

SAUL BURDMAN

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date and place of birth: July 24, 1967, Uruguay
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EDUCATION AND POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

1990-1993 B.Sc., Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Horticulture, *Summa cum laude*.
1993-1995 M.Sc., Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Agricultural Botany. Supervisors: Prof. Yaacov Okon and Prof. Jaime Kigel. *Summa cum laude*.
1996-2000 Ph.D., Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Agricultural Microbiology. Supervisors: Prof. Yaacov Okon and Prof. Edouard Jurkevitch. *With distinction*.
2001-2003 Post-doctoral Fellow, University of California, Davis, Department of Plant Pathology. Host: Prof. Pamela Ronald.

APPOINTMENTS AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

1993-1996 Teaching assistant, Agricultural Botany.
1996-2000 Teaching assistant, Microbiology.
2003-2007 Lecturer of Plant Pathology.
2007-2012 Senior lecturer of Plant Pathology.
2012-2020 Associate Professor of Plant Pathology.
2020-pres. Professor of Plant Pathology.

SELECTED FUNCTIONS AND TASKS AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

2007-2010 Member of the Faculty Research Committee.
2008-2020 Member of the Faculty Committee for the Establishment of the Research Center for Basic Agricultural Sciences, and Member of the Center Academic Committee.
2011-2016 Member of the Faculty Committee for Evaluation and Acceptance of Ph.D. Candidates.
2012-2015 Head of the Undergraduate and Graduate Study Programs of Agroecology and Plant Health.
2012-2016 Member of the Hebrew University Assembly of the Authority of Research Students for Experimental Sciences.
2013-2019 Member of the Screening Committee for New Recruits for Tenure Track Positions in Environmental Quality and Natural Resources in Agriculture (Departments of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, Entomology, and Soil and Water Sciences).
2014-2017 Member of the Faculty Teaching Committee.
2015-2018 Head of the Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology.
2019-pres. Member of the Hebrew University Senate.
2020-2021 Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Head of the Faculty Teaching Committee.
2020-2021 Member of the Faculty Development Committee.
2021-2021 Member of the Faculty Committee for New Recruits for Tenure Track Positions.
2021 Member of the Hebrew University Committee for Evaluation of Online Teaching.
2021-pres. Member of the Screening Committee for New Recruits for Tenure Track Positions for the Institute of Environmental Sciences and Affiliated Departments.

2021-pres. Member, Faculty Committee for Evaluation of International M.Sc. Programs.

MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARDS OF SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

2011-2014 Member of the Editorial Board of 'Phytoparasitica' (as Senior Editor).
2012-2017 Member of the Editorial Board of 'Phytopathology' (2012-2014: Associate Editor; 2015-2017: Senior Editor).
2015-2021 Member of the Editorial Board of 'Molecular Plant Pathology' (as Associate Editor).

MEMBERSHIPS

Israeli Phytopathological Society (IPS); current President (since 2019).
Israeli Society for Microbiology (ISM)
American Phytopathological Society (APS)
British Society for Plant Pathology (BSPP)
American Society for Microbiology (ASM)
International Society for Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions (IS-MPMI)

SELECTED PRIZES AND AWARDS

1993 The **Dean Prize** for B.Sc. studies, Faculty of Agriculture.
1994 The **Rector Prize** for M.Sc. studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
1995 Prize in the name of **Sarah Pozner and Chanania Yochavedzon** for outstanding M.Sc. students, Faculty of Agriculture.
1996 Prize in the name of **Ruchama Berliner** for outstanding M.Sc. students in Rhizosphere Ecology, Faculty of Agriculture.
1999 Prize from the **Wolf Foundation** in the name of **Dr. Moshe Gilboa** for outstanding Ph.D. students.
1999 **The Otto Warburg Center for Agricultural Biotechnology** Research Scholarship.
2001 Post-doctoral fellowship from the **Lady Davis Trust**.
2004 The **Ellis and Alma Birk** prize for outstanding untenured researcher in Biotechnology Related to Plants.
2009 The **Prof. Moshe Shilo** prize of the **Israel Society for Microbiology**, given to a microbiologist for its contribution to the understanding of basic aspects of plant pathogenesis.
2015 The **Rector prize** in the name of **Michael Milken** for long-standing excellence in teaching at the Hebrew University.
2019 The **Rector prize** for excellence in research, teaching and active participation in the academic community.

LANGUAGES

Spanish (mother tongue), Hebrew (fluent), English (fluent), Portuguese (fluent).

List of publications and teaching activities: please see in the corresponding links.