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מדרשת פיינברג של מכון ויצמן למדע
מתכבדת להזמיןך

לתקופת הענקת תארים מוסמך ותואר ליפטומופיה
ולהכרה על פורום למצוינים

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The Feinberg Graduate School of the Weizmann Institute of Science cordially invites you to the

Graduation Ceremony for the conferment
of MSc and PhD degrees, and awarding of prizes
for academic excellence

Wednesday, June 22, 2022
19:00
David and Fela Shapell Family Holocaust Memorial Plaza
Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot

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תשומת לב המזומנים:

- רכיניה לאירוע מוגניה בבחינת אישור הרישום לאירוע.
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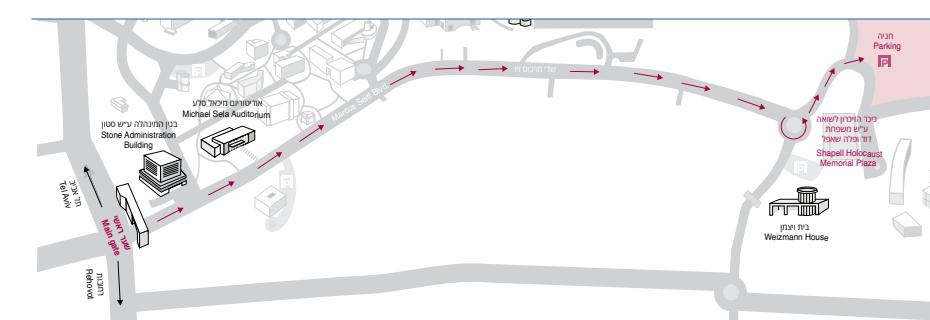
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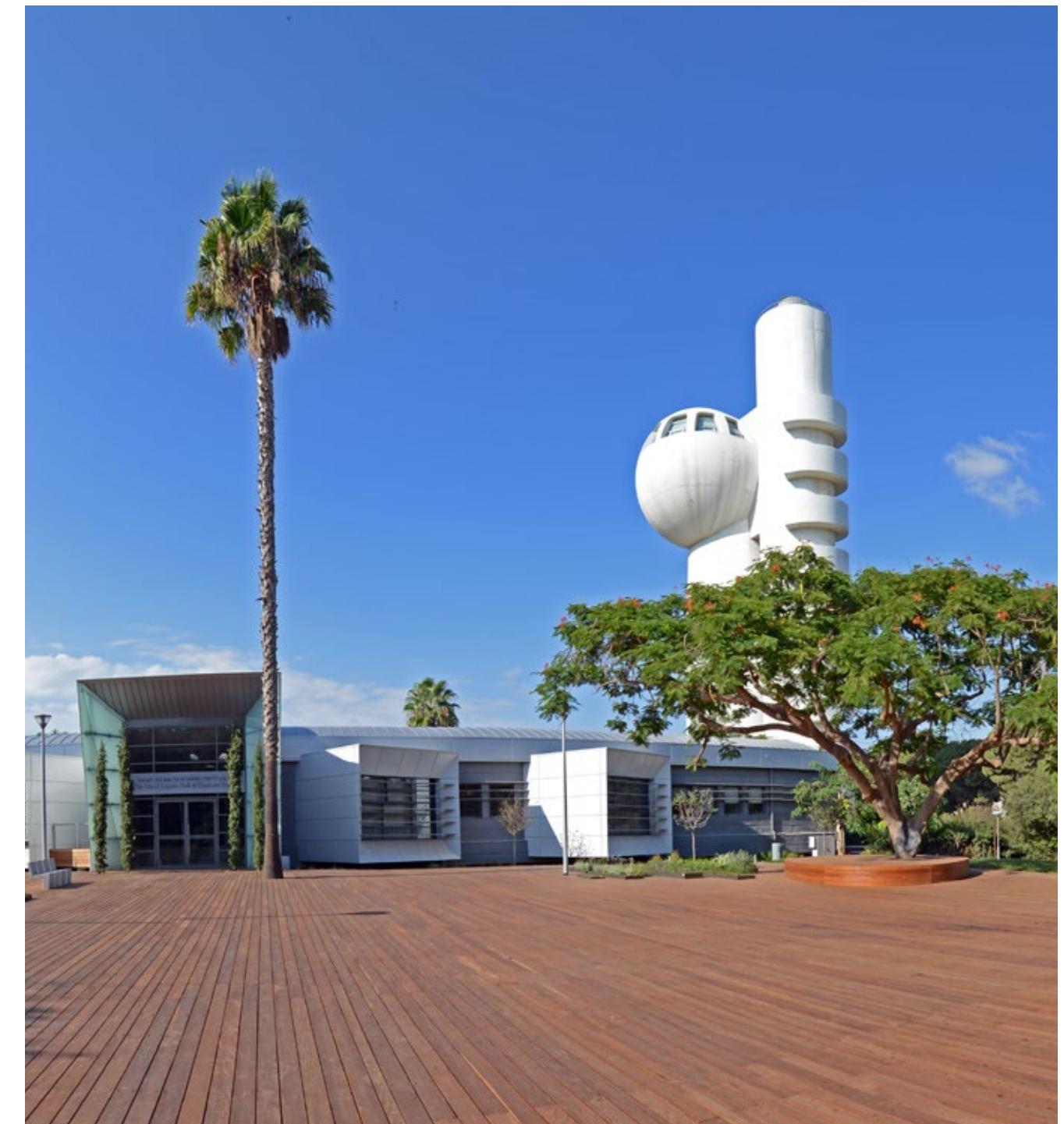


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The Weizmann Institute of Science

The Weizmann Institute of Science is one of the world's leading institutions of basic scientific research in all disciplines of natural and exact sciences: mathematics and computer sciences, physics, chemistry, biochemistry and biology. Its scientists conduct studies in fields that are on the cutting edge of science and that serve to enrich human knowledge about the world around us and our role in the universe. The Institute's unique character encourages numerous multidisciplinary collaborations in all areas of research. Weizmann Institute investigations greatly further the development of new technologies and alternative sources of energy and the invention of new materials, medicines, and state-of-the-art medical treatment. Nearly 4,000 scientists, students, technicians, and administrative staff make up the Weizmann community on campus. The Institute also invests considerable efforts and resources in science education and literacy for school-age children. The budget of the Weizmann Institute is approximately one billion shekels—a quarter of which is granted by the Israeli government, with the remainder originating from grants won by the Institute's scientists as well as from donations and scholarships.



The Feinberg Graduate School

The Feinberg Graduate School is the academic arm of the Weizmann Institute of Science. It was founded in 1958 with the support of the United States government. The Graduate School is named for Abraham Feinberg LLB (USA) founder and first chair of its Board of Trustees. The main goal of the Feinberg Graduate School (FGS) is the advanced training of the next generation of creative and original researchers in the natural sciences and mathematics, who will go on to become scientific leaders.

The Graduate School offers Master of Science (MSc) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programs in physics, chemistry, life sciences, mathematics and computer science, and science teaching. Interdisciplinary programs are widespread and encouraged.

