

Bio: Gal A. Kaminka

Gal A. Kaminka is a professor at the computer science department and the brain sciences research center, at Bar Ilan University (Israel), where he chairs the Bar Ilan University Robotics Consortium, and his MAVERICK research group.

His research expertise includes multi-agent and multi-robot systems, teamwork and coordination, behavior and plan recognition, and modeling social behavior. He received his PhD from the University of Southern California (2000), spent time as a post-doctorate fellow at Carnegie Mellon University (until 2002), and a year as a Radcliffe Fellow at Harvard University's Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study (2012). Prof. Kaminka was awarded an IBM faculty award and top places at international robotics competitions.

He is the 2013 recipient of the Israeli national Landau Prize in exact sciences. He holds a number of patents and has been active in commercializing technologies for real-world impact.