

# Ilan Reuven Cohen

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### *Research Interests*

My main research interest lies in the theory of algorithms. Specifically, in the areas of approximation, randomized and online algorithms with game theoretic aspects. My research goal is to develop new algorithmic techniques that improve and simplify our understanding of fundamental problems in computer science.

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### *Education*

**Tel Aviv University.** 2011–2016

Advisor: Prof. Yossi Azar

Dissertation: Online Packing and Covering Problems

Ph.D. in Computer Science

**Tel Aviv University.** 2008–2010

Advisor: Prof. Yossi Azar

Dissertation: Prompt Mechanisms for Bounded Capacity Auction

M.A in Computer Science

Magna Cum Laude.

GPA – 94.

**Technion - Israel Institute of Technology.** 2001–2004

B.A in Computer Science

Cum Laude.

GPA – 90.

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### *Experience*

**Bar Ilan University** 2020-present

Faculty Member in the Faculty of Engineering

**Jether Energy** 2019-2020

Researcher

**Centrum Wiskunde & Informatica  
in Amsterdam** 2018-2019

Postdoctoral research fellow

**Carnegie Mellon University and  
University of Pittsburgh** 2017-2018

Postdoctoral research fellow

**Simons-Berkeley and** 2016-2017  
**I-CORE**(Israel research excellence center)  
Postdoctoral research fellow

**Yahoo, New York** 2016  
Algorithm designer, summer intern  
Developed algorithms for ads allocation.

**LMY R&D, Tel Aviv** 2010–2016  
Algorithm designer  
Developed Computer Vision and Optimization algorithms

**I.D.F.** 2004-2010  
Algorithm designer

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*Teaching* **Tel Aviv University** 2013-2016  
Teaching assistant in Algorithms

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*Programming Skills* **C++, C#, Java, Matlab**  
Advanced Skills

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*Honors and Awards* **The Fulbright Post-doctoral Scholar Fellowship**  
2017  
**The Jorge Deutsch Prize**  
2016  
**The Gutwirth foundation scholarships**  
2015

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*Noteworthy Activities* **Volunteer math instructor, in Educating for Excellence program.**  
2007-2008

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*Languages* **Hebrew**  
Mother tongue  
**English**  
Fluent

**The Greece Economic and Algorithmic Theory Week** 2014  
Paros, Greece

**Summer school on Algorithmic Game Theory** 2012  
Samos, Greece

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*Publications:*

**Online Two-Dimensional Load Balancing.**

I.R. Cohen, Sungjin Im, Debmalya Panigrahi

International Colloquium on Automata, Languages, and Programming, **ICALP 2020.**

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**Tight Bounds for Online Edge Coloring.**

I.R. Cohen, B. Peng, D. Wajc

IEEE Symposium on Foundations of Computer Science, **FOCS 2019.**

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**Stochastic Graph Exploration.**

A. Anagnostopoulos, I.R. Cohen, S. Leonardi, J. Łącki

International Colloquium on Automata, Languages, and Programming, **ICALP 2019.**

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**Dynamic Pricing of Servers on Trees.**

I.R. Cohen, A. Eden, A. Fiat, L. Jez

Workshop on Approximation Algorithms for Combinatorial Optimization Problems, **APPROX 2019.**

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**Randomized Algorithms for Online Vector Load Balancing.**

Y. Azar , I.R. Cohen, D. Panigrahi

ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms, **SODA 2018.**

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**Randomized Online Matching in Regular Graphs.**

I.R. Cohen, D. Wajc

ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms, **SODA 2018.**

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**Online Algorithms for Packing and Covering Problems with Convex Objectives.**

Y. Azar , I.R. Cohen, D. Panigrahi (Joint submission with two other groups)

IEEE Symposium on Foundations of Computer Science, **FOCS 2017.**

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**Online Lower Bounds via Duality.**

Y. Azar , I.R. Cohen, A. Roytman

ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms, **SODA 2017.**

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**Packing Small Vectors.**

Y. Azar , I.R. Cohen, A. Fiat, A. Roytman

ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms, **SODA 2016**.

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**Serving in the Dark should be done Non-Uniformly.**

Y. Azar, I.R. Cohen

Automata, Languages, and Programming International Colloquium, **ICALP 2015**.

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**Pricing Online Decisions: Beyond Auctions.**

I.R. Cohen, A. Eden, A. Fiat, L. Jez

ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms, **SODA 2015**.

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**Tight Bounds for Online Vector Bin Packing.**

Y. Azar, I.R. Cohen, S. Kamara and B. Shepherd

Symposium on Theory of Computing Conference, **STOC 13**.

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**The Loss of Serving in the Dark.**

Y. Azar, I.R. Cohen and I. Gamzu

Symposium on Theory of Computing Conference, **STOC 13**.

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*Manuscripts:***Contention Resolution Revisited.**

N. Bansal, I.R. Cohen

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**Online Two-dimensional Load Balancing.**

I.R. Cohen, S. Im, D. Panigrahi

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**Tight Bounds for Bounded Online Matching.**

I.R. Cohen, B. Peng

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