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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Instructor, Institute for Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Gruss Lipper Postdoctoral Fellowship for Biomedical Research, The EGL Charitable Foundation (2021-2024)
- Rothschild Postdoctoral Fellowship, Yad Hanadiv Foundation (2021-2022)
- Vaadia-BARD Postdoctoral Fellowship, US-Israel Binational Agricultural Research and Development Fund (2021-2022)
- Stanford School of Medicine Dean's Postdoctoral Fellowship, Stanford School of Medicine (2021)
- COVID 19 Emergency Postdoctoral Fellowship, Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities (2020-2022)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev , Life Sciences - Physiology and Endocrinology (2019)
- MSc (Summa Cum Laude), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev , Life Sciences (2016)
- BSc (Summa Cum Laude), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev , Marine Biology and Biotechnology (2014)

PATENTS

- Tom Levy, Rivka Manor, Amir Sagi. " Patent International Application No. PCT/IL2018/051046, Publication No. WO/2019/058371 Sex-linked genomic marker for crayfish and uses thereof", Sep 17, 2018

Publications

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- **Germline stem cell isolation, lineage tracing, and aging in a protochordate.** *bioRxiv : the preprint server for biology*
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 - **The protandric life history of the Northern spot shrimp *Pandalus platyceros*: molecular insights and implications for fishery management** *SCIENTIFIC REPORTS*
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 - **Sex Control in Cultured Decapod Crustaceans** *SEX CONTROL IN AQUACULTURE, VOLS I AND II*
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 - **The gene encoding the insulin-like androgenic gland hormone in an all-female parthenogenetic crayfish** *PLOS ONE*
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 - **All-female monosex culture in the freshwater prawn *Macrobrachium rosenbergii* - A comparative large-scale field study** *AQUACULTURE*
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- **From sporadic single genes to a broader transcriptomic approach: Insights into the formation of the biomineralized exoskeleton in decapod crustaceans** *JOURNAL OF STRUCTURAL BIOLOGY*
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- **Ovarian development pattern and vitellogenesis of ridgetail white prawn, *Exopalaemon carinicauda*** *CELL AND TISSUE RESEARCH*
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- **The IAG gene in the invasive crayfish *Procambarus clarkii* - towards sex manipulations for biocontrol and aquaculture** *MANAGEMENT OF BIOLOGICAL INVASIONS*
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● **Three generations of prawns without the Z chromosome: Viable WW *Macrobrachium rosenbergii* all-female populations in polyculture with *Oreochromis niloticus*** *AQUACULTURE*

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PRESENTATIONS

- A single injection of hypertrophied androgenic gland cells produces all-female aquaculture - The 11th International Marine Biotechnology Conference (8/29/2016 - 9/2/2016)
- Sexual differentiation during the life history of a protandric shrimp - The Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology (1/4/2017 - 1/8/2017)
- Novel biotechnology for all-female prawn aquaculture by a single injection of hypertrophied androgenic gland cells - The 15th Asia-Pacific Biotechnology Congress (7/20/2017 - 7/22/2017)
- Biotechnology for all-female prawns – first time in crustacean aquaculture - The International Symposium of Genetics in Aquaculture (7/15/2018 - 7/20/2018)
- Do WW homogametic female redclaw crayfish exist? - The International Symposium of Genetics in Aquaculture (7/15/2018 - 7/20/2018)
- All-female redclaw crayfish aquaculture - The 12th International Marine Biotechnology Conference (9/9/2019 - 9/13/2019)
- WW neo-males, sex chromosomes and all-female aquaculture in crustaceans - The 12th International Marine Biotechnology Conference (9/9/2019 - 9/13/2019)
- The science behind the IAG-switch and the genome of the giant freshwater prawn *Macrobrachium rosenbergii* - Giant Prawn 2019 Conference (11/15/2019 - 11/18/2019)
- Germline stem cell competition in chimeras of the colonial tunicate *Botryllus schlosseri* – a mechanism of natural selection - The North American Comparative Immunology Workshop (6/5/2022 - 6/8/2022)
- Androgenic gland in neo-male prawns lacking male chromosomes – where does it come from and how is it possible? - The 10th International Crustacean Congress (5/22/2023 - 5/26/2023)
- *Pandalus platyceros* – a protandric shrimp as a model to explore the IAG-switch and crustacean sexual plasticity - The 10th International Crustacean Congress (5/22/2023 - 5/26/2023)
- The Colonial Tunicate *Botryllus schlosseri* - A Marine Model for Germline Stem Cells Competition - The North American Comparative Immunology Workshop (6/4/2023 - 6/8/2023)
- Germline stem cell competition in a marine tunicate: a reproductive mechanism highlighting natural selection at the cellular scale - Western Society of Naturalists - 104th Annual Meeting (11/9/2023 - 11/12/2023)
- Unlocking Secrets of Germline Stem Cells Through the Fascinating World of Marine Tunicates - 2023 Israeli Association of Aquatic Sciences Annual Meeting (2/11/2024 - 2/11/2024)
- Revealing the mysteries of stem cells through the fascinating world of marine tunicates - The 5th Rothschild Fellowships Colloquium (5/8/2024 - 5/9/2024)
- Functional and molecular characterization of germline stem cells in a marine tunicate and their role in gonadal regeneration - The North American Comparative Immunology Workshop (6/23/2024 - 6/26/2024)
- Characterizing Germline Stem Cells and Their Function In Gonadal Regeneration Throughout The Asexual Cycle Of A Colonial Tunicate - The 12th International Tunicate Meeting (7/22/2024 - 7/26/2024)
- Isolation, characterization and aging of germline stem cells in a hermaphrodite protochordate - The 15th International Congress on Invertebrate Reproduction and Development (6/2/2025 - 6/6/2025)
- Germline stem cell isolation, lineage tracing across generations, and aging in a protochordate - The 11th ILANIT Conference - The federation of the Israeli societies of experimental biology (2/23/2026 - 2/26/2026)