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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **1. Personal Details**

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### **2. Higher Education**

#### **A. Undergraduate and Graduate Studies**

| <b>Degree</b> | <b>Years</b> | <b>Department</b>                   | <b>Institution</b>    |
|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>M.Sc.</b>  | 2002-2004    | Information Systems Engineering     | Ben-Gurion university |
| <b>B.Sc.</b>  | 1991-1995    | Industrial Engineering & Management | Ben-Gurion university |

#### **B. Doctoral Degree and Post-Doctoral Studies**

| <b>Degree</b>        | <b>Years</b> | <b>Department</b>               | <b>Institution</b>    |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Post-doctoral</b> | 2023-today   | Information Systems Engineering | Ben-Gurion university |
| <b>Ph.D.</b>         | 2017-2023    | Information Systems Engineering | Ben-Gurion university |

### **3. Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education**

| <b>Dates</b> | <b>Institution and Department</b>  | <b>Rank/Position</b> |
|--------------|--|----------------------|
| 2022-today   | The College of Management Academic Studies –<br>Faculty of Business Management | Instructor           |
| 2017-today   | Ben-Gurion university –<br>Information Systems Engineering department          | Instructor           |

### **4. Participation in Scholarly Conferences**

#### **Active Participation**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Name of Conference</b>   | <b>Place</b>               | <b>Subject of Lecture/Discussion</b>   | <b>Role</b> |
|-------------|---|----------------------------|--|-------------|
| 6/8/2004    | <a href="#">IMS 2004</a> : 4th International Symposium on Intelligent Manufacturing Systems | Sakarya university, Turkey | An Innovative Method of Mining Traffic Data for Improving Control of an Urban Intersection | Lecturer    |

### **5. Research Grants**

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### Grants Awarded

| Role in Research | Co-Researchers  | Topic  | Funded by/Amount   | Year      |
|------------------|-----------------|--|--|-----------|
| Ph.D. researcher | Prof. Mark Last | Artificial Intelligence System for Detection of GPS Spoofing Attacks | MAGNETON program in the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Technology | 2019-2021 |

## 6. Scholarships, Awards and Prizes

| Degree | Instructor      | Scholarship                                 | Funded by                               | Year      |
|--------|-----------------|---|---|-----------|
| Ph.D.  | Prof. Mark Last | Negev scholarship for HiTech Ph.D. students | Ben-Gurion university - Kreitman school | 2017-2021 |

## 7. Teaching

### A. Courses Taught in Recent Years

| Year       | Course Name                                   | Type: Lecture/Seminar/Workshop/High Learn Course/Introduction | Degree | No. of Students |
|------------|---|---|--------|-----------------|
| 2023-today | Software Project Management                   | Lecture – Ben Gurion university                               | B.Sc.  | 112             |
| 2023-today | Stochastic Processes in Operations Management | Lecture – Ben Gurion university                               | B.Sc.  | 95              |
| 2023-today | Databases                                     | Lecture - The College of Management                           | B.A.   | 42              |
| 2023-today | Business Intelligence                         | Lecture - The College of Management                           | B.A.   | 48              |
| 2023       | Big Data                                      | Lecture - The College of Management                           | M.A.   | 67              |
| 2023-today | Business Data Analysis using SQL              | Lecture - The College of Management                           | M.A.   | 64              |
| 2022-today | Data Warehouse and Business Intelligence      | Lecture – Ben Gurion university                               | B.Sc.  | 95              |
| 2022-today | Data collection and management                | Lecture – Ben Gurion university                               | B.Sc.  | 84              |
| 2019-today | Data Science                                  | Lecture – Ben Gurion university                               | B.Sc.  | 143             |
| 2019-today | Introduction to Information Systems           | Lecture – Ben Gurion university                               | B.Sc.  | 164             |
| 2018       | Simulation                                    | Lecture – Ben Gurion university                               | B.Sc.  | 81              |
| 2017       | Advanced Programming                          | Lecture – Ben Gurion university                               | B.Sc.  | 154             |

### B. Supervision of Graduate Students (Co-supervision)

| Name of Student | Title of Thesis | Degree | Completion Date / in Progress | Students' Achievements |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
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|----------------|---|-------|---------------|--|
| Assaf Magrisso | Detection of Cyber attacks on aerial vehicles | M.Sc. | December 2021 | Development of innovative machine learning application |
| Assaf Fried    | Detection of Cyber attacks on aerial vehicles | M.Sc. | July 2021     | Development of innovative machine learning application |

## **8. Professional Experience**

| <b>Years</b> | <b>Company</b>         | <b>Position</b>                              |
|--------------|------------------------|--|
| 2017-2003    | Point of View Software | CEO & Founder                                |
| 2001-2002    | ICQ (Mirabilis)        | Business-Intelligence department manager     |
| 1999-2000    | Applicad               | ERP & Business-Intelligence projects manager |
| 1996-1999    | Israel Air Force       | ERP & Business-Intelligence officer          |



## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **A. Ph.D. Dissertation**

**Title of Ph.D. Thesis:** Early Detection of GPS Spoofing Attacks on Aerial Vehicles using Machine Learning  
**Academic institution:** Ben-Gurion University, Israel  
**Department:** Information Systems Engineering  
**Name of Supervisor:** Prof. Mark Last

### **B. Other Scientific Publications – PATENTS registered in the US:**

#### **Published**

1. Avrahami, G., Zer S., Sagi E. (2013). "[Method for creating manipulating exchanging and distributing information messages of organized data structure](#)". US Patent 8,429,228. Citations: 10.
2. Avrahami, G., Sagi E., Zer S. (2007). "[Method for a dynamic information messaging system](#)". US Patent 7,225,195. Citations: 36.

### **C. Articles in Refereed Journals**

1. Last, M., Avrahami G., Kandel A. (2011). "[Using Data Mining Techniques for Optimizing Traffic Signal Plans at an Urban Intersection](#)", International Journal of Intelligent Systems, Vol. 26, Issue 7, pp. 603–620. Citations: 12, Impact Factor: 7.
2. Cohen, L., Avrahami G., Last M., Kandel A., Kipersztok O. (2008). "[Real-Time Data Mining of Non-Stationary Data Streams from Sensor Networks](#)", Information Fusion, Special Issue on Distributed Sensor Networks, Vol. 9, Issue 3, pp. 344-353. Citations: 112, Impact Factor: 18.6.
3. Cohen, L., Avrahami G., Last M., Kandel A. (2008). "[Info-Fuzzy Algorithms for Mining Dynamic Data Streams](#)", Applied Soft Computing, Special Issue on Soft Computing for Dynamic Data Mining, Vol. 8, Issue 4, pp. 1283–1294. Citations: 70, Impact Factor: 8.7.

### **D. Articles in Conference Proceedings**

1. Cohen, L., Avrahami G., Last M., Kandel A. (2006). "[Efficient Learning Algorithms for Agents Mining Time-Changing Data Streams](#)", Proceedings of the International Conference on Computational Intelligence for Modeling Control and Automation and International Conference on Intelligent Agents Web Technologies and International Commerce (CIMCA'06), pp. 257, Sydney, Australia, December 1<sup>st</sup>, Citations: 4.
  2. Cohen, L., Avrahami G., Last M., Kandel A., Kipersztok O. (2005). "[Incremental Classification of Nonstationary Data Streams](#)", Proceedings of the Second International Workshop on Knowledge Discovery in Data Streams, pp. 117-124, October 7<sup>th</sup>, Porto, Portugal. Citations: 15.
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3. Cohen, L., **Avrahami G.**, Last M., Kandel A., Kipersztok O. (2005). “*Incremental Knowledge Discovery in Traffic Sensors Data*”, In Proceedings of SENSORFUSION, Workshop on Information Fusion and Dissemination in Wireless Sensor Networks, Budapest, Hungary, July 14<sup>th</sup>.
4. Cohen, L., **Avrahami G.**, Last M. (2004). “[\*Incremental Info-Fuzzy Algorithm for Real Time Data Mining of Non-Stationary Data Streams\*](#)”, Proceedings of TDM 2004 - ICDM Workshop on Temporal Data Mining: Algorithms, Theory & Applications, November 4<sup>th</sup>, Brighton, UK. Citations: 28.
5. Kandel, A., Last M., **Avrahami G.** (2004). “*An Innovative Method of Mining Traffic Data for Improving Control of an Urban Intersection*”, 4th International Symposium on Intelligent Manufacturing Systems, Sakarya, Turkey, pp. 32-41, September 8.

## **E. Submitted Publications**

1. **Avrahami, G.**, Last M., Magrisso A. (2023). “*Ensemble of univariate LSTM Encoder-Decoder Algorithms for Early Detection of Anomalous ADS-B Messages*”, International Journal of Computers & Security. Impact Factor: 5.6

## **F. Summary of My Research Activities and Future Plans**

Please note that I am the first author or the first co-author (equal contribution) in every publication listed above.

In my Ph.D. dissertation, we developed a prototype based on a machine-learning approach for building an activity profile of aircraft. Then we applied anomaly detection techniques to the aircraft's current activities to identify hacker attempts to manipulate the location and the route of the plane. Our approach enables early detection of GPS spoofing attacks based on unsupervised learning in real time over unexpected trajectory flight types and sophisticated hijacking techniques.

I am planning to continue my post-doctoral research at Ben-Gurion University, for the next two years. The research supervisor is Prof. Mark Last from the department of Information Systems Engineering.

In my Post-doctoral research, I plan to develop enhanced anomaly detection methodologies with supervised and unsupervised approaches to detect more sophisticated cyber-attacks on aerial vehicles, with various types of trajectories. My plan is to outperform existing state-of-the-art detection methods with a shorter detection duration and with higher detection accuracy.

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