

CURRICULUM VITAE

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3. EDUCATION

- a. 1980: Ph.D., Applied Mathematics, Brown University, Thesis Advisor: Prof. L.N. Cooper, Dissertation Topic: *A Theory for the Development of Neuronal Selectivity*.
- b. 1977: M.Sc., Telecommunications Engineering, École Nationale Supérieure des Télécommunications (ENST), Paris.
- c. 1975: M.Sc., Mathematics, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- d. 1973: B.Sc., Mathematics and Physics, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

4. EMPLOYMENT

- a. July 2000-present: Associate Professor, Division of Applied Mathematics and Department of Neuroscience, Brown University.
- b. 1991-June 2000: Visiting Professor (Research), Division of Applied Mathematics, Brown University.
- c. 1980-June 2000: Tenured Research Scientist, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Paris. On leave from CNRS since 1991.

5. COMPLETED PUBLICATIONS

- a. **BOOK EDITED** *Disordered Systems and Biological Organization*. Book edited with Françoise Fogelman-Soulié and Gérard Weisbuch, Proceedings of a NATO Workshop at Les Houches, France, March 1985, Springer-Verlag, Berlin (1986).

b. BOOK CHAPTERS

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Vision naturelle et vision artificielle, in: *Les réseaux de neurones-Rapport de l'Observatoire Français des Techniques Avancées*, pp. 93-117, Masson, Paris (1991).

Visual pattern processing using a neural-network based approach, in: *Les Sciences Cognitives en Débat*, Éditions du CNRS, Paris, Gérard Vergnaud ed., pp. 301-315 (1991)

Notes on the Growth of a Composition Machine, in: Proceedings of First Interdisciplinary Workshop on *Compositionality in Cognition and Neural Networks*, Abbaye de Royaumont, France, May 27-28, 1991, D. Andler, E. Bienenstock and B. Laks eds., pp. 25-43.

Suggestions for a Neurobiological Approach to Syntax, in: Proceedings of Second Interdisciplinary Workshop on *Compositionality in Cognition and Neural Networks*, Abbaye de Royaumont, France, June 29-30, 1992, D. Andler, E. Bienenstock and B. Laks eds., pp. 13-21.

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Inbal Ayzenshtat, Elhanan Meirovithz, Hadar Edelman, Uri Werner-Reiss, Elie Bienenstock, Moshe Abeles, and Hamutal Slovin (2010). Precise spatio-temporal patterns among visual cortical areas and their relation to visual-stimulus processing. *The Journal of Neuroscience* (2010) 30(33):11232–11245. ([pdf](#))

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On the temporal resolution of neural activity, with Akira Date and Stuart Geman, Technical Report, Division of Applied Mathematics, Brown University (1998).

A Gaussian mixture model for the motor cortical coding of hand motion, Wu, W., Mumford, D., Black, M. J., Gao, Y., Bienenstock, E., Donoghue, J. P., Neural Control of Movement, Santa Barbara, April 2003.

e. PLENARY INVITED LECTURES SINCE 1988

Artificial Intelligence and Connectionist Models, Third French National Neuroscience Conference, Montpellier, France, May 9-12, 1989.

Neural Networks: From Biology to Statistics, 19th European Meeting of Statisticians, Barcelona, Spain, September 2-6, 1991.

f. INVITED LECTURES SINCE 1988

Relational Models in Natural and Artificial Vision. British Psychological Society Annual Conference, University of Leeds, U.K. April 15-18, 1988.

A Relational Approach in Object Recognition (with Stuart Geman and Donald Geman). Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics SIAM Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, U.S.A., July 11-13, 1988.

Graph-Matching Approaches for Invariant Perception (with Yves Frégnac). C.O.D.E.S.T. Conference on *Basic Research in Adaptive Intelligence and Neurocomputing*, University of Oxford, UK, September 15-16, 1988.

The Dynamical Connectionist Approach to Knowledge Representation. Conference on *Connectionism in Perspective*, the Swiss Group for Artificial Intelligence and Cognitive Science, University of Zürich, Switzerland, October 10-13, 1988.

Computing with Dynamical Links. International Conference on: *Physics, Mathematics and Cognitive Neurosciences*, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France, January 24-27, 1989.

Of Shapes, Graphs, and Neural Codes. NATO Advanced Research Workshop on: *Neuro-computing, Algorithms, Architectures and Applications*, Les Arcs, France, February 27-March 3, 1989.

Une approche connexionniste de la vision des formes. Workshop on: *Perception Visuelle*, Société Française de Psychologie, et Association pour la Recherche Cognitive. MRT, Paris, France, March 23-24, 1989.

