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"The Fascinating Frictional Properties of Layered Materials" – Invited Talk – IMEC2021 - the 19th Israel Materials Engineering Conference, Jerusalem, Israel (December 13th 2021).

Session co-chair, "2D Materials", Nano.IL.2021 - the international nanotechnology conference in Israel, Jerusalem, Israel (October 5th 2021).

"The Fascinating Frictional Properties of Layered Materials" – Invited Talk – Nano.IL.2021 - the international nanotechnology conference in Israel, Jerusalem, Israel (October 5th 2021).

"The Fascinating Frictional Properties of Layered Materials" – Online Invited Talk – Hebrew University of Jerusalem – Fritz-Haber Center for Molecular Dynamics Seminar (May 6th 2021).

"Controllable Properties of Graphene and Hexagonal Boron Nitride Stacks: A Route to Programmable Metamaterials" – Online Pitch Talk – Tel Aviv University - University of Potsdam Biological and Soft Matter Online Meeting on "Programmable Nanomaterials and Interfaces" (November 23rd 2020).

"Modeling Interlayer Interactions in Layered Materials" – Online Invited Talk – Departmental Seminar, Sde Boker, Israel (June 9th 2020).

"Modeling Interlayer Interactions in Layered Materials" – Keynote Lecture – CECAM Workshop on "Molecular Mechanisms of Tribochemistry and Lubrication", Lausanne, Switzerland (January 29th 2020).

"Chiral Induced Spin Selectivity: A Classical Analogue" – Invited Talk – Workshop on "The Theory of CISS", Rehovot, Israel (January 13th 2020).

"Modeling Interlayer Interactions in Layered Materials" – Invited Talk – Israel-Italy Workshop on 2D Materials, Ramat Gan, Israel (November 27th 2019).

Co-organizer of the Israel-Italy Workshop on 2D Materials, Ramat Gan, Israel (November 25th – November 27th 2019).

"The Fascinating Frictional Properties of Layered Materials: Insights from Atomistic Modeling - I", 2nd International Workshop on Superlubricity at Nano and Mesoscales, Shenzhen, China (October 16th 2019).

"Basic Concepts in Quantum Chemistry" – Invited Talk – CECAM workshop on "From Quantum Computing to Quantum Chemistry: Theory, Platforms, and Practical Applications", Tel Aviv, Israel (September 15th 2019).

Co-organizer of the CECAM workshop on "From Quantum Computing to Quantum Chemistry: Theory, Platforms, and Practical Applications", Tel Aviv, Israel (September 15th – September 18th 2019).

Co-organizer of the Penn Conference in Theoretical Chemistry (PCTC) on "Chemical Dynamics in the Condensed Phase: A Workshop to Honor Abe Nitzan's 75th Birthday", Philadephia, USA (August 12th – August 14th 2019).

"Modeling Interlayer Interactions in Layered Materials" – Invited Talk – Physical Chemistry Seminar, University of Toronto, Canada (August 7rd 2019).

"(Non-)Dissipative Dynamics in Nano- and Micro-scale Layered Materials Interfaces" – Invited Talk – CECAM workshop on "Interface Dynamics and Dissipation Across the Time and Length-Scales", Tel Aviv, Israel (May 21st 2019).

Session Chair, Nanomaterials session of the Computational Chemistry Symposium, ICCMSE 2019 – 15th International Conference of Computational Methods in Sciences and Engineering, Rhodes, Greece (May 3rd 2019).

"Modeling Interlayer Interactions in Layered Materials" – Invited Talk – ICCMSE 2019 – 15th International Conference of Computational Methods in Sciences and Engineering, Rhodes, Greece (May 3rd 2019).

"Modeling Interlayer Interactions in Layered Materials" – Physics Colloquium – Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel (April 14th 2019).

"Modeling Interlayer Interactions in Layered Materials" – Invited Talk – The Bayreuth-Tel Aviv Workshop on Materials, Tel Aviv, Israel (March 14th 2019).

"Modeling Interlayer Interactions in Layered Materials" – Invited Talk – Winter School on 2D Materials, Rehovot, Israel (January 17th 2019).

Session Chair, Winter School on 2D Materials, Rehovot, Israel (January 15th 2019).

