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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

<b>The Hebrew University</b> Senior Lecturer	Jerusalem, Israel	07/2019-Present
<b>The Rockefeller University</b> Visiting Faculty Advisor: Prof. Fred Cross	New-York, NY	10/2018-01/2019
<b>The Rockefeller University</b> Postdoctoral Fellow Advisor: Prof. Fred Cross	New-York, NY	01/2015-09/2018
<b>The Simons Foundation</b> Simons Society Junior Fellow	New-York, NY	2015-2018

**EDUCATION**

<b>Ph.D.</b> Molecular Genetics, The lab of Prof. Maya Schuldiner, The Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel 2009-2014 Title: <i>"Utilizing high-content microscopy to describe single-protein behavior and whole-proteome dynamics in response to biological perturbations."</i>		
<b>M.Sc.</b> Immunology, The lab of Prof. Steffen Jung, The Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel Title: <i>"In vivo development and functionality of the mononuclear phagocyte system."</i>		2007-2008
<b>B.Sc.</b> Interdisciplinary Program of Neuroscience, Tel-Aviv University, Israel ( <i>Cum laude</i> )		2003-2006

**EMPLOYMENT**

<b>BVR Systems</b> System integrator and QA	Israel/South Korea	2001-2003
<b>Compulsory service at IDF military</b> Graduate of "Haman Talpiot", intelligence analysis	Israel	1998-2001

**SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS**

Simons Foundation Junior Fellow Postdoctoral Award	2015
Life sciences research foundation (LSRF) Postdoctoral Award (declined due to alternative fellowship)	2015
UNESCO-L'Oreal Women in Science Award	2014
The Israeli National Postdoctoral Award for Advancing Women in Science, The Weizmann Institute	2014
The Gad Resheff Memorial Prize for academic excellence and scientific accomplishments in PhD	2014
Aharon Katzir student travel fellowship	2013
FEMS travel grant to yeast genetics and molecular biology conference, Germany	2013
Student project grant award of the Azrieli Center for Systems Biology	2012
Schoenheimer travel grant to Harvard University, Systems biology department	2012
Travel grant and award for best oral presentation, IRB PhD symposium, Barcelona	2011
Student grant from Kahn Family Foundation systems biology program	2011
Travel grant, FEBS congress, Torino	2011
Student grant for a joint international project, in collaboration with Melissa Gymrek, MISTI2.0, MIT	2010
Travel grant award, Young Scientific Forum and FEBS congress, Sweden	2010
Full year scholarship from Wolf Foundation for excellence in exact sciences	2006
Dean's award for outstanding achievements, Tel-Aviv University	2006
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Scholarship for outstanding students in memory of David Zik, Tel-Aviv University	2005
Rector's award for outstanding achievements, Tel-Aviv University	2004

**SELECTED TALKS**

Molecular Biology Department, Martin Jonikas lab, Princeton University	Princeton, USA	2017
Annual ASPB symposium, American Society of Plant Biology	Honolulu, USA	2017
Annual conference of the Simons Society of Fellows	Miami, USA	2017
ILANIT, Federation of the Israel Societies for Experimental Biology	Eilat, Israel	2017
Simons Foundation, Simons Society of Fellows	NYC, USA	2017
Annual Charles H. Revson Foundation Biomedical Fellows Meeting	NYC, USA	2016
Plant Sciences Department, WIS	Israel	2013
Yeast genetics and molecular biology conference	Frankfurt, Germany	2013
Biological Sciences and Systems Biology Departments, Columbia University	NYC, USA	2013
Harvard Systems Biology Department, Harvard University	Boston, USA	2013
Systems biology retreat, WIS	Israel	2012
Biological Chemistry Department, WIS	Israel	2012
Epigenetics meets Systems Biology conference	Israel	2012
Joint meeting of the Minerva grant awardees, WIS	Israel	2012
James Minna Heinemann Stiftung conference	Munich, Germany	2012
“Mitochondria, dynamics and neurodegenerative diseases” conference	Israel	2012
Endocrinology Department, Schneider Children’s Medical Center	Israel	2012
“Life in motion: dynamics of molecules and systems” conference	Barcelona, Spain	2011
“Folding and degradation of proteins in the ER” conference	Switzerland	2011
Undergraduate excellence program “Etgar”, The Hebrew University	Israel	2011
Molecular Genetics Department seminar, WIS	Israel	2011
Annual seminar of the Israeli yeast community, Bar Ilan University	Israel	2011

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Tutor in a variety of scientific projects in Davidson Institute of Science Education	Israel	2011
TA in “Advanced light microscopy” course for graduate students, WIS	Israel	2010
Volunteer to “Bashaar” organization – lecture in high schools on popular science	Israel	2010
Tutor in “Zuta” summer science camp, WIS	Israel	2010
Tutor in the International Summer Science Institute, WIS	Israel	2008-2011
Tutor in Perach- Zemed program for high school students, WIS	Israel	2007-2009
Tutor for students with learning disabilities, Life Sciences Faculty, TAU	Israel	2005-2006