Neural Networks and Nonparametric Statistical Inference (with Stuart Geman). Workshop on: *Neural Networks For Computing*, Snowbird, Utah, U.S.A. April 4-8, 1989.

Epigénèse des représentations et sélection interne. Collège de France, Séminaire de la Chaire de Communications Cellulaires (Jean-Pierre Changeux), May 7, 1990.

Deformable Templates Realized by Neural Networks. Workshop on *Global Models for Image Analysis*, Center for Intelligent Control Systems (Brown University, Harvard University, M.I.T.), Providence, R.I., May 15, 1990.

Graph-Matching Approaches for Invariant Perception (with Yves Frégnac). C.O.D.E.S.T. Conference on *Basic Research in Adaptive Intelligence and Neurocomputing*, Dublin, Ireland, September 13-14, 1990.

Nouvelles théories sur le fonctionnement des réseaux neuronaux. Grand Colloque de Prospective du Ministère de la Recherche et de la Technologie : *Sciences de la Cognition*, Paris, January 28-31, 1991.

Neural Networks: Biological Relevance, Connections to Statistical Inference, Applications. Workshop on: *Stochastic Image Models, Markov Random Fields and Related Topics*, Invited Lecturer, Institute of Mathematics, Academia Sinica, Taipei, June 2-7, 1991.

Epigenetics of Neural Networks and Implications for Language. Center for Adaptive Systems, Boston University, February 4th, 1992.

Language and Brain: A Tentative Model. Center for Biological Information Processing, Whitaker College, MIT, February 26, 1992.

Hebbian Plasticity and Self-Organized Criticality. Neuroinformatik, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, FRG, November 11, 1992.

Self-Regulated Criticality in a Neural Network. Center for Neural Computation, Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel, February 4, 1993.

Neural Representations. Workshop on *Plurality of Mental Abilities: Evaluations and Variabilities*, Fondation des Treilles (Var), June 2-6, 1993.

Compositionality in Neural Networks. The Newton Institute (Cambridge, UK), *Programme on Vision (the Biology of Vision)*, August 16-20, 1993.

Le problème de la compositionnalité dans les réseaux de neurones. Workshop on *Modèles de la Cognition*, Fondation des Treilles (Var), October 25-29, 1993.

A synfire-based model of cortex. Center for Neural Computation, Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel, February 22, 1994.

Neural Theories of Compositionality. Fifth meeting on brain theory: *Theory and physiology of vision*, Trento, Italy, April 5-7, 1994.

Speculations about the mapping of language into neural activity patterns, Workshop on *Neural Assemblies and Cognition*, Tübingen, Germany, June 16-18, 1994

A Synfire-Based Model of Neocortex. Neuroinformatik, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, FRG, June 20, 1994.

A synfire-based model of the neocortex. Center for Research of Higher Brain Functions, Weizmann Institute, Rehovot, Israel, August 18, 1994.

Physiologie corticale et compositionnalité des fonctions cognitives. Summer School *Géométrie et Vision*, Fondation des Treilles (Var), August 24-30, 1994.

Well-timed cortical events and language: some speculations. Meeting on *Brain Theory and Language Acquisition*, European Academy, Bolzano, Italy, September 1-3, 1994.

On the dynamics of synfire chains with high overlap. Invited lecture. International Conference on Cortical Dynamics, Jerusalem, Israel, June 11-15, 1995.

Compositionality in Neural Activity NIPS95 Workshop *Object Features for Visual Shape Representation*, Vail, Colorado, December 1-2, 1995.

Algorithms of Synaptic Plasticity and Cell-Assembly Formation. Invited Lecture. International Symposium on *the Dynamics of Functional Connectivity in Visual Cortical Networks*, Royaumont, France, May 27-30, 1996.

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Mechanistic Relationships between Development and Learning: Beyond Metaphor. Dahlem Conference, Berlin, Germany, January 19-25, 1997.

Conditional independence in spike data: Testing for the role of fine temporal structure in binding. with Stuart Geman. Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS97), Workshop on Neurostatistics of Cell Assemblies, Breckenridge, Colorado, December 5, 1997.

Devising Statistical Tests for Fine Temporal Structure, with Stuart Geman and Akira Date. International Titisee Conference on *The Role of Time in Neuronal Processing.* Titisee/Black Forest, Germany, May 4-8, 1998.

Computing with Fast Functional Links, European-Science-Foundation Summer Symposium on Neural Computation and Neuroinformatics. Trieste, Italy, September 4-6, 1999.

