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CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS/AFFILIATIONS

Head *Political Studies Dept. Bar Ilan University, Israel 10/2021-*
Senior Research Associate *Begin-Sadat Centre for Strategic Studies (BESA), Bar Ilan University, 1999-*

Previous Appointments/Affiliations

Deputy Head *Political Studies Dept. Bar Ilan, 2014-17*
Director *Argov Center for Israel and the Jewish People, Bar Ilan, 2008-12, 2014-19*
Senior Lecturer/Lecturer *Political Studies Dept. Bar Ilan, 1999-2015*
Visiting Professor *George Washington Univ., Political Science dept., Washington DC, 2012-13*
Postdoctoral Fellow *Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Truman Institute for Peace, 1998-99*
Tutorial Fellow *London School of Economics, International Relations dept., 1995-97*

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

US-Israeli Relations
 Israeli Politics and Foreign Policy
 Middle East Peace Process

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-editor *Routledge book series: BESA Studies in International Security*

Board Member

2017- *Israel Council on Foreign Relations*
 2017- *Israel Journal of Foreign Relations*
 2017-20 *Bar-Ilan University Press*
 2012- *Fathom Journal*
 2010-2012 *Israel Association of International Studies*
 2007- *Centre for the Study of the European Union, Bar-Ilan University*
 2005-08 *International Advisory Board for Academic Freedom (IAB)*
 1996-98 *Millennium - Journal of International Relations*

PUBLIC ACTIVITIES

Lectures/Briefings

Knesset, Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs, foreign politicians and diplomats, Diaspora organizations, inc. annual conferences of JCPA, AIPAC, AJC, BICOM, CIJA

Activities against the UK Academic Boycott of Israel

Executive Committee, International Advisory Board for Academic Freedom (IAB) 2005-2009
 Strategic consultant to Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2006-2010

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Book

The Arab-Israeli Conflict in American Political Culture (Cambridge University Press, 2015)
Best Book Prize, Israel Association for Political Science, 2016

Edited Volumes

US Foreign Policy & Global Standing in the 21st Century (Routledge, 2016) (with Efraim Inbar)
Israel at the Polls 2006 (Routledge, 2008) (with S. Sandler & M. Gerstenfeld)
Israel at the Polls 2003 (Routledge, 2005) (with S. Sandler & B. Molloy)

Articles and Book Chapters

US-Israeli Relations

1. 'US-Israeli Relations', in G. Ben-Porat ed. *Handbook on Contemporary Israel* (Routledge, 2022): 183-196
2. 'American Approaches to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict' in A. Siniver ed. *Handbook on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict* (Routledge, 2022): 420-438
3. 'Partisanship & Support for Israel in the US' in P.R. Kumaraswamy ed. *International Handbook of Israel* (Palgrave, 2022)
4. 'The Future of US-Israeli Relations' *Survival* 63(5) 2021: 121-146
5. 'Divide and Rule: Discursive Authority, Identity Dissonance, Ethnic Lobbies and US Foreign Policy, or How President Obama Defeated AIPAC over the 2015 Iran Deal' *Foreign Policy Analysis* 17 (2) 2021: 21 pages
6. 'Evangelicals and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict' in C. Nelson and M. Gizzi ed. *Peace and Faith* (Academic Studies Press, 2021): 207-231
7. 'Democrats Attitudes to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict' *Middle East Policy* 27(4) 2020: 48-61
8. 'What Does Joe Biden's Victory Mean for Israel?' *Israel Journal of Foreign Affairs*, 14 (3) 2020
9. 'The Special Relationship between the United States and Israel,' in T. Petersen ed., *Israel in a Turbulent Region: Security and Foreign Policy* (Routledge, 2019): 237-254
10. 'Israeli Attitudes to the Obama Administration' in Efraim Inbar & Jonathan Rynhold eds., *US Foreign Policy & Global Standing in the 21st Century: Realities & Perceptions* (Routledge, 2016) (with Y. Bloch-Elkon)
11. 'Is the Pro-Israel Lobby a Block on Reaching a Peace Settlement?' *Israel Studies Forum* 25 (1) 2010
12. 'The US & the Peace Process' in Inbar & Gilboa Eds, *US-Israeli Relations in a New Era* (Routledge, 2008)
13. 'Israel's foreign & defence policy & Diaspora Jewish identity', in D. Ben-Moshe & Z. Segev eds. *Israel & Diaspora Jewish Identity* (Sussex Academic Press, 2007)
14. 'Behind the Rhetoric: President Bush's & the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict' *American Diplomacy* 10(4) 2005
15. 'The View from Jerusalem: Israeli-US Relations & the Peace Process' *Middle East Review of International Affairs (MERIA)* 4 (2) 2000
16. 'Labour, Likud, the Special Relationship & the Peace Process', *Israel Affairs* 3 (3 & 4) 1997