"Electron Dynamics in Open Quantum Systems via The Driven Liouville von Neumann (DLvN) Approach" -Invited Talk – "Quantum Mechanics in Chemistry: From Structure to Dynamics", Haifa, Israel (January 10th 2019).

"Modeling Interlayer Interactions in Layered Materials" – Invited Talk – CECAM-Sackler School and Workshop on "Frontiers in Molecular Dynamics: Machine Learning, Deep Learning, and Coarse Graining", Tel Aviv, Israel (October 11th 2018).

"Modeling Interlayer Interactions in Layered Materials" – Invited Talk – The 13th International Symposium on "Computational Challenges and Tools for Nanotubes" – a parallel session of the 19th International Conference on "The Science and Application of Nanotubes and Low-Dimensional Materials", Beijing, China (July 15th 2018).

"Modeling Interlayer Interactions in Layered Materials" – Invited Talk – The British Council's UK-Israel Synergy Programme Workshop on "Induced Strain in Atomically Thin Materials", Exeter, UK (July 3rd 2018).

Session Chair, "Mechanics Of Multifunctional 2D Materials – Graphene And Beyond", USNC/TAM 2018 – 18th US National Congress for Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, Chicago, USA (June 7th 2018).

"Modeling Interlayer Interactions in Layered Materials" – Invited Talk – session on "Mechanics Of Multifunctional 2D Materials – Graphene And Beyond", USNC/TAM 2018 – 18th US National Congress for Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, Chicago, USA (June 7th 2018).

"Electron Dynamics in Open Quantum Systems via The Driven Liouville von Neumann (DLvN) Approach" -Invited Talk - CECAM workshop on "Strongly Correlated Materials: Experiments and Computation", Tel Aviv, Israel (April 11th 2018).

Session Chair, "Computational Chemistry Symposium, Materials II Session", ICCMSE 2018 – 14th International Conference of Computational Methods in Sciences and Engineering, Thessaloniki, Greece (March 16th 2018).

"Modeling Interlayer Interactions in Layered Materials" – Invited Talk – ICCMSE 2018 – 14th International Conference of Computational Methods in Sciences and Engineering, Thessaloniki, Greece (March 16th 2018).

"Non-Equilibrium Thermodynamics in Open Quantum Systems via The Driven Liouville von Neumann (DLvN) Approach" - Invited Talk - Jerusalem Nonadiabatica 2018: Theory of Nonadiabatic Processes, Jerusalem, Israel (March 12th 2018).

Session Chair, "Physical Chemistry I", The 83rd Annual Meeting of the Israel Chemical Society, Tel Aviv, Israel (February 13th 2018).

"The Driven Liouville von Neumann (DLvN) Approach – Towards a TDDFT Implementation" - Invited Talk - CECAM workshop on "Expeditious Methods in Electronic Structure Theory and Many-Body Techniques", Tel Aviv, Israel (December 19th 2017).

"Modeling Interlayer Interactions in Layered Materials" – 6th World Tribology Congress 2017 (WTC2017), Beijing, China (September 19th 2017).

"Modeling Interlayer Interactions in Layered Materials" – Invited Talk – Joint ICTP-COST-MODPHYSFRICT Conference on "Trends in Nanotribology 2017" (TiN17), Trieste, Italy (June 28th 2017).

Co-organizer of the CECAM Tutorial and Workshop on "Bridging the Worlds of Electromagnetic and Quantum Simulations", Tel Aviv, Israel (June 19th – June 23rd 2017).

"Time Dependent Description of Open Systems and Elements of Quantum Transport" – CECAM Tutorial on "Bridging the Worlds of Electromagnetic and Quantum Simulations", Tel Aviv, Israel (June 19th 2017).

"Modeling Interlayer Interactions in Layered Materials" – Invited Talk – Departmental seminar of the Chemistry department at Ben-Gurion University, Beer Sheba, Israel (June 5th 2017).

"Global Trends in Funding of Fundamental Research: The Case of Israeli and Canadian Academia" – Invited Talk – "From the Laboratory to the Market and Back?", Historical and Critical Explorations of the Interchange between Academia and Industry, Beer Sheba, Israel (May 8th 2017).

"Modeling Interlayer Interactions in Layered Materials" – Invited Talk – Colloquium of the Hebrew University Center for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, Jerusalem, Israel (March 14th 2017).

