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Academic Appointments

04.12- Associate Professor, Faculty of Engineering, Bar Ilan University
10.07- 04.12 Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Engineering, Bar Ilan University
07.03 – 12.06 Gibbs Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Yale University,
Program in Applied Mathematics

Research Interests

Deep Learning, signal and image processing, machine learning, biometrics.

Education

1999-2004 Ph.D., Electrical Engineering, Tel Aviv university. “Advanced image registration techniques”. Advisors: Amir Averbuch, Hanoch Ur. Summa cum Laude.
1996-1998 MSc, Electrical Engineering, Tel Aviv University. “Efficient Inverse Problems Solutions for Image Processing”. Advisors: Amir Averbuch, Hanoch Ur. Cum Laude.
1990-1993 B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering, Technion Institute of Technology, Cum Laude.

Graduate students

Phd students

Amir Egozy graduated, 2013 (BGU, joint with Hugu Gutman),
Ayelet Heimowitz, graduated, 2016. Senior Lecturer, Ariel University.
Shay Gepstien, graduated, 2017.
Shachar Mahpud, graduated, 2019.
Yuval Nirkin, graduated, 2022 (joint with Tal Hassner).
Shay Dekel
Eran Dahan
Gil Shapira
Noam Malali
Ron Ferens

MSc students

Nissim Peled 2004 (joint with Amir Averbuch, TAU)
Itay Yelin 2004 (joint with Amir Averbuch,TAU)
Michael Chertok 2011,
Ayelet Heimowitz 2011
Yochai Yemini 2011 (Joint with Sharon Gannot,BIU)
Avi Septimus 2012
Shimrit Haber 2012
Chen Hajaj 2012
Yaron Hakuk (Joint with Orit Shefi,BIU) 2013
Sara Mirsky 2013
Udi Shusterman 2014

Sagi Mor 2014
 Uri Okun 2014 (Joint with Israel Cohen, IIT),
 Victor May (Joint with Yoel Shkolinsky, TAU), 2015.
 Shay Zadik, 2016
 Yoni Klien 2016 (Joint with Ido Bachelet, BIU)
 Liad Shmargad, 2017
 Ariel Navon, 2017
 Elad Ben Baruch (Joint with Tammy Riklin Raviv, BGU), 2018
 Noam Malali, 2019
 Avi Ganzeli, 2019
 Gabi Azhari (Joint with Gur Yaari, BIU), 2019
 Shaked Hiba, 2021
 Rephael Buzaglu
 Sagi Habani
 Ofer Idan
 Ran Sandhus
Post Docs Dr. Yaniv Gur 2009.
 Dr. Yoli Shavit 2020-2023.

Professional activities

- IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision 2023 Area Chair
- CVPR 2022, RetailVision workshop, invited speaker
- ECCV 2022 Area Chair
- IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision 2021 Area Chair
- ICCV 2021 Area Chair
- EU COST CA20118 member. Three-dimensional forest ecosystem
- EU COST CA19130 organizing committee. Fintech and Artificial Intelligence in Finance
- EU COST CA18232 member Mathematical models for interacting dynamics on networks
- Associate Editor IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology
- Associate Editor Elsevier Signal Processing
- EUSICPO 2018 - Track chair of the Machine Learning area
- IWBF 2016, 4th International Workshop on Biometrics and Forensics - Program Co-Chair
- IPAM Large Scale Multimedia Search 2012 - Head of organizing committee
- IEEE SSP09 Special session – Organizer
- Special session, IEEE SSP07 – Organizer
- SIAM Imaging 2006 mini-symposium – Organizer

Research Grants

- [1] Rescue MAGNET Consortium, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, State of Israel, 2008, 380,000 NIS for first year. co-PI.
- [2] NET-HD MAGNET Consortium, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, State of Israel, 2009, PI.
- [3] U.S. - Israel Binational Science Foundation Grant 2010139. co-PI with Guy Lebanon, Georgia Tech.
- [4] Israeli-Taiwanese scientific Research Cooperation 2013-2015. co-PI with Shou-de Lin, National Taiwan University.

