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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Tel Aviv University
PhD, Political Science

Tel Aviv, Israel
June 2000

Concentration in International Relations and Comparative Politics
Dissertation Title: "Motherland, Fatherland, Homeland: Political Geography and Nationalism in Cyprus, Palestine and Ireland."

Dissertation Advisor: Professor Aharon Klieman

University of California, Los Angeles
M.A., Political Science

Los Angeles
March 1990

Thesis Title: "The Strategic Impact of the Soviet Union on Israel, 1956-1973."
Thesis Advisor: Professor Steven Spiegel

University of California, Los Angeles
B.A., Political Science

Los Angeles
June 1987

INTERNATIONAL/HOMELAND SECURITY-RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Associate Professor (with tenure) and Chair, Department of Security Studies, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX. August 2016 – PRESENT.

Oversees Master's and certificate programs in emergency management and critical infrastructure protection.

- Contractor for Creek Technologies in support of the Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS), Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA. March 2005 - PRESENT

CHDS is the only program in the United States wholly funded by the Department of Homeland Security and offers an MA in Security Studies with a focus on Homeland Security for senior homeland security managers (law enforcement, emergency services, public health) at the local, state and federal levels that are nominated by the Department of Homeland Security. This is a unique program based on a minimal in-residence period at the Naval Postgraduate School with the bulk of the coursework carried out online.

Teaches or Taught: 1) Policy Analysis and Research Methods, 2) Research Colloquium, 3) Comparative Government for Homeland Security. Acts as an MA Thesis Advisor and as a Course Developer for the online component of the MA as well as an instructor in the Center's Executive Leadership Program.

- Dean, College of Security Studies – Colorado Technical University, Colorado Springs, CO. February 2010 – February 2016.

Oversight and leadership of a college of approximately 6,000 students and 120 faculty members. Developed Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral programs in homeland security, cybersecurity policy, criminal justice, and public administration.

- Senior Fellow, Homeland Security Policy Institute, The George Washington University, February 2010- January 2015.
- Member, Advisory Board, Institute for Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, August 2011 – PRESENT.
- Member, Editorial Review Board, Journal of Homeland Security Education, August 2011 – PRESENT.
- Member, Editorial Review Board, The Homeland Defense and Civil Support Journal, September 2013 – PRESENT.
- Senior Fellow, Homeland Security Management Institute, Long Island University, Riverhead, NY. September 2009 – May 2010
- Senior Director for Domestic Policy and subsequently Senior Director for Foreign Policy Israel National Security Council, Prime Minister's Office, Jerusalem, Israel. March 2001- June 2003.

Developed policy recommendations in matters of national security for the Prime Minister and the Cabinet. Responsible for policy studies and recommendations pertaining to: 1) Counter-terrorism policies; 2) Law enforcement in the context of national security; 3) Changes in

the Israel Defense Forces force structure, reserve military system and recruitment policies; and 4) Bilateral relations between Israel and a number of countries.

GENERAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Associate Professor of Political Science (with tenure), American Jewish University, Los Angeles, CA, July 2003 – March 2010.
Also served as Chair of the Political Science Department and as Director of the university's Center for Israel Studies.
- Project Director and Senior Researcher, The Samuel Neaman Institute for Advanced Studies in Science and Technology, Technion- Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel, May 1999-June 2001.
- Adjunct Assistant Professor, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, Oct. 1994- June 2003.

BOOKS

Comparative Homeland Security: Global Lessons (New York: Wiley and Sons, 2011).

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

"The Foreign Fighter Phenomenon: Threats and Challenges," The Military Law and the Law of War Review (forthcoming).

"Does homeland security exist outside the united states?" Homeland security affairs 7, ARTICLE 5 (SEPTEMBER 2011).

"The Emerald Isle: Ireland and the Clash of Irish and Ulster-British Nationalisms." National Identities, Vol. 10, No. 3 (September 2008).

"The Economic and Social Effects of Intensive Terrorism: Israel 2000-2004." Middle East Review of International Affairs, Vol. 10, No. 3 (September 2006).

"The National Military Strategic Plan for the War on Terrorism: An Assessment." Homeland Security Affairs, Vol. 2, No. 2 (July 2006).

