Idit Keidar – short CV

Current position

Professor, Viterbi Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Technion
Lord Leonard Wolfson Academic Chair

Academic degrees

Ph.D.   Computer Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1998
M.Sc.   Computer Science, Hebrew University, *Summa cum laude*, 1994
B.Sc.   Computer Science and Mathematics, Hebrew University, *Summa cum laude*, 1992

Experience

Faculty member at Viterbi Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Technion since 2002
Visiting Professor at Department of Computer Science, Cornell University, summer of 2009
Consultant for BBN, Microsoft Research Silicon Valley, Kaminario,Yahoo Labs, and Orbs
Postdoctoral Research Associate at MIT Lab for Computer Science, 1998 – 2002
Officer, Programmer, and Project Leader at Israel Defense Forces, 1986 – 1990
Social Service Year volunteer, Israeli Scouts, 1985 – 1986

Summary of academic record

- Published 110+ research papers in peer-reviewed journals and conferences;
- cited 5600+ times, 300+ times a year in the last few years with an h-index of 39;
- advised 3 postdocs (now faculty members), 13 graduated PhDs, and 18 completed Masters;
- served as Program Committee (PC) Chair for two leading ACM conferences (25% acceptance), PC Chair, Co-Chair, and Vice-Chair (Area Chair) of other conferences, Steering Committee Member in two leading conferences, and General (Organizing) Chair, as well as on numerous PCs of leading international conferences;
- served on selection committees of Rothschild Prize, Dijkstra Prize, and Principles of Distributed Computing Doctoral Dissertation Award;
- served as Associate Editor, Guest Editor, and Column Editor in prestigious journals;
- gave keynote addresses at SYSTOR'10 and OPODIS'15 and invited talks at workshops;
- served as Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, overseeing a program with 400+ students, about 170 of them full-time.

Awards

- PLDI'16 Distinguished Paper and SPAA'08 Best Paper Awards (top $\sim 1\%$ of submissions)
- Henry M. Taub and Dudi Ben-Aharon Research Awards
- Yanai and Muriel and David Jacknow Teaching Awards
- Allon Fellowship, IBM Faculty Awards, Google Research Award
- NSF CISE Postdoctoral Fellowship, Rothschild Yad-Hanadiv Postdoctoral Fellowship
- Eshkol and Leibnitz Scholarships and Wolf Foundation and Intel Prizes for Ph.D. students
- Shirat Ha'Mada 2019 creative writing contest for scientists, 2nd place