- [5] Infrastructure research grant, Israeli Ministry of Science 2015-2016. co-PI with Tal Hassner.
- [6] U.S. - Israel Binational Science Foundation Grant. 2015-2019. co-PI with Amit Singer, Princeton.
- [7] Ministry of Defence R&D grant. 2016. PI.
- [8] Ministry Of Science, Technology & Space. 2017-2018. PI.
- [9] Ministry Of Science, Technology & Space. Czech-Israeli Cooperative Scientific Research. 2019-2022. PI
- [10] Ministry Of Science, Technology & Space. Belarusian-Israeli Scientific Cooperative Scientific Research. 2019-2021. PI
- [11] Facebook research grant. 2020-2021. PI
- [12] NEC research grant. 2022. PI

Journal Papers

- [1] Y. Keller, A. Averbuch "Fast gradient methods based global motion estimation for video compression", IEEE Transactions on Circuits and System for Video Technology, Vol. 13, No. 4, pp. 300-309, 2003.
- [2] Y. Keller, A. Averbuch, "Fast motion estimation using bi-directional gradient methods". IEEE Transactions on Image Processing. Vol. 13, No. 8, pp. 1042- 1054, 2004.
- [3] Y. Keller, A. Averbuch, M. Israeli, "A PseudoPolar FFT technique for Translation, Rotation and Scale-Invariant image registration". IEEE Transactions on Image Processing. Vol. 14, No. 1, pp. 12- 22, 2005.
- [4] Y. Keller and Y. Shkolnisky, A. Averbuch, "The angular difference function and its application to image registration". IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, Vol. 27, No. 6, pp. 969-976, 2005.
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- [8] S. Lafon, Y. Keller and R. R. Coifman, "Data fusion and multi-cue data matching by diffusion maps". IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence. Vol. 28, No. 11, pp. 1784- 1797, 2006.
- [9] Y. Keller, A. Averbuch, "A Projection-Based Extension of the Phase Correlation Method", Signal Processing , Volume 87, Issue 1 , January 2007, Pages 124-133.
- [10] Y. Keller, A. Averbuch, "Global parametric image alignment via high-order approximation". Computer Vision and Image Understanding, Vol. 109, No. 3, pp. 244-259, 2008.
- [11] M. Chertok, Y. Keller, "Spectral Symmetry Analysis". IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence. Vol. 32, No. 7, pp. 1227-1238, 2010.
- [12] Y. Keller, S. Lafon, R. R. Coifman and Steven Zucker "Audio-Visual Group Recognition using Diffusion Maps". IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing, Vol. 58, No. 1, pp. 403- 413, 2010.

- [13] A. Egozi, Y. Keller and H. Guterman, "Improving Shape retrieval by Spectral Matching and Meta Similarity". IEEE Transactions on Image Processing, Vol. 19, No. 5, pp. 1319 - 1327, 2010.
- [14] A. Bermanis, A. Averbuch and Y. Keller, "3-D Symmetry Detection using the Pseudo-Polar Fourier Transform". International Journal of Computer Vision, Vol. 90, No. 2, pp. 166-182, 2010
- [15] M. Chertok and Y. Keller, "Efficient high order matching". IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, Vol. 32 No. 12, pp. 2205-2215, 2010. **Spotlight Paper for the December 2010 issue.**
- [16] Y. Keller and Y. Gur, "A Diffusion Approach to Network Localization". Signal Processing, IEEE Transactions on , vol.59, no.6, pp.2642-2654, June 2011.
- [17] Tal Darom and Yosi Keller, "Scale Invariant Features for 3D Mesh Models". Image Processing, IEEE Transactions on , vol.21, no.5, pp.2758-2769, May 2012.
- [18] A. Egozi, Y. Keller and H. Guterman, "A probabilistic approach to spectral graph matching". IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, vol. 35, no. 1, pp. 18-27, Jan. 2013.
- [19] Y. Keller, "A probabilistic approach to Integer Least Squares and MIMO decoding". Submitted.
- [20] S. Gepshtein and Y. Keller, "Image completion by diffusion maps and spectral relaxation". Image Processing, IEEE Transactions on , vol.22, no.8, pp. 2983-2994, 2013.
- [21] S. Haber and Y. Keller, "A probabilistic graph-based framework for multi-cue visual tracking". Image Processing, IEEE Transactions on , vol.23, no.5, pp.2291,2301, May 2014.
- [22] Septimus, A.; Keller, Y.; Bergel, I., "A Spectral Approach to Inter-Carrier Interference Mitigation in OFDM Systems", Communications, IEEE Transactions on, vol.62, no.8, pp.2802-2811, Aug. 2014
- [23] U. Shusterman and Y. Keller, "Automatic Large Margin Music Genre Classification in Local Diffusion Spaces". Submitted.
- [24] S. Gepshtein, Y. Keller, "Sensor Network Localization by Augmented Dual Embedding". Signal Processing, IEEE Transactions on , vol.63, no.9, pp.2420-2431, May, 2015.
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- [31] S. Mahpod, Y. Keller, "Kinship verification using multiview hybrid distance learning". Computer Vision and Image Understanding. Volume 167, 2018, Pages 28-36.
- [32] S. Gepshtein, Y. Keller, "Iterative Spectral Independent Component Analysis".Signal Processing. Volume 155, 2019, Pages 368-376.

