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EDUCATION	UC Berkeley , Berkeley, California Visiting PhD Student	August 2021 - August 2024
	Tel Aviv University , Tel Aviv, Israel <i>Doctor of Philosophy</i> , Computer Science Dissertation: From Task-Specific to General Self-Supervised Machine Vision Advisors: Amir Globerson and Trevor Darrell (UC Berkeley).	July 2020 - August 2024
	Tel Aviv University , Tel Aviv, Israel <i>Master of Science</i> , Computer Science Advisor: Lior Wolf.	2015 - 2017
	Tel Aviv University , Tel Aviv, Israel <i>Bachelor of Science</i> , Computer Science <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	2012 - 2015
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Meta AI Research: Postdoctoral Researcher 380 W 33rd St, New York, NY 10001 Working on self-supervised learning and world modeling. Host: Professor Yann LeCun, Meta VP and an ACM Turing award laureate.	August 2024 - Now
	Meta AI Research: Research Intern 1 Hacker Way Menlo Park, CA 94025 US Worked on learning animal behavior from egocentric animal video Paper published in ECCV 2024. Host: Professor Yann LeCun, Meta VP and an ACM Turing award laureate.	Sept. 23 - Feb. 24
	Meta AI Research: Research Intern 380 W 33rd St, New York, NY 10001 Worked on modeling location uncertainties in JEPA models Paper published in ICML 2024. Host: Professor Yann LeCun, Meta VP and an ACM Turing award laureate.	June 22 - Feb 23
	Zebra Medical Vision: ML Team leader 2120 University Ave, Berkeley, CA 94704 Founded a new company site in Berkeley. Supported up to 8 scientists and engineers. Team goal: automate the reading of CT scans Four of our algorithms were approved by the US FDA Authored 3 patents and 7 research papers.	Aug 18 - June 22
	Zebra Medical Vision: Research Scientist Commercial Bldg, Shefayim, Israel Deep learning research for accurate finding diagnosis in CT images Developed "Zebra Train", a library for training deep neural networks built over Keras. Authored 1 patent and 1 research paper.	Oct 16 - Aug 18
INTERESTS	Visual Prompting, Self-Supervised Learning, Object-Centric models	

**CONFERENCE
PUBLICATIONS**

Alberto Hojel, Yutong Bai, Trevor Darrell, Amir Globerson, **Amir Bar**. "Finding Visual Task Vectors". *ECCV*. 2024.

Amir Bar, Arya Bakhtiar, Antonio Loquercio, Jathushan Rajasegaran, Danny Tran, Yann LeCun, Amir Globerson, Trevor Darrell. "EgoPet: A pet's-eye view of the world for learning animal behavior". *ECCV*. 2024.

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Amir Bar*, Yossi Gandelsman*, Trevor Darrell, Amir Globerson, Alexei Efros. "Visual Prompting via Image Inpainting." In *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*. 2022.

Amir Bar, Xin Wang, Vadim Kantorov, Colorado J Reed, Roei Herzig, Gal Chechik, Anna Rohrbach, Trevor Darrell, and Amir Globerson. "DETReg: Unsupervised Pre-training with Region Priors for Object Detection." In *Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*. 2022.

Elad Ben-Avraham, Roei Herzig, Karttikeya Mangalam, **Amir Bar**, Anna Rohrbach, Leonid Karlinsky, Trevor Darrell, Amir Globerson. "Bringing Image Scene Structure to Video via Frame-Clip Consistency of Object Tokens." In *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*. 2022.

Roei Herzig, Elad Ben-Avraham, Karttikeya Mangalam, **Amir Bar**, Gal Chechik, Anna Rohrbach, Trevor Darrell, Amir Globerson. "Object-Region Video Transformers." In *Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*. 2022.

Raouf Muhamedrahimov, **Amir Bar**, and Ayelet Akselrod-Ballin. "Learning Interclass Relations for Intravenous Contrast Phase Classification in CT." In *Medical Imaging with Deep Learning (MIDL)*. 2021.

Amir Bar*, Herzig, Roei*, Xiaolong Wang, Anna Rohrbach, Gal Chechik, Trevor Darrell, and Amir Globerson. "Compositional Video Synthesis with Action Graphs." *Proceedings of the 38th International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)* 2021.

