM monographs series on Discrete Mathematics and applications*, Editorial Board member since 1996.
- *Kluwer Book Series in Computational Biology*, Advisory Board member since 1999.
- *Lecture Notes in Bioinformatics*, Editorial Board member since 2003.
- *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics*, Editorial board member since 2004.

## Conference Committees

- *International Conference on Computational Molecular Biology* (RECOMB),  
**Program committee (PC) chair**, 2000, PC member, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007.
- *International Conference on Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology* (ISMB),  
 PC member, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007.
- *European Conference on Computational Biology* (ECCB),  
 PC member, 2002, 2003, 2006. Steering committee member, 2006.
- *Annual Israeli Bioinformatics Symposium* (IBS):  
**PC chair**, 1995, 2005, 2006, PC member, 2004.
- *Third Bertinoro Computational Biology Meeting*, 2005, **co-organizer**.
- *SIAM Conference on Discrete Mathematics*: Organizing committee member, 2004, PC member 1998.

- *Third Haifa Workshop on Interdisciplinary Applications of Graph Theory, Combinatorics and Computing*, 2003. PC member.
- *NATO Advanced Studies Institute on Artificial Intelligence and Heuristic Methods for Bioinformatics*, October 2001, **co-director**.
- *1st Workshop on Algorithms in Bioinformatics*, (WABI) 2001, PC member.
- *Symposium on Human Genetics in the Post-Genomic Age*, Maagan, Israel, 2000, PC member.
- *Combinatorial Pattern Matching (CPM)*, 1997, 1998, PC member.
- *Bat Sheva de Rothschild Seminar on Computational Aspects of the Human Genome Project*, Nahsholim, Israel, 1996, **chair**.
- *German-Israeli Symposium on Computer Science Aspects of Molecular Biology*, Tel Aviv University, 1995, Israeli **chair**.
- *Israeli Symposium on Theoretical Computer Science (ISTCS)*, 1995, PC member.
- *Italian-Israeli Symposium on Algorithmic Methods in Molecular Biology*, Padova, Italy, 1994, **co-chair**.
- *DIMACS Workshop on Combinatorial Structures in Molecular Biology*, Rutgers University, 1994, organizing committee member.
- *Workshop on Applications of Combinatorial Optimization in Science and Technology*, DIMACS / RUTCOR 1991, PC member.

## Invited Lectures

1. "The linear programming problem: developments in the last decade". Invited tutorial, Operations Research Society of Israel (ORSIS) annual conference, Tel Aviv University, May 1985.
2. "On the efficiency of the Simplex method". Invited paper, EURO IX - TIMS XXVII Joint international conference, Paris, July 1988.
3. "Interval graphs, interval orders and the consistency of temporal events". Invited talk, Sixth SIAM Conference on Discrete Mathematics, Vancouver, Canada, June 1992.
4. "The buffer assignment problem". Invited talk, Sixth SIAM Conference on Discrete Mathematics, Vancouver, Canada, June 1992.
5. "How hard is the integration of physical maps?" invited talk, 2nd Sandia National Labs workshop on computational molecular biology, Albuquerque, NM, March 1996.
6. "Algorithmic Challenges in Computational Biology", The Bar-Ilan Computer Science Research Institute CS Forum - a distinguished lecture series, Bar-Ilan University, June 1996.
7. "An Algorithm for Clustering cDNAs for Gene Expression Analysis Using Short Oligonucleotide Fingerprints", Invited presentation, Human Genome Meeting, Torino, Italy, March 1998.
8. "Computational tools for interpreting expression data from DNA arrays", keynote speaker, *Spot-light on Proteomics and Computational Biology*, INN-2000 Symposium, May 25, 1999.
9. "Gene-Clustering Algorithm with Visualization Tools" *CHI Second Annual Conference on Integrated Bioinformatics: High-Throughput Interpretation of Genes and Proteins*, Invited presentation, Zurich, Switzerland, 19-21 January 2000.
10. "Cluster Analysis of Gene Expression Data", invited speaker, workshop on *Exploring the Genome with DNA Microarrays*, Boehringer Ingelheim Vienna Biocenter, Vienna, March 2000.
11. "Incomplete Directed Phylogeny: Graph characterizations, Sandwich formulations and an efficient algorithm", keynote speaker, *Workshop on Structured Families of Graphs*, Fields Institute, Toronto, May 2000.
12. "Novel algorithms for gene expression analysis and DNA Chips" ESABIO Conference on Bioinformatics, Paris, France, October 10 2000.
13. "DNA Chips and Algorithms: a Spectrum of Opportunities" invited speaker, Workshop on Expression Array Technologies and Methods of Analysis, Institute of Pure and Applied Mathematics, UCLA, October 12-15 2000.

