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### (a) Professional preparation

Instituto Politécnico Nacional (IPN)	Mexico	Chemistry, Bacteriology and Parasitology	B.Sc., 1986
Yale University	USA	Cell Biology	Ph.D, 1991
MRC-LMB Cambridge	England	Molecular Biology	Postdoc, 1994

### (b) Appointments

2008- present	Professor, Department of Biology, Technion, Israel
2012- 2013	Radcliffe Institute of Advanced Science Fellow, Harvard University, USA Visiting Scholar, Tom Rapoport's lab. Department of Cell Biology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA
2003-2008	Associate Professor, Department of Biology, Technion, Israel
2003-2005	Visiting Scientist, Leonid Chernomordik's lab. Laboratory of Cellular and Molecular Biophysics, NIH/NICHD. Bethesda, USA
1999-2003	Senior Lecturer, Department of Biology, Technion, Israel
1996-1999	Lecturer, Department of Biology, Technion, Israel
1994-1996	Scientific Staff, MRC-Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge, UK

### (c) Miscellaneous

2018	Organizer of Conference on Intracellular Trafficking to honor Prof. Dan Cassel
2016-present	Member of the Caenorhabditis Genetics Center (CGC) Advisory Board
2016-2018	Member of International Worm Board
2016	Co-editor on special issue of <i>Semin Cell Dev Biol</i> on "Membrane fusion"
2011-2016	European Research Council Advanced Grant (ERC)
2015	Co-chair of the 20th International <i>C. elegans</i> meeting at UCLA, USA
2015	Invited guest at the first retreat organized by postdoctoral fellows of the Max Planck Institute of Biochemistry, Germany
2012-2013	Grass Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University.
2013	Chair of EMBO Workshop on Cell-Cell Fusion
2013	Invited Plenary Speaker, International <i>C. elegans</i> Meeting, UCLA
2012	Bingzhi Professorship, Institute of Zoology, Chinese Acad. of Science, Beijing
2012	Plenary Speaker, National Congress of Biochemistry, Oaxaca, Mexico
2011	Chair of the Gordon Research Conference on Cell-Cell Fusion
2007-2009	Recruitment of 7 PIs for the Faculty of Biology and the Lokey Center for Life Sciences and Engineering with Prof. Aaron Ciechanover
2009	Co-organizer of International Symposium on Evo-Devo at the Technion.
2008	The Teva Research Grant, Israel
2000	Charles H. Robson Fund for Basic Research in the Life Sciences (ISF) Israel
1998	Initiated the Haifa "Developmental Genetics Club"