Since its founding, FGS has been an accredited institution of higher learning in Israel. It later received an absolute charter granted by the Board of Regents of the State of New York. The instructors and advisors of the Graduate School are members of the scientific staff of the Weizmann Institute of Science. Currently, there are over 1,100 graduate students, with a student-teacher ratio of 4:1, enabling considerable individual attention. The official language of instruction is English, which allows foreign students to participate fully in all of the Graduate School's programs. The only criteria for acceptance to FGS are academic excellence and scientific integrity. Admission to all programs and activities is granted without regard to race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or nationality. All students are directly involved in the research conducted at the Weizmann Institute, and receive scholarships that allow them to devote all their energies to research and study. There are no tuition fees.

The Graduate School consists of five Research Schools: the Solo Dwek and Maurizio Dwek Research School of Chemical Science, the Ekard Research School of Biological Science, the Lorry I. Lokey Research School of Biochemical Science, the Moross Research School of Mathematics and Computer Science, and the André Deloro Research School of Physical Science.

These schools provide an extra boost to the students' immersion into scientific research, supporting them in their becoming mature scientists. The Research Schools also offer students a wide range of opportunities for personal development, such as scientific travel grants to facilitate expanded contacts with the international research community, and greater exposure to world leaders in their fields. Each Research School is headed by a Director appointed by the Dean of FGS, and each Director is assisted by a Board of Studies that coordinates all activities in the relevant discipline.

The Feinberg Graduate School is responsible for the administrative and academic aspects of postdoctoral training at the Weizmann Institute of Science. FGS also coordinates the Kupcinet-Getz International Summer Science School for outstanding international undergraduate students.

The Feinberg Graduate School is headed by a Dean, assisted by the Academic Secretary of the School and by a steering committee consisting of the Directors of the Research Schools. The Graduate School Office coordinates all the general administrative operations of FGS.



Prof. Alon Chen
President,
Weizmann Institute of Science

Dear graduates and families of the graduates.

I want to congratulate you on achieving this incredible milestone: an advanced degree from the Weizmann Institute of Science. This success is not to be taken for granted, especially after two-and-a-half years of the coronavirus pandemic. MAZAL TOV!

Your success is our success. You will go out into the world and make a difference, and in this way, the Weizmann Institute has an enormous, worldwide impact on science.

Some of you are headed to careers in academia, others to industry, others to education and beyond. No matter which path you choose, you will bring with you not only your scientific knowledge but the spirit of science—the curiosity, the aspiration to search for truth, to reveal new knowledge to the world.

To the families of our graduates, I want to say: The Weizmann Institute may have educated your graduate for the last handful of years, but it was you who laid the path to our front door, offering the support and the encouragement that is essential in developing careers in science.

Thank you all,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alon".

Prof. Alon Chen





Prof. Gilad Perez
Dean,
Feinberg Graduate School

Dear graduates and families,

I would like to highlight and celebrate two aspects of your journey here: courage and freedom.

Now, why should we talk about courage: First, you've all shown courage when you chose to follow your passion and pursue graduate studies in basic science, here at Weizmann. Doing this with no guaranteed outcome, many times being outside of your comfort zone, away from your alma mater (and possibly country) when there are so many materialistic options out there, pulling you into more practical paths.

Second, doing basic research implies that you all had to face the sometimes terrifying feeling of not knowing if there is an answer to your scientific question. Yet you all overcame this challenge, obtained new results and/or new discoveries, rightfully earning your Master and PhD degrees. This has some undeniable truth in it and worth celebrating.

Dear Graduates, scientific progress strives to generate new information, and that is not easy; there is no algorithm for it, and everyone has to find their way on their own. But there is one key element without which basic research will cease of its own accord and simply die, and that is freedom.

It is the freedom to think, to choose what to investigate, and the freedom of how to investigate, and with whom to cooperate. One of the fundamentals of our work here at the Institute is that we allow our researchers to have almost complete autonomy ("bottom up"), and we invite all outstanding students to come and join us. As we see it, this is the only way to surge beyond the current limits of human knowledge. Currently, the striving for true ideological and physical freedom unfortunately takes on new meaning, when around us entire nations are losing their freedom. I am pleased that all of you here experienced full academic freedom on the course of successfully conducting your research efforts, and that is something that is worth celebrating.

We hope that the joy of freedom of thought, and the courage with which you conducted your research, will accompany in all your future endeavors.

Dear graduates: MAZAL TOV and congratulations!



Prof. Gilad Perez



Prof. Daniella Goldfarb
Chair,
Scientific Council

Dear graduates,

On behalf of the Weizmann Institute of Science Scientific Council I would like to congratulate you, our graduates, on the day you receive your PhD and MSc degrees for which you worked so hard. The Weizmann Institute Scientific Council is comprised of all the Institute's professors. It engages in the Institute's academic affairs, among them approving the recommendation of the Feinberg Graduate School to award you these degrees.

This a special and important day for you, and it is also very significant for us, the scientists, your advisors, for whom an important and central part of our work, in addition to research, is educating the next generation of scientists. Each year, along with my colleagues, I am proud of you, excited with you each time anew.

The world as we knew it changed considerably over the past two years: we experienced a pandemic that disrupted our lives, and the outbreak of a merciless war in Europe after we believed that such events were a bygone, and in Israel we are witnessing a surge of physical and verbal violence, both face to face and digital on social media. But remember - science has no borders, it is a unifying force that brings people together in the face of all these difficult situations, and we, the scientists, must continue to uphold this invaluable value.

Our thanks and best wishes to your families that accompanied you along the way, supported and encouraged when you experienced failures and celebrated your successes with you. After all, how can we appreciate success if we have not experienced failure.

One of the hallmarks of the Weizmann Institute, is its international atmosphere, which stems from our many graduates that come from all over the globe. Now that you leave the Weizmann to the next station in your scientific career, you carry with you the very special spirit and values of this institute: lowering boundaries, embracing curiosity, questioning and not fearing exploring uncharted territories. These are cherished not only in the academic world. Finally I quote the great Physicist Richard Feynman "We absolutely must leave room for doubt or there is no progress and no learning."

Congratulations and much success.



Prof. Daniella Goldfarb



Yael Goren-Wegman
Executive Director
Israeli Friends Association
& Alumni Organization
Weizmann Institute of Science

Dear graduates,

On behalf of the Alumni Organization, I would like to welcome you to the alumni community of the Weizmann Institute of Science. By choosing to pursue an advanced science degree at Weizmann, you followed your passion and curiosity and demonstrated a true commitment to conduct research to the benefit of humanity.