- [33] O. Sendik, Y. Keller, "DeepAge: Deep Learning of face-based age estimation". Signal Processing: Image Communication, Vol: 78, 2019, Page: 368-375.
- [34] A. Navon and Y. Keller, "Financial Time Series Prediction Using Deep Learning". arXiv:1711.04174.
- [35] S. Mahpod, and Y. Keller, "Auto-ML Deep Learning for Rashi Scripts OCR". arXiv: 1811.01290.
- [36] S. Dekel, Y. Keller and A. Bar-Hillel, "Deep Convolutional Tables for Efficient Visual Classification". Submitted.
- [37] Y. Nirkin, Y. Keller and T. Hassner "FSGAN: Photo-realistic model-free video face swapping and reenactment". The IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV). 2019. (25% acceptance rate).
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- [40] S. Mahpod, R. Das, E. Maiorana, Y. Keller, and P. Campisi, "Facial landmarks localization using cascaded neural networks". Computer Vision and Image Understanding, Volume 205, 2021. arXiv: 1805.01760.
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- [42] R. Ferens, Y. Shavit and Y. Keller, "Paying Attention to Activation Maps in Camera Pose Regression". arXiv:2103.11477. Submitted.
- [43] A. Moreshet and Y. Keller, "Paying Attention to Multiscale Feature Maps in Multimodal Image Matching". arXiv:2103.11247. Submitted.
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- [47] Y. Shavit, R. Ferens and Y. Keller, "Learning Multi-scene Absolute Pose Regression with Transformers". arXiv:2103.11468. ICCV 2021 Oral presentation (2.5% acceptance rate).
- [48] N. Malali, and Y. Keller, "Learning implicit semantic concepts for joint image-text embedding". **Accepted**. IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence.
- [49] Y. Shavit, R. Ferens and Y. Keller "Coarse-to-Fine Multi-Scene Pose Regression with Transformers". Submitted.
- [50] E. Dahan and Y. Keller "Improving Kinship Verification by Gender and Age Disentanglement". Submitted.
- [51] R. Bouzaglo and Y. Keller "Fingerprint Synthesis and Reconstruction using Generative Adversarial Networks". Submitted.
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Book Chapters

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Conference Papers

- [1] Y. Keller, A. Averbuch, "FFT based image registration", IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP) 2002, Orlando, USA, May 2002.
- [2] Y. Keller, A. Averbuch, "Fast motion estimation using bi-directional gradient methods" IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP) 2002, Orlando, USA, May 2002.
- [3] Y. Keller, A. Averbuch, "Fast gradient methods based global motion estimation for video Compression" International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP) 2002, Rochester, USA, September 2002.
- [4] Y. Keller, A. Averbuch, "Image Registration Using Parametric surfaces and Pixel Diffusion", International Conference on Curves and Surfaces, Saint-Malo France, June 2002.
- [5] Y. Keller, A. Averbuch, "Robust Multi-Sensor Image Registration Using Pixel Migration", IEEE Sensor Array and Multichannel Signal Processing Workshop (SAM) 2002, Washington D.C, USA. August 2002.
- [6] Y. Keller, A. Averbuch, "Efficient Global Motion Estimation for MPEG4 Video Compression". The 22nd IEEE Conference in Israel, Tel-Aviv, December 2002.
- [7] Y. Keller, A. Averbuch, "Fast global motion estimation for MPEG-4 video compression", PACKET VIDEO 2003, Nantes, France, April 2003.
- [8] Y. Keller, A. Averbuch, "Implicit similarity: a new approach to multi-sensor image registration", In Proc. of CVPR'03, Madison, USA, June 2003.
- [9] O. Miller, A. Averbuch, and Y. Keller, "Automatic Adaptive Segmentation of Moving Objects Based on Spatio-Temporal Information", In Proc. of DICTA2003, Sydney, Australia, December 2003.
- [10] O. Miller, A. Averbuch, and Y. Keller, "Unsupervised Segmentation of Moving MPEG Blocks Based on Classification of Temporal Information", In Proc. of DICTA2003, Sydney, Australia, December 2003.
- [11] Y. Keller, Y. Shkolnisky, M. Israeli, A. Averbuch "Algebraically Accurate Rotation Estimation", In Proc. of SIAM Conference on Imaging Science (IS04), Salt Lake City, USA, May 2004.
- [12] Y. Keller, Y. Shkolnisky "An algebraic approach to symmetry detection", In Proc. of 17th International Conference On Pattern Recognition (ICPR2004), Cambridge, UK, August 2004.
- [13] Y. Keller, A. Averbuch "Robust Phase Correlation", In Proc. of 17th International Conference On Pattern Recognition (ICPR2004), Cambridge, UK, August 2004.
- [14] Y. Keller, A. Averbuch "Pseudo-polar based estimation of large translations rotations and scalings in images", In Proceedings of the IEEE Workshop on Motion and Video Computing, Breckenridge, Colorado, January 2005.
- [15] A. Elad, Y. Keller and R. Kimmel, "Texture Mapping via Spherical Multi-Dimensional Scaling", In Proc of the 5th International Conference on Scale Space Methods and PDE methods in Computer Vision, Hofgeismar, Germany, April 7-9, 2005.

