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1973 B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering (with Excellence), The Technion, Israel Institute of Technology.

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1983 Ph.D. in Statistics (summa cum laude), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem Israel.

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Academic Appointments:

1980–1983 Teaching Assistant, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

1983–1984 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Statistics, University of California at Berkeley.

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1984–1988 Lecturer, Department of Statistics, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

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1988–1990 Visiting Assoc. Prof., University of Pennsylvania.

1992–1994 Associate Editor, The Annals of Statistics.

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1995–1999 Chair, Department of Statistics, The Hebrew University.

2001–2003 President, Israel Statistical Association.

2004–2006 Associate Editor, Bernoulli.

2009-2012 Associate Editor, Annals of Statistics

2011–2015 Board of director. The Hebrew University Secondary School

2015–2016 (Visiting) Professor, Department of Statistics, U. of Michigan.

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Grants

The ISF (Israel Science Foundation) grants are in the range $30–40k/year.

1. Semiparametric methods for point processes (ISF, 2000–2004).

2. Nonstandard applications of classifiers (ISF, 2003–2006)

3. Hidden dimensions. Statistical inference for data on or near manifolds (ISF, 2006–2010).

4. Exploring the optimal forecasting frontiers (IARPA, CPI, 2012–2013).

5. Complex statistical models and time (ISF, 2010–2014).

6. Planes of Change: New Methods for Complex Non-Standard Problems.(NSF, 2017–2019, $350,000 with Moulinath Banerjee).

Courses taught (last 7 years)

1. Advanced Statistical Models A. (Multivariate Analysis)

2. Advanced Statistical Models B. (Decision Theory)

3. Introduction To Probability and Stat for CS B

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6. Advanced Statistical Theory (PhD seminar)

7. Probability and Random Processes

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Publications:
Theses:

1. M.Sc. A linear pursuit game with an unknown trap (1980, adviser: M. Heymann).

2. Robust Bayes Procedures (1983, advisers: P. J. Bickel and Y. Yahav).

Books authored:

1. P.J. Bickel, C.A.G. Klaassen, Y. Ritov, and J.A. Wellner: *Efficient and Adaptive Estimation in Semiparametric Models* , Johns Hopkins University Press, (1994). 2nd edition, Springer Verlag, 1998.

2. Felix Abramovich; Ya'acov Ritov (2013). *Statistical Theory: A Concise Introduction*. Chapman & Hall/CRC Texts in Statistical Science

Books edited:

1. Yoel Haitovsky, Hans, Rudolf Lerche, Ya'acov Ritov (edt.) (2003): *Foundations of Statistical Inference*. Physica-Verlag, Heidelberg.

2. Jianqing Fan, Ya'acov Ritov, C.F. Jeff Wu (Editors, 2013), *Selected Works of Peter J. Bickel*. Springer, New York.

Articles:

1. M. Heymann and J. Ritov: On a linear pursuit game with an unknown trap. J. of *Optimization Theory and Applications 42* (1982), 421–445.

2. Y. Ritov: Robust Bayes decision procedures: gross error on the data distribution. *The Annals of Statistics, 13* (1985), 626–637.

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4. M. Haviv, U. G. Rothblum, and Y. Ritov: Iterative methods for approximating the sub-dominant modulus of an eign value of a non-negative matrix. *Linear Algebra and its Applications 87* (1987), 61–76.

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14. Y. Ritov: Estimating a signal with noisy parameters. *Biometrika 76* (1989), 31–38.

15. Y. Ritov: Monte Carlo computation of the mean of a function with convex support. *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis 7* (1989), 269–277.

16. D. Assaf and Y. Ritov: A dynamic sampling procedure for detecting a change in the drift of Brownian motion: a non - Bayesian model. *The Annals of statistics 17* (1989), 793–800.

17. Y. Ritov: Estimation of a linear regression model with censored data. *The Annals of Statistics 18* (1990), 303–328.

18. Y. Ritov and P.J. Bickel: Achieving information bounds in semi and non parametric models. *The Annals of statistics 18* , (1990), 925–938.

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21. Y. Ritov: Asymptotic efficient estimation of the change point with unknown distributions. *The Annals of Statistics 18* (1990), 1829–1839.

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