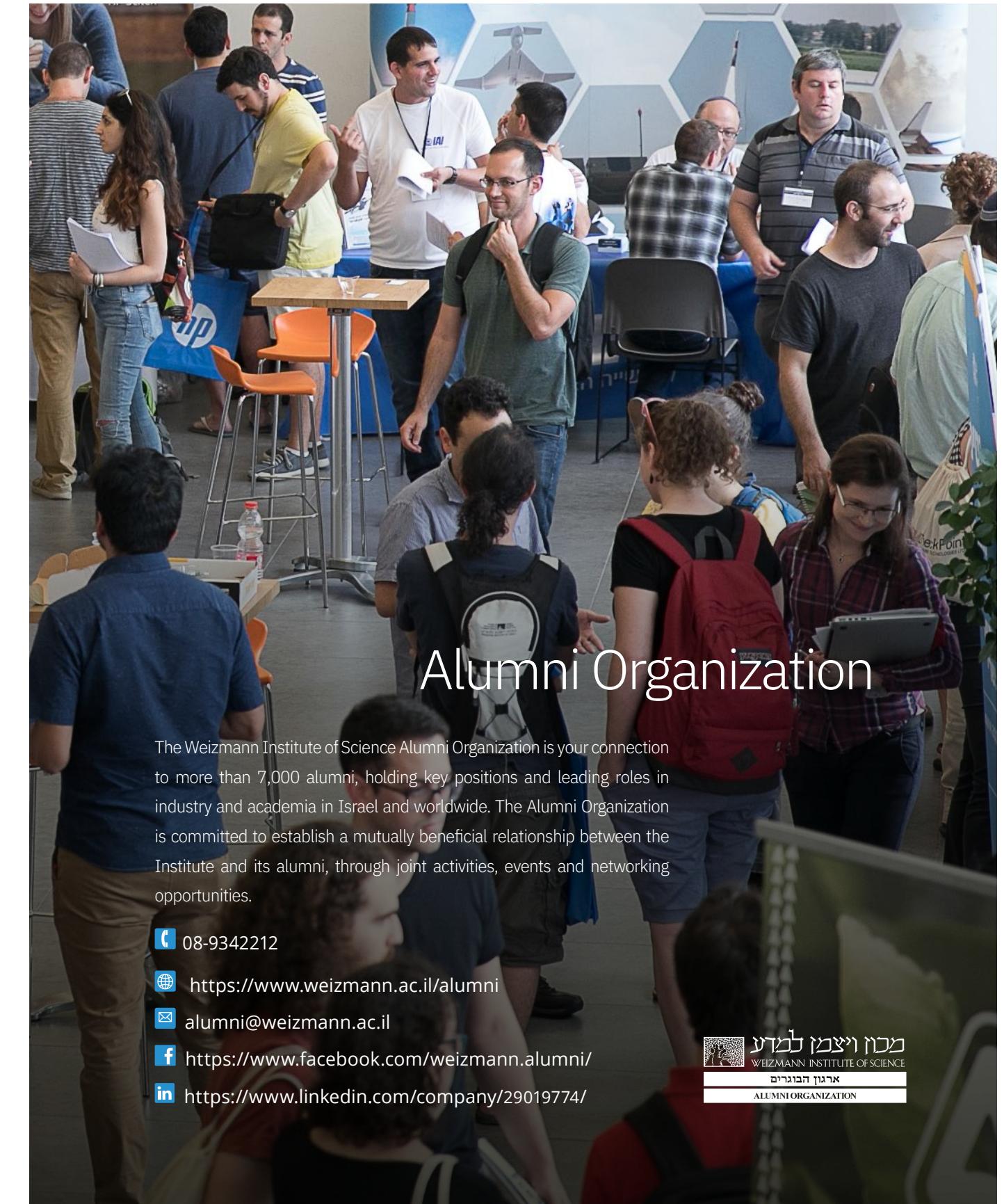
This year, the COVID vaccines have enabled us to meet face to face to celebrate your graduation in a festive event thanks to years of dedicated work of scientists who continue to work tirelessly to find solutions that allow a pandemic life routine. As young scientists, from now on, you will be taking part in the efforts to harness technology and innovation to help the world cope with such local and global challenges.

Our lifetime connections with our graduates have become a tradition of the Weizmann family, and we encourage you to keep in touch with us and let us be part of your professional journey. The Alumni Organization holds face-to-face and online activities, and we will be happy to hear about your experience and facilitate your networking. By connecting to our exclusive alumni platforms, you can interact with fellow graduates working in various Israeli and international companies and attend career-related lectures and events. To benefit from our resources, you can access our LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram pages. The Weizmann experience opens numerous doors and paths for further research, innovation, and entrepreneurship, and we wish you success and fulfillment in your professional life, whether in academia, in the industry, or at the intersection of the two. As Weizmann graduates, you will always be part of a leading community that plays a vital role in promoting our values and paving the way to the success of the next Weizmann generations.

Every discovery begins with curiosity, questions, and doubts. This is the foundation of scientific research, and it is here that your journey begins. May it be interesting and fulfilling!

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Yael Goren-Wegman




Keren Leibovitch

 Paralympic athlete and
medalist

To attain a gold medal you have to invest years of hard work and numerous hours every day, even when it gets difficult, when you're tired. I'm sure you all know the feeling.

I was wounded when serving in the army, in the officer's course. Due to a deviation from procedures I carried an inappropriately heavy load and my back did not withstand the weight and collapsed.

I underwent two spinal surgeries. At the end of the rehabilitation process I could walk short distances with crutches and used a wheelchair for longer distances. I participated as a swimmer in three Olympic Games and won seven medals, four of them gold.

Sixteen years ago, with the worsening of my injury, I underwent complex shoulder surgery, with surgery complications that resulted in a paralyzed arm. This predicament forced me to get around only in a wheelchair and robbed me of the dream to sit on the podium with my children and to end the sports chapter in my life.

To gain a sense of closure I decided to try to swim across the English Channel. My coach and I estimated that the crossing would take about 17 hours. A long swim of this magnitude requires enormous aerobic endurance, significant mental endurance, and an insulating layer of fat because of the very cold water. In order to gain weight uniformly I began to practice Pilates. After about a year of practice I felt that my paralyzed abdomen could support me in the wheelchair, and I changed my dream. I decided that I would walk again.

Eight years ago, following a long training process of about three years and about five hours a day, I was able to get up from the wheelchair, and today I walk with the help of crutches. I developed a work method that is based on Pilates and uses the center of the body as a stabilizer and as a producer of movement. Using this method I take people with a disability or a physical limitation through a physical rehabilitation process, which in most cases is also mental, and sometimes even spiritual, and help them walk again, or at least significantly improve their quality of life. Enhancing the quality of life, physically and mentally, has a ripple effect, inspiring good among those in the trainee's immediate circle as well as among more distant circles. I feel that by helping these people I am doing good.

Observing the trainees' rehabilitation process enables me to understand the relationship between body, emotion, mind and spirit in the make-up of humans. The physical rehabilitation process while regaining control over both physical and mental strengths, is in my eyes analogous to the development of a new idea. Sometimes there is a flash of a mental picture of the place we aspire to reach physically. This place becomes a goal to be achieved through a Sisyphean process of tiny steps in the

general direction of increased strength and understanding, and these tiny steps are what enables us to set a goal. Among my trainees the goal may be to walk again, and for you certain research.

A goal is like the sun, like a spotlight. It marks and illuminates the path and enables a process of growth, change and understanding. A goal can propel you forward, and therefore in setting it you must aim as high as possible, even higher than what you imagine possible - because a goal is something to aspire to, not necessarily to achieve. Sometimes, by the very act of walking on the path towards the goal you discover wonderful things. Sometimes you even discover the good.

All of you, the recipients of the advanced degrees, are most likely familiar with walking this Sisyphean path.

Plato said that the one most suited to rule is the philosopher king, as they know what is good and do good.

