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## Curriculum Vitae Avigdor Gal

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### ACADEMIC DEGREES

**D.Sc.-** July 1995: Information Systems Engineering, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology.  
Title: TALE — A Temporal Active Language and Execution Model. (Supervisors: Opher Etzion and Dov Dori).  
**B.Sc.-** (*Cum Laude*), July 1990: Computer Science (Information Systems Engineering), Technion - Israel Institute of Technology.

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**November 2020-present** The Benjamin and Florence Free Chaired Professor, Faculty of Data & Decision Sciences, Technion — Israel Institute of Technology.  
**June 2017-October 2020** Full Professor, Faculty of Industrial Engineering & Management, Technion — Israel Institute of Technology.  
**May 2007-May 2017** Associate Professor, Faculty of Industrial Engineering & Management, Technion — Israel Institute of Technology.  
**March 2001–April 2007** Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Industrial Engineering & Management, Technion — Israel Institute of Technology.  
**September 1997-February 2001** Assistant Professor, Department of Management Science & Information Systems, Rutgers University.  
**September 1995-August 1997** Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**January 2023–present** BPM Conference Steering Committee.

**January 2016–present** Consultant to startup companies, including Pagaya, Selfit, Datricks, and Urbanico.

**February 2012–present** Member of Steering Committee of DEBS, ACM International Conference on Distributed Evnet-Based Systems.

**May 2005–present** Affiliate member of BPMCenter, Queensland University of Technology and TU Eindhoven.

**January 2005–March 2005** Information Systems consultant to Giza, a venture capital fund.

**January 2005–present** CoopIS Advisory Board Member

**September 2001–December 2004** Member of the IFCIS, International Foundation of Cooperative Information Systems.

**December 1998–February 2001** Associate Faculty and Steering Group Member (as of September 2000), Rutgers University Distributed Laboratory for Digital Libraries (<http://scils.rutgers.edu/RDLDL/>).

**November 1998–July 1999** Information technology consultant to ChannelActive and MyZebra.com.

**December 1997–February 2001** Member of the Graduate School of Management, Rutgers University.

**December 1997–February 2001** Associate Director, ITECC, Information Technology and Electronic Commerce Clinic, School of Business, New Brunswick.

**May 1997–March 1998** Information Systems consultant to Revenue Canada.

**September 1990–July 1995** Information systems consultant to the Israeli Air Force, as part of reserves service.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

1. Semantic Integration of Data Resources
2. Event Processing
3. Management of Uncertain Data
4. Business Process Management
5. Temporal Databases and Temporal Evolution of Databases

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Theoretical Foundations in Information Systems [graduate].

Advanced Topics in Information Systems [graduate and senior level undergraduate].  
Seminar in Information Systems and Knowledge Engineering [senior level undergraduate].  
Data Structures & Algorithms  
Database Management  
Distributed Database Systems [graduate and senior level undergraduate].  
Data Integration under Uncertainty [graduate and senior level undergraduate].  
Responsible AI, Law, Ethics & Society

## **TECHNION ACTIVITIES**

**2001–2004** Member of the Computer Infrastructure committee at the Technion.  
**2001-2002** Research seminar coordinator for the Information Systems Engineering seminar.  
**2002** Member of Kaplan Prize committee.  
**2002-2006** Academic program advisor to the MBA technological track.  
**2002–2005** Student counsellor for Information Systems Engineering undergraduate students.  
**2006-2007** Assistant to the Dean, in charge of promoting Faculty curricula.  
**2008-2011** Vice Dean for Teaching.  
**2012-2014** Technion’s representative in the Board of Directors of the National Institute for Testing & Evaluation  
**2016-2018** Academic co-Director of TPADS (Technion Poalim Data Science) research center  
**2016-2021, 2023-** Academic Director of Data Science & Engineering undergraduate program  
**2016-2021, 2023-** Academic Director of Data Science graduate program  
**2018-2019** Technion’s Post Doctoral Scholarships and Research Awards Committee (nominated).  
**2018-2020** Technion’s Senate member (elected).  
**2018-2019** Technion’s Standing Committee for Educational Programs (elected).  
**2019-2021** Applied Science Cornell (JTCI) Committee (nominated).  
**2023-** Co-chair, Center for Humanities & AI

## **EDITORIAL DUTIES**

**1998:** Guest editor for the International Journal of Cooperative Information Systems.  
**2001–2004:** Associate Editor, ACM SIGMOD Record.

