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Education

University of Minnesota	Chemical Engineering	Ph.D. 1979
Technion	Chemical Engineering	M.Sc. 1975

Technion Chemical Engineering B.Sc. (summa cum laude) 1969

Professional Experience (major appointments only)

2010 - 2012	Director, The Technion Russell Berrie Nanotechnology Institute (RBNI)
2000 - 2005	Chairman, Department of Chemical Engineering, Technion
1991- present	Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, Technion
1985-1991	Associate Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, Technion
1982-1985	Senior Lecturer, Department of Chemical Engineering, Technion
1979-1982	Lecturer, Department of Chemical Engineering, Technion

Research Interests

Complex liquids. Nanoparticle systems. Electron microscopy of nanostructured liquid systems and biological systems. Cryo-electron microscopy: theory and development. Applications of electron microscopy in chemical engineering, biophysics, medicine, food and drug technology, and polymer science.

Honors and Awards

- 1975 Fulbright Travel Fellowship
- 1978 Electron Microscopy Society of America Presidential Scholarship
- 1985 The Henry Gutwirth Fund for Promotion of Research Award
- 1989 The [Technion] New England Academic Award
- 1993 The Ernst Ruska Award of the German Society for Electron Microscopy
- 1997 The George T. Piercy Distinguished Visiting Professor Chair, Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science, University of Minnesota.
- 2001- The Wolfson Chair in Chemical Engineering, Technion
- 2003 The Meitner-von Humboldt Research Award
- 2005 The Henry Taub Prize for Excellence in Research
- 2006 The Japan Research Institute of Material Technology Lectureship Award
- 2010 South Texas Section AIChE's 2009 Best Applied Paper Award
- 2011 Honorary Fellow, The Israel Institute of Chemical Engineers
- 2014 South Texas Section AIChE's 2013 Best Applied Paper Award
- 2015 University of Alberta D.B. Robinson Distinguished Speaker
- 2015 Doctor of Science honoris causa, The Faculty of Science, University of Lund, Sweden

Publications & students

Author of over 270 refereed full papers and book chapters, cited about 14,800 times in the scientific literature, h index = 62 (Google Scholar). 57 graduate students and post-docs supervised.

Synergistic Activities

Member of the Israel national "Committee for Planning and Budgeting" ("VATAT") of higher education, since 2013; Member of the Board, United States-Israel Educational Foundation, since 2013; Member of the Council and Member of the Academic Board, Israel Science Foundation; Director, the Technion Russell Berrie Nanotechnology Institute (RBNI), the Technion's largest interdisciplinary project 2010-2. Member of the Board, The Technion Research and development Foundation (TRDF) 2008-13, and Member of the Board, The Samuel Neaman Institute 2008-14. Department Chairman 2000-2005; helped form a new undergraduate degree program in Biochemical Engineering; founder and Head 1997-2005, Technion Project on Complex Fluids, Microstructure and Macromolecules; helped build the laboratories for Advanced EM of Soft Materials and for Small-Angel X-Ray Scattering; member of the Editorial Board, Current Contents in Colloid and Interface Science 1995-2014; past chairman of the Israel Microscopy Society; past member of the board, Israel Institute of Chemical Engineers; past member of the board, FIRST (Bikura) program of the Israel Science Foundation; member of the International Scientific Advisory Committee (ISAC), Russell Berrie Nanotechnology Institute (RBNI), 2006-2009.