"Modeling Interlayer Interactions in Layered Materials" – Invited Talk – ISF-NSFC Joint Workshop on Nanoscience and Nanophotonics, Rehovot, Israel (December 5th 2016).

"Modeling Interlayer Interactions in Layered Materials" – Invited Talk – 2nd Israel-Greece joint meeting on Nanotechnology and Bionanoscience, Crete, Greece (October 27th 2016).

"Interlayer Commensurability and Sliding in Layered Materials: the Power of the Registry Index" – Invited Talk – Yeda Fund Seminar on "Nanotechnology and its Applications – Is the Future Already Here?", Eilat, Israel (September 27th 2016).

"Research Group Presentation" – Invited Talk - Tsinghua-TAU workshop, Beijing, China (September 20th 2016).

"Modeling Interlayer Interactions in Layered Materials" – Invited Talk – 2D Materials School of the Israel Vacuum Society, Rehovot, Israel (September 13th 2016).

Co-organizer (together with Prof. Michael Urbakh) of the 2016 Raymond and Beverly Sackler Center for Computational Molecular and Materials Science Summer School and Workshop on "Classical and Quantum Non-Equilibrium Dynamics", Tel Aviv, Israel (August 3rd-10th 2016).

"Interlayer Commensurability and Sliding in Layered Materials: the Power of the Registry Index" – Invited Talk – 2nd Annual NYU-TAU Symposium on "Frontiers in Organized and Nanoscale Matter", New York, USA (June 15th 2016).

Session Chair, "Spectroscopy and Dynamics of Materials", The 81st Annual Meeting of the Israel Chemical Society, Tel Aviv, Israel (February 9th 2016).

"Interlayer Commensurability and Sliding in Layered Materials: the Power of the Registry Index" – Invited Talk – Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel (January 21st 2016).

"A CAP-Based Real-Space Approach for Steady-State Transport Calculations" – Invited Talk – CECAM workshop on "DFT and TDDFT in the Real-Space Formalism within the PARSEC Code: Perspectives and Future Development", Tel Aviv, Israel (December 13th – December 17th 2015).

Co-organizer of the CECAM workshop on "Open Quantum Systems: Computational Methods", Hong Kong (November 30th – December 4th 2015).

"Interlayer Commensurability and Sliding in Layered Materials: the Power of the Registry Index" – Invited Talk – "XIN International Workshop on Superlubricity: Fundamentals and Applications", Beijing, China (October 20th 2015).

"Interlayer Commensurability and Sliding in Layered Materials: the Power of the Registry Index" – Invited Talk - The 33rd Israel Vacuum Society conference - IVS 2015, Rehovot, Israel (September 9th 2015).

"Interlayer Commensurability and Sliding in Layered Materials: the Power of the Registry Index" – "Flatlands Beyond Graphene 2015", Ramat Gan, Israel (July 8th 2015).

"Interlayer Commensurability and Sliding in Layered Materials: the Power of the Registry Index" – Invited Talk – "Recent Advances in Computational Modeling for Energy Applications", Haifa, Israel (July 7th 2015).

"Interlayer Commensurability and Sliding in Layered Materials: the Power of the Registry Index" – Invited Talk – "Advances in Modeling of Nano Materials" – a satellite meeting of the 15th International Congress of Quantum Chemistry (ICQC 2015), Hefei, China (June 15th 2015).

"A State Representation Approach for Atomistic Time-Dependent Transport Calculations in Molecular Junctions" – Invited Talk – The Batsheva de Rothschild Seminar on Molecular Electronics 2015 – 40 Year Later, Maale Hachamisha, Israel (June 8th 2015).

Co-organizer (together with Prof. Leeor Kronik) of the 2015 Symposium of the Lise Meitner – Minerva Center for Computational Quantum Chemistry, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel (May 3rd 2015).

"Interlayer Commensurability and Sliding in Layered Materials: the Power of the Registry Index" – Invited Talk – 249th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Denver, Colorado, USA (March 25th 2015).

"A State Representation Approach for Atomistic Time-Dependent Transport Calculations in Molecular Junctions" – Invited Talk – The First Northwestern University Tel Aviv University Workshop, Tel-Aviv, Israel (February 23rd 2015).