International Politics of the Middle East

17. 'Europe and Israel: Between Conflict and Cooperation', *Survival* 60 (4) 2018: 91-112 (with T. Greene)
18. 'Where Israel & Europe go from here' *Foreign Affairs* 12 July 2017 (with T. Greene)
19. 'British Policy in the Arab-Israeli Arena since 1973' *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* 34 (3) 2007 (with J. Spyer)
20. 'Japan's Cautious New Activism in the Middle East' *International Relations of Asia-Pacific* 2 (2) 2002
21. 'China's Cautious New Pragmatism in the Middle East', *Survival* 38 (3) 1996

Israel Politics and the Peace Process

22. 'The Quiet Revolution in Saudi-Israeli Relations,' *Mediterranean Politics* 2021 26 (2) (with M. Yaari)
23. 'The Transformation of Saudi-Israeli Relations,' *Israel Affairs* 26(6) 2020 (with M. Yaari)
24. 'Ideological Change & Israel's Disengagement from Gaza' *Political Science Quarterly* 123 (1) 2008
25. 'Realism, Liberalism and the Collapse of the Oslo Process' in G. Ben-Porat ed., *The Failure of the Middle East Peace Process* (Palgrave, 2008)
26. 'Israel & the Making of the Oslo Accords', *Cooperation & Conflict* 42 (4) 2007
27. 'Israel's Fence: Can Separation Make Better Neighbours?' *Survival* 46 (1) 2004
28. 'Making sense of Tragedy: Barak, the Israeli left & the Oslo peace process.' *Israel Studies Forum* 19 (1) 2003
29. 'Envisaging a Peace Referendum in Israel: Lessons from Northern Ireland' *Civil Wars* 6 (1) 2003
30. 'Peace & Security in the 2009 Israeli Elections', *Israel Affairs* 16 (1) 2010
31. 'Peace & Security in the 2006 Israeli Elections', *Israel Affairs* 13 (2) 2007
32. 'Peace & Security in the 2003 Israeli Elections', *Israel Affairs* 10 (4) 2004 (with G. Steinberg)
33. 'Religion & Israeli Approaches to the Palestinians' *Terrorism & Political Violence* 17 (3) 2005

Selected Briefing Papers

'US-Israel Relations: Beyond the \$38 Billion' *BESA Perspectives* 366, September 2016

<http://besacenter.org/perspectives-papers/366-rynhold-us-israel-relations-beyond-38-billion/>

'Winning the BDS Battle' *BESA Perspectives* 231, 2014 <http://besacenter.org/perspectives-papers/winning-the-bds-battle>

'The West's Hubris: Is the Price of the Iraq War a Nuclear Iran?' *BESA Perspectives* 220, 2013

<http://besacenter.org/perspectives-papers/wests-hubris-price-iraq-war-nuclear-iran/>

SELECTED INVITED LECTURES & CONFERENCE PAPERS (inc. video/podcast)

Two Years Since the Abraham Accords: The United States. *Dayan Center*, Tel Aviv University, July 2022

[What does withdrawal from Afghanistan mean for the US role in Middle East?](#) *Fathom*, September 2021

AIS Distinguished Lecturer 'The Impact of the U.S. Elections on U.S.-Israeli Relations' Panel.

Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies /Serling Institute for Israel Studies, 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hUh1Gj8ifHI&fbclid=IwAR2zew54bJB5y1mhhAcr4OvFqFqirFMMZF1xawKxkQWoMQxQKk5PARcnus>

[Democrats' Attitudes toward the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict](#) *Middle East Policy Council*, May 2021

Israel in the US Presidential Election, *Begin Heritage Center*, October 2020 <https://youtu.be/zmssb6qXZbk>

'US-Israeli Relations in the Age of Trump,' *Council on Foreign Relations*, New York, February 2017

'US-Israeli Strategic Relations', *Princeton University Conference on US-Israeli Relations*, 2016

'US-Israeli Relations in the Age of Trump' *Oxford University*, UK, 2016

'The New US President and the Middle East' (Panel: Dennis Ross, Mike Herzog, Jonathan Rynhold & Ehud Yaari)