**2007-2008, 2013-present:** Editorial Board, Encyclopedia of Database Systems.

**2012-2013:** Guest editor for Information Systems.

**2012-present** Editorial Board, Journal on Data Semantics (JoDS).

**2012-present** Editorial Advisory Board, Information Systems.

**2012-2016** Associate Editor, Computing

**2013-2014:** Guest editor for ACM Transactions on Internet Technology (TOIT).

**2016-2018:** Guest editor for Information Systems.

## CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION DUTIES

1998: Program co-Chair: Workshop on “Distributed Heterogeneous Information Services”, held as part of HICSS’98 (January 1998).

2000: General co-Chair, 5<sup>th</sup> IFCIS International Conference on Cooperative Information Systems (CoopIS’2000), Eilat, Israel.

2002: Program Committee co-Chair, The Fifth Workshop on Next Generation Information Technologies and Systems (NGITS’2002), Caesarea, Israel.

2003: Panel co-Chair: International Conference on Conceptual Modeling (ER’2003), Chicago, Illinois.

2004: European and Middle East area coordinator: Very Large DataBases conference (VLDB’2004), Toronto, Canada.

2004: Program committee co-Chair, 9<sup>th</sup> IFCIS International Conference on Cooperative Information Systems (CoopIS’2004), Agia Napa, Cyprus.

2005: Demo co-Chair: International Conference on Mobile Data Management (MDM’2005), Cyprus.

2006: Program Committee co-Chair: 3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop on Information Integration on the Web (II-Web’2006), Edinburgh, Scotland

2009: Program committee co-Chair: The 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Ontologies, DataBases, and Applications of Semantics (ODBASE’2009), Algarve, Portugal.

2009: Panel Chair: The 18<sup>th</sup> ACM Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM’2009), Hong Kong, China

2010: Dagstuhl seminar 10042 co-organizer, “Semantic Challenges in Sensor Networks”, January 2010.

2011: Program co-Chair: 5<sup>th</sup> ACM International Conference on Distributed Evnet-Based Systems (DEBS’2011), Westchester County, NY, USA

2011: Senior Program committee member: 30<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Conceptual Modeling

(ER'2011), Brussels, Belgium

2012: Program committee co-Chair: 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Business Process Management (BPM'2012), Tallinn, Estonia

2014: Organizer: Research Workshop of the Israel Science Foundation: TCE Big Days on Big Data, Haifa, Israel

2014: General co-Chair: 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Business Process Management (BPM'2014), Haifa, Israel

2016: General co-Chair: 10<sup>th</sup> ACM International Conference on Distributed and Evnet-Based Systems (DEBS'2016), Irvine, California, USA

2016: Dagstuhl seminar 16341 co-organizer, "Integrating Process-Oriented and Event-Based Systems", August 2016.

2019: Tutorial co-Chair: 13<sup>th</sup> ACM International Conference on Distributed and Evnet-Based Systems (DEBS'2019), Darmstadt, Germany

2019: Dagstuhl seminar 19391 co-organizer, "Data Ecosystems: Sovereign Data Exchange among Organizations", September 2019.

2020: Senior Program committee member: IEEE International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE'2020). Dallas, Texas, USA

2021: Senior technical program committee member: International Conference on Database Systems for Advanced Applications (DASFAA'2021). Taipei, Taiwan

2023: Senior PC Member: International Conference on Business Process Management (BPM 2023). Utrecht, The Netherlands

2024: Senior PC Member: International Conference on Extending Database Technology (EDBT'2024). Paestum, Italy

## **PUBLIC PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Numerous reviews to journals such as Journal of the ACM (JACM), ACM Transactions on Database Systems (TODS), IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE), VLDB Journal (VLDBJ), ACM Transactions on Internet Technology (TOIT), and ACM Computing Surveys.

Numerous reviews for funding agencies such as NSF (US) and Research Grants Council (RGC), Hong Kong, China.

Numerous participation in conference program committees such as DEBS, BPM, ER, SIGMOD, VLDB, ICDE, CIKM, IJCAI, AAI, CoopIS, ODBASE, CAiSE, ISWC, and IIWeb.

Member of numerous MALAG (Council for Higher Education) committees, evaluating B.Sc. and M.Sc. programs in Data Science, Information Systems Engineering, and Management Information Systems.

## MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

1. IEEE Computer Society (Senior Member).
2. Association for Computing Machinery.

## HONORS

- 1987-1989** Dean's List for Outstanding Achievements- Technion, Israel Institute of Technology.
- 1990** President's List for Highly Outstanding Achievements- Technion, Israel Institute of Technology.
- 1993-1995** The Miriam and Aaron Gutwirth for Outstanding Research Achievements (Highly Outstanding Research Achievements for 1995).
- 1998** Best Paper Award for the paper "Information Services for the Web: Building and Maintaining Domain Models" at CoopIS'98.
- 2002-2004** IBM Faculty Award for \$20,000 annually.
- 2002-2004** Alexander Goldberg Academic Lectureship in Industrial Engineering and Management - England (including an award for \$800 annually).
- 2006-present** IEEE Computer Society Senior member.
- 2009, 2012, 2015, 2024** Technion Award for Outstanding Achievements in Teaching (top 4% Technion-wide in teaching evaluations for the course category).
- 2009** Opossum (created jointly with Eran Toch, Iris Reinhartz Berger, and Dov Dori) won the 3rd International Semantic Service Selection Contest at the Third International Workshop SMR2 2009 on Service Matchmaking and Resource Retrieval in the Semantic Web as the fastest OWL-S matchmaker.
- 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014** Technion Excellence in Teaching (top 12% Technion-wide in teaching evaluations for the course category).
- 2011 - 2015** Technion-Microsoft Electronic Commerce Research Award for \$15,000 per year.
- 2012** Yanai Award for Excellence in Academic Education.
- 2013** Audience Award for the paper "Grand Challenge: The TechniBall System" at DEBS'2013.
- 2014** ICAPS 2014 Honorable Mention for the Outstanding Paper Award for the paper "Goal Recognition Design."
- 2014** Audience Award for the paper "Grand Challenge: Scalable Stateful Stream Processing for Smart Grids" at DEBS'2014.
- 2017** Best Paper Award for the paper "Temporal Network Representation of Event Logs for Improved Performance Modelling in Business Processes" at BPM'2017.

**2018** TPADS (Technion Poalim Data Science) research center Award for \$20,000 (joint with Prof. Benny Kimelfeld).

**2018** Accenture Research Award for \$50,000.

**2018** Test of Time Award for the paper “Complex Event Processing Over Uncertain Data” at DEBS’2018.

**2019** JPMorgan Faculty Award for \$150,000.

## **POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS**

**September 2004-August 2006 Aviv Segev**

**September 2010-August 2011 Michael Katz**

**October 2011-September 2013 Matthias Weidlich**

**October 2016-September 2017 Arik Senderovich**

**January 2017-June 2018 Nicolo Rivetti**

**October 2020-August 2021 Roe Shraga**

## **GRADUATE STUDENTS**

### **PhD Theses:**

1. **Mati Golani:** Topic: “Dynamic Model for Business Process Management in Workflows.” Ph.D. Completed: December 2005.
2. **Rami Rashkovits:** Topic: “Managing Dynamic Web Object Caching: the Latency versus Obsolescence Tradeoff.” Ph.D. Completed: July 2007.
3. **Segev Wasserkrug: (Joint with Dr. Opher Etzion)** Topic: “A Language and an Execution Model for Uncertain Inference and Prediction of Events in Active Systems.” Ph.D. Completed: September 2008.
4. **Haggai Roitman:** Topic: “Profile-Based Online Data Delivery (PBODD): Models and Algorithms.” Ph.D. Completed: October 2008.
5. **Maya Lincoln:** Topic: “Framework and Tools for the Generation and Customization of Business Process Model Content” Ph.D. Completed: October 2011.
6. **Tomer Sagi** (2013 Jacobs Scholarship Award): Topic: “Schema Matching Quality Prediction” Ph.D. Completed: April 2015.
7. **Batya Kenig:** Topic: “Message Propagation Algorithms for Weighted Model Counting” Ph.D. Completed: December 2015.

8. **Arik Senderovich** (Joint with Prof. Avishai Mandelbaum) (2016 Faculty Excellence Scholarship Award, Best dissertation award at BPM'2017): Topic: "Service Analysis and Simulation In Process Mining" Ph.D. Completed: February 2017.
9. **Sarah Keren:** (Joint with Dr. Erez Karpas) (2016 Eric and Wendy Schmidt Postdoctoral Award, 2017 Jacobs Scholarship Award, 2017 National Postdoctoral Award for Advancing Women in Science) Topic: "Goal Recognition Design" Ph.D. Completed: June 2018.
10. **Roe Shraga** (2017 Leonard and Diane Sherman Interdisciplinary Graduate School Fellowship, 2018 Faculty Excellence Scholarship Award, 2019 Daniel Award, 2019 Grinblat Award, 2020 Miriam and Aaron Gutwirth for Outstanding Research Achievements): Topic: "(Artificial) Mind over Matter: Integrating Humans and Algorithms in Solving Matching Problems" Ph.D. Completed: September 2020.
11. **Alon Sagi** (Joint with Dr. Dani Broitman) (2020 VATAT Award for interdisciplinary research in Data Science): Topic: "Analyzing and forecasting changes in demand for neighborhoods using Data Science tools" Ph.D. Completed: December 2022.