"A State Representation Approach for Atomistic Time-Dependent Transport Calculations in Molecular Junctions" – Invited Talk – The 80th Annual Meeting of the Israel Chemical Society, Tel-Aviv, Israel (February 19th 2015).

"A State Representation Approach for Atomistic Time-Dependent Transport Calculations in Molecular Junctions" – Invited Talk – Mini-Symposium on Electronic Structure and Dynamics, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel (December 29th 2014).

"Interlayer Commensurability and Sliding in Layered Materials: the Power of the Registry Index" – Invited Talk – CECAM workshop on "Friction and Interface Dynamics at the Nano- and Mesoscales", Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel (October 30th 2014).

"A State Representation Approach for Atomistic Time-Dependent Transport Calculations in Molecular Junctions" – Invited Talk – CECAM workshop on "High performance models of charge transport in large scale systems", University of Bremen, Bremen, Germany (October 7th 2014).

"A State Representation Approach for Atomistic Time-Dependent Transport Calculations in Molecular Junctions" – Invited Talk – The Isaiah Shavitt Workshop Series on: "Quantum Mechanics in Chemistry: From Structure to Dynamics" – Quantum Dynamics Day, Technion, Haifa, Israel (May 15th 2014).

"A State Representation Approach for Atomistic Time-Dependent Transport Calculations in Molecular Junctions" – Israel CECAM Flagship Workshop on "Quantum Dynamics in Molecular and Nano-Materials: Mechanisms and Functionality", Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel (November 29th 2013).

Co-organizer (together with Prof. Eran Rabani) of the first Israel CECAM Flagship Workshop on "Quantum Dynamics in Molecular and Nano-Materials: Mechanisms and Functionality", Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel (November 28th - December 1st 2013).

Co-organizer (together with Prof. Leeor Kronik) of the 2013 Symposium of the Lise Meitner - Minerva Center for Computational Quantum Chemistry, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel (November 3rd 2013).

"Towards Graphene Based Ultrasensitive Chemical Detectors: Lithium Anchoring of Organic Molecules on the Surface of Graphene" – Invited Talk – International Conference on Electromagnetics in Advanced Applications, Torino, Italy (September 10th 2013).

"A State Representation Approach for Atomistic Time-Dependent Transport Calculations in Molecular Junctions" – Invited Talk – TSRC workshop on Quantum Transport in Nanoscale Molecular Systems, Telluride, Colorado, USA (July 9th 2013).

"Electronic Structure and Processes at Molecular-Based Interfaces" (ESPMI VII) - session chair on Photovoltaics – Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel (May 1st 2013).

"Interlayer Commensurability and Sliding in Layered Materials: the Power of the Registry Index" – Invited Talk – TAU-Tsinghua workshop on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel (April 30th 2013).

"Interlayer Commensurability and Sliding in Layered Materials: the Power of the Registry Index" – Invited Talk – 2013 EMN Spring Meeting, Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort, Orlando, Florida (April 10th 2013).

"Molecular Interferometers: Circular Currents and Magnetic Field Effects in Molecular Rings" – Invited Talk – 78th meeting of the Israel Chemical Society – Dan Panorama Hotel, Tel-Aviv, Israel (February 13th 2013).

"Molecular Interferometers: Circular Currents and Magnetic Field Effects in Molecular Rings" – Invited Talk – Joint International Conference of the Israel Institute for Advanced Studies and the Israel Science Foundation on Molecular Electronics – Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel (July 16th 2012).

2012 MRS Spring Meeting & Exhibit – symposium co-organizer and session chair – "Computational Materials Design in Heterogeneous Systems", San Francisco, California, USA (April 9th -13th 2012).

"Interlayer Commensurability and Sliding in Layered Materials: the Power of the Registry Index" – Invited Talk - the Lise Meitner-Minerva Computational Chemistry Symposium, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel (March 11th 2012).

"The Wonders of Graphene" – Invited Talk – 2010 Nobel prize seminar, The Open University of Israel, Raanana, Israel (May 18th 2011).

"The Wonders of Graphene" – Invited Talk – The 12th Asian Physics Olympiad , Kfar Hamaccabiah, Ramat-Gan, Israel (May 2nd 2011).