BICOM Policy Conference Houses of Parliament, Nov. 2016 <http://fathomjournal.org/trump-and-the-middle-east-prospects-and-tasks/>

Panel on the Peace Process, June 2015 (from 20:40-29: 50) *BICOM Conference*, Houses of Parliament

<http://fathomjournal.org/jn-bicom-2015-conference-have-rejectionists-slammed-the-door-on-the-two-state-solution/>

US-Israel Relations: A Changing Landscape? *Washington Institute for Near East Policy* 2015

<http://www.washingtoninstitute.org/policy-analysis/view/u.s.-israel-relations-a-changing-landscape>

SELECTED OP-EDS

Netanyahu's responsibility for the Jewish-Arab meltdown in Israel. *Times of Israel*. 28 May 2021 (Featured Post)

<https://blogs.timesofisrael.com/netanyahus-responsibility-for-the-jewish-arab-meltdown-in-israel/>

Could PM Netanyahu's indictment end Israel's political stalemate? *Washington Post* 23 November 2019

www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2019/11/23/could-prime-minister-benjamin-netanyahus-indictment-end-israels-political-stalemate/

Netanyahu's time is up. *The World Today* April/May 2018 <https://www.chathamhouse.org/publications/twt/netanyahu-s-time>

Obama's mistake: Freeing Iran from the threat of war' *Ha'aretz* 30 July 2015 <http://www.haaretz.com/opinion/1.668694>

What Israelis care about on election day *CNN* 14 March 2015 <http://edition.cnn.com/2015/03/15/opinions/rynhold-israeli-election-issues/>

What the Geneva Accord with Iran means & how Israel should respond. *Jerusalem Post* 26 November 2013

www.jpost.com/Opinion/Columnists/What-the-Geneva-Accord-with-Iran-means-and-how-Israel-should-respond-332991

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/

SELECTED RECENT MEDIA COMMENT

[Israel election: Five things to know as Netanyahu seeks return to power](#) *Washington Post* 1 November 2022

[Netanyahu plots return as Israelis vote for new government](#) *Fox News* 1 November 2022

[Israel Election: What's Behind the Rise of the Far Right?](#) *Haaretz.com Podcast* 1 November 2022

[Cinque volte in tre anni, Israele torna al voto. Netanyahu ci riprova ma teme l'ultradestra](#) *La Stampa* 1 November 2022

[Has Lebanon recognised Israel?](#) *Al Jazeera* 28 October 2022

[Security a Focus as Biden Hosts Israel's President](#) *Voice of America* 27 October 2022

Biden Arrives to an Israel More Skeptical of America's Leadership. *Ha'aretz* 11 July 2022

<https://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/2022-07-11/ty-article/.premium/biden-arrives-to-an-israel-more-skeptical-of-americas-leadership/00000181-edad-da86-af95-fded8caf0000>

[Los israelíes eligen si quieren el retorno de un Bibi](#) *Recargado Perfil*. 29 October 2022 (Brazil)

Israeli-U.S. relations 'at one of their all-time highs' following Biden visit *Jewish Insider* 18 July 2022

<https://jewishinsider.com/2022/07/joe-biden-yair-lapid-israel-us-relations/>

Is the Two-State Solution Still Viable? *Foreign Affairs* Asks the Experts, 24 August 2021

https://www.foreignaffairs.com/ask-the-experts/2021-08-24/two-state-solution-still-viable?fbclid=IwAR0sZ8KppAXieR_YD4gsfXRzZN3CJk6A9P1IMHpWiBlsm6nXGRWsAHjYzA

Snubbed, fired and vilified, opposition lawmakers unite in disdain for Netanyahu *Washington Post* 2 June 2021

Negociación contra reloj por un nuevo gobierno en Israel. *El Pais* 1 June 2021

What would a 'change' coalition mean for Israel? *AFP* 31 May 2021

The rage of anti-Zionism: When Jews are targeted for Israel's actions. *Jerusalem Post* 27 May 2021

Israelis head to polls with Netanyahu battling to remain prime minister *Washington Post* 23 March 2021

The election in Israel turns into a mood test for Netanyahu - what are his chances? *Stern* 22 March 2021

How Do You Say 'Stop the Steal' in Hebrew? *Foreign Policy* 15 March 2021

The Biden Administration and Israel. *Israel Radio* January 2021 <https://www.kan.org.il/radio/item.aspx?pid=194227>