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## General Information

Born **December, 1972**  
Nationality **Israeli, Canadian**  
Languages **English, Hebrew**

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## Education

2003 **Ph.D.**, *Univ. California, Berkeley.*  
Dec 2009 Integrative Biology

1994 **M.Sc.**, *Hebrew Univ., Jerusalem.*  
Jun 2002 Computer Science (Optimization)

1989 **B.Sc.**, *Hebrew Univ., Jerusalem, Magna cum laude.*  
May 1993 Degree from honours program; Majors Computer Science, Math (extended); Minor Physics

### Doctoral thesis

title Neuromechanical Control Architectures in Arthropod Locomotion  
supervisor Robert J. Full

### Master thesis

title Paging on Access Graphs of Minimal Degree 3  
supervisor Nati Linial

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## Work Experience

### Academia

- 12–now **Assistant Professor, EECS, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor.**  
Research, student supervision; robotics and control theory
- 11–12 **Visiting Assistant Professor, EECS, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor.**  
Research, student supervision; robotics and control theory
- 09–12 **Postdoctoral Research Associate, SEAS, Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.**  
Research, student supervision; robotics and control theory
- 06–09 **Graduate Student Researcher, IB, Univ. of California, Berkeley.**  
Funded Ph.D. research; biomechanics

### Tech Industry

- 03–now **Founding partner, Bio-Signal Analysis, Tel-Aviv.**  
Algorithms; Electrocardiology technology start-up
- 01–06 **Chief Architect, R&D, Harmonic, Inc., Sunnyvale.**  
R&D, embedded programming, algorithms; Company develops digital video equipment for cable and satellite
- 98–01 **Chief Architect, Harmonic Data, Ltd., Tel-Aviv.**  
Company-wide system architecture, basic research team manager, academic liaison; Company develops Internet over satellite solutions
- 96–98 **Instructor, John Bryce Training, Ramat-Gan.**  
Teaching Java, Javascript, HTML; Company trains IT professionals
- 97 **Software Engineer, Compedia, Ltd, Ramat-Gan.**  
Design and development of 3D video game engine; Company develops edutainment products for kids

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## Military Service (Israel)

- 96–now **Reserve duty, IDF.**
- 93–96 **Mandatory service, IDF.**

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## Publications

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[S Revzen](#) and J M Guckenheimer. [Estimating the phase of synchronized oscillators](#) *Physical Review E*, 78(5):051907, Nov 2008.

A Jusufi, D I Goldman, [S Revzen](#), and R J Full. [Active tails enhance arboreal acrobatics in geckos](#) *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 105(11):4215–4219, 2008.

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[S Revzen](#). [Neuromechanical control architectures in arthropod locomotion](#) PhD thesis, University of California, Berkeley, 2009.

[S Revzen](#). [Paging on access graphs of minimal degree 3](#). Master's thesis, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, October 2001.

[S Revzen](#), D E Koditschek, and R J Full. [Progress in Motor Control - A Multidisciplinary Perspective, chapter Towards Testable Neuromechanical Control Architectures for Running, pages 25–56](#). Springer Science and Business Media, LLC - NY, 2008.

[S Revzen](#). [Templates and Anchors for analysis and synthesis of control](#) Tutorial, Workshop 4, Mathematical Biosciences Institute, March 2008.

[S Revzen](#). [Phase estimation from kinematic data](#) Tutorial, Workshop 4, Mathematical Biosciences Institute, March 2008.

### Conferences

[S Revzen](#), B D Ilhan, D E Koditschek. [Dynamical Trajectory Replanning for Uncertain Environments](#) IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, 2012 (accepted)

J Sastra, [S Revzen](#) and M Yim. [Softer legs allow a modular hexapod to run faster](#) Climbing and Walking Robotics (CLAWAR) 2012

M Maus, [S Revzen](#), J M Guckenheimer. [Drift and deadbeat control in the Floquet structure of human running](#). Dynamic Walking, 2012 ([submission](#))([talk online](#))

[S Revzen](#), M Bhoite, J A Macasieb, and M Yim. [Structure synthesis on-the-fly in a modular robot](#) *IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems*, Sept. 2011. ([press kit](#))

S Revzen, J M Guckenheimer, and R J Full. Subtle differences in gaits: the perspective of data driven floquet analysis. In *Yearly meeting of the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology*, 2011 (abstract online)

T Y Moore, S Revzen, S Burden, and R J Full. Adding inertia and mass to test stability predictions in rapid running insects. In *Yearly Meeting of the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology*, 2010. (abstract online)

S Revzen, J M Guckenheimer, and R J Full. Study of the neuromechanical control of rhythmic behaviors by floquet analysis. In *Yearly meeting of the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology*, 2009. (abstract online)

A Frimerman, S Revzen, and B Shani. Spatial relation of qrs-t vectorcardiogram is a good predictor of coronary disease in patients with normal rest 12-leads ecg (poster). In *55th Annual Conference of the Israel Heart Society and the Israel Society of Cardiothoracic Surgery*, 2008.

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A J Spence, S Revzen, K Yeates, C Mullens, and R J Full. Insects running on compliant surfaces. *Integr. Comp. Biol.*, 47(suppl 1):e1–152, 2007. (abstract online)

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## Patents

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E Frachtenberg and S Revzen. Lossless data compression. *Patent*, (20030030575), February 2003.

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