Distributed Synchrony Without Cycles, Center for Computational Neuroscience, Tel-Aviv University, Israel, January 17, 2000.

A Compositional Model for Vision, Interdisciplinary Center for Neural Computation, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, January 20, 2000.

Compositional Cortical Codes, Brown University Symposium: *The Dynamic Brain-Molecules Mathematics and the Mind,* May 31-June 3, 2000.

Issues in the Modeling of Cortical Activity, HIACS/Rothschild Joint Workshop: *Neural Computation-Computational/Mathematical Problems (and Solutions?) Arising from Neurophysiology,* Haifa University, Israel, January 14-15, 2001.

The Use of Mathematics in Brain Studies, Denver Brown Alumni Club, May 10, 2001; Philadelphia Brown Alumni Club, May 23, 2001.

Temporal Coding in the Brain, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Workshop (Jeff Jawkins, Bruce Stillman, John Hopfield), July 30, 2001.

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Composition Systems for Vision, Weizmann Institute, Department of Computer Science and Applied Mathematics, June 17, 2004.

Using relational information in models of visual perception, Scientific workshop in honor of Christoph von der Malsburg: *Towards a Science of Organization*. Ruhr Universität, Bochum, Germany, July 7, 2006.

Nonlinear dendritic integration and coincidence detection: First steps towards a model of invariant visual perception. Workshop on *Dynamical Modelling and Data Analysis of Cortical Networks*, University of Ulm, Germany, October 8 – 11, 2006

Neural modeling of language: challenges and directions, Linguistics Colloquium, Bar-Ilan University, Israel, April 17, 2007.

Dynamics of synaptic motifs and modeling of natural language, Complexity in Neural Network Dynamics, Gif-sur-Yvette, France, December 13, 2007.

Motif-Based Brain Models—Attempting to Reverse-Engineer The Faculty of Language, Electrical and Computer Engineering Colloquium, U Mass, Dartmouth, April 7, 2008.

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A Gaussian mixture model for the motor cortical coding of hand motion, Wu, W., Mumford, D., Black, M. J., Gao, Y., Bienenstock, E., Donoghue, J. P., *Neural Control of Movement*, Santa Barbara, April 2003.

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Lempel-Ziv and CTW Entropy Estimators for Spike Trains. Yun Gao, Yiannis Kontoyiannis and Elie Bienenstock, NIPS03 Workshop on Estimation of entropy and information of undersampled probability distributions—Theory, algorithms, and applications to the neural code, Whistler, British Columbia, Canada, December 12th, 2003.

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Representation and Computation in Natural Vision, E. Bienenstock, S. Geman, M.A. Paradiso, D. Sheinberg, Britt Anderson, Eran Borenstein, Gideon Shalev, Yanchun Wu. *CRCNS Contractors meeting*, Washington DC, June 5, 2006.

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6. RESEARCH GRANTS

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NSF-ITR, Grant Number: EIA-0113679 (PI: Michael Black), "The Computer Science of Biologically-Embedded Systems," Sept. 2001 — Sept. 2004. Role: Co-PI.

NINDS, Contract Number: N01-NS-2-2345 (PI: John Donoghue), "Cortical Control of Neural Prostheses," 09/30/02-09/29/05. Role: Co-Investigator.

DARPA, Contract Number MDA972-00-1-0026 (PI: Arto Nurmikko), "Coupling of Brain with microstructured electronic/ optoelectronic arrays: Interactive Computation at the bio/info/micro interface" 7/17/00-7/16/05. Role: Co-Investigator

NIH-NINDS, Grant Number: 2R37NS025074-14 (PI: John Donoghue), "Static and Dynamic Organization of Primate Cortex," July 1987—April 2006. Role: Co-Investigator.

NIH-NINDS, Grant Number RO1-NS44834 (PI: Jerome Sanes), "Cognition and Action," 10/1/02-6/30/05. Role: Co-Investigator.

NSF, Grant Number 0423031, CRCNS: Representation and Computation in Natural Vision, Sept. 2004 — Aug. 2007. PI: Stuart Geman. Co-PIs: Elie Bienenstock, David Sheinberg, Michael A. Paradiso.

NIH, Grant Number R01-NS050967, CRCNS: Learning the Neural Code for Prosthetic Control, Aug. 2004 — May 2007. PI: Michael Black. Co-PIs: Elie Bienenstock, Mayank Mehta, John Donoghue.