14. "Algorithmic tools for gene expression analysis and novel utilizations of DNA Chips", *Symposium on Human Genetics in the Post-Genomic Age*, Maagan, Israel November 2000.
15. "Algorithmic tools for expression analysis and novel utilizations of DNA Chips" *CHI Third Annual Conference on Integrated Bioinformatics* Invited presentation, Zurich, Switzerland, January 2001.
16. "Computational problems in DNA microarrays: from gene expression analysis to pathways" *Bioinformatics 2001* Invited plenary talk, Skövde, Sweden, March 2001.
17. "Algorithmic problems in the Human Genome Project - and beyond" Invited plenary speaker, *Workshop on Interdisciplinary Applications of Graphs and Algorithms* Haifa University April 17 2001.
18. "Analysis of Gene Expression Data" Invited speaker, *Ernst Schering Research Foundation Workshop on Bioinformatics and Genome Analysis*, Berlin, June 17th-19th 2001.
19. "Resurrecting SBH" Invited speaker, *12th Annual Symposium on Combinatorial Pattern Matching* Jerusalem, Israel 1-4 July, 2001.
20. "Computational Analyses of Gene Expression Data" Invited speaker, *FISEB 2002, The 3rd Federation of Israel Societies for Experimental Biology Congress*, Eilat, February 4th - 7th 2002.
21. "Computational Techniques for DNA Arrays: Gene Networks Expansion and Resequencing" Invited speaker, *MGED Satellite Meeting to the 2002 AAAS Annual Meeting and Science Innovation Exposition*, Boston, Mass, February 13-16 2002.
22. "Novel Computational Tools for Functional Genomics" Invited speaker, Bio-Tech Israel 2002, Israel National Biotechnology week, Tel Aviv, March 20-21 2002.
23. "The Restriction Scaffold Problem" Invited speaker, 2002 Annual Meeting of ISTMB - The Israeli Society for Theoretical and Mathematical Biology, Bar Ilan University, March 2002.
24. "Computational challenges in molecular biology in the post-genome era" Invited speaker, 2002 Annual Meeting of the Israeli Mathematical Union, Mitspe Ramon, May 9-10 2002.
25. "Analysis of Microarray Gene Expression Data" Plenary speaker, Third Spanish Symposium on Bioinformatics and Computational Biology, Salamanca, Spain, September 18th-20th 2002.
26. "Unraveling tight functional modules via microarray data" Invited talk, German Israeli Fund (GIF) meeting on Challenges in Genomic Research, Neurodegenerative Diseases, Stem-Cells and Bioethics. Heidelberg, July 8-10 2002.
27. "Reverse engineering of gene networks and regulatory signals" Bat Sheva Interdisciplinary Workshop on Global Information in Biological Systems: The Emergence of Functional Organization, Dead Sea, Israel, October 2002.
28. "Computational reconstruction of gene networks and regulatory signals" Cell Systems Biology. A European Research Training Conference. Berlin, Germany, November 2002.
29. "Computational analysis of diverse genome-wide experimental data" Invited speaker, Conference on Genomics and Cancer: Integrating Genomics with Clinical Research and Therapy, The German Cancer Research Centre (DKFZ) Heidelberg, Germany, May 27, 2003.
30. "Computational challenges in molecular biology" International Conference on Formal Power Series and Algebraic Combinatorics (FPSAC'03), Linköping University (Sweden) June 23 - 27, 2003.
31. "Reconstructing Genetic Networks", Plenary speaker, 11th International Conference on Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology (ISMB '03), Brisbane, Australia, 29 June - 3 July 2003.
32. "Refined regulatory models and network inference via high level data integration" Bat Sheva Interdisciplinary Workshop on Global Information in Biological Systems: The Emergence of Functional Organization. Dead Sea, Israel, 19-21 October 2003.
33. "Computational dissection of regulatory networks using gene expression and other high throughput data" ESF exploratory workshop on "Genomic Approaches to DNA microarray data analysis" National Center for Oncology Research (CNIO), Madrid, Spain, 30-31 October, 2003.
34. "Bioinformatics in Israel" the First Viterbi Computational Biology Conference, University of Southern