"Stacking and Registry Effects in Layered Materials: the Case of Hexagonal Boron-Nitride and beyond" – Invited Talk – Electrochemistry seminar, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel (April 13th 2011).

"Stacking and Registry Effects in Layered Materials: the Case of Hexagonal Boron-Nitride and beyond" – Invited Talk – CECAM workshop on charge and spin transport in chemically modified graphene based materials, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona Bellaterra, Barcelona, Spain (April 8th 2011).

"Stacking and Registry Effects in Layered Materials: the Case of Hexagonal Boron-Nitride and beyond" – Invited Talk – The Molecular Foundry, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA, USA (March 29th 2011).

"Stacking and Registry Effects in Layered Materials: the Case of Hexagonal Boron-Nitride and beyond" – Invited Talk – US-India-Israel Workshop on Nanoscale Phenomena in Soft and Hybrid Matter, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA (March 25th 2011).

"Stacking and Registry Effects in Layered Materials: the Case of Hexagonal Boron-Nitride" – Invited Talk – IVS symposium on "Carbon Nanostructures – from fundamentals to applications", Technion, Haifa, Israel (January 13th 2011).

"Stacking and Registry Effects in Layered Materials: the Case of Hexagonal Boron-Nitride" – Invited Talk – Tel-Aviv University's Physics Colloquium, Tel-Aviv, Israel (January 2nd 2011).

"The wonders of graphene" – Invited Talk – the National annual junior high-school science teachers meeting, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel (Decebmer 8th 2010).

"The wonders of graphene" – Invited Talk – the National annual high-school chemistry teachers meeting, Rehovot, Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel (Decebmer 6th 2010).

"Stacking and Registry Effects in Layered Materials: the Case of Hexagonal Boron-Nitride" – Invited Talk – the Lise Meitner-Minerva Computational Chemistry Symposium, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel (November 22th 2010).

"Stacking and Registry Effects in Hexagonal Boron-Nitride" – Invited Talk – Chemical Physics lunch club at the Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel (November 14th 2010).

"Stacking and Registry Effects in Layered Materials: The Case of Hexagonal Boron Nitride" - poster presentation - ψ_k ab-initio conference, Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany (September 13th 2010).

Co-organizer (together with prof. Yoram Selzer) of the Tel-Aviv Symposium in Chemical Physics: Focus on Electronic Transport in Molecular Junctions, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel (June 14th 2010).

"Stacking and Registry Effects in Hexagonal Boron-Nitride" – Invited Talk – Transition Metal Chalcogenide and Halide Nanostructures workshop at the Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel (April 26th 2010).

"Stacking and Registry Effects in Hexagonal Boron-Nitride" – Invited Talk – Nano Seminar at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel (April 11th 2010).

Session chair and member of the Scientific Committee, Tel-Aviv University Workshop on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, Maalot, Israel (February 11th 2010).

"Stacking and Registry Effects in Hexagonal Boron-Nitride" – The 75th Meeting of the Israel Chemical Society, Tel-Aviv, Israel (January 25th 2010).

"Electro-Mechanical Properties of Boron-Nitride Nanotubes" – Invited Talk – MAFAT/AFRL Meta- and Bio/Nano Materials Workshop, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel (November 4th 2009).

Session Chair, Graphitic Materials Symposium, ACS Fall Meeting, Washington D.C., USA (August 19th 2009).

"Electro-Mechanical Properties of Suspended Graphene Nanoribbons" – Invited Talk – ACS Fall Meeting, Washington D.C., USA (August 16th 2009).

"Electro-Mechanical Properties of Suspended Graphene Nanoribbons" – Invited Talk – Physics Department Seminar, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, USA (August 14th 2009).

"Electro-Mechanical Properties of Suspended Graphene Nanoribbons" – Invited Talk – The Annual Memorial Ceremony for the Late Prof. Y. M. Goldschmidt, Faculty of Exact Sciences, Department of Chemistry, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel (June 17th 2009).

"Electro-Mechanical Properties of Suspended Graphene Nanoribbons" – Invited Talk – 2nd Workshop on Computational Nanotechnology at the Technion, Haifa, Israel (April 22nd 2009).

"Electro-Mechanical Properties of Suspended Graphene Nanoribbons" – Invited Talk – Solid Mechanics and Systems Seminar at Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel (March 23rd 2009).

