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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

PhD International Relations, *London School of Economics*, U.K. 1998
MSc International Relations, *London School of Economics*, U.K. 1993 (distinction for thesis)
BA International History & Politics *University of Leeds*, U.K. 1992 (First Class; distinction for thesis)

CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

Visiting Professor *Political Science Dept.*, George Washington University 2012-13
Director *Argov Center for Israel and the Jewish People*, Bar Ilan University 2010-
Senior Lecturer (with tenure) *Political Studies Dept.*, Bar Ilan University
Senior Research Associate *Begin-Sadat Centre for Strategic Studies (BESA)*, Bar Ilan University 1999-

Previous Affiliations

Leverhulme Postdoc. Fellow *Truman Institute for Peace*, Hebrew University, Jerusalem 1998-99
Teaching Fellow *London School of Economics*, International Relations Dept. 1995-97

MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS

Israel and the Middle East Peace Process
US-Israeli Relations
Peace and security as issues in Israeli elections
Political Culture, Foreign Policy and Peace-making

Current Research Project

Book about American political culture & the Arab-Israeli conflict/peace process 1991-2011

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board Member, Millennium - Journal of International Relations, 1997-98

Referee for journals/book manuscripts inc. International Studies Perspectives, European Journal of Political Research, Review of International Studies, International Interactions, Terrorism and Political Violence, Canadian Journal of Political Science, Mediterranean Politics, British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, Asian Security

Membership in Professional Associations

Association for Israel Studies, 1997-
International Studies Association, 1998-
Israel Association for International Studies, 2002

Steering Committees/Board Member

International Advisory Board for Academic Freedom (IAB) 2004-2010
Centre for the Study of the European Union, Bar-Ilan University
Steering Committee, Israel Association of International Studies
Israel Research Fellowship

Media Commentator: British, European U.S and Israeli media inc. BBC, Sky, NBC, CNN, Al-Jazeera

Lectures/Briefings: Foreign politicians, diplomats, Church groups, Diaspora Jewish groups inc.
AJCommittee, Birthright, Canada-Israel Committee, BICOM

Spoken in Knesset committees about combating the assault on Israeli legitimacy

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Edited Volumes on Israeli Elections

Israel at the Polls 2006 (London: Routledge-Curzon, 2007) (with S. Sandler & M. Gerstenfeld)

Israel at the Polls 2003 (London: Routledge-Curzon, 2005) (with S. Sandler & B. Mollov)

Articles and Book Chapters

Israel and the Peace Process

'Ideological Change & Israel's Disengagement from Gaza' *Political Science Quarterly* 123 (1) 2008

'Liberalism & the Collapse of the Oslo Process' *Whitehead Journal of Diplomacy & Int'l Relations* 8 (1) 2009

'Realism, Liberalism & the Collapse of the Oslo Process: Inherently Flawed or Flawed Implementation?' in Guy Ben-Porat Ed. *The Failure of the Middle East Peace Process* (New York: Palgrave, 2008) pp. 111-132.

'Cultural Shift & Foreign Policy Change: Israel & the making of the Oslo Accords' *Cooperation & Conflict* 2007

'Peace & Security in the 2009 Israeli Elections', *Israel Affairs* 16 (1) 2010

'Peace & Security in the 2006 Israeli Elections', *Israel Affairs* 13 (2) 2007

'Peace & Security in the 2003 Israeli Elections', *Israel Affairs* 10 (4) 2004

'Barak, the Israeli Left & the Oslo Process', *Israel Studies Forum* 19 (1) 2003

'Religion, Postmodernisation & Israeli Approaches to the Conflict with the Palestinians' *Terrorism & Political Violence* 17 (3) 2005

'Israel's Fence: Can Separation Make Better Neighbours?' *Survival* 46 (1) 2004

'Envisaging a Peace Referendum in Israel: Lessons from Northern Ireland', *Civil Wars* 6 (1) 2003

US-Israeli Relations

'Is the Pro-Israel Lobby is a Block on Reaching a Comprehensive Peace Settlement in the Middle East?' *Israel Studies Forum* 25 (1) 2010

'The U.S. & the Middle East Peace Process: Conflict Management vs. Conflict Resolution' in E. Inbar & E. Gilboa Eds, *US-Israeli Relations in a New Era* (Routledge, 2008)

'Israel's foreign & defence policy & Diaspora Jewish identity', in D. Ben-Moshe & Z. Segev eds. *Israel & Diaspora Jewish Identity* (Sussex Academic Press, 2007)

'US-Israeli Relations: From Camp David I to Camp David II' in *The Camp David Peace Process* (Jerusalem: Begin Heritage Centre, 2002) pp. 43-55.

'US Relations with Israel & Taiwan' in *East Asia & the Middle East* (Ramat Gan: BESA: 2002).