- California, 15 December 2003.
35. "Inference in genetic networks" the First Viterbi Computational Biology Conference, University of Southern California, 16 December 2003
  36. "Reverse engineering of genetic networks" Merck distinguished seminar series, Carnegie Mellon University 19 February 2004
  37. "Maximum Likelihood Resolution of Multi-block Genotypes" The second RECOMB Satellite Workshop on Computational Methods for SNPs and Haplotypes, Carnegie Mellon University, 21 February 2004
  38. "Revealing selection patterns in the evolution of yeast transcription regulation" The first RECOMB satellite meeting on regulatory genomics, University of California, San Diego, March 26-27, 2004
  39. "Computational dissection of regulatory networks using diverse high-throughput data" Keynote speaker, Computational Systems Bioinformatics conference (CSB2004) Stanford, California, August 16-19 2004.
  40. "Revealing the structure and dynamics of cis-regulation using heterogeneous, genome-wide, multi-species data". Keynote speaker, 15th International Conference on Genome Informatics, Yokohama, Japan December 13-15 2004.
  41. "A computational approach to the understanding of transcription factor regulation". Annual meeting of the Israel Endocrine Society, Tel Aviv, December 21, 2004.
  42. "Tracing the evolution of regulatory signals in DNA". Stringology research workshop of the Israeli Science Foundation, Haifa University, April 4-8, 2005.
  43. "Modeling, inference and evolution in bionetworks" Invited speaker, International Workshop on Complex Biomolecular Networks: Structure, Evolution, and Function. Montauk Yacht Club, Long Island, New York, September 6-9, 2005.
  44. "Modularity, evolution and regulation in bionetworks". Invited speaker, The German Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (GBM), Berlin, Germany, September 18-21, 2005.
  45. "SHARP - A platform for recording, visualizing and analyzing signaling pathways" Invited talk, International Symposium on Signal Transduction in Health and Disease (STADY IV) October 26-28, 2005 Tel Aviv, Israel.
  46. "Computational tools for analysis of microarray data". Wellcome Trust course Functional Genomics and Systems Biology, Hinxton, UK, 21-22 June 2006.
  47. "Computational methods for refinement and expansion of signaling pathways" Invited speaker, Workshop on Bioalgorithms, Institute for Mathematical Sciences, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 14 July 2006.
  48. "On the evolution of transcription regulation networks". Invited speaker, The Third Annual RECOMB Satellite Workshop on Regulatory Genomics Singapore, July 17-18 2006.
  49. "Some computational challenges in today's bio-medicine" Keynote speaker, European Symposium on Algorithms, Zurich, Switzerland, September 11-14 2006.
  50. "Representation and expansion of regulatory pathways" Invited speaker Genomics and Cancer: Integrating Genomics with Clinical Research and Therapy Heidelberg, Germany September 14 2006.
  51. "Some current computational challenges in biology and medicine". Invited speaker, CASB meeting on Algorithmic Biology, UC San Diego, November 30 2006.
  52. "Modeling and expansion of signaling pathways" Keynote speaker, RECOMB satellite meeting on Systems Biology, San Diego, December 1 2006.

## Grants

1. 1994-1997 Israeli Ministry of Science, "Algorithms for Physical Mapping".
2. 1994-1996 Tel Aviv University Research Fund "Exploiting Special Structure in Linear Programming Problems".

