

# Oshri Borgman – Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

- 2012–2018 **Ph.D.** The Department of Soil and Water Sciences, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Thesis title: A pore-scale study of the effects of heterogeneity and deformation on fluid displacement in granular media  
Supervisor: Dr. Ran Holtzman
- 2009–2012 **M.Sc.Agr.** Soil and Water Sciences, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem *magna cum laude*  
Thesis title: Mobility of pharmaceutical compounds in an agricultural soil: Effects of biosolids application and solution chemistry  
Supervisor: Prof. Benny Chefetz
- 2006–2009 **B.Sc.Agr.** Soil and Water Sciences, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem *magna cum laude*

## Professional experience

- Nov. 2022–present **Research group leader**, MIGAL – Galilee Research Institute
- Sep. 2019–Sep. 2022 **Postdoctoral researcher**, Géosciences Rennes, Université de Rennes 1  
**Project title:** Impact of structural heterogeneity on solute transport and mixing in unsaturated porous media  
Supervisors: Dr. Yves Méheust and Dr. Tanguy Le Borgne
- Aug. 2018–Aug. 2019 **Postdoctoral researcher**, The Department of Environmental Hydrology and Microbiology, Zuckerman Institute for Water Research, Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
**Project title:** Colloid facilitated transport of radionuclides through fractures in carbonate rocks: A micro-scale study  
Supervisors: Prof. Noam Weisbrod and Prof. Avraham Be'er

## Publications

### Papers in peer-reviewed journals

8. Oshri Borgman, Régis Turuban, Baudouin Géraud, Tanguy Le Borgne, and Yves Méheust. Solute front shear and coalescence control concentration gradient dynamics in porous micromodel. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 50:e2022GL101407, 2023. doi: 10.1029/2022gl101407
7. Oshri Borgman, Avraham Be'er, and Noam Weisbrod. Direct visualization of colloid transport over natural heterogeneous and artificial smooth rock surfaces. *Journal of Contaminant Hydrology*, 251: 104067, 2022. ISSN 0169-7722. doi: 10.1016/J.JCONHYD.2022.104067. URL <https://linkinghub.elsevier.com/retrieve/pii/S0169772222104067>

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6. Oshri Borgman and Ran Holtzman. Impact of matrix deformations on drying of granular materials. *International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer*, 153:119634, 2020. doi: 10.1016/j.ijheatmasstransfer.2020.119634
5. Oshri Borgman, Thomas Darwent, Enrico Segre, Lucas Goehring, and Ran Holtzman. Immiscible fluid displacement in porous media with spatially correlated particle sizes. *Advances in Water Resources*, 128:158–167, 2019. doi: 10.1016/j.advwatres.2019.04.015
4. Soumyajyoti Biswas, Paolo Fantinel, Oshri Borgman, Ran Holtzman, and Lucas Goehring. Drying and percolation in correlated porous media. *Physical Review Fluids*, 3:124307, 2018. doi: 10.1103/PhysRevFluids.3.124307
3. Paolo Fantinel, Oshri Borgman, Ran Holtzman, and Lucas Goehring. Drying in a microfluidic chip: Experiments and simulations. *Scientific Reports*, 7:15572, 2017. doi: 10.1038/s41598-017-15718-6
2. Oshri Borgman, Paolo Fantinel, Wieland Lühder, Lucas Goehring, and Ran Holtzman. Impact of spatially correlated pore-scale heterogeneity on drying porous media. *Water Resources Research*, 53(7):5645–5658, 2017. doi: 10.1002/2016WR020260
1. Oshri Borgman and Benny Chefetz. Combined effects of biosolids application and irrigation with reclaimed wastewater on transport of pharmaceutical compounds in arable soils. *Water Research*, 47(10):3443–3431, 2013. doi: 10.1016/j.watres.2013.03.045