#### PhD Theses (in progress):

1. **Coral Scharf** (2021 VATAT Award for Data Science research) Topic: "Quality-aware Ranking for Recommendation Systems" Ph.D. (expected completion: September 2025).
2. **Bar Genossar** (2024 Jacobs Scholarship Award) Topic: "Deep Learning with Knowledge Graphs for Data Integration Betterment" Ph.D. (expected completion: February 2025).
3. **Eli Bogdanov** Topic: "Process Mining in Stochastic Settings" Ph.D. (expected completion: September 2026).

#### MSc Theses:

1. **Ateret Anaby-Tavor:** Topic: "Enhancing the Formal Similarity based Model of Schema Matching." M.Sc. Completed: June 2003.
2. **Gabi Koifman:** (Joint with Dr. Onn Shehori) Topic: "Multi-Agent Negotiation over Database-based Information Goods." M.Sc. Completed: February 2004.
3. **Yochai Ben-Haim:** Topic: "Multi-Directional Asynchronous Updates of Replicas with Auto-Counter Primary Key Attributes." M.Sc. Completed: June 2004.
4. **Jacob Avidar:** Topic: "Run-Time Process Scheduling in Hard Real Time Systems with Process Dependency Constraints." M.Sc. Completed: September 2004.
5. **Sarit Reiner:** Topic: "A Generic Software for Transcription Policy Analysis." Completed: April 2005.
6. **Shimon Golan:** (Joint with Prof. Ron Pinter) Topic: "Efficient Algorithms for Computing Resource Availability and Update Patterns." M.Sc. Completed: June 2006.



7. **Inbal Yahav:** Topic: “Bid-Based Online Scheduling of Unit-Length Tasks with Hard Deadlines” M.Sc. Completed: June 2006.
8. **Ami Eyal:** Topic: “Self Organizing Semantic Topologies in Peer Database Systems.” M.Sc. Completed: May 2007.
9. **Anan Marie:** Topic: “Machine Learning Approach to Schema Matcher Orchestration.” M.Sc. Completed: March 2008.
10. **Yulia Turchin:** Topic: “Rule Tuning with Uncertain Events.” M.Sc. Completed: August 2009.
11. **Ella Rabinovich:** (Joint with Dr. Opher Etzion) Topic: “Optimization of Event Pattern Execution Plans” M.Sc. Completed: November 2011.
12. **Eitam Shitrit:** Topic: “Improving Process Matching using Passage Language Models” M.Sc. Completed: January 2014.
13. **Nimrod Busani:** Topic: “Incorporating Uncertainty into Event-Based Monitoring Systems” M.Sc. Completed: March 2014.
14. **Adham Hurani:** Topic: “Schema Matching using an SVM Classifier and User Feedback” M.Sc. Completed: October 2015.
15. **Liron Valdman:** Topic: “Sensor Selection for Complex Event Detection” Completed: November 2015.
16. **Sapir Golan:** Topic: “Probabilistic Entity Resolution” Completed: September 2017.
17. **Jonathan Svirsky:** Topic: “Incremental Entity Resolution” Completed: November 2017.
18. **Alon Lekhtman:** Topic: “Efficient Probabilistic Top-K Query Answering Utilizing Database Indices” Completed: February 2018.
19. **Yossi Dahari:** Topic: “Model synthesis in process mining” Completed (with distinction): August 2018.
20. **Dafna Schumacher:** Topic: “Inductive Data-aware Process Discovery” Completed: June 2019.
21. **Guy Berkenstadt:** Topic: “Performance Inference in Queueing Networks with Partial Information” Completed: April 2021.
22. **Bar Gennosar:** Topic: “Granular Blocking for Multiple Intents” M.Sc. Completed: December 2021.
23. **Eli Bogdanov:** Topic: “Conformance Checking Over Stochastically Known Logs” M.Sc. Completed: May 2022.
24. **Shay Yosipov:** Topic: “Generalized Consensuality for Better Schema Matching ” M.Sc. Completed: February 2023.