- [16] Y. Keller, Y. Shkolnisky and A. Averbuch, "Algebraically Accurate Volume Registration using Euler's Theorem and the 3-D Pseudo-polar FFT". In Proc. of CVPR'05, San-Diego, USA, June 2005.
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- [20] Y. Keller, S. Lafon and M. Krauthammer, "Protein clusters analysis via directed diffusion". The Fifth Georgia Tech International Conference on Bioinformatics, Georgia, USA, November 2005.
- [21] Y. Keller, N. Peled, A. Averbuch, and Y. Shkolnisky, "Optical Snow Analysis Using the 3D-Xray Transform". In Proc. of SIAM Conference on Imaging Science (IS06), Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, May 2006.
- [22] R. Coifman, Y. Keller, S. Lafon, M. Maggioni, A. Szlam, F. Warner and S. W. Zucker, "Geometries of sensor outputs, inference and information processing". SPIE 2006.
- [23] E. Liberty, M. Almagor, S. Zucker, Y. Keller, and Ronald Coifman. "Scoring Psychological Questionnaires using Geometric Harmonics". Snowbird Learning workshop 2007.
- [24] Y. Yeminy, S. Gannot and Y. Keller, "Speech Enhancement Using a Multidimensional Mixture-Maximum Model", International Workshop on Acoustic Echo and Noise Control (IWAENC), Tel- Aviv, Israel, Aug. 2010.
- [25] Edmond Boyer, Alexander Bronstein, Michael Bronstein, Benjamin Bustos, T. Darom, Radu Horaud, Ingrid Hotz, Y. Keller, Johannes Keustermans, Artiom Kovnatsky, Roee Litman, Jan Reininghaus, Ivan Sipiran, Dirk Smeets, Paul Suetens, Dirk Vandermeulen, Andrei Zaharescu and V. Zobel. "SHREC 2011: robust feature detection and description benchmark, Workshop on 3D Object Retrieval (3DOR)". Eurographics, pages 71-78, 2011.
- [26] T. Darom and Y. Keller, "Spectral Analysis Driven Sparse Matching of 3D Shapes", 5th Eurographics Workshop on 3D Object Retrieval 2012, May 13, 2012, Cagliari, Italy.
- [27] Tal Darom, Yaniv Gur, Chen Hajaj, Yosi Keller, "Automatic Anatomical Shape Correspondence and Alignment Using Mesh Features", International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging (ISBI), 2015.
- [28] Jiwen Lu, Junlin Hu, Liong, V.E.; Xiuzhuang Zhou; Bottino, A., Ul Islam, I., Figueiredo Vieira, T., Xiaoqian Qin, Xiaoyang Tan, Songcan Chen, Mahpod, S., Keller, Y., Lilei Zheng; Idrissi, K., Garcia, C., Duffner, S., Baskurt, A., Castrillon-Santana, M., Lorenzo-Navarro, J. "The FG 2015 Kinship Verification in the Wild Evaluation", 11th IEEE International Conference and Workshops on Automatic Face and Gesture Recognition (FG), 2015, vol.1, pp.1-7, 4-8 May 2015.
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Patents

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