Dear graduates, you are our knowers of the good. Go out and do good.



On behalf of the graduates

Dr. Roei Mazor

Department of Immunology

Honorable guests, dear graduates:

My private journey to uncover scientific truths began unknowingly, almost two decades ago, while accompanying my late mother among hospital oncology departments. It is the nature of human beings, it seems, to spend their days worrying about the small things, without understanding that the genuine reasons for concern await us and surprise us, without warning, out of the blue.

The human body is one of the most complex and complicated creations. An unprecedented wonder. A real miracle. An end product developed, formed, augmented, and adapted to the environment by virtue of natural selection over about 3.5 billion years. We are composed of tens of trillions of cells, their number surpassing that of all the fixed stars in our galaxy. A highly mixed variety of cells, meticulously organized and specialized in a panorama of functions, that work together, in perfect congruence, like the best of orchestras. However, sometimes, only one recalcitrant player is needed in order to disrupt the music.

Cancer in particular, and disease in general, together present one of the most stubborn and significant challenges in the history of humankind. However, it is only one challenge among many. The challenges which the future brings are the most difficult and complex in our generation. Most of them, should they arise, are the stumbling blocks that separate us from a better future for us and for our children. Some will even determine the future of our existence on this earth. The pessimists will say that we have crossed the Rubicon. That we have passed the point of no return. And in general, that it is beyond our ability to overcome the already slim chances of climbing these summits. They will say that we face the improbable, the unsolvable, the impossible.

These challenges, will we be able to overcome them?

Just imagine the enthusiasm of Gregor Mendel, the father of modern genetics, if in 1863 he was told that we had long ago mapped the human genome; that genetic engineering is gradually making terrible genetic diseases a relic of the past, and that we are reaping achievements in eradicating malignant diseases using immune cells genetically engineered to seek and destroy cancer cells.

Imagine the reaction of Johannes Kepler, who about four hundred years ago described the orbit of the planets around the sun. Imagine his amazement if he heard that humans had burst the boundaries of the heavens and sent spaceships to the planets and to the void beyond. Imagine his response if he heard that a space telescope named after him found countless earth-like planets, in foreign solar systems, across endless distances that are virtually unfathomable.

These challenges, will we be able to overcome them? We definitely will! It is within our reach if we only choose to do so.

We will choose to overcome them, and we will prevail, despite the accumulated difficulties, the great frustration and the uncertainty. We will be able to overcome them with creativity and curiosity, with dedication and a belief in the rightness of the cause. We will be able to overcome them by striving for the unknown and a vision of being a part of something bigger than us. We will be able to overcome them with farsightedness, with determined persistence and by aspiring for a better tomorrow. We will be able to overcome them in the aim of illuminating our path going forward. Close your eyes and just imagine, what discoveries, scientific breakthroughs and unprecedented technological leaps still await us beyond the time of our generation, in our children's generation.

The scientific method is a tool for building human knowledge. It is a means at our disposal, the driving force for bringing progress. The Weizmann Institute of Science, this amazing place hosting us now, is a living example of this, and time is too short to elaborate. In 1965 Sir Isaac Newton coined an iconic phrase that accompanies every scientist to this day: "if I have seen further than my peers it is by standing on the shoulders of giants". In building knowledge, we build our part, on the solid foundations laid by our predecessors. There is no better distillation of the nature of this place and its giants.

I would like to thank Professor Ziv Shulman and Professor Irit Sagi, my advisors, for the massive wind beneath my wings. In doing so, on behalf of the graduates I would like to thank all the heads of the research groups at the Weizmann Institute of Science; the faculty scientists; the technical faculty and the staff in the research support divisions; our student and post-doctoral colleagues; the secretaries and administrative heads in the science departments, and the Feinberg Graduate School staff. Our success is your success. Finally, a special thanks is owed to our families for their unwavering support at home, without which we could not have come this far. Among them, my parents, Avi and Etty, my wife Mira, and my children – Harel, Yair and Tamar.

Our children are our future. We will do well to cultivate their curiosity, to instill in them the love of science and learning, impart the tools for critical thinking and underscore the importance of a strong moral backbone. If we can instill in them the belief, that no dream is too big for them. If we place them on the right path. Then, when the day comes, they, the architects of the future, will embark on their own journey to study the truth, on their way to scaling new heights.

Prizes for outstanding PhD students

The John F. Kennedy Prize

The John F. Kennedy Memorial Prizes are sponsored by the Fund that was established at the Institute in memory of the late US President John F. Kennedy.

Mr. Abhishek Banerjee

Advisor: Prof. Gilad Perez, Department of Particle Physics and Astrophysics

Dr. Yoni Kasten

Advisor: Prof. Ronen Basri, Department of Computer Science and Applied Mathematics

Ms. Adi Egozi

Advisor: Prof. Shalev Itzkovitz, Department of Molecular Cell Biology

Mr. Tamir Eliav

Advisor: Prof. Nachum Ulanovsky, Department of Brain Sciences

The Dimitris N. Chorafas Prize

Dr. Dimitris Chorafas (1926-2014) advisor, author, thinker and philanthropist, established a foundation that awards scientific prizes for outstanding work in selected fields. Each year the foundation accepts candidates from a small number of selected prestigious universities from around the world, including the Weizmann Institute of Science.

Dr. Rotem Tsabary

Advisor: Prof. Zvika Brakerski, Department of Computer Science and Applied Mathematics

Dr. Dan Deviri

Advisor: Prof. Sam Safran, Department of Chemical and Biological Physics

The Prof. Israel Dostrovsky Memorial Prize

The Weizmann Institute of Science and the Israel Atomic Energy Commission jointly award an annual prize for excellence in memory of Prof. Israel Dostrovsky who served as the Director of the IARC and as the 5th President of the Weizmann Institute of Science.

Mr. Gur Lubin

Advisor: Prof. Dan Oron, Department of Physics of Complex Systems

Dr. Nir Galili

Advisor: Prof. Itay Halevy, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences

The Ruth and Prof. Abraham (Edek) Blaugrund Prize

After joining the Weizmann Institute in the 1950's, Prof. Abraham Blaugrund made significant contributions to the field of plasma physics. The Ruth and Prof. Abraham (Edek) Blaugrund Prize was established by the Blaugrund family, and it is awarded to outstanding PhD students in Physics.

Mr. Amit Aharon Steinberg

Advisor: Prof. Eli Zeldov, Department of Condensed Matter Physics

The Elchanan E. Bondi Memorial Prize

Dr. Elchanan Bondi died in 1971. Elchanan did his doctoral thesis in the Department of Biophysics while suffering from a kidney disease.

Mr. Eran Zafrani

Advisor: Prof. Anat Yarden, Department of Science Teaching

The Dov Elad Memorial Prize

Prof. Dov Elad died in 1979. Dov was a professor of chemistry and chaired the Board of Studies in Chemical Sciences. He contributed significantly to the Institute and to the Graduate School.

Mr. Avraham Moriel

Advisor: Prof. Eran Bouchbinder, Department of Chemical and Biological Physics

The Shimon Reich Memorial Prize

Prof. Shimon Reich died in 2010. Shimon was a professor in the Department of Materials and Interfaces, of the Faculty of Chemistry, at the Weizmann Institute of Science for forty years.

