

# Yuval Wigderson

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## Research interests

Extremal combinatorics, Ramsey theory, algebraic and probabilistic techniques in combinatorics, extremal graph theory, and applications to theoretical computer science.

## Affiliations

<b>ETH Zürich</b> Junior Fellow at the Institute for Theoretical Studies Hosted by Benny Sudakov	2023–present
<b>Tel Aviv University</b> Postdoctoral fellow Hosted by Michael Krivelevich, Wojciech Samotij, and Asaf Shapira	2022–2023
<b>Stanford University</b> PhD in Mathematics, advised by Jacob Fox	2016–2022
<b>Princeton University</b> A.B. in Mathematics, graduated <i>summa cum laude</i>	2012–2016

## Selected fellowships and awards

<i>Discrete Mathematics</i> Outstanding Reviewer Award	2022
George Pólya Teaching Fellow Award	2022
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship	2017–2021
Hertz Fellowship Finalist	2017
Barry Goldwater Scholarship	2015–2016
NSF Center for Science of Information Research Fellowship	2015–2016
George B. Wood Legacy Junior Prize	2015
Middleton Miller '29 Prize	2016
Princeton's PACM Director's Fellowship	2014

## Preprints

L. Gishboliner, E. Hurley, and Y. Wigderson, Asymmetric results about graph homomorphisms, 2025. Preprint available at [arXiv:2502.20278](https://arxiv.org/abs/2502.20278).

L. Gishboliner, A. Shapira, and Y. Wigderson, Is it easy to regularize a hypergraph with easy links?, 2025. Preprint available at [arXiv:2506.15582](https://arxiv.org/abs/2506.15582).

X. He, J. Nie, Y. Wigderson, and H.-H. H. Yu, Off-diagonal Ramsey numbers for linear hypergraphs, 2025. Preprint available at [arXiv:2507.05641](https://arxiv.org/abs/2507.05641).

A. Girão, Z. Hunter, and Y. Wigderson, Blowups of triangle-free graphs, 2024. Preprint available at arXiv:2408.12913.

P. Morawski and Y. Wigderson, Oriented Ramsey numbers of graded digraphs, 2024. Preprint available at arXiv:2405.01069.

## Publications

D. Bradač, P. Morawski, B. Sudakov, and Y. Wigderson, Oriented Ramsey numbers of graphs with  $m$  edges, *Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.* (2025), to appear. Preprint available at arXiv:2412.17599.

D. Bradač, B. Sudakov, and Y. Wigderson, Counting subgraphs in locally dense graphs, *Israel J. Math.* (2025), to appear. Preprint available at arXiv:2406.12418.

M. Christoph, A. Martinsson, R. Steiner, and Y. Wigderson, Resolution of the Kohayakawa-Kreuter conjecture, *Proc. Lond. Math. Soc.* **130** (2025), e70013.

L. Gishboliner, A. Milojević, B. Sudakov, and Y. Wigderson, Canonical Ramsey Numbers of Sparse Graphs, *SIAM J. Discrete Math.* **39** (2025), 1491–1519.

E. Kuperwasser, W. Samotij, and Y. Wigderson, On the Kohayakawa-Kreuter conjecture, *Math. Proc. Cambridge Philos. Soc.* **178** (2025), 293–320.

Y. Wigderson, Infinitely many minimally non-Ramsey size-linear graphs, *European J. Combin.* **128** (2025), Paper No. 104175, 3.

Y. Wigderson, Upper bounds on diagonal Ramsey numbers [after Campos, Griffiths, Morris, and Sahasrabudhe], *Astérisque* (2025), to appear. Preprint available at arXiv:2411.09321.

J. Fox, X. He, and Y. Wigderson, Ramsey numbers of sparse digraphs, *Israel J. Math.* (2024), to appear. Preprint available at arXiv:2105.02383.

L. Gishboliner, A. Shapira, and Y. Wigderson, An efficient asymmetric removal lemma and its limitations, *Forum Math. Sigma* (2024), to appear. Preprint available at arXiv:2301.07693.

I. Haviv, S. Mattheus, A. Milojević, and Y. Wigderson, Larger nearly orthogonal sets over finite fields, *Discrete Math.* (2024), to appear. Preprint available at arXiv:2404.01057.

M. Kwan and Y. Wigderson, The inertia bound is far from tight, *Bull. Lond. Math. Soc.* **56** (2024), 3196–3208.

Y. Li, Y. Qiao, A. Wigderson, Y. Wigderson, and C. Zhang, On linear-algebraic notions of expansion, *Theory Comput.* (2024), to appear. Preprint available at arXiv:2212.13154.

Y. Wigderson, Ramsey numbers upon vertex deletion, *J. Graph Theory* **106** (2024), 663–675.

D. Conlon, J. Fox, and Y. Wigderson, Off-diagonal book Ramsey numbers, *Combin. Probab. Comput.* **32** (2023), 516–545.

D. Conlon, J. Fox, and Y. Wigderson, Three early problems on size Ramsey numbers, *Combinatorica* **43** (2023), 743–768.

J. Fox, X. He, and Y. Wigderson, Ramsey goodness of books revisited, *Adv. Comb.* (2023), Paper No. 4, 21pp.

J. Fox and Y. Wigderson, Minimum degree and the graph removal lemma, *J. Graph Theory* **102** (2023), 648–665.

J. Fox and Y. Wigderson, Ramsey multiplicity and the Turán coloring, *Adv. Comb.* (2023), Paper No. 2, 39pp.

Y. Li, Y. Qiao, A. Wigderson, Y. Wigderson, and C. Zhang, Connections between graphs and matrix spaces, *Israel J. Math.* **256** (2023), 513–580.

