

# Curriculum Vitae Elad David

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## HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING **Weizmann Institute of Science**, Rehovot, Israel

Ph.D., Planetary Science

March 2023 - present

Advisor: Prof. Oded Aharonson

Title of Ph.D. Thesis Proposal: “*The Seasonal CO<sub>2</sub> Cycle on Mars at Past and Present Climates*”

## **Weizmann Institute of Science**, Rehovot, Israel

M.Sc., Planetary Science

September 2021 - March 2023

Advisor: Prof. Oded Aharonson

Title of M.Sc. Thesis: “*The Effect of Ground Ice Redistribution on the Martian Paleo-CO<sub>2</sub> Cycle*”

## **Hebrew University of Jerusalem**, Jerusalem, Israel

B.Sc., Chemistry and Biology, *cum laude*

September 2017 - August 2021

“Etgar-Chemistry” and “Amirim-Natural Sciences” honors programs

## PROFESSIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE **Davidson Institute of Science Education**

2021 - present

Chemistry, geology laboratory for high school students

Telescopic observations for general audience and students

Development of space-oriented educational programs

## **Weizmann Institute of Science**

2022

Member of the organizing committee of the 13<sup>th</sup> Earth and Planetary Science Student Conference

## **Research Assistant**

2018-2020

The Alexander Silberman Institute of Life Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

PI: Dr. Liraz Chai

## **“Atid” educational program**

2013-2014

Volunteering in assistance in studies for underprivileged high school students

## AWARDS AND HONORS

### **Student Travel Award**

Planet Mars VI Workshop, Les Houches, 2025

### **Mars Program Office Student Travel Award**

8<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Mars Polar Science and Exploration, 2024

### **Ramon Scholarship for Space-oriented Internships**

Israel Space Agency, 2023, Internship subject: basic analysis of geospatial data from the Mars Climate Sounder, PI: Prof. Paul Hayne, University of Boulder, Colorado

Additionally, participated in the observational campaign of the occultation of asteroid (269) Justitia

### **Prize for Incoming M.Sc. Students for Excellence in Undergraduate Studies**, Maurizio

Dwek Research School of Chemical Sciences, Weizmann Institute of Science, 2020

### **Prize for Excellence in Undergraduate Studies for Intelligence Corps Alumni**

Jacob Brandis Memorial Foundation, 2020

### **“Amos de-Shalit” Summer School for Outstanding Undergraduate Students**

Weizmann Institute of Science, 2019

**“Amirim-Natural Sciences” honors scholarship**

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2018-2020, Project subject: amyloid fibers in the bacterial extra-cellular matrix, PI: Dr. Liraz Chai, title: *“Isolation of Functional Amyloid Fibers from a Bacterial Biofilm”*

**Department of Genetics Grant for Summer Internships**

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2018, Internship subject: effects of mutation on meiosis in *C.elegans*, PI: Dr. Yonatan Tzur

**Dean’s list**

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2017-2018, 2019-2020

CONFERENCES  
AND MEETINGS

**Department of Geophysics, Tel Aviv University**

November 2025

Seminar presentation, *“CO<sub>2</sub> ice on Mars - Past and Present”*

**Planet Mars VI Workshop**

March-April 2025, Les Houches, France

Poster presentation, *“The Effect of Ground Ice Redistribution on the Martian Paleo-CO<sub>2</sub> Cycle”*,  
*“The Albedo of CO<sub>2</sub> Ice from MCS Measurements”*

**8<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Mars Polar Science and Exploration**

July 2024, Whitehorse, Canada

Oral presentation, *“The Bidirectional Reflectance of Seasonal CO<sub>2</sub> from MCS Measurements”*

**54<sup>th</sup> Lunar and Planetary Science Conference**

March 2023, Woodlands, Texas

Oral presentation, *“The Effect of Ground Ice Redistribution on the Martian Paleo-CO<sub>2</sub> Cycle”*

**7<sup>th</sup> Mars Atmosphere Modeling and Observations Workshop**

June 2022, Paris, France

Poster presentation, *“The Effect of Ground Ice Redistribution on the Martian Paleo-CO<sub>2</sub> Cycle”*

**53<sup>rd</sup> Lunar and Planetary Science Conference**

March 2022, Woodlands, Texas

Poster presentation, *“The Effect of Ground Ice Redistribution on the Martian Paleo-CO<sub>2</sub> Cycle”*

PUBLICATIONS LIST

**The Seasonal Evolution of the Optical Properties of Northern CO<sub>2</sub> ice on Mars from MCS Measurements**

**E. David**, P. O. Hayne, O. Aharonson

*In prep.*, December 2025

**Occultation-based Size and Shape of (269) Justitia**

M.W. Buie, P. Hayne, H. Al-Mazmi, M. Landis, W. Bottke *et al.* (contributed as a co-author)

The Planetary Science Journal

March 2025

**The Effect of Ground Ice Redistribution on the Martian Paleo-CO<sub>2</sub> Cycle**

**E. David**, O. Aharonson, E. Vos, N. Schorghofer

Journal of Geophysical Research - Planets

December 2024