25. **Naama Berman:** Topic: “Learning from (and about) Matchers: a Weakly Supervised Approach to Entity Matching ” M.Sc. Completed: February 2023.
26. **Matan Solomon:** Topic: “Graph Representation Learning For Human Annotators Representation” M.Sc. Completed: August 2024.

### **MSc Theses (in progress):**

1. **Sagi Levy:** Topic: “Dynamic Blockchain: Block Size and Monopolistic Auctions” M.Sc. (expected completion: January 2025).
2. **Reuven Vainblat:** Topic: “Bootstrap Aggregation over GNNs” M.Sc. (expected completion: February 2025).
3. **Ido Botzer:** Topic: “Sampling by Clustering” M.Sc. (expected completion: March 2025).
4. **Inbar Nachmani:** Topic: “A Proximity Aware Loss Function for Ordinal Classification” M.Sc. (expected completion: March 2025).
5. **Omer Vered:** Topic: “Online In-Context Active Learning of Personalized LLMs” M.Sc. (expected completion: March 2025).
6. **Yair Zissu:** Topic: “Entity Alignment using Self Supervised Pretraining over Feature Graphs” M.Sc. (expected completion: March 2025).
7. **Guy Lorinczi:** Topic: “Causal Effect Estimation and Performance Measure Optimization in Business Processes” M.Sc. (expected completion: September 2025).
8. **Maximilian Matyash:** Topic: “Diffusion Denoising Trace Recovery” M.Sc. (expected completion: September 2025).

### **RESEARCH GRANTS**

**January 2025-December 2027** German Research Foundation (DFG), framework of Middle East cooperation, “RegEx Querying of Biological Sequences (RExBiS)”, €388,900, Technion share: €109,800 (joint with Prof. Knut Reinert and Prof. Matthias Weidlich).

**October 2024-September 2027** Israel Science Foundation, “Foundations of Stochastically Known Event Logs.”, 800,000 NIS (joint with Prof. Izack Cohen).

**September 2024-August 2028** European Research Executive Agency (REA), “value-ALIGNed socio-technical systems using large-language models (LLMs)”, €271,432.

**April 2024-March 2025** Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure, “Development of a hi-res spatial and temporal electricity demand model in Israel”, NIS 210,000 (joint with Prof. Or Alexandrowicz).

**September 2023-August 2024** MAFAT, “Automatic Attribute Annotation”, NIS 170,000.

- July 2023-June 2024** MAFAT, “Refinement of Urban Data Integration using Graph Neural Networks”, NIS 200,000.
- January 2023-December 2025** Israel Ministry of Science & Technology (MOST), “Measuring mobility risk: developing and testing a data science tool in a natural experiment”, NIS 349,600 (joint with Prof. Karel Martens).
- January 2022-December 2025** Council of Higher Education - VATAT, “Tackling the Curse of Dimensionality by Leveraging Synergies between Automated Planning and Data Science”, NIS 1,120,000 (joint with Prof. Erez Karpas, Prof. Tamir Hazan, and Dr. Aviv Tamar).
- October 2021-September 2023** Joint GTEP+MLIS Nevet Program, “Development of an urban-scale building electricity consumption model based on building characteristics, climatic conditions and occupant behavioural profiles”, \$50,000 (joint with Dr. Or Aleksandrowicz).
- October 2020-September 2023** Israel Science Foundation, “Data in Control: On the use of Data in Process Discovery”, 723,762 NIS.
- June 2019-May 2022** The Office of the Chief Scientist of the Ministry of Industry, Trade & Labor, The MAGNET Program, “FoodIoT”, 63,916,219 NIS. Technion share: 8,213,378 NIS, My share: 1,055,223 NIS.
- September 2016-September 2017** Microsoft, “Efficient Probabilistic Top-K Query Answering Utilizing Database Indices”, \$20,000.
- April 2016-March 2017** The Institute on Transportation Innovation, Tel Aviv University, “Multi Modal Routing”, 150,000 NIS (joint with Prof. Yoram Shifan).
- December 2015-November 2018** Commission Of The European Communities, H2020 programme, Information Communication Technology, Research and Innovation Actions, “VaVeL: Variety, Veracity, VaLue: Handling the Multiplicity of Urban Sensors”, €3,999,668. Technion share: €440,068 (joint with Prof. Assaf Schuster and Prof. Shie Manor).
- June 2015-May 2018** The Office of the Chief Scientist of the Ministry of Industry, Trade & Labor, The MAGNET Program, “InfoMedia”, 55,690,000 NIS. Technion share: 1,276,000 NIS (joint with Prof. Roi Reichert).
- June 2014-May 2015** Robert H. Shillman Foundation for Global Security, “Intention Detection under Uncertainty”, \$19,000.
- Septemebr 2012-August 2015** Commission Of The European Communities, 7<sup>th</sup> Framework programme, Information Society Technology, Specific Targeted Research Project, “Intelligent Synthesis and Real-time Response using Massive Streaming of Heterogeneous Data”, €2,779,995. Technion share: €558,717 (joint with Prof. Assaf Schuster and Prof. Shie Manor).
- June 2012-November 2015** DFG, “Collaboration Scenarios and Interacting Business Processes based on Service Compositions”, €442,700. Technion share: €98,400.