D. Conlon, J. Fox, and Y. Wigderson, Ramsey numbers of books and quasirandomness, *Combinatorica* **42** (2022), 309–363.

L. Sauermann and Y. Wigderson, Polynomials that vanish to high order on most of the hypercube, *J. Lond. Math. Soc. (2)* **106** (2022), 2379–2402.

J. Fox, S. Luo, and Y. Wigderson, Extremal and Ramsey results on graph blowups, *J. Comb.* **12** (2021), 1–15.

X. He and Y. Wigderson, Hedetniemi’s conjecture is asymptotically false, *J. Combin. Theory Ser. B* **146** (2021), 485–494.

A. Wigderson and Y. Wigderson, The uncertainty principle: variations on a theme, *Bull. Amer. Math. Soc. (N.S.)* **58** (2021), 225–261.

Y. Wigderson, An improved lower bound on multicolor Ramsey numbers, *Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.* **149** (2021), 2371–2374.

J. Fox, X. He, and Y. Wigderson, Ramsey, paper, scissors, *Random Structures Algorithms* **57** (2020), 1157–1173.

J. Fox, Y. Wigderson, and Y. Zhao, A short proof of the canonical polynomial van der Waerden theorem, *C. R. Math. Acad. Sci. Paris* **358** (2020), 957–959.

X. He and Y. Wigderson, Multicolor Ramsey numbers via pseudorandom graphs, *Electron. J. Combin.* **27** (2020), Paper No. 1.32, 8pp.

Y. Wigderson, The Bar-Natan theory splits, *J. Knot Theory Ramifications* **25** (2016), 1650014, 19pp.

E. Abbe and Y. Wigderson, High-girth matrices and polarization, in *2015 IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT)*, 2015, 2461–2465.

## Teaching and mentorship

### Park City Mathematics Institute

Undergraduate Summer School on Extremal combinatorics

Summer 2025

**ETH Zürich lead instructor**

Ramsey theory	Spring 2024
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**ETH Zürich MSc advisor**

Advised three Master's students on theses and semester projects	2023-present
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**Stanford University teaching assistant**

Math 101 (Math Discovery Lab)	Winter 2022
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Math 61DM (Modern Mathematics: Discrete Methods)	Fall 2021
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Math 61DM (Modern Mathematics: Discrete Methods)	Fall 2019
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**Stanford University course assistant**

Math 163/Classics 136 (The Greek Invention of Mathematics)	Spring 2022
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Math 205B (Real Analysis)	Winter 2020
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Math 163/Classics 136 (The Greek Invention of Mathematics)	Fall 2017
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Math 104 (Applied Matrix Theory)	Winter 2017
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Math 175 (Elementary Functional Analysis)	Fall 2016
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**Stanford University Directed Reading Program**

Mentored nine undergraduate reading projects over several years	2017-2022
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**Canada/USA Mathcamp**

Academic Coordinator	2020
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Graduate student instructor	2017, 2022
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Undergraduate counselor	2013, 2015, 2016
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**Other professional experience**

Program Committee member for STOC 2024	2023
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Reviewer for Math Reviews	2021-present
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Co-organizer of Stanford's Combinatorics Reading Seminar	2019-2022
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Chaired two hiring committees for Canada/USA Mathcamp	2021-2023
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Financial Officer for Stanford's Graduate Math Outreach Organization	2018-2022
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Member of ten hiring committees for Canada/USA Mathcamp	2016-present
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Refereed over 60 papers for over 25 journals, including:

*Advances in Mathematics; Annals of Mathematics; Israel Journal of Mathematics; Journal of the LMS; Transactions of the AMS*

**Invited talks**

Park City Mathematics Institute RP seminar	2025
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One-day meeting in combinatorics at Oxford	2025
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EPFL Discrete Mathematics seminar	2025
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Brazilian School of Combinatorics ( <b>plenary speaker</b> )	2025
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SLMath Extremal Combinatorics seminar	2025
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Workshop on New Frontiers in Extremal and Probabilistic Combinatorics	2025
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Heidelberg University TCS and discrete mathematics seminar	2024
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UMass Amherst Mathematics colloquium	2024
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IBS ECOPRO Workshop on developments in combinatorics	2024
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Bourbaki seminar	2024
Georgia Tech combinatorics seminar	2024
Atlanta Lecture Series in Combinatorics XXIX	2024
Carnegie Mellon University ACO seminar	2024
Rutgers University discrete math seminar	2024
Princeton University discrete math seminar	2024
Simons Institute Workshop on Sublinear Graph Simplification	2024
Algebraic graph theory online seminar	2024
Tel Aviv University combinatorics seminar	2024
IST Austria combinatorics, geometry, and topology seminar	2023
ETH-ITS Fellows' Seminar	2023
TU Graz combinatorics seminar	2023
Oxford University combinatorial theory seminar	2023
Bar-Ilan University combinatorics seminar	2022
Technion combinatorics seminar	2022
CRM workshop on tensors, quantum information, complexity, and combinatorics	2022
Hebrew University combinatorics seminar	2022
Tel Aviv University combinatorics seminar	2022
National University of Singapore combinatorics and graph theory seminar	2022
2022 SIAM conference on Discrete Mathematics	2022
MIT-Harvard-MSR combinatorics seminar	2022
Stanford combinatorics seminar	2021
Moscow Conference on Combinatorics and Applications	2021
Hebrew University combinatorics seminar	2021
University of Massachusetts, Amherst discrete math seminar	2021
Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology geometry and combinatorics seminar	2021
Banach spaces webinar	2021
Princeton University discrete math seminar	2021
University of Wisconsin, Madison analysis seminar	2020
Stanford combinatorics seminar	2020
19th International Conference on Random Structures and Algorithms	2019
Princeton Science of Information Day	2015
IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory	2015