Herzig, Roei*, **Amir Bar***, Huijuan Xu, Gal Chechik, Trevor Darrell, and Amir Globerson. "Learning Canonical Representations for Scene Graph to Image Generation." In *European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*. 2020.

David Chettrit, Tomer Meir, Hila Lebel, Mila Orlovsky, Ronen Gordon, Ayelet Akselrod-Ballin, **Amir Bar**. "3D Convolutional Sequence to Sequence Model for Vertebral Compression Fractures Identification in CT." In *Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI)*. 2020.

Ginosar Shiry*, **Amir Bar***, Gefen Kohavi, Caroline Chan, Andrew Owens, and Jitendra Malik. "Learning Individual Styles of Conversational Gesture." In *Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*. 2019.

Amir Bar, Michal Mauda Havakuk, Yoni Turner, Michal Safadi, and Eldad El-

nekave. "Improved ich classification using task-dependent learning." *In IEEE 16th International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging (ISBI)*. 2019.

Ofir Press*, **Amir Bar***, Ben Bogin*, Jonathan Berant and Lior Wolf. "Language generation with recurrent generative adversarial networks without pre-training." *In the 1st Workshop on Learning to Generate Natural Language (ICMLW)*. 2017.

Amir Bar, Lior Wolf, Orna Bergman Amitai, Eyal Toledano and Eldad Elnkave. "Compression fractures detection on CT." *In Proceedings of SPIE Medical Imaging*. 2017.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Jiarui Xu, Yossi Gandelsman, **Amir Bar**, Jianwei Yang, Jianfeng Gao, Trevor Darrell, Xiaolong Wang. "IMProv: Inpainting-based Multimodal Prompting for Computer Vision Tasks". *Transactions on Machine Learning Research (TMLR)*. 2024.

Muhamedrahimov, Raouf, **Amir Bar**, Jonathan Laserson, Ayelet Akselrod-Ballin, and Eldad Elnkave. "Using machine learning to identify intravenous contrast phases on computed tomography." *In Computer Methods and Programs in Biomedicine 215*. 2022.

Noa Dagan, Eldad Elnkave, Noam Barda, Orna Bergman-Amitai, **Amir Bar**, Mila Orlovsky, Eitan Bachmat, Ran D. Balicer. "Automated opportunistic osteoporotic fracture risk assessment using computed-tomography scans to aid in FRAX underutilization". *In Nature Medicine*. 2020.

Krishnaraj, Arun, Spencer Barrett, Orna Bregman-Amitai, Michael Cohen-Sfady, **Amir Bar**, David Chetrit, Mila Orlovsky, and Eldad Elnkave. "Simulating dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry in CT using deep-learning segmentation cascade." *In Journal of the American College of Radiology*. 2019.

PATENTS

Amir Bar. "Systems and methods for automated detection of visual objects in medical images.". *U.S. Patent*. 2023.

Amir Bar. "Identification of a contrast phase depicted in a medical image ". *U.S. Patent*. 2023.

Amir Bar, Raouf Muhamedrahimov, and Rachel Wities. "Cross modality training of machine learning models". *U.S. Patent*. 2023.

INVITED TALKS

Visual Prompting: Guiding Models to Perform Tasks With Pixels
Brown University, November 2024
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, July 2024
Vision and AI Seminar, Weizmann Institute of Science, July 2024

From Task-Specific to General Machine Vision
Meta AI, June 2024
NVIDIA AI, June 2024
ByteDance, June 2024

Masked Image Modeling is Awesome
Winter Computer Vision Workshop, Berkeley AI Research, December 2023

Compositional Video Synthesis with Action Graphs
Structured Representations for Video Understanding Workshop, ICCV 2021

Unsupervised Pretraining with Region Priors for Object Detection
Learning from Limited and Imperfect Data Workshop, CVPR 2021

Challenges for AI in Radiology

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2019

Medical Machine Learning Israel, 2019

AWARDS

Winner of the Ego4D PNR Temporal Localization Challenge, CVPR 2022

Award for Outstanding Academic Achievements, TAU CS (top 5%). 2016

Award for Outstanding Academic Achievements, TAU CS (top 5%). 2015

SERVICE

Organizing Committee:

- Primary Organizer - First Workshop on Visual Prompting at CVPR 2024
- Assistant Program Chair - NeurIPS 2023

Reviewer: CVPR, NeurIPS, ICML, ICCV, ECCV, TPAMI.

Admission Committee: UC Berkeley, 2023.