**February 2012-December 2014** Robert H. Shillman Foundation for Global Security, "A Model for Identification and Analysis of Exceptions", \$31,000.

**October 2010-September 2011** State of Israel — Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Employment, Magneton, "Efficient Consumption of Enterprise Services using Semantic Technologies", NIS 662,000. Technion share: NIS 180,000. Industrial partner: SAP.

**September 2010-February 2013** Commission Of The European Communities, 7<sup>th</sup> Framework programme, Information Society Technology, Specific Targeted Research Project, "Network is the Business (NisB)", €4,800,000. Technion share: €453,600.

**July 2009-June 2010** Umbrella Cooperation, "Models for Quality Management in Schema Matching with Applications to Medicine", \$14,000. Technion share: \$4,500.

**January 2004-May 2007** Commission Of The European Communities, 6<sup>th</sup> Framework programme, Information Society Technology, Integrated Project, "Impact of eGovernment on Local Government Services", €5,952,798. Technion share: €128,000 (joint with Prof. Dov Dori).

**January 2004-December 2007** Commission Of The European Communities, 6<sup>th</sup> Framework programme, e-Health, Integrated Project, "Building knowledge driven and dynamically networked communities within European healthcare systems", €6,700,000. Technion share: €180,000 (joint with Prof. Dov Dori).

**February 2004-October 2006** Commission Of The European Communities, 6<sup>th</sup> Framework programme, Information Society Technology, Specific Targeted Research Project, "Quality of Service and Legitimacy in eGovernment", €1,709,910. Technion share: €115,160.

**September 2003-August 2006:** The National Science Foundation, Information Technology Research, "Digital Resource Profiling for Wide Area Applications", \$325,589 (consultant).

**September 2002-August 2003:** The Davidson Fund for Management Sciences and Applications, "Information Management of Dynamic Web Pages in Cache Memory", \$6,000.

**July 2001-June 2002:** State of Israel — Ministry of Science, Culture and Sport and Republic of Italy — Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, "Metadata Imprecision in Heterogeneous Data Sources", ~\$4,500

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS:<sup>1</sup>

### Thesis:

D.Sc., "TALE—Temporal Active Language and Execution Model" (Technion, 1995).

### Books:

1. A. Gal - *Uncertain Schema Matching*. Morgan & Claypool Publishers, 2011.

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<sup>1</sup>Publications marked with \* represent a joint work with a student or a post-doctoral fellow.

