Assaf Shapira

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Research interests

In my research, I am mostly interested in mathematical statistical physics. In my PhD I studied a certain type of interacting particle systems called kinetically constrained models originally introduced in order to understand glassy materials; where my main focus was on their behavior in a disordered environment.

Education

2016–2019 **PhD. in Mathematics**.
Paris Diderot University, under the supervision of Cristina Toninelli.

2014–2016 **M.Sc. in Theoretical Physics**.
École Normale Supérieure, Paris.

2010–2014 **B.Sc. in Mathematics and Physics**.
Technion, Haifa.

Work and Research

2017–2019 **Teaching assistant**, *Paris Diderot University*.

2016 **Research internship in statistical physics**, *LPTENS*, under the supervision of Kay Wiese.

2015 **Research internship in probability**, *LPMA*, under the supervision of Giambattista Giacomin and Cristina Toninelli.

2014 **Instructor in an experimental physics course**, *Technion's physics department*.

2013 **Section editor in "Netgar"**, *Technion's mathematics department's journal*.

2013 **North Rhine-Westphalia scholarship program**, *University of Bielefeld*, research in experimental physics and nanotechnology.

2012 **Kupcinet Getz summer school**, *Weizmann Institute of Science*, research internship in probability under the supervision of Itai Benjamini.

Publications

- Clément Cosco and Assaf Shapira. "Topologically induced metastability in periodic XY chain". In: *arXiv preprint arXiv:2001.07950* (2020).
- Fabio Martinelli, Assaf Shapira, and Cristina Toninelli. "Diffusive scaling of the Kob-Andersen model in $\mathbb{Z}^d$". In: *arXiv preprint arXiv:1904.11078* (2019).
- Assaf Shapira. "Metastable behavior of bootstrap percolation on Galton-Watson trees". In: *ALEA* 16 (2019).
- Assaf Shapira and Erik Slivken. "Time scales of the Fredrickson-Andersen model on polluted $\mathbb{Z}^2$ and $\mathbb{Z}^3$". In: *arXiv preprint arXiv:1906.09949* (2019).
- Lucas Benigni, Clément Cosco, Assaf Shapira, and Kay Jörg Wiese. "Hausdorff dimension of the record set of a fractional Brownian motion". In: *Electronic Communications in Probability* 23 (2018).
- Giambattista Giacomin, Christophe Poquet, and Assaf Shapira. "Small noise and long time phase diffusion in stochastic limit cycle oscillators". In: *Journal of Differential Equations* 264.2 (2018), pp. 1019–1049.
- Assaf Shapira. "Kinetically constrained models with random constraints". In: *arXiv preprint arXiv:1812.00774* (2018).
- Amichai Lampert and Assaf Shapira. "On maximizing the speed of a random walk in fixed environments". In: *Electronic Communications in Probability* 18 (2013).

Awards

2007 **Honorable mention**, *Asian Physics Olympiad*, Shanghai, China.
2007 **Silver Medal**, *International Chemistry Olympiad*, Moscow, Russia.
2007 **3rd place**, *National mathematics Tournament of Towns*.

Languages

Hebrew **mother tongue**
English **fluent**
French **fluent**
German **good knowledge**
Italian **basic knowledge**