3. 1996–1997 Israeli Academy of Science, “Computational Aspects of the Human Genome Project”.
4. 1997–2001 The German - Israeli Fund (G.I.F.), “ALLIGATOR: Algorithmic and Laboratory Large-scale Integrated Genome Analysis with The Olfactory Receptor sub-genome as a model”, with H. Lehrach (Max Planck Inst, Berlin) and D. Lancet (Weizmann).
5. 1997–2000 Israeli Ministry of Science, “Novel Computational Methods for Genome Analysis” (Infrastructure grant).
6. 1999–2002 Israel Science Foundation, “Graph Modification Problems and their Applications to Genome Research”.
7. 2000 Agilent Technologies, “Modeling Cellular Networks from Gene Expression Data”.
8. 2000-2001 Tel Aviv University Research Fund, “Computational Methods for Inferring and Verifying Regulatory Pathways using DNA Chips”.
9. 2000–2003 US-Israel Binational Science Foundation, “Computational Improvements in DNA Sequencing and Analysis”, with R. M. Karp (U.C. Berkeley).
10. 2001–2003 Israel Ministry of Science Strategic - Infrastructure grant, “A comprehensive strategy combining biological analysis, microarray technology and algorithm development, for the dissection of cellular responses to environmental DNA damaging agents” with Y. Shiloh, A. Barzilai (TAU Med. School), N. Kaminski and G. Rechavi (Sheba Medical Center).
11. 2001-2002 the McDonnell Foundation “A Computational Framework for Studying Complex Biological Networks”, pilot grant.
12. 2002-2003 Tel Aviv University Research Fund, “A Computational Platform for DNA Resequencing”.
13. 2002-2006 Israel Science Foundation, “Graph theoretic techniques and their application to Computational Genomics”
14. 2002-2004 Ataxia Telangiectasia Children Project, “Establishment of SHARP - a bioinformatic tool for the integration and presentation of ATM-related knowledge”, with Y. Shiloh (TAU Med. School).
15. 2004-2006 European Union Sixth Framework Programme project, “EMI-CD: European Modeling Initiative Combating Complex Diseases”, with H. Lehrach (Max Planck Inst., Berlin), Imre Vastrik (EMBL-EBI), Thure Etzold (LION), Arif Malik (MicroDiscovery).
16. 2005-2007 Wolfson Foundation Project, “Combining functional genomics and bioinformatics with cell biology and biophysics to unravel the molecular complexity in neurological disorders and cancer”, with Yoel Kloog, Bernard Attali, Tal Pupko, Gideon Rechavi, Joab Chapman, and Avi Orr-Urtreger (TAU).
17. 2006–2007 German - Israeli Foundation (G.I.F.), “Haplotyping and association algorithms and their applications to model disease genes” with Margret Hoehe (Max Planck Inst., Berlin).
18. 2006-2007 Coordinated Action under the EU Sixth Framework call for Life sciences, genomics and biotechnology for health. “ESBIC-D: European Systems Biology Initiative for combating Complex Diseases”, with H. Lehrach (MPI Berlin), A. Poustka (DKFZ Heidelberg), J.-P. Vert (Armines, France), C. Miller (PICR, UK), E. Barillot (Inst. Curie, Paris), K. Zatloukal (MEDUG, Austria).
19. 2006-2009 Israel Science Foundation, “Comparative Analysis of Protein Interaction Networks”, CI, joint with R. Sharan (TAU).
20. 2007-2009 “GENEPARK: GENomic Biomarkers for PARKinsons disease” Specific Targeted Research Project with B. Peterlin (University Medical Center Ljubljana Slovenia), A. Brice (INSERM, Paris France), C. Klein (University of Luebeck Germany), D. Krainc (Mediterranean Institute for Life Sciences Split Croatia), G. Ochoa (Progenika Biopharma, Derio Spain), O. Riess (Univ. Tuebingen Germany)
21. 2007-2008 French-Israel Research Network Program in Bioinformatics: “Analysis and representation of cancer-related signaling networks” with E. Barillot (Curie Inst., Paris).

