

## Curriculum vitae

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### — Appointments —

- 2020-Today Senior Scientist at the Department of Physics of Complex Systems, Weizmann Institute of Science
- 2019-2020 Postdoctoral researcher at the EECS department, UC Berkeley  
*Hosted by Prof. Umesh Vazirani*

### — Education —

- 2013-2018 PhD from the Institute of Theoretical Physics, ETH-Zurich  
*Under the supervision of Prof. Renato Renner*
- 2011-2012 MSc in Computer Science, Tel-Aviv University  
*Under the supervision of Prof. Amnon Ta-Shma*
- 2007-2010 BSc in Physics and Computer Science, Tel-Aviv University

### — Awards & Recognitions —

- 2021 Gruber Award
- 2019 ETH Medal Award for Outstanding Doctoral Thesis
- 2016,2017 Best Student Paper Award, QCrypt16, QCrypt17
- 2013-2015 Best Poster Award, QCrypt13, QIP14, and QIP15
- 2009,2011 Special Award of Excellence, Department of Computer Science, Tel-Aviv University
- 2010 Deans List, Tel-Aviv University
- 2009,2010 The Memorial Day Award of Excellence, Department of Physics, Tel-Aviv University

### — Grants —

- 2019-2020 Swiss National Science Foundation: Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship

### — Professional Services —

- PC member QCrypt17, QIP18, QCrypt19, TQC20
- Reviewer Nature Communications, New Journal of Physics, IEEE transactions on Information Theory, PRX Quantum, Quantum, QCrypt, QIP, TQC, STOC, FOCS, Theory of Computing, Crypto

### — Teaching —

- 2019-2020 Supervision and assistance to undergraduate and graduate students working on research projects in quantum cryptography, UC Berkeley
- 2014-2018 Supervision and assistance to Master students working on research projects in the QIT group, ETH-Zurich
- 2013-2017 Teaching assistant, Department of Physics, ETH-Zurich

2011-2012 Teaching assistant, Department of Computer Science, Tel-Aviv University

## — Selected Talks —

- Tutorials
- Quantum key distribution, BIU Winter School on Cryptography, February 15, 2021; [Watch online](#)
  - Device-independent quantum key distribution: security proofs and practical challenges, QCrypt19, Montreal, August 27, 2019; [Watch online](#)
- Invited Talks
- Entropy accumulation in the context of quantum key distribution, IQC's workshop on security proofs in QKD, Waterloo, July 5, 2018
  - Device-independent randomness amplification and privatization, Trustworthy quantum information, Paris, June 19, 2017
  - Device-independent quantum cryptography, Quantum science and technology general meeting, Arosa, February 2, 2017
  - de Finetti reductions in the context of non-local games, Trustworthy quantum information, Ann Arbor, July 2, 2015; [Watch online](#)
- Contributed Talks
- Upper bounds on device-independent quantum key distribution rates and a revised Peres conjecture, Beyond IID in Information Theory, November 9, 2020; [Watch online](#)
  - Device-Independent certification of one-shot distillable entanglement, QCrypt19, Montreal, August 27, 2019
  - Device-independent certification of entanglement measures, Beyond IID in information theory, Sydney, July 5, 2019
  - Device-independent randomness amplification and privatization, QCrypt17, Cambridge, September 22, 2017; [Watch online](#)  
*Awarded the "Best Student Paper Award" of the conference*
  - Entropy accumulation in device-independent protocols, QIP17, Seattle, January 19, 2017; [Watch online](#)  
*Plenary talk*
  - Quantum-proof multi-source randomness extractors in the Markov model, QCrypt16, Washington DC, September 15, 2016; [Watch online](#)
  - Simple and tight device-independent security proofs, QCrypt16, Washington DC, September 12, 2016; [Watch online](#)  
*Awarded the "Best Student Paper Award" of the conference*
  - de Finetti reductions in the context of non-local games, Randomness in quantum physics and beyond, Barcelona, May 6, 2015
  - Non-signalling parallel repetition using de Finetti reduction, ISITS15, Lugano, May 3, 2015
  - Limits of privacy amplification against non-signalling memory attacks, QCrypt13, Waterloo, August 7, 2013; [Watch online](#)