"Measuring Success in Coping with Terrorism: The Israeli Case," Studies in Conflict and Terrorism, Vol. 28, No. 4 (July/August 2005).

"Cyprus and the Clash of Greek and Turkish Nationalisms," Nationalism and Ethnic Politics, Vol. 10, No. 4 (Winter 2004).

With S. Mishal, "Political Expectations and Cultural Perceptions in the Arab-Israeli Peace Negotiations," Political Psychology, Vol. 23, No.2 (2002).

"Water, Geopolitics and State-Building: The Case of Israel," Middle Eastern Studies, Vol. 37, No. 3 (July 2001).

With S. Mishal, "Trust or Contract? Negotiating Formal and Informal Agreements in the Arab-Israeli Peace Process," International Negotiation, Vol.5, No. 3 (2000).

"Unambiguous Ambiguity, The Opacity of the Oslo Peace Process," Israel Affairs. Vol. 6, No. 3-4 (July 2000).

BOOK CHAPTERS

"The Strategic Impact of an Iranian Nuclear Weapons Capability on Israel," Nuclear Threats and Security Challenges, NATO Science for Peace and Security Series, Ed by Samuel Apikyan and David Diamond (New York: Springer, 2015).

"Border Management: International Experiences," Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives on Homeland and Civil Security: A Research Based Introduction, ed. by Alexander Siedschlag (New York: Peter Lang, 2015).

"Does Homeland Security Exist Outside the United States?" Homeland Security and Terrorism: Readings and Interpretations, 2nd Edition (New York McGraw Hill, 2014).

"International Homeland Security," in *The McGraw-Hill Homeland Security Handbook*, David Kamien (ed.), New York: McGraw Hill, 2012.

"Foreign Intelligence and Counterterrorism: An Israeli Perspective," in *Intelligence and Homeland Security*, Keith G. Logan (ed.), Boulder, Colorado: Praeger Security International, 2010.

"Homeland Security," in *Jewish Choices, Jewish Voices: War and National Security*, Elliot N. Dorff and Danya Ruttenberg (eds.), Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society, 2010.

"The Economic and Social Effects of Intensive Terrorism: Israel 2000-2004," in *Terrorism: The Sectoral Impact*. Amrita Chakraborty (ed.), Hyderabad, India: Icfai Books, 2007.

"Partition as a Tool for Conflict Resolution: Cyprus, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia in Retrospect," In *Regional Security in the Wake of the Collapse of the Soviet Union: Europe and the Middle East. Vol. 8, Munich Contributions to European Unification*. Gabriel Gorodetsky and Werner Weidenfeld (eds.), Bonn: Europa Union Verlag, 2002.

"Unambiguous Ambiguity: The Opacity of the Oslo Peace Process," in *Israel: The First Hundred Years, Volume II: From War to Peace?* Efraim Karsh (ed.), London: Frank Cass, 2000.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Fighting Terrorism: International Models for Law Enforcement," *The Police Chief* 80 (June 2013): 24–26.

[HTTP://WWW.POLICECHIEFMAGAZINE.ORG/MAGAZINE/INDEX.CFM?FUSEACTION=DISPLAY&ARTICLE_ID=2950&ISSUE_ID=62013](http://www.policechiefmagazine.org/magazine/index.cfm?fuseaction=display&article_id=2950&issue_id=62013)

"The Syrian Predicament," e-International Relations, May 9, 2013, <http://www.e-ir.info/2013/05/09/the-syrian-predicament/>

"Homeland Security as an Integrative Field: Implications for Academia," *Government Security News*, January 3, 2012, available at:

http://www.gsnmagazine.com/article/25358/homeland_security_integrative_field_implications_a

MONOGRAPHS

With S. Mishal, "Political Expectations and Cultural Perceptions in the Arab-Israeli Peace Negotiations," *Working Paper MC21*, New Haven, Connecticut: Macmillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University, 2002.

PUBLISHED PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

"The Smart City," *The S. Neaman Institute for Advanced Studies in Science and Technology, Technion-Israel Institute of Technology*, 2001.