"Electro-Mechanical Properties of Suspended Graphene Nanoribbons" – Invited Talk – Materials and Nano Seminar at Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel (March 8th 2009).

"Electro-Mechanical Properties of Suspended Graphene Nanoribbons" – Invited Talk – The 5th workshop of the Center for Nanoscience & Nanotechnology at Tel-Aviv University, Ha'Goshrim, Israel (February 23rd 2009).

"Electro-Mechanical Properties of Suspended Graphene Nanoribbons" – Invited Talk – The 74th Meeting of the Israel Chemical Society, Tel-Aviv, Israel (February 8th 2009).

"Spin Dynamics in Graphene Molecular Derivatives" – Invited Talk – The Minerva Gentner Symposium on: Time Dependent Density Functional Theory, Eilat, Israel (2007).

"Graphene Nanoribbons – New Players in the Field of Nanoelectronics" – Invited Talk – Air Force Research Laboratory, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, USA (2007).

"First-Principles Electronic Transport Calculations in Finite Elongated Systems: A Divide and Conquer Approach" – poster presentation – American Physical Society March Meeting – Denver, Colorado, USA (2007).

"Graphene Nanoribbons – New Players in the Field of Nanoelectronics" – oral presentation – University of Houston, Houston, Texas, USA (2007).

"Graphene Nanoribbons – New Players in the Field of Nanoelectronics" – oral presentation – Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel (2007).

"Graphene Nanoribbons – New Players in the Field of Nanoelectronics" – oral presentation – Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel (2007).

"Graphene Nanoribbons – New Players in the Field of Nanoelectronics" – oral presentation – Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel (2007).

"Graphene Nanoribbons – New Players in the Field of Nanoelectronics" – oral presentation – Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel (2007).

"First-Principles Electronic Transport Calculations in Finite Elongated Systems: A Divide and Conquer Approach" – oral presentation – Rice Quantum Institute Twentieth Annual Research Colloquium – Houston, Texas, USA (2006).

"Feasible Nanometric Magnetoresistance Devices" – poster presentation – American Conference on Theoretical Chemistry (ACTC2005) – UCLA, Los-Angeles, USA (2005).

"Feasible Nanometric Magnetoresistance Devices" – poster presentation – Tel-Aviv University Workshop on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology – Maagan, Israel (2005).

"Feasible Nanometric Magnetoresistance Devices" – oral presentation – Tel-Aviv University Workshop on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology – Kfar Bloom, Israel (2004).

"Molecular Nanopumps – A Coarse Grain Model" & "Feasible Nanometric Magnetoresistance Devices" – poster presentation – ICS meeting – Tel-Aviv, Israel (2003).

"Molecular Nanopumps – A Coarse Grain Model" – poster presentation – GRC conference on Clusters, Nanocrystals and Nanostructures – Connecticut, U.S.A. (2003).

"Molecular Nanopumps – A Coarse Grain Model" – poster presentation – Science and applications of Nanostructures – Jerusalem, Israel (2003).

"Closed Cage Carbon Nanotube Structures – Towards Nanoelectromagnets" – poster presentation – TheoChem 2002 symposium – Jerusalem, Israel (2002).

"Closed Cage Carbon Nanotube Structures – Towards Nanoelectromagnets" – poster presentation – Gentner symposium – Potsdam, Germany (2002).

Nobel laureates - students meeting - Lindau, Germany (2002).

"Closed Cage Carbon Nanotube Structures – Towards Nanoelectromagnets" – poster presentation – Lise Meitner Symposium on Quantum Chemistry – Jerusalem, Israel (2001).

Military Service	Years 1998-2000 1994-1998 Rank:	Service Israeli M.O.D. I.D.F. – Air Force Major	
Extracurricular Activities	[•] 1994-2009: Member of the Shotokan Karate-Do association in Israel (Dan-2). 2002-2005: Member of the Nisshin-Kan Aikido association in Israel (Q-5).		
Hobbies	- The world Jew	oustic Guitar. performed on several stages playing Judeo-Espaniol Ladino Romances including: ish-Spanish Federation conference at the YMCA concert hall in Jerusalem.	

- The 60 Years Jubilation of the Medical School and Hadassa Organization in the Hebrew University of Jerusalem at "Binyanei Hauma" concert hall in Jerusalem.