### Refereed in Journals and Collected Articles:

1. A. Gal, O. Etzion, A. Segev - Representation of Highly-Complex Knowledge in a Database. *Journal of Intelligent Information Systems*, 3(2):185-203, Mar. 1994.
2. A. Gal, O. Etzion - Maintaining Data Driven Rules in Databases. *IEEE Computer*, 28(1):28-38, Jan. 1995.
3. D. Dori, A. Gal, O. Etzion - Temporal Active Database: a Key to Computer Integrated Manufacturing. *International Journal of CIM*, 9(2):89-104, 1996.
4. A. Gal, O. Etzion - Parallel Execution Model for a Temporal Databases. *International Journal of Computer Systems Science and Engineering*, 12(5):317-327, 1997.
5. A. Gal, O. Etzion - A Multi-Agent Update Process in a Database with Temporal Data Dependencies and Schema Versioning. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering*, 10(1):21-37, 1998.
6. A. Gal - Semantic Interoperability in Information Services: Experiencing with CoopWARE. *SIGMOD Record*, 28(1):68-75, 1999. (part of a special issue on Semantic Interoperability in Global Information Systems which had a 26% acceptance ratio).
7. A. Gal, S. Kerr, J. Mylopoulos - Information Services for the Web: Building and Maintaining Domain Models. *International Journal of Cooperative Information Systems*, 8(4):227-254, 1999.
8. A. Gal, J. Mylopoulos - Supporting Distributed Autonomous Information Services Using coordination. *International Journal of Cooperative Information Systems*. 9(3):255-282, 2000.
9. A. Gal, J. Mylopoulos - Towards Web-Based Application Management Systems. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering*. 13(4): 683-702, 2001.
10. A. Gal, J. Eckstein - Managing Periodically Updated Data in Relational Databases: A Stochastic Modeling Approach. *Journal of the ACM*. 48(6): 1141-1183, 2001.
11. V. Atluri, A. Gal - An Authorization Model for Temporal and Derived Data: Securing Information Portals. *ACM Transactions on Information and System Security (TISSEC)*, 5(1):62-94, 2002.
12. A. Gal, J. Eckstein, Z. Stoumbos - Scheduling of Data Transcription in Periodically Connected Databases. *Stochastic Analysis and Applications*, 21(5):1021-1058, 2003.
13. \* A. Gal, A. Anaby-Tavor, A. Trombetta, D. Montesi - A Framework for Modeling and Evaluating Automatic Semantic Reconciliation. *VLDB Journal*, 14(1):50-67, 2005.
14. A. Gal - Managing Uncertainty in Schema Matching with Top-K Schema Mappings. *Journal on Data Semantics*, 6:90-114, 2006.
15. L. Bright, A. Gal, L. Raschid - Adaptive Pull-Based Policies for Wide Area Data Delivery. *ACM Transactions on Database Systems (TODS)*, 31(2):631 - 671, 2006.

16. A. Gal - Why is Schema Matching Tough and What Can We Do About It? *SIGMOD Record*, 35(4):2-5, 2007.
17. \* C. Domshlak, A. Gal, H. Roitman - Rank Aggregation for Automatic Schema Matching. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE)*, 19(4):538-553, 2007.
18. \* A. Segev, A. Gal - Putting Things in Context: A Topological Approach to Mapping Contexts to Ontologies. *Journal on Data Semantics*, 9:113-140, 2007.
19. E. Toch, A. Gal, I. Reinhartz-Berger, D. Dori - A Semantic Approach to Approximate Service Retrieval. *ACM Transactions on Internet Technology (TOIT)*, 8(1), November 2007.
20. \* J. Eckstein, A. Gal, S. Reiner - Monitoring an Information Source under a Politeness Constraint. *INFORM Journal on Computing*, (20)1:3-20, December 2007.
21. V. Zadorozhny, L. Raschid, A. Gal - Scalable Catalog Infrastructure for Managing Access Costs and Source Selection in Wide Area Networks. *International Journal of Cooperative Information Systems (IJCIS)*, 17(1):77-109, March 2008.
22. \* A. Segev, A. Gal - Enhancing Portability with Multilingual Ontology-Based Knowledge Management. *Decision Support Systems*, 45(3):567-584, June 2008.
23. \* S. Wasserkrug, A. Gal, O. Etzion - Detection of Uncertain Events in Intelligence and Security Informatics. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE)*, 20(8):1111-1114, August 2008.
24. \* A. Gal, T. Sagi - Tuning the Ensemble Selection Process of Schema Matchers. *Information Systems*, 35(8):845-859. 2010.
25. \* H. Roitman, A. Gal, L. Raschid - A Dual Framework and Algorithms for Targeted Online Data Delivery. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE)*, 23(1):5-21, January 2011.
26. \* S. Wasserkrug, A. Gal, O. Etzion, Y. Turchin - Efficient Processing of Uncertain Events in Rule-Based Systems. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE)*, 24(1):45-58, January 2012.
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## PLENARY AND INVITED TALKS

Since 1995 Avigdor Gal delivered tens of invited talks in many departments and research centers including Stanford, MIT, Berkeley, Cornell, Univ. of Toronto, Columbia, NYU, University of Trento *etc.*

1. XVI Brazilian Symposium on Databases (SBBD'2001), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, October 2001.

**Plenary speaker** of "You've Probably Got Mail: on the use of probabilities in databases and database management systems."