7. SERVICE

i. TO THE UNIVERSITY

1. Member of following Committees:
 - Graduate Council
 - Brain Sciences Program Executive Committee
 - Neuroscience Graduate Program Training Committee
 - Neuroscience Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (NUCC)

2. Neuroscience Concentration Advisor
3. Applied Mathematics Concentration Advisor
4. Applied Mathematics-Biology Concentration Advisor

ii. TO THE PROFESSION

Co-organizer: NATO Workshop on *Disordered Systems and Biological Organization*, Les Houches, France, March 1985.

Co-organizer: Interdisciplinary Workshop on *Compositionality in Cognition and Neural Networks*, Abbaye de Royaumont, France, May 1991.

Co-organizer: Interdisciplinary Workshop on *Compositionality in Cognition and Neural Networks*, Abbaye de Royaumont, France, June 1992.

Member, Fachbeirat (Scientific Advisory Board, with site visits), Max-Planck-Institut für Hirnforschung, Frankfurt, Germany.

Member, Comité National des Neurosciences (Scientific Advisory Board, with site visits throughout country), CNRS, France.

Referee for: Neural Computation; Neural Networks; Network-Computation in Neural Systems; Physica D; J. Neurophys.; Phys. Rev.; Phys. Rev. Lett.; IEEE Trans. on Neural Networks; Visual Neuroscience; International Conference on Artificial Neural Networks (ICANN); Journal of Computational Neuroscience, PloS Computational Biology.

Member, Editorial Board: Neural Networks; Network-Computation in Neural Systems.

Grant Reviewer: Israel Science Foundation; European Science Foundation; Ministère de la Recherche et de l'Education Nationale, France; Max-Planck Society, Germany; German-Israeli Science Foundation (GIF).

Review Panel on Collaborative Research in Computational Neuroscience, joint NSF-NIH program, Washington DC, March 3-4, 2005.

Annual Site Visit of CELEST (Center of Excellence for Learning in Education, Science, and Technology), NSF Science of Learning Center (SLC), Boston, June 19-21 2005.

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Consulting: Industrial Automation: developed algorithms for widely used Optical-Character-Recognition software (Mathematical Technologies Inc, Providence).

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Consulting: Dynamic-Programming approach for signal analysis arising in semiconductor-manufacturing application (InnerSense Ltd., Jerusalem).

8. TEACHING SINCE 1996

Statistical Analysis of Time Series, AM167, Spring 1996.

Mathematical Techniques for Neural Modeling, AM281-Neurosciences BN293, Fall 1996.

Operations Research: Probabilistic Models, AM120, Spring 1998, Enrollment: 22.

M.Sc thesis, 1999: Asohan Amarasingham (Cognitive and Linguistic Sciences).

Statistical Analysis of Time Series, AM167, Spring 2000, Enrollment: 10.

Short Course on Models of Brain Function, Center for Neural Computation, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, January 2000.

Methods of Applied Mathematics, II, AM34, Fall 2000, Enrollment: 14.

Operations Research: Probabilistic Models, AM120, Spring 2001, Enrollment: 21.

Statistical Analysis of Time Series, AM167, Fall 2001, Enrollment: 17.

Computational Neuroscience, BN168, Spring 2002, Enrollment: 7.

Statistical Inference I, AM165, Fall 2002, Enrollment: 61.

Honors thesis 2002: Phoenix Kalen (Applied Mathematics).

Computational Neuroscience, BN168, Spring 2003, Enrollment: 12

Independent Study, AM196, Spring 2003, Enrollment: 1

Statistical Inference I, AM165, Fall 2003, Enrollment: 102.

Computational Neuroscience, BN168, Spring 2004, Enrollment: 9

Research Talk Lab (co-taught with Andrea Simmons), Spring 2004, Enrollment: 9

Statistical Inference I, AM165, Fall 2004, Enrollment: 77

Independent Study, AM195, Fall 2004, Enrollment: 2

Computational Neuroscience, BN168, Spring 2005, Enrollment: 6

Statistical Inference I, AM165, Fall 2005, Enrollment: 99.

Computational Neuroscience, BN168, Spring 2006, Enrollment: 6

Mathematical Methods in the Brain Sciences, AM 0041, Fall 2007, Enrollment: 17.

Computational Neuroscience, NEUR 1680, Spring 2008, Enrollment: 14

Mathematical Methods in the Brain Sciences, APMA 0410, Fall 2008, Enrollment: 9.

Computational Neuroscience, NEUR 1680, Spring 2009, Enrollment: 8

Mathematical Methods in the Brain Sciences, APMA0410, Fall 2009, Enrollment: 18.

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