Mr. Gabriel Javitt

Advisor: Prof. Deborah Fass, Department of Chemical and Structural Biology

Mr. Ilai Guendelman

Advisor: Prof. Yohai Kaspi, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences

Prizes for outstanding PhD students

The Gad Resheff Memorial Prize

Gad Resheff was killed in 1973 during the Yom Kippur War while serving as the commander of an outpost at the Suez Canal. He was awarded the Medal of Valor posthumously. Gad was a doctoral student in the Department of Biophysics.

Ms. Nitzan Tal

Advisor: Prof. Rotem Sorek, Department of Molecular Genetics

The Giora Yoel Yashinski Memorial Prize

Giora Yoel Yashinski was killed in action in 1971 in an air force plane that crashed on the Sinai coast. Giora completed his studies towards a Master's Degree in the Department of Chemical Physics.

Dr. Gal Manella

Advisor: Prof. Gad Asher, Department of Biomolecular Sciences

The Daniel Brenner Memorial Prize

Daniel Brenner was killed during the 1982 Lebanon War: Operation Peace for Galilee in the Battle of Sidon. Daniel was a doctoral student in the Department of Chemical Physics.

Mr. Yinon Moise Bar-On

Advisor: Prof. Ron Milo, Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences

The Lady Anne Chain Memorial Prize

Lady Anne Chain was a noted researcher and friend of the Weizmann Institute of Science for many years.

Mr. Liron Sheintuch

Advisor: Prof. Yaniv Ziv, Department of Brain Sciences

The Esther Hellinger Memorial Prize

Dr. Esther Hellinger was born in England. She joined the staff of the Daniel Sieff Research Institute upon its establishment in 1934 and worked with Dr. Chaim Weizmann.

Mr. Itamar Vigdorovich

Advisor: Prof. Uri Bader, Department of Mathematics

The Haim Holtzman Memorial Prize

Haim Holtzman was killed in 1969. Haim was an air force pilot. He died while trying to land his burning plane, beyond the residential area of northern Rehovot.

Dr. Lia Heinemann Yerushalmi

Advisor: Prof. Elazar Zelzer, Department of Molecular Genetics

The Menashe Milo Memorial Prize

Menashe Milo completed his studies in Physics as part of the academic reserves. During the Yom Kippur War, Menashe fought in the Golan Heights as a tank commander. Menashe died suddenly in 1981.

Mr. Ido Rog

Advisor: Dr. Tamir Klein, Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences

The Lonia and Jose Roth Memorial Prize

The prize is awarded for outstanding Ph.D. thesis research combined with excellence in writing in English. Lonia and Jose M. Roth were Holocaust survivors who admired both the natural sciences and fine writing. This Prize is in memory of their lifelong support of the Weizmann Institute and of Israel.

Dr. Shir Nevo (Katz)

Advisor: Prof. Jakub Abramson, Department of Immunology

The Dean's Prize for PhD Students

Dr. Roei David Mazor

Advisors: Prof. Ziv Shulman and

Prof. Irit Sagi, Department of Immunology

Prizes for outstanding MSc students

The Susan Sapir Memorial Prize for MSc students

Susan Sapir worked for many years at the Weizmann Institute of Science in various position and with great devotion. The most senior of these was the Head of the Research Grants and Projects Office.

Ms. Oryna Ivashtenko

Advisor: Dr. Barak Zackay, Department of Particle Physics and Astrophysics

The Dean's Prize for outstanding MSc students

Mr. Federico De Vito Halevy

Advisors: Dr. Shikma Bressler and
Prof. Yosef Nir, Department of Particle Physics and Astrophysics

Mr. Lior Faeyrman

Advisor: Prof. Nirit Dudovich, Department of Physics of Complex Systems

Mr. Dor Mezer

Advisor: Prof. Dmitry Gourevitch, Department of Mathematics

Mr. Guy Kornowski

Advisor: Prof. Ohad Shamir, Department of Computer Science and Applied Mathematics

Ms. Hodaya Koslowsky

Advisor: Prof. Ronen Basri, Department of Computer Science and Applied Mathematics

Mr. Philip Alexander Freund

Advisor: Prof. Mike Fainzilber, Department of Biomolecular Sciences

Mr. Avi Gluck

Advisor: Prof. Noam Stern-Ginossar, Department of Molecular Genetics

Ms. Gal Goldman

Advisor: Prof. Elad Schneidman, Department of Brain Sciences

Mr. Vladyslav Holiar

Advisor: Dr. Moshe Biton, Department of Immunology and Regenerative Biology

Mr. Amit Kahana

Advisors: Prof. Doron Lancet and
Prof. Oded Aharonson, Department of Molecular Genetics



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CD74 as a transcription regulator in
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Principles of proteome organization and
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Exact generalized Kohn-Sham theory for
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Towards single-nucleotide resolution maps
of RNA modifications

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The contribution of academic
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case of knowledge about the discipline of
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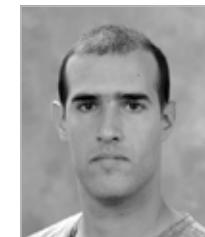
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A novel non-classical monocyte-derived
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Out of equilibrium physics and self-
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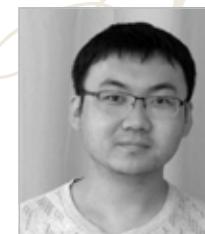
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Deciphering the role of resident and
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Thesis:
Mutp53 in pancreatic cancer: Biological
and therapeutic implications

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Thesis:
The regulation of antibiotic production in
Bacillus subtilis at ecologically relevant
scenarios

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The bright side and the dark side of the
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Thesis:
Laser-plasma ion acceleration with
combined gas-foil targets

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Applications of expander graphs in
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Type Ia supernovae spectral features

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Thesis:
Analytic model for core-collapse
supernovae shock cooling emission
calibrated to multigroup diffusion
simulations

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המחלקה לפיזיקה כימית וביולוגיה
בהדרכת פרופ' ברק דיין
פרופ' אברהם שנצר

Department of Chemical and Biological
Physics
Advisors: Prof. Barak Dayan
Prof. Abraham Shanzer

Thesis:
A new platform for light-matter interaction
based on Rare-Earth complexes coating of
a tapered nano fibre

**ד"ר יונתן דניאל מולר**
Dr. Jonathan Daniel Muller

המחלקה למדעי כדור הארץ וכוכבי הלכת
בהדרכת פרופ' דן יקיר

Department of Earth and Planetary
Sciences
Advisor: Prof. Dan Yakir

Thesis:
Linking ecosystem productivity to
radiative and non-radiative energy
management in semi-arid forests

**ד"ר ונהונג לי**
Dr. Wenhong Li

המחלקה לאיומונולוגיה
בהדרכת פרופ' בימין יגור
פרופ' אלכסנדר ברשדסקי

Department of Immunology
Advisors: Prof. Benjamin Geiger
Prof. Alexander Bershadsky

Thesis:
Novel features of actin cytoskeleton and
cell-matrix adhesion revealed by cell
spreading on galectin-8 coated substrate

