

CURRICULUM VITÆ

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Personal Information

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High Education

2004–2008 Tel Aviv University. Undergraduate studies in chemistry and physics.
2008 – **B.Sc.** in chemistry (major) and physics (minor), *Cum Laude*.
2008–2013 Tel Aviv University. Ph.D. studies in chemical physics under the supervision of Prof. Haim Diamant.

Professional Experience

2013–2015 University of Chicago. James Franck Institute. Postdoctoral studies in physics in the group of Prof. Thomas Witten.
2015–2016 Princeton University. Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering department. Postdoctoral studies in the group of Prof. Howard Stone.
2016–2019 Flatiron Institute, division of the Simons Foundation. Biophysical modeling. Research Fellow in the group of Prof. Michael Shelley.
2019– Tel Aviv University, Sackler School of Physics and Astronomy. Senior Lecturer.

Teaching Experience

2003–2004 Amutat Alon. Civil service. Teaching new immigrants math and Hebrew. As well as teaching assistant in an elementary school.
2008–2010 School of Chemistry, Tel Aviv University, course in thermodynamics. Teaching Assistant.
2014 Department of Physics, New-York University. Teaching assistant in a course on phase transitions and renormalization group for graduate students.
2015 Department of Physics, New-York University. Teaching assistant in the course "Dynamics" for undergraduate students.

- 2016 Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Princeton University. Lecturer: "Mathematics in Engineering II" for undergraduate students.
- 2019– School of Physics and Astronomy, Tel Aviv University. Lecturer: Mechanics, Continuum Theory, Mathematical Methods for Physicists 2.

Honors and Scholarships

- 2008 Dean's list, Faculty of Exact Sciences, Tel Aviv University.
- 2008 B.Sc. *Cum Laude*, School of Chemistry, Tel Aviv University.
- 2009/2010 The Dean of Exact Sciences Scholarship for Excellence, Tel Aviv University.
- 2010/2011 The Dean of Exact Sciences Scholarship for Excellence, Tel Aviv University.
- 2012 The Israel Chemical Society Prize for Excellent Graduate Student.
- 2013 Kadanoff-Rice postdoctoral Fellowship.
- 2018 Best contributed talk. International Workshop on Biological Membranes.

Seminars

- 2009 Chemical Engineering Seminar, Ben-Gurion University. *Correlated diffusion of membrane proteins.*
- 2012 Chemical Physics Seminar, Tel-Aviv University. *Dynamics in a membrane with immobile inclusions.*
- 2012 Biological and Soft Matter Seminar, Tel-Aviv University. *Dynamics in a membrane with immobile inclusions.*
- 2014 Statistical Physics Seminar, Weizmann institute. *Non-dissipative shapable sheets.*
- 2014 PREM seminar, City College of New-York. *Non-dissipative shapable sheets.*
- 2014 Biological and Soft Matter seminar, Tel-Aviv University. *Non-dissipative shapable sheets.*
- 2014 Computations in Science seminar, James Franck institute. *Non-dissipative shapable sheets.*
- 2015 Applied Math Seminar, Courant institute, New-York University. *A shapable material without plastic deformation.*
- 2016 Applied Mathematics Seminar, Courant, New York University. *Motion of a hot particle in viscous fluids.*
- 2017 Biosoft seminar, Tel-Aviv University. *Motion of a hot particle in viscous fluids.*
- 2018 Mathematical Biology seminar, New Jersey Institute of Technology, New Jersey. *Membrane Hydrodynamics - Passive Reactants and Active Proteins.*

- 2019 Statistical Mechanics seminar, LPTMS, University Paris-Scakley. *Membrane Hydrodynamics and Their Role on Protein Interactions.*
- 2019 Statistical Mechanics seminar, ESPCI, Paris. *Hurricane Dynamics in a Membrane.*
- 2021 Statistical Mechanics seminar, Technion, Haifa. *Hurricane Dynamics in a Membrane.*

Invited Talks

- 2013 Imagery for Insight into Material Structure conference, University of Chicago. *Anomalous fast kinetics of lipid monolayers.*
- 2014 Metamaterial day, University of Chicago. *Non-dissipative shapable sheets.*
- 2016 Unusual configuration spaces, ICERM, Brown University. *Shape it as you wish: A minimal shapeable material.*
- 2018 Computational Mechanics of Biomembranes at WCCM, New York. *Membrane rotors and membrane proteins.*
- 2018 SIAM Conference on Life Sciences, Minneapolis. *Membrane rotors and membrane proteins.*
- 2019 Sackler Biophysics Symposium, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv. *Hurricane Dynamics in a Membrane.*
- 2020 Condensed Matter Symposium, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv. *Hurricane Dynamics in a Membrane.*
- 2021 Israel Society for Theoretical and Applied Mechanics Symposium, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv. *Surfing its own wave - hydroelastic migration of a particle near a membrane.*
- 2022 Israel Chemical Society, David Intercontinental Hotel, Tel Aviv. *Structural states and conservation laws in confined biological systems.*