## Professional Memberships

- 1984- The Association of Computing Machinery (ACM)

- 1984- ACM Special interest group on Algorithms and Computation Theory (SIGACT)
- 1987- The European Association for Theoretical Computer Science (EATCS)
- 1993- The Human Genome Organization (HUGO)
- 1996- The American Associations for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- 1999- The International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB)
- 2002- The Israeli Society for Bioinformatics and Computational Biology (ISBCB)
- 1984-1997 The Institute for Operations Research and Management Science (INFORMS, formerly the Operations Research Society of America - ORSA)
- 1985-1995 The Operations Research Society of Israel (ORSIS)

## Reviewing Activities

ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Mathematics (SODA)

*Advances in Applied Mathematics*

*American Journal on Human Genetics*

*Annals of Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence*

Bar-Nir Bergreen Software Technology Center of Excellence, the Technion

*Bioinformatics*

*BMC Bioinformatics*

*BMC Genomics*

Canadian Genome Analysis and Technology (CGAT) Program

Caesarea-Rothschild Institute for Interdisciplinary Applications of Computer Science

Combinatorial Pattern Matching (CPM)

*Cell*

*Discrete Applied Mathematics*

*Discrete Mathematics*

European Symposium on Algorithms (ESA)

*FEBS Letters*

*Genome Biology*

*Genome Research*

*Human Heredity*

*IEEE Transactions on Computers*

German Israel Fund (GIF)

*Information Processing Letters*

International Conference on Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology (ISMB)

International Symposium on Automata, Languages and Programming (ICALP)

International Symposium on Computational Molecular Biology (RECOMB)

Israel Academy of Sciences

Israel Ministry of Sciences and Technology

Israeli Symposium on the Theory of Computing and Systems (ISTCS)

*Journal of Algorithms*

*Journal of Computational Biology*

*Linear Algebra and Its Applications*

Mary Ann Liebert, Inc., Publisher

*Mammalian Genome*

*Mathematics of Operations Research*

*Metabolic Engineering*

*National Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada*

*Nature Biotechnology**Nature Genetics**Networks**Neural Processing Letters**Nucleic Acids Research*

Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing (PSB)

*PLoS Computational Biology*

PWS Publishing Company

Research Grants Council of Hong Kong

Royal Society of New Zealand Marsden Fund

*Science**SIAM Journal on Computing**SIAM Journal on Discrete Mathematics*

Swedish Research Council for Engineering Sciences

Symposium on the Theory of Computing (STOC)

US-Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF)

Workshop on Algorithms in Bioinformatics (WABI)

## Students Supervised

### A. Master Students

1988–1989 Haim Kaplan, “A Primal-Dual Path Following Algorithm for Linear Programming with Box-Type Constraints”

1989–1990 Yaron Pinto, “Efficient Algorithms for the Minimum Cost Flow Problem with Multiple Arcs”

1994–1995 Yitshak Pe’er, “Interval Graphs with Metric Constraints”

1994–1996 Shay Litvak, “Efficient Algorithms for Constructing and Employing Variable-length Markov Models for Language”

1996–1998 Guy Mayraz, “Algorithms for Physical Mapping with Non-Unique Probes”

1994–1998 Erez Hartuv, “Graph Algorithms for DNA Physical Mapping with Noisy Data”

1998–1999 Assaf Natanzon, “Complexity and Approximation of Some Graph Modification Problems”

1998–2000 Dmitri Shmulevich, “Analysis of Oligonucleotide Array Data: Clone Preselection and Hybridization Models”

2000–2002 Amos Tanay, “Algorithmic expansion of gene networks”

2001–2003 Chaim Linhart, “The Degenerate Primer Design Problem”

2000–2002 Nir Orlev, “Development of a bioinformatic tool for interactive study of protein-protein interaction”

2001–2002 Adi Akavia, “Designing multi-route synthesis in combinatorial chemistry - Complexity and algorithms”

2001–2004 Michal Ozery, “A Correction to the Theory of Sorting Genomes by Reversals and Translocations”

2002–2004 Tamar Barzuza, “Computational Resolution and Tagging of Perfect Phylogeny Haplotypes”

2002–2004 Adi Maron-Katz, “Tools for Analysis and Visualization of Gene Expression Data Obtained Using Microarrays”

2003–2004 Noga Amit “The Bicluster Graph Editing Problem”

2003–2004 Reut Shalgi “Discovery of Functional Sequence Motifs and their Combinations Through Gene Annotations”

2004– Sigal Shavit “ATM and DNA damage response”

2005– Israel Steinfeld “Biclustering and functional modules in yeast”

2005–2007 Daniela Raijman “A probabilistic model for the evolution of promoters”