**ד"ר אלון לוסקי**
Dr. Alon Luski

המחלקה לפיזיקה כימית וביולוגיה
בהדרכת פרופ' אדווארדס נרייביצ'יס

Department of Chemical and Biological
Physics
Advisor: Prof. Ed Narevicius

Thesis:
Vortex beams of atoms and molecules

**ד"ר הדס לויינסקי**
Dr. Hadas Lewinsky

המחלקה לאיומונולוגיה
בהדרכת פרופ' עדית שחר

Department of Immunology
Advisor: Prof. Idit Shachar

Thesis:
The role of CD84 as a regulator of the
immunosuppressive microenvironment in
cancer

**ד"ר תום מנווביץ'**
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Systems
Advisor: Prof. Roee Ozeri**Thesis:**
Methods in quantum computation,
simulation and measurement with trapped
ion chains**ד"ר סימון מלר**
Dr. Simon Mahlerהמחלקה לפיזיקה של מערכות מורכבות
בhdract פروف' ניר דודזון
פרופ' אשר פריזםDepartment of Physics of Complex
Systems
Advisors: Prof. Nir Davidson
Prof. Asher A. Friesem**Thesis:**
Phase transitions with coupled lasers
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בhdract פروف' דוד מוכמל
פרופ' גregorij FalkovichDepartment of Physics of Complex
Systems
Advisors: Prof. David Mukamel
Prof. Gregory Falkovich**Thesis:**
Anomalous diffusion and transport in
finite systems and geometric constraints
outside equilibrium**ד"ר דפנה מידן**
Dr. Daphne Meidanהמחלקה למדעי כדור הארץ וכוכבי הלכת
בhdract פروف' ינון רודיןDepartment of Earth and Planetary
Sciences
Advisor: Prof. Yinon Rudich**Thesis:**
Nocturnal secondary chemistry and
its effect on atmospheric products in a
biogenic volatile organic compound rich
environment**ד"ר רועי דוד מזור**
Dr. Roei David Mazorהמחלקה לאימונולוגיה
בhdract פروف' זיו שולמן
פרופ' אירית שגיאDepartment of Immunology
Advisors: Prof. Ziv Shulman
Prof. Irit Sagi**Thesis:**
Deciphering the nature of the antibody
mediated immune response in the
pathogenesis of ovarian carcinoma**ד"ר בהרת ויג'איראגואהן מורלי קריישנאן**
Dr. Bharath Vijayaragava Muralikrishnanהמחלקה לביולוגיה מולקולרית של התא
בhdract פروف' אליאור (אור) פלסDepartment of Molecular Cell Biology
Advisor: Prof. Elior (Ori) Peles**Thesis:**
Inhibitory signals controlling CNS
myelination**ד"ר נטע מרמור-קולט**
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בhdract פروف' אורן שלדינרDepartment of Molecular Cell Biology
Advisor: Prof. Oren Schuldiner**Thesis:**
Neuron-glia interactions during
development of the mushroom body
neuropil in Drosophila melanogaster**ד"ר יבגני מகגון**
Dr. Evgeniy Makagonהמחלקה לכימיה מולקולרית ומדע החומרים
בhdract פروف' ייגור לובומירסקיDepartment of Molecular Chemistry and
Materials Science
Advisor: Prof. Igor Lubomirsky**Thesis:**
Electro(chemo)mechanical properties of
non-stoichiometric oxides**ד"ר גל מנלה**
Dr. Gal Manellaהמחלקה למדעים ביומולקולרים
בhdract פروف' גדי אשרDepartment of Biomolecular Sciences
Advisor: Prof. Gad Asher**Thesis:**
Principles of mammalian peripheral
circadian clock resetting**ד"ר דן מיקולינץ'**
Dr. Dan Mikulincerהמחלקה למתמטיקה
בhdract פروف' רונן אלדןDepartment of Mathematics
Advisor: Prof. Ronen Eldan**Thesis:**
Universality of high-dimensional systems**ד"ר סובראדייפ מיסרה**
Dr. Subhradeep Misraהמחלקה לפיזיקה של חומר מעובה
בhdract פروف' ישראל בר-יוסףDepartment of Condensed Matter Physics
Advisor: Prof. Israel Bar-Joseph**Thesis:**
Optical spectroscopy of an interacting
exciton condensate in coupled quantum
wells**ד"ר סתיו מילר**
Dr. Stav Millerהמחלקה לאימונולוגיה
בhdract פروف' ניר פרידמן
פרופ' ירון עמנואל עמנטיDepartment of Immunology
Advisors: Prof. Nir Friedman
Dr. Yaron Antebi**Thesis:**
Single clone analysis of Th17 and Treg cell
differentiation reveals independent and
temporally separated dynamics for the
RORyt and Foxp3 transcription factors



ד"ר בועז אברהם ניגן
Dr. Boaz Avraham Negin

המחלקה למדעי הצמח והסביבה
בהדרכת פרופ' אסף אהרוןி

Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences
Advisor: Prof. Asaph Aharoni

Thesis:
The contribution of epicuticular wax to functional fitness in tree tobacco



ד"ר יעל נוריק
Dr. Yael Nurick

המחלקה להוראת המדעים
בהדרכת פרופ' אברהם הרכבי
ד"ר רוני קרנסקי

Department of Science Teaching
Advisors: Prof. Abraham Arcavi
Dr. Ronnie Karsenty

Thesis:
Identification and characterization of mathematics teachers' reflection on the teaching practice that takes place in different settings



ד"ר גל חיים נוטה
Dr. Gal Chaim Nuta

המחלקה לננטיקה מולקולרית
בהדרכת פרופ' עדי קמחי

Department of Molecular Genetics
Advisor: Prof. Adi Kimchi

Thesis:
Autophagy as a cell survival and cell death process: Insights into molecular mechanisms in health and disease



ד"ר אנה משצ'ריאקוב
Dr. Anna Meshcheriakova

המחלקה למדעים ביומולקולריים
בהדרכת פרופ' איתן ראווני

Department of Biomolecular Sciences
Advisor: Prof. Eitan Reuveny

Thesis:
Elucidation of SARAF role in the multifactorial regulation of store-operated calcium entry



ד"ר מיכל מרק
Dr. Michal Mark

המחלקה לאימונולוגיה
בהדרכת פרופ' ניר פרידמן
ד"ר אסף מדי

Department of Immunology
Advisors: Prof. Nir Friedman
Dr. Asaf Madi

Thesis:
Stereotypical organization of organ and subset-specific T-cell receptors that changes with age and LCMV infection



ד"ר חגי מרמור-קולט
Dr. Hagai Marmor-Kollet

המחלקה לננטיקה מולקולרית
בהדרכת פרופ' ערן הורשטיין

Department of Molecular Genetics
Advisor: Prof. Eran Hornstein

Thesis:
Spatio-temporal proteomic analysis of stress granules



ד"ר יצחק סופר
Dr. Yizhak Sofer

המחלקה למדעי המוח
בהדרכת פרופ' טלי קמחי

Department of Brain Sciences
Advisor: Prof. Tali Kimchi

Thesis:
OT+ PVN neurons regulate aggression and dominance hierarchy in wild-derived female mice