## Conferences

### Presentations

- 2022 **Oshri Borgman**, Francesco Gomez, Tanguy Le Borgne, and Yves Méheust, *Impact of structural heterogeneity on solute transport and mixing in unsaturated porous media: An experimental study*, Israel Society of Soil Science Conference 2022, Rehovot, Israel
- 2022 **Oshri Borgman**, Régis Turuban, Baudouin Géraud, Tanguy Le Borgne, and Yves Méheust, *Impact of flow rate on chemical gradients and mixing dynamics in porous media*, InterPore 2022, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
- 2022 **Oshri Borgman**, Francesco Gomez, Tanguy Le Borgne, and Yves Méheust, *Impact of structural heterogeneity on solute transport and mixing in unsaturated porous media: An experimental study*, EGU General Assembly 2022, Vienna, Austria
- 2021 **Oshri Borgman**, Régis Turuban, Baudouin Géraud, Tanguy Le Borgne, and Yves Méheust, *Impact of flow conditions on pore-scale solute mixing: experiments in heterogeneous 2D porous media (vPico)*, EGU General Assembly 2021 (virtual meeting)
- 2020 **Oshri Borgman** and Ran Holtzman, *Impact of matrix deformation on drying of granular materials*, Israel Society of Soil Science Annual Conference (virtual meeting)
- 2016 **Oshri Borgman**, Paolo Fantinel, Lucas Goehring, and Ran Holtzman, *Impact of spatial correlation and matrix deformation on drying granular material*, Gordon Research Seminar on Flow and Transport in Permeable media, Girona, Spain
- Oshri Borgman**, Paolo Fantinel, Wieland Lühder, Lucas Goehring, and Ran Holtzman, *Drying in spatially correlated porous media*, Israel Soil Science Society Annual Conference, Qatzrin, Israel
- 2015 **Oshri Borgman**, Paolo Fantinel, Lucas Goehring, and Ran Holtzman, *The Impact of Pore-Scale Heterogeneity on Drying Porous Media*, EGU General Assembly, Vienna, Austria
- 2011 **Oshri Borgman** and Benny Chefetz, *Effects of compost application and solution chemistry on leaching of pharmaceutical compounds in soil columns*, Israel Soil Science Society Annual Conference, BIDR, Sde Boker, Israel
- Oshri Borgman** and Benny Chefetz, *Behavior of pharmaceutical compounds in soils: effects of biosolids application and soil solution chemistry*, 8th Conference on Active Research by Environmental Science Students, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel

## Posters

- 2021 **Oshri Borgman**, Francesco Gomez, Tanguy Le Borgne, Yves Méheust, *Impact of heterogeneity on solute transport and mixing in unsaturated porous media: Experimental design and preliminary results*, 2021 Cargèse summer school on Flow and Transport in Porous and Fractured Media, Cargèse, France
- 2020 **Oshri Borgman**, Avraham Be'er, and Noam Weisbrod, *Impact of surface heterogeneity on colloid transport over a natural fractured rock*, AGU Fall Meeting 2020 (virtual meeting)
- 2019 **Oshri Borgman**, Avraham Be'er, and Noam Weisbrod, *Direct visualization of colloid transport and deposition in fractures of carbonate rock using fluorescent microscopy*, EGU General Assembly, Vienna, Austria
- 2018 **Oshri Borgman**, Enrico Segre and Ran Holtzman, *Impact of structured heterogeneity on immiscible displacement in porous media*, Israeli Association for Water Resources Conference, Neve Ilan, Israel
- 2017 **Oshri Borgman** and Ran Holtzman, *Impact of matrix deformations on drying of granular materials*, Interpore-9th International Conference on Porous Media & Annual Meeting, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2016 **Oshri Borgman**, Paolo Fantinel, Lucas Goehring, and Ran Holtzman, *Impact of spatial correlation and matrix deformation on drying granular material*, Gordon Research Conference on Flow and Transport in Permeable media, Girona, Spain
- 2015 **Oshri Borgman**, Paolo Fantinel, Lucas Goehring, and Ran Holtzman, *The Impact of Pore-Scale Heterogeneity on Drying Porous Media: Pore-Network Model Simulations*, Interpore-7th International Conference on Porous Media & Annual Meeting, Padua, Italy
- 2014 **Oshri Borgman**, Paolo Fantinel, Lucas Goehring, and Ran Holtzman, *The impact of pore-scale heterogeneity on drying porous media*, Israel Soil Science Society Annual Conference, Agricultural Research Organisation, Beit Dagan, Israel
- 2010 **Oshri Borgman** and Benny Chefetz, *Behavior of pharmaceutical compounds in soils: effects of biosolids application*, Israel Soil Science Society Annual Conference, Beit Dagan, Israel