2. IADIS International Conference e-Society 2005, Malta, June 2005.

**Plenary speaker** of "eGovernment, eCitizen, and What's in Between."

3. Seventh International Bi-Conference Workshop on Agent-Oriented Information Systems (AOIS-2005), Klagenfurt, Austria, October 2005.

**Plenary speaker** of "Agent Oriented Data Integration."

4. Summer Research Institute (EPFL), Lausanne, Switzerland, June 2011.

**Distinguished Speaker** of "Uncertain Schema Matching: The Power of not Knowing."

5. The 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Electronics, Communications and Networks (CECNet'2014), Beijing, China, December 2014.

**Plenary Speaker** of "Big Data Integration."



6. 12<sup>th</sup> edition of the annual Symposium of TECHNION FRANCE on the theme “Making Sense of Big Data”, Paris, France, December 2014.  
**Guest Speaker** of “Big Data Integration.”
7. 30<sup>th</sup> Info Annual Conference & Exhibitions, Tel-Aviv, Israel, May 2015.  
**Guest Speaker** of “Big Data in a Research Environment.”
8. Database & Information Retrieval Day, Microsoft R& D Center, Tel-Aviv, Israel, May 2015.  
**Guest Speaker** of “Uncertain Entity Resolution.”
9. Safe & Smart Cities 2015, Tel-Aviv, Israel, May 2015.  
**Invited Speaker** of “Big Data Make Cities Smart.”
10. The 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop on the Role of Real-world objects in Business Process Management Systems, Stockholm, Sweden, June 2015.  
**Keynote Speaker** of “When Processes Rule Events.”
11. The 9<sup>th</sup> International Web Rule Symposium (RuleML’2015), Berlin, Germany, August 2015.  
**Invited Speaker** of “When Processes Rule Events.”
12. The International Conference on Open and Big Data (OBD’2015) & The 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Mobile Web and Intelligent Information Systems (MobiWis2015), Rome, Italy, August 2015.  
**Joint Keynote Speaker** of “Big Data Integration.”
13. The 20<sup>th</sup> East-European Conference on Advances in Databases and Information Systems (ADBIS’2016), Prague, Czech Republic, August 2016.  
**Keynote Speaker** of “Big Data Integration.”
14. The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference and Exhibition on Industrial Engineering, Istanbul, Italy, November 2016. (participation canceled due to change of venue to Dubai).  
**Keynote Speaker** of “Big Data Integration: a Meeting Point of Healthcare and Data.”
15. The 1<sup>st</sup> International Workshop on Process Querying, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, September 2016.  
**Keynote Speaker** of “Process Querying with Uncertainty.”
16. The 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Business Process Management, Seville, Spain, September 2020.  
**Keynote Speaker** of “Process Minding: Closing the Big Data Gap.”
17. The 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Process Mining, Rome, Italy, October 2023.  
**Keynote Speaker** of “Everything there is to Know about Stochastically Known Logs.”

## PLENARY TUTORIAL TALKS

1. ACM SIGMOD International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD'2000), May 16-18, 2000, Dallas, Texas, USA, "Data Management in eCommerce: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly".
2. 20<sup>th</sup> ACM Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM'2011), October 24-28, 2011, Glasgow, Scotland, UK, "Uncertain Schema Matching: The Power of not Knowing".
3. 30<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Conceptual Modeling (ER 2011), October 31-November 3, 2011, Brussels, Belgium, "Uncertain Schema Matching".
4. 40<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Very Large Databases (VLDB 2014), September 1-5, 2014, Hangzhou, China, "Uncertain Entity Resolution".
5. 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Extending Database Technology (EDBT'2015), March 23-27, 2015, Brussels, Belgium, "Entity Resolution in the Big Data Era: Probabilistic DB Support to Entity Resolution". (jointly with Benny Kimelfeld).
6. 27<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Advanced Information Systems Engineering (CAiSE'2015), June 8-12, 2015, Stockholm, Sweden, "Model Matching: Processes and Beyond". (jointly with Matthias Weidlich).
7. 34<sup>th</sup> IEEE International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE'2018), "Online Temporal Analysis of Complex Systems using IoT Data Sensing". (jointly with Arik Senderovich and Matthias Weidlich).
8. International Conference on Process Mining (ICPM'2019), "Online Temporal Analysis of Complex Systems using IoT Data Sensing". (jointly with Arik Senderovich and Matthias Weidlich).
9. The 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Business Process Management (BPM'2020), "Queue Mining: Process Mining Meets Queueing Theory". (jointly with Arik Senderovich and Matthias Weidlich).