ד"ר ליאן נרונסקי חזיזה
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המחלקה לביולוגיה מולקולרית של התא
בהדרכת פרופ' מיכאל צודיקס
פרופ' יצחק פילפל

Department of Molecular Cell Biology
Advisors: Prof. Ravid Straussman
Prof. Yitzhak Pilpel

Thesis:
Pan-cancer characterization of the tumor mycobiome and its clinical effects



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Dr. Michelangelo Naim

המחלקה למדעי המוח
בהדרכת פרופ' מיכאל צודיקס

Department of Brain Sciences
Advisor: Prof. Michail Tsodyks

Thesis:
Episodic memory from first principles



ד"ר עדי נגлер
Dr. Adi Nagler

המחלקה לביולוגיה מולקולרית של התא
בהדרכת פרופ' ירדנה סמואלס

Department of Molecular Cell Biology
Advisor: Prof. Yardena Samuels

Thesis:
Identification of immunotherapy and resistance targets in melanoma



ד"ר שיר נבו (קatz)
Dr. Shir Nevo (Katz)

המחלקה לאימונולוגיה
בהדרכת פרופ' יעקב אברמסון

Department of Immunology
Advisor: Prof. Jakub Abramson

Thesis:
Thymic tuft cells - molecular and functional characterization



ד"ר אבhai קומר נאיוק
Dr. Abhay Kumar Nayak

המחלקה לפיזיקה של חומר מעובה
בהדרכת פרופ' חיים בידנוקוף

Department of Condensed Matter Physics
Advisor: Prof. Haim Beidenkopf

Thesis:
Spectroscopic mapping of one-dimensional edge modes and co-existing topological surface states

**ד"ר ג'ורג'יה פרוקופיו**
Dr. Georgia Prokopiou

המחלקה לכימיה מולקולרית ומדע החומרים
בהדרכת פרופ' ליאור קרויניק

Department of Molecular Chemistry and
Materials Science
Advisor: Prof. Leeor Kronik

Thesis:
Advancing the optimally-tuned range-separated hybrid approach

**ד"ר פררנה פלייאל**
Dr. Prerna Paliwal

המחלקה לפיזיקה כימית וביולוגיה
בהדרכת פרופ' אדוֹרדָס נַרְיבִּיצִיּוֹס

Department of Chemical and Biological
Physics
Advisor: Prof. Ed Narevicius

Thesis:
Quantum effects in cold collisions

**ד"ר יעל פלדמן-מגור**
Dr. Yael Feldman-Magogor

המחלקה להוראת המדעים
בהדרכת פרופ' רון בלונדר
פרופ' ענבל טוב ערד

Department of Science Teaching
Advisors: Prof. Ron Blonder
Prof. Inbal Tuvi-Arad

Thesis:
Organizing learning and teaching in online
information-rich environment: Higher
education chemistry courses for teachers
and students

**ד"ר ויאצ'סלב סמראצ'ב**
Dr. Viacheslav Smartsev

המחלקה לפיזיקה של מערכות מורכבות
בהדרכת פרופ' ויקטור ארמן מלקא

Department of Physics of Complex
Systems
Advisor: Prof. Victor Armand Malka

Thesis:
Boosting electron beam energy in laser-plasma accelerators with plasma channel guiding

**ד"ר ניצן סמרה**
Dr. Nitzan Samra

המחלקה למדעים ביומולקולרים
בהדרכת פרופ' מיק פײַנְזִילְבֶּר

Department of Biomolecular Sciences
Advisor: Prof. Mike Fainzilber

Thesis:
The role of local translation of mTOR in
axonal growth

**ד"ר רן סלומון**
Dr. Ran Salomon

המחלקה לאיומונולוגיה
בהדרכת ד"ר רוני דהן

Department of Immunology
Advisor: Dr. Rony Dahan

Thesis:
Therapeutic window of CD40-targeted
immunotherapy

**ד"ר רותם צברי**
Dr. Rotem Tsabary

המחלקה למדעי המחשב ומתמטיקה שימושית
בהדרכת פרופ' צביקה ברקרטסקי

Department of Computer Science and
Applied Mathematics
Advisor: Prof. Zvika Brakerski

Thesis:
Constrained access in cryptographic
systems

**ד"ר קסבה פאנדרה צ'רוקורי**
Dr. Kesava Phaneendra Cherukuri

המחלקה למדעים ביומולקולרים
בהדרכת פרופ' דן תופיק

Department of Biomolecular Sciences
Advisor: Prof. Dan S. Tawfik

Thesis:
Phosphotriesterase based chemical-genetic tools for controlled release of chemical reporters

**ד"ר מיכל צ'אפלבוים**
Dr. Michal Chappleboim

המחלקה לננטיקה מולקולרית
בהדרכת פרופ' נעמה ברקאי

Department of Molecular Genetics
Advisor: Prof. Naama Barkai

Thesis:
Towards understanding the DNA sequence: From DNA binding to gene expression noise

**ד"ר צח פלדמן**
Dr. Tzah Feldman

המחלקה לאיומונולוגיה
בהדרכת ד"ר לירן שלוש

Department of Immunology
Advisor: Dr. Liran Shlush

Thesis:
The characterization of genetic and epigenetic aspects in age-related clonal hematopoiesis

**ד"ר אינאס עיסא**
Dr. Enas Easa

המחלקה להוראת המדעים
בהדרכת פרופ' רון בלונדר

Department of Science Teaching
Advisor: Prof. Ron Blonder

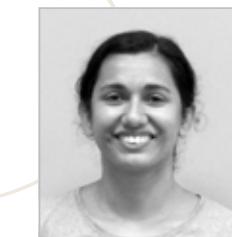
Thesis:
Pedagogy of differentiated instruction in the chemistry classroom: Impact of customized pedagogical kits (CPKs) on misconceptions, achievements, self-efficacy, and attitudes of high students and teachers

**ד"ר אלה סנדרס**
Dr. Ella Sanders

המחלקה לכימיה מולקולרית ומדע החומרים
בהדרכת פרופ' ארנסטו יוסלביץ

Department of Molecular Chemistry and
Materials Science
Advisor: Prof. Ernesto Joselevich

Thesis:
Structural and optoelectronic properties of surface-guided halide perovskite nanowires