- Seminar Talks
- Simple and tight device-independent security proofs, QIT seminar, Institute of Photonic Sciences (ICFO), Barcelona, October 5, 2017
  - Device-independent randomness amplification and privatization, TCS seminar, Princeton, New-Jersey, May 24, 2017; [Watch online](#)
  - CSAIL seminar, MIT, Cambridge, May 23, 2017
  - From loophole-free Bell tests to device-independent cryptography, IQOQI seminar, University of Vienna, Vienna, February 16, 2017
  - Non-signalling parallel repetition using de Finetti reduction, QIS seminar, MIT, Cambridge, June 23, 2015
  - Quantum Computing seminar, HUJI, Jerusalem, March 12, 2015
  - de Finetti theorems: quantum and beyond, CQT, Singapore, January 21, 2015
  - IQIM seminar, Caltech, Pasadena, June 17, 2014

## — Publications —

- Books
- Device-Independent Quantum Information Processing: A Simplified Analysis, Rotem Arnon-Friedman, *Springer Theses*, 2020.
- Papers
- Device-independent quantum key distribution from computational assumptions, Tony Metger, Yfke Dulek, Andrea Coladangelo and Rotem Arnon-Friedman, 2020, [arXiv:2010.04175](#)
  - Upper bounds on device-independent quantum key distribution rates and a revised Peres conjecture, Rotem Arnon-Friedman and Felix Leditzky, 2020, [arXiv:2005.12325](#)
  - Device-independent randomness amplification and privatization, Max Kessler and Rotem Arnon-Friedman, *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, 2020 [Published version](#).
  - Best Student Paper Award, QCrypt 2017.
  - Simple and tight device-independent security proofs, Rotem Arnon-Friedman, Renato Renner, and Thomas Vidick, *SIAM Journal on Computing*, 2019. [Published version](#).
  - Best Student Paper Award, QCrypt 2016.
  - Device-independent certification of one-shot distillable entanglement, Rotem Arnon-Friedman and Jean-Daniel Bancal, *New Journal of Physics*, 2019. [Published version](#).

Papers

Noise-tolerant testing of entanglement of formation, Rotem Arnon-Friedman and Henry Yuen, *International Colloquium of Automata, Languages, and Programming (ICALP)*, 2018. [Published version](#).

Practical device-independent quantum cryptography via entropy accumulation, Rotem Arnon-Friedman, Frederic Dupuis, Omar Fawzi, Renato Renner and Thomas Vidick, *Nature Communications*, 2018. [Published version](#).

Quantum-proof multi-source randomness extractors in the Markov model, Rotem Arnon-Friedman, Christopher Portmann, and Volkher B Scholz, *11th Conference on the Theory of Quantum Computation, Communication and Cryptography*, 2016. [Published version](#).

Non-signaling parallel repetition using de Finetti reductions, Rotem Arnon-Friedman, Renato Renner, and Thomas Vidick, *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, 2016. [Published version](#).

de Finetti reductions for correlations, Rotem Arnon-Friedman and Renato Renner, *Journal of Mathematical Physics*, 2015. [Published version](#).

Limits of privacy amplification against non-signaling memory attacks, Rotem Arnon-Friedman and Amnon Ta-Shma, *Physical Review A*, 2012. [Published version](#).

Theses

Reductions to IID in device-independent quantum information processing, Rotem Arnon-Friedman, *Doctoral thesis*, 2018. [arXiv:1812.10922](#).

ETH Medal Award for outstanding doctoral thesis, 2019.

Towards the impossibility of non-signalling privacy amplification from time-like ordering constraints, Rotem Arnon-Friedman, Esther Hänggi, and Amnon Ta-Shma, *Master thesis*, 2012. [arXiv:1205.3736](#).