## **ELIEZER NAHMANI - CURRICULUM VITAE**

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Summary

I am a research member in the reactor team of the mechanical development department, at the Nuclear Research Center - Negev (NRCN).

I have experience in R&D topics, complicated process design, development and implementation. I am conducting R&D on nuclear fuel mechanics.

I have made a detailed improved design of the shim arm mechanism (Reactor control rod and shutdown system) of the NSBR, at my previous sabbatical leave at NIST MD. USA.

Education

1999: M.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering at Ben–Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel.

Final Work subject: "Manipulability of Stuart Platform Mechanism's", directed by Prof. Vladimir Portman.

1993: B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering at Ben–Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel.

Major: Strength of materials, Heat Transfer, Manufacturing process.

## **Employment**

2016-Present: NRCN - Head, Core and fuel team of the mechanical development department.

2011-2016: NRCN - Research member of the reactor team of the mechanical development

department.

2009-2010: NIST-NCNR - Guest researcher. Designing improvements in the shim arm

mechanism (Reactor control rod and shutdown system) of the NSBR, and building

a demonstration prototype.

2006-2009: NRCN - Project Manager – "Transporting System for Hazardous Materials".

Design, build, and test packages and vessels for shipment and storage of

radioactive materials, according to IAEA standards.

2004-2006: NRCN - Head, Group in the Department of Engineering Development. Lead and

direct designers and design work dealing with transporting, shielding and vacuum

vessel systems.

2002-2004: NRCN - Mechanical design work using calculation and engineering tools with

mathematical software analysis. Compute strength of materials, Examine

suitability of designs to enhance rapid and low cost manufacturing.

1993-2001: NRCN - Mechanical Engineer at the main manufacturing plant of NRCN.

## Fields of Interest

- Hydraulic reactor systems
- Nuclear fuel fabrication.
- Mechanical and hydraulic Reactor control rods and shutdown system tests.

## Main Additional Courses

Solar Energy, Ben–Gurion University of the Negev, Israel, 2013 FEM Stress and Strain Analysis, NRCN, 2003 Structure Stability, BGU, 2002 CAD-CAM Tools, Cad-Tech, Israel, 1996 Project Management, Israel, 1995 Advanced Course in Material Strength, BGU, 1992