**ד"ר עידו רוג**
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בהדרכת ד"ר Tamir KleinDepartment of Plant and Environmental Sciences
Advisor: Dr. Tamir Klein**Thesis:**
Ecophysiology of carbon dynamics in and between forest trees**ד"ר עופר רגב**
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בהדרכת פרופ' Ronen AlonDepartment of Immunology
Advisor: Prof. Ronen Alon**ד"ר אסף קacen**
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Advisor: Prof. Nir Davidson**ד"ר ליבי קוסולאפוב**
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בהדרכת פרופ' Michael WalkerDepartment of Biomolecular Sciences
Advisor: Prof. Michael Walker**ד"ר אפרודיטי ציסו-קמפלி**
Dr. Afroditi Tsitsou-Kampeliהמחלקה למדעי המוח
בהדרכת פרופ' Michal SchwartzDepartment of Brain Sciences
Advisor: Prof. Michal Schwartz**Thesis:**
The impact of metabolic processes at the brain's choroid plexus and of the gut microbiome on Alzheimer's disease manifestation**ד"ר אורי רוסמן**
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בהדרכת פרופ' Dan OronDepartment of Physics of Complex Systems
Advisor: Prof. Dan Oron**Thesis:**
Investigation and application of quantum correlations in microscopy**ד"ר חגי רוסמן**
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בהדרכת פרופ' ענן סגל
פרופ' אורי אלוןDepartment of Computer Science and Applied Mathematics
Advisors: Prof. Eran Segal
Prof. Uri Alon**Thesis:**
Clinical data analysis at scale and a data-driven pandemic response**ד"ר קרול ויניפרד רודריקס**
Dr. Carol Winnifred Rodricksהמחלקה לכימיה מולקולרית ומדע החומרים
בהדרכת פרופ' דניאל וגנרDepartment of Molecular Chemistry and Materials Science
Advisor: Prof. Daniel Wagner**Thesis:**
Polymer beads as interfacial obstacles in fibre composites**ד"ר יהונתן קסטן**
Dr. Yoni Kastenהמחלקה למדעי המחשב ומתמטיקה שימושית
בהדרכת פרופ' רון בצריDepartment of Computer Science and Applied Mathematics
Advisor: Prof. Ronen Basri**Thesis:**
Algebraic characterization of relational camera pose measurements in multiple images**ד"ר גיון קים**
Dr. Jiyoon Kimהמחלקה למדעים ביומולקולרים
בהדרכת פרופ'Tony FuttermanDepartment of Biomolecular Sciences
Advisor: Prof. Tony Futterman**Thesis:**
How are CerS regulated? Identification of a novel C-terminus domain in CerS and identification of CerS interacting proteins**ד"ר מירה קורולסקי-רוזנטל**
Dr. Mira Korulski-Rosenthalהמחלקה לגנטיקה מולקולרית
בהדרכת פרופ' Maya ShuldinerDepartment of Molecular Genetics
Advisor: Prof. Maya Shuldiner**Thesis:**
Metabolic adaptation of peroxisomes by altering their proteome through targeting priority and the interplay with lipid droplets

**ד"ר סמדר שילה**
Dr. Smadar Shilo

המחלקה למדעי המחשב ומתמטיקה שימושית
בהדרכת פרופ' ערן סגל

Department of Computer Science and
Applied Mathematics
Advisor: Prof. Eran Segal

Thesis:
A data driven approach for the study of
diabetes and obesity

**ד"ר דאוד שיבאן**
Dr. Daoud Sheban

המחלקה לאימונולוגיה
בהדרכת פרופ' ד"ר יפעת מרבל
פרופ' יעקב חנא

Department of Immunology
Advisors: Dr. Yifat Merbl
Prof. Jacob (Yaqub) Hanna

Thesis:
Deciphering mechanisms of SUMO-
dependent chromatin regulation in
mammalian early development

**ד"ר רפאל שטרן**
Dr. Rafael Stern

המחלקה למדעי כדור הארץ וכוכבי הלכת
בהדרכת פרופ' דן יקיר

Department of Earth and Planetary
Sciences
Advisor: Prof. Dan Yakir

Thesis:
Biogeochemical and biogeophysical
effects of different land covers

**ד"ר אלכסנדר שamuוב**
Dr. Alexander Shamov

המחלקה למתמטיקה
בהדרכת פרופ' דmitry gourevitch
פרופ' יוסף ברנשטיין

Department of Mathematics
Advisors: Prof. Dmitry Gourevitch
Prof. Joseph Bernstein

Thesis:
Topics in probability theory: Gaussian
multiplicative chaos, determinantal
processes, and fractal barriers

**ד"ר Dekel Raanan**
Dr. Dekel Raanan

המחלקה לפיזיקה של מערכות מורכבות
בהדרכת פרופ' דן אורון
פרופ' יורן זילברברג

Department of Physics of Complex
Systems
Advisors: Prof. Dan Oron
Prof. Yaron Silberberg

Thesis:
Low frequency impulsive vibrational
spectroscopy and microscopy

**ד"ר יואב רכבי**
Dr. Yoav Rechavi

המחלקה למדעי המוח
בהדרכת פרופ' יניב זיו

Department of Brain Sciences
Advisor: Prof. Yaniv Ziv

Thesis:
Effects of physical exercise and adult
neurogenesis on hippocampal neural
codes

**ד"ר מרגריטה שפלבנקו (קובטאניק)**
Dr. Margarita Shepelenko (Kovtanyuk)

המחלקה לכימיה מולקולרית ומדע החומרים
בהדרכת פרופ' ליאור קרוניק
פרופ' לסלי לייזרוויץ'

Department of Molecular Chemistry and
Materials Science
Advisors: Prof. Leeor Kronik
Prof. Leslie Leiserowitz

Thesis:
Structure and properties of naturally
occurring materials from first principles

**ד"ר תום שני**
Dr. Tom Shani

המחלקה לגנטיקה מולקולרית
בהדרכת פרופ' יעקב חנא

Department of Molecular Genetics
Advisor: Prof. Jacob (Yaqub) Hanna

Thesis:
Defining molecular principles that
distinguish the human naive and primed
pluripotent states

**ד"ר לירן שלאק**
Dr. Liran Szlak

המחלקה למדעי המחשב ומתמטיקה שימושית
בהדרכת פרופ' אוחד שמיר
פרופ' רוני פז

Department of Computer Science and
Applied Mathematics

Advisors: Prof. Ohad Shamir
Prof. Rony Paz

Thesis:
Learning with missing information in
humans and machines

**ד"ר סיון שטרואס**
Dr. Sivan Struass

המחלקה לגנטיקה מולקולרית
בהדרכת פרופ' יצחק פילפל

Department of Molecular Genetics
Advisor: Prof. Yitzhak Pilpel

Thesis:
Exploration of evolutionary strategies and
the effect of mate choice on evolution and
on fitness inheritance in yeast

**ד"ר גיל שורץ**
Dr. Gil Schwartz

המחלקה להוראת המדעים
בהדרכת פרופ' אברהם הרכבי
פרופ' רוני קרנסטי

Department of Science Teaching
Advisors: Prof. Abraham Arcavi
Dr. Ronnie Karsenty

Thesis:
Professionalization processes of
facilitators in mathematics teachers'
professional development programs

**ד"ר נועה שדה**
Dr. Noa Sadeh

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בהדרכת פרופ' יניב זיו

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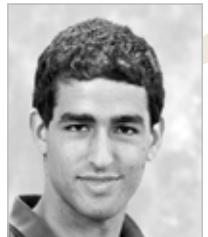


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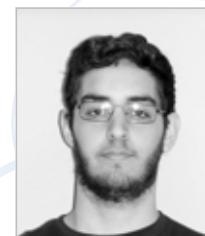
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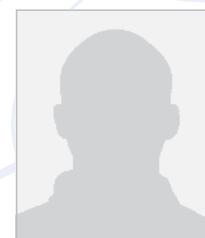
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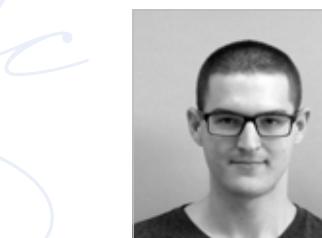
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