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Organizing the annual symposium of the Simons Society of Fellows	NYC, USA	2018
Reviewer for the international peer-reviewed journal <i>Molecular BioSystems</i>		2016-Present

**PUBLICATIONS**

- Li J., **Breker M.**, Graham M., Schuldiner M., Hochstrasser M. (2019) AMPK regulates ESCRT-dependent microautophagy of proteasomes concomitant with proteasome storage granule assembly during glucose starvation. *bioRxiv*.
- Breker M.**, Lieberman, K., & Cross FR. (2018) Comprehensive Discovery of Cell-cycle-essential Pathways in *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*. *Plant Cell* (6), 1178-1198.
- Cohen N\*, **Breker M\***, Bakunts A., Pesek K., Chas A., Argemi J., Orsi A., Gal L., Chuartzman S., Wigelman Y., Jonas F., Walter P., Ernst R., Aragon T., van Anken E., Schuldiner M. (2017) Iron affects Ire1 clustering propensity and the amplitude of endoplasmic reticulum stress signaling. *J Cell Sci* (19), 3222-3233.

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5. Herbst R.H., Bar-Zvi D., Reikhav S., Soifer I., **Breker M.**, Jona G., Shimoni E., Schuldiner M., Levy A., & Barkai N. (2017) Heterosis as a consequence of regulatory incompatibility. *BMC Biology* (1), 38.
6. **Breker M.**, Lieberman K., Tulin F., & Cross F.R. (2016) High-throughput robotically assisted isolation of temperature-sensitive lethal mutants in *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*. *J Vis Exp* (118).
7. Ravarani C., Chalancon G., **Breker M.**, Sanchez de Groot N., & Babu M.M. (2015) Affinity and competition for TBP are molecular determinants of gene expression noise. *Nature Communications* (7), 10417.
8. **Breker M.** & Schuldiner M. (2014) The emergence of proteome-wide technologies: systematic analysis of proteins comes to age. *Nature Reviews Molecular Cell biology* (15), 453-464.
9. Avci D., Fuchs S., Schrul B., Fukumori A., **Breker M.**, Frumkin I., Chen CY., Biniossek ML., Kremmer E., Schilling O., Steiner H., Schuldiner M., & Lemberg MK. (2014) The yeast ER-intramembrane protease Ypf1 refines nutrient sensing by regulating transporter abundance. *Molecular Cell* (56), 630-640.
10. **Breker M.**, Gymrek M., Moldavski O. & Schuldiner M. (2013) LoQAtE – LOcalization and Quantitation ATlas of the yeast proteome. A new tool for multiparametric dissection of single-protein behavior in response to biological perturbations in yeast. *Nucleic Acids Research* (42), D726-D730.
11. **Breker M.** & Schuldiner M. (2013) commentary for Lynes EM, et al. in F1000, DOI: 10.3410/f.718049489.793481240
12. **Breker M.**, Gymrek M. & Schuldiner M. (2013) A novel single-cell screening platform reveals proteome plasticity during yeast stress responses. *Journal of Cell Biology* (200), 839-850.  
\*Recommended by Faculty of 1000.  
\*Highlighted in: Short B. (2013) The plastic proteome. *Journal of Cell Biology* (200), 685.
13. Peters L. Z\*, Hazan R\*, **Breker M\***, Schuldiner M. & Ben-Aroya S. (2013) Formation and dissociation of proteasome storage granules (PSGs) are regulated by cytosolic pH. *Journal of Cell Biology* (201), 663-671.  
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14. Nadler M\*, **Breker M\***, Gruber R., Azia A., Gymrek M., Eisenstein M., Willison K.R., Schuldiner M. & Horovitz A. (2012) Interactions of subunit CCT3 in the yeast chaperonin CCT/TRiC with Q/N-rich proteins is revealed by high-throughput microscopy analysis. *PNAS* (109), 18833-18838.  
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15. Powis K., Schrul B., Tienson H., Gostimskaya I., **Breker M.**, High S., Schuldiner M., Jakob U. & Schwappach B. (2012) Get3 is a holdase and moves to sites of protein triage when membrane targeting is blocked. *Journal of Cell Science* (126), 473-483.
16. Yona S., Kim KW., Wolf Y., Mildner A., Varol D., **Breker M.**, Strauss-Ayali D., Viukov S., Williams M., Misharin A., Hume DA., Perlman H., Malissen B., Zelzer E., Jung S. (2012) Fate Mapping Reveals Origins and Dynamics of Monocytes and Tissue Macrophages under Homeostasis. *Immunity* (38), 1073-1079.
17. **Breker M.** & Schuldiner M. (2009) Explorations in Topology – Delving Underneath the Surface of Genetic Interaction Maps. *Molecular BioSystems* (5), 1473-1481.  
\*This paper was chosen as a model paper to be part of the RSC Project Prospect, in which compounds and scientific concepts are linked to related articles, compounds and ontology terms.