Contributed Talks

- 2010 56th Meeting of the Israel Physical Society, Tel Aviv. *Dynamics in a membrane with immobile inclusions.*
- 2010 International Workshop on Lipid Domains, Rehovot, Israel. *Correlated diffusion of membrane proteins.*
- 2012 American Physical Society Annual Meeting, Boston, USA. *Dynamics in a membrane with immobile inclusions.*
- 2012 57th Meeting of the Israel Physical Society, Haifa, Israel. *Anomalous fast kinetics of lipid monolayer buckling.*
- 2016 American Physical Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore. *Motion of a hot particle in viscous fluids.*
- 2017 Gordon research seminar, New Hampshire. *Motion of a hot particle in viscous fluids.*
- 2017 American Physical Society Annual Meeting, New-Orleans. *Effect of hydrodynamic interactions on reaction rates in membranes.*

- 2018 International Workshop on Biological Membranes, Helsinki. *Membrane Hydrodynamics and Their Role on Protein Interactions*.
- 2018 TAU-ESPCI Winter School on Active Matter, Tel Aviv. *Membrane rotors and membrane proteins*.

Publications

Published papers

1. N. Oppenheimer and H. Diamant
Correlated diffusion of membrane proteins and their effect on membrane viscosity
Biophysical Journal, 96, 3041–3049 (2009).
 Impact Factor: 4.0 , Citations: 59, H index: 269, JCR: 19/71 Q2.
2. N. Oppenheimer and H. Diamant
Correlated dynamics of inclusions in a supported membrane
Physical Review E, 82, 041912 (2010).
 Impact Factor: 2.5 , Citations: 35, H index: 304, JCR: 12/34 of Q2, 8/55 of Q1.
3. N. Oppenheimer and H. Diamant
In plan dynamics of membranes with immobile inclusions
Physical Review Letters, 107, 258102 (2011).
 Impact Factor: 9.1 , Citations: 23, H index: 673, JCR: 7 of 86 of Q1.
4. N. Oppenheimer, H. Diamant and T. A. Witten
Anomalous fast kinetics of lipid monolayer buckling
Physical Review E, 88, 022405 (2013).
 Impact Factor: 2.5 , Citations: 5, H index: 304, JCR: 8/55 of Q1.
5. N. Tramm, N. Oppenheimer, S. Nagy, E. Effrati, and D. Biron
Why do sleeping nematodes adopt a hockey-stick-like posture?
PlosOne, 9:e101162 (2014).
 Impact Factor: 3.2 , Citations: 15, H index: 241, JCR: 26 of 72 of Q2.
6. N. Oppenheimer, and T. Witten
Shapeable sheet without plastic deformation
Physical Review E, 92, 052401 (2015).
 Selected as editor's choice.
 Impact Factor: 2.5 , Citations: 9, H index: 304, JCR: 12/34 of Q2, 8/55 of Q1.

7. N. Oppenheimer S. Navardi and H. A. Stone
Motion of a hot particle in viscous fluids
Physical Review Fluids, 1, 014001 (2016).
 Impact Factor: 2.5 , Citations: 17, H index: 37, JCR: 11 of 34 of Q2.
8. N. Oppenheimer and H. A. Stone
Effect of hydrodynamic interactions on reaction rates in membranes.
Biophysical Journal, 113, 440-447 (2017).
 Impact Factor: 4.0 , Citations: 2, H index: 269, JCR: 19/71 Q2.
9. B. Rallabandi*, N. Oppenheimer*, M. Y. Ben Zion, and H. A Stone
Surfing its own wave: hydroelasticity of a particle near a membrane.
Nature Physics, 14, 1211 (2018). *Equal contributors
10. N. Oppenheimer, D. B. Stein, and M. Shelley
Rotating membrane inclusions crystallize through hydrodynamic and steric interactions.
Physics Review Letters, 123, 148101 (2019).
 Impact Factor: 9.2 , Citations: 9, H index: 673, JCR: 7 of 86 of Q1.
11. R. Samanta, and N. Oppenheimer
Vortex flows and streamline topology in curved biological membranes.
Physics of Fluids, 37, 051906 (2021).
 Selected for Scilight. Impact Factor: 3.5, H index: 180, JCR: 6 of 34 of Q1.
12. N. Oppenheimer, D. B. Stein, M.Y. Ben Zion, M. J. Shelley
Hyperuniformity and phase enrichment in vortex and rotor assemblies.
Nature Communications, 13, 1–7 (2022). Impact factor: 14.9, H index: 365.

Grants

Israel Science Foundation, grant number 1752/20.

Refereeing

Physical Review Letters, Physical Review E., Physical Review Fluids, Soft Matter, European Journal of Physics E.

Organizing seminars and conferences

2014 *Computations in Science Seminar* at the James Franck Institute, University of Chicago.

2021 *Israel Physics Society* — virtual Conference.

2021 *Biophysics Day* — Tel Aviv University.

Supervising

(2020–2023) Yuval Shoam — Master Student

(2021) Dr. Rickmoy Samanta — Postdoctoral researcher

(2021–) Roi Pe'er — Master Student.

(2021–) Osher Arbib — Master Student.