- 2006– Ofir Davidovich “Genotyping”
- 2006– Yonit Halperin “Motif finding”
- 2006– Michael Gutkin “Disease classification via microarray”
- 2007– Ofer Lavi TBA

## B. Doctoral Students

- 1996–2002 Itsik Pe’er, “Algorithmic Methods for Reconstruction of Biological Sequences, Gene Orders and Maps”
- 1996–2002 Roded Sharan, “Graph Modification Problems and their Applications to Computational Biology”
- 1995–2002 Dekel Tsur, “Algorithmic Problems in Graph Theory and Molecular Biology”
- 2000–2004 Tzvi Hartman, “Problems in computational genomics and DNA chips”
- 2002–2005 Amos Tanay, “Modeling and inference of molecular networks”
- 2001–2006 Rani Elkon, “Development of bioinformatics methods for analysis of functional genomics data and their application to the study of DNA damage response”
- 2002–2006 Gad Kimmel, “Computational problems in modern human genetics”
- 2003–2006 Rotem Sorek, “Using computational tools to identify sequences that regulate alternative splicing”
- (2002–2007) Irit Gat-Viks, “Computational analysis of molecular networks: modeling and reconstruction”
- (current) Chaim Linhart “Detecting regulation signals”
- (current) Michal Ozery-Flato “Genome rearrangements”
- (current) Igor Ulitsky “Gene networks”

## C. Post-Doctoral Students

- 1994–1996 Dalit Naor, “ Computational Aspects of the Human Genome Project”
- 2000–2002 Shay Halperin, “Comparative and Functional Genomics”
- 2005– Michal Ziv-Ukelson “Modelling and Identifying RNA Sequence and Structure Regulation Signals”
- 2006– Rani Elkon “Computational Analysis of DNA Damage Response Pathways”
- 2007– Irit Gat-Viks “Molecular networks: modeling and analysis”

## Courses Taught

- Algorithms
- Advanced Topics in Graph Algorithms
- Advanced Course in Linear Programming
- Algorithms in Molecular Biology
- Analysis of Gene Expression Data, DNA Chips and Gene Networks
- Computational Complexity
- Linear Algebra
- Computational Genomics
- Seminar in Computational Analysis of Gene Expression data
- Seminar on the mathematics of DNA chips
- Seminar on genetic network analysis
- Seminar in Algorithms
- Seminar in Network Flow Algorithms
- Seminar in Haplotyping Algorithms

## Major Committee Activities

- International Conference on Computational Molecular Biology (RECOMB) **steering committee member**, 1995–

- The Israeli Society for Bioinformatics and Computational Biology (ISBCB) - **Founding member**; board member 2002- ; **president**, 2004-2006.
- Member, Committee for Higher Education subcommittee for evaluating the academization of Israeli Airforce Fight Academy ('Kurs Tais'), 2003–
- Scientific advisory board member for external review of the plan to initiate an Institute for Medical Genomics and Systems Biology, Vienna, 2004-2005.
- Israeli Science Foundation, grant review panel member, 2003, 2004.
- Member, subcommittee of the Israel Council for Higher Education on setting up a new college M.Sc. program, 2001–2003.
- *IEEE Transactions on Bioinformatics*, member, advisory board for setting up the journal, 2003
- US- Israel Binational Science Foundation, grant review panel member, 2002
- **Head**, Tel Aviv University committee for the development of an interdisciplinary undergraduate degree in Bioinformatics, 1999–2000.
- Israeli Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Review Committee for the National Bioinformatics Center, member, 1994–1997.
- *International Federation for Information Processing*, working group on Discrete Optimization (WG7.4), member, 1997–2002.
- Israeli Ministry of Science and Technology, Oversight committee for the National Center for Bioinformatic-Genetic Infrastructure, member, 1996–2001.

### Administrative Activities

- **Head, School of Computer Science**, Tel Aviv University 2004–2006.
- **Steering Committee Head, Edmond J. Safra Bioinformatics Program**, Tel Aviv University 2005–
- **Founding head**, Tel Aviv University B.Sc. program in Bioinformatics, 2000–2002.
- Head, the Mathematical Institute, School of Mathematics, Tel Aviv University, 1995–1997, 2001–2004, 2006.