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Education:

1993-1996 B.Sc. (Biology), Kirghiz State University, Faculty of Biology.

1996-1998 M.Sc. (Entomology), Kirghiz State University, Faculty of Biology, Department of Zoology. Thesis: The fauna of Hymenoptera inhabiting clay cliffs in the Kashka-Suu ravine (Kyrgyzstan).

2004-2013 Ph.D. (Entomology), Tel Aviv University, The George S. Wise Faculty of Life Sciences, Department of Zoology. Thesis: Biotaxonomy of *Gonaporus* and *Xenaporus* (Hymenoptera, Pompilidae).

Positions and Employment:

2010 – present Technician, Laboratory of Entomology, Central Laboratories, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Health, Jerusalem.

Other studies (courses and trainings):

2.11.2010-18.1.2011 – **Microbiology** – Central Laboratories, Ministry of Health, Jerusalem (40 hours),

19-23.6.2011 - **Alticinae (Chrysomelidae) of Israel** (taxonomy) - Lecturer: Dr. David G. Furth, Department of Entomology, Smithsonian Institution, USA – Tel Aviv University (40 hours);

10-14.7.2011 - **Ticks (Ixodida) of Israel** (taxonomy) - Lecturer: Dr. A. Apanaskevich, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, USA - Hebrew University, Jerusalem (30 hours);

5.6.2011-9.8.2011 - **Product safety and quality management policy** – Laboratory of Public Health, Central Laboratories, Ministry of Health, Jerusalem (56 hours);

4-8.9.2011 - **Mites (Acari: Arachnida) associated with plants with focus on the family Phytoseiidae** – Lecturer: Dr. Gregory Evans, Ministry of Agriculture, USA – Tel Aviv University (30 hours);

11-15.9.2011 – **Taxonomy of Calyptratae flies** – Lecturer: Dr. Krzysztof Szpila, Nicolas Copernicus University, Institute of Ecology and Environmental Protection, Poland – Tel Aviv University (30 hours);

6.2011-11.2011 – **Tropic diseases** - Sheba Medical Center at Tel Ha-Shomer (40 hours);

13-17.5.2012 – **Taxonomy of Chalcididae** (Hymenoptera) - Prof. John Heraty, Department of Entomology, University of California, USA – Tel Aviv University (30 hours);

Lectures and scientific activities:

24. 1.2007 – "Nesting strategy of spider wasps (Hymenoptera: Pompilidae)" – Seminar of the Department of Zoology, Tel Aviv University;

25.6.2009 – "Nesting biology of spider wasps of the genera *Gonaporus* and *Xenaporus* (Hymenoptera: Pompilidae)" – 4th Meeting of Spider's Devotees of Israel, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.

20-23 October 2008 - Taxonomical diversity of spider wasps (Hymenoptera: Pompilidae) in Israel.

Zonstein Sergei, Zonstein Irina & Tomas Pavlíček. Poster. Presentation at First Middle Eastern Biodiversity Congress, Aqaba, Jordan.

11.12.2013 – "Challenges in morphological identification of sand flies (Diptera: Psychodidae: Phlebotomus) from Israel" - Israel Society for Parasitology, Protozoology & Tropical Diseases Annual Meeting, Jerusalem.

Publications:

Zonstein, I. 2007. A review of the species of *Microphadnus* Cameron in Israel with description of a new species (Hymenoptera: Pompilidae). *Israel Journal of Entomology* 37: 245-259.

Zonstein, I. & Zonstein, S. 2007. A review of the *eremocanus* species group of the genus *Xenaporus* Ashmead, 1902 (Hymenoptera: Pompilidae). *Israel Journal of Entomology* 37: 261-285.

Zonstein, I. and Freidberg. 2006. A. *Setoides*, a new Afrotropical genus of Schistopterini (Diptera: Tephritidae: Tephritinae). Proceedings of the 3rd Tephritoid Taxonomists Meeting. *Instrumenta Biodiversitatis* 7: 227-241.

Milko, D. A. & Makogonova [**Zonstein**], I., 1999. Contributions to the knowledge of the hymenoptera fauna of natural clay precipices. *Problems of conservation and sustainable use of animal biodiversity of Kazakhstan, Proceedings of International Science Conference, April 6-8, 1999*, pp. 137-139 [in Russian].