'Behind the Rhetoric: President Bush & US Policy to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict', *American Diplomacy* 2005

'Israeli-US Relations & the Peace Process' *Middle East Review of International Affairs (MERIA)* 4 (2) 2000

'Labour, Likud, the Special Relationship & the Peace Process', *Israel Affairs* 3 (3&4) 1997

Great Powers and the Middle East

'Britain in the Arab-Israeli Arena', *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* 34(3) 2007

'British Policy towards the Middle East since the End of the Cold War' in Eli Podeh & Zach Levey Eds. *Britain & the Middle East* (Brighton: Sussex Academic Press, 2007) pp. 283-301.

'The UK Campaign for an Academic Boycott of Israel' *Middle East Review of International Affairs* June 2010

'Japan's Cautious New Activism in the Middle East', *International Relations of Asia-Pacific* 2 (2) 2002

'China's Cautious New Pragmatism in the Middle East', *Survival* 38 (3) 1996

Israeli Politics

'From Centrism to Neo-Centrism' in Sandler, Shmuel, Jonathan Rynhold & Manfred Gerstenfeld Eds., *Israel at the Polls 2006* (London: Routledge, 2007), pp. 1-22.

'In Search of Israeli Conservatism' *Journal of Political Ideologies* 7 (2) 2002

'Israeli Political History' in *The Middle East & North Africa 2008* (London: Europa, 2008, 54th Edition)

'Social Covenants: A Solution to the Crisis of Religion & State in Israel?' *Journal of Church & State* 47 2005

'A Jewish & Democratic State? Government Involvement in Religion' *Totalitarian Movements & Political Religions* 9 (4) 2008, pp. 507–531

Miscellaneous

'The German Question in Central & Eastern Europe & the Long Peace in Europe after 1945: An Integrated Theoretical Explanation' *Review of International Studies*

Selected Briefing Papers & Op-eds

'Why Israel's Political Center and Left Shouldn't Unite Against Netanyahu' *The Atlantic* 8 November 2012 www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2012/11/why-israels-political-center-and-left-shouldnt-unite-against-netanyahu/264955/

'Kadima: Losing the Vital Center', *Daily Beast* 27 Mar 2012 www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2012/03/27/kadima-losing-the-vital-center.html

'The Israel Acid Test' *Israel Hayom* 15 February 2012, http://www.israelhayom.com/site/newsletter_opinion.php?id=1377

'The Knesset's Boycott Boomerang', *Jerusalem Post* 18 July May 2011 www.jpost.com/Opinion/Op-EdContributors/Article.aspx?id=229939

'Consider the Source', *Ha'aretz* 12 February 2010 www.haaretz.com/hasen/spages/1149368.html

'[The Obama Doctrine for the Middle East and its Consequences](#)' *BESA Perspectives* 141, 2011

'US Policy Regarding the Upheaval in Egypt' *BESA Perspectives* 128, 2011 www.biu.ac.il/SOC/besa/docs/perspectives128.pdf

'Netanyahu's Begin-Sadat Center Speech', *BESA Perspectives* 80, 2009 www.biu.ac.il/SOC/besa/docs/perspectives80.pdf

'President Obama's Cairo Speech' *BESA Perspectives* 79, 2009 www.biu.ac.il/SOC/besa/perspectives79.html

The Failure of the Oslo Process (BESA Studies, 2008) www.biu.ac.il/Besa/MSPS76.pdf

'British Policy towards the Middle East' *BESA Perspectives* 11, 2005 www.biu.ac.il/Besa/perspectives11.html

'Countering the Campaign to Boycott the Israeli Medical Profession' *Israel Medical Association Journal* 10 (5) 2008 www.ima.org.il/imaj/ar08may-11.pdf

Selected Recent Conference Papers

The Pro-Israel Lobby and the Peace Process, *Between Catalysts and Spoilers: Diasporas and Peace Processes*, Davis Institute, Hebrew University, May 2010

The Academic Boycott: An Israeli View, *Democratic Norms in the Age of Terror*, SOAS, London, June 2010

The Peace Process & the Pro-Israel Lobby, *World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies*, Barcelona, July 2010.

The Midterm elections & the Peace Process, BESA Conference (Bar-Ilan) *After the 2010 Congressional Elections*, November 2010

The Cultural Construction of Western Attitudes to the Arab-Israeli Conflict *The US, Europe & the Middle East* Adenauer Foundation, Jerusalem, December 2010

Defining U.S. interests in the Peace Process, *The United States and the Middle East* Columbia University, New York, March 2011

'Regional Developments and the Peace Process' Israel in a Turbulent Middle East, BESA Conference (Bar-Ilan) March 2011

Democrats, Liberals and US Approaches to Israel and the Middle East: A Cause for Concern? BESA Conference (Bar-Ilan) June 2012

The Ideological Divide in American Politics & the Arab-Israeli Conflict, *Assoc. of Israel Studies*, (Haifa) June 2012