## Invited seminars

- 11/2021 Soil and Water Sciences, The Robert H. Smith Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environment, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 10/2021 MIGAL Galilee Research Institute
- 02/2021 Porous Medium Tea Time Talk (YouTube link)
- 07/2020 Environmental Physics and Irrigation, Institute of Soil, Water and Environmental Sciences, Agricultural Research Organization, Israel
- 02/2018 Géosciences Rennes, Université de Rennes 1, Rennes, France  
Department of Civil, Environmental and Geomatic Engineering, ETH Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland  
School of Chemical Engineering and Analytical Science, The University of Manchester, Manchester, United Kingdom

## Awards and fellowships

- 2019-2021 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Individual Fellowship 2018, European Commission  
 Project title: Impact of structural heterogeneity on solute transport and mixing in unsaturated porous media (UnsatPorMix – 843594)  
 Supervisor: Yves Méheust | Mentor: Tanguy Le Borgne  
*Total grant amount: €196,707.84*
- 2018-2019 Marcus Postdoctoral Fellowships in Water Sciences, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
*Fellowship amount: 105,000 ILS (equivalent to €25,000 or \$28,000)*
- 2014-2016 The Robert H. Smith Prizes for Excellence in Agriculture  
*Awarded amount: 30,000 ILS over three years (equivalent to €7000 or \$8000)*
- 2014 Israel Ministry of Science, Technology and Space grant for international training for PhD students  
*Granted amount: 7300 ILS (equivalent to €1700 or \$2000)*
- 2014 Outstanding teaching assistant, The Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environment, Rehovot  
 3rd place in students' poster competition, Israel Soil Science Society Annual Conference, Agricultural Research Organisation, Beit Dagan, Israel
- 2010 Winner of students' poster competition, Israel Soil Science Society Annual Conference, Agricultural Research Organization, Beit Dagan

## Teaching

### OSUR Rennes

- 2022 Mesures Hydrologiques et Géochimiques for L3 Sciences de la Terre (bachelor in Earth Sciences) (with Dr. Maria Klepikova)

### 2021 Cargèse summer school on Flow and Transport in Porous and Fractured Media

Practical course on millifluidic solute transport experiments (with Dr. Joaquín Jiménez-Martínez and Dr. Yves Méheust)

### Teaching assistant at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

#### Graduate-level courses

- 2015, 2017 Advanced Soil Physics

#### Undergraduate-level courses

- 2014-2018 Hydraulic Laboratory on Flow in Conduits and Soil  
 2013-2018 Physics of Soil Water  
 2010-2012 Fundamentals of Soil Science  
 2009-2011 Undergraduate physics courses

## **Other academic activities**

### **Organization of scientific meetings**

- 2022 Co-convenor of session HS8.1.2 Advances in coupled fluid dynamics, heat and solute transport, and (bio-)geochemical reactions in subsurface fractured and porous media: experiments, models and field observations, EGU General Assembly, Vienna, Austria
- 2016 Member of organizing committee and session chair, Water Research in Israel: Graduate Student Research Conference, The Technion, Haifa, Israel

### **Reviewer for journals**

*Advances in Water Resources, Water Resources Research, Proceedings of the Royal Society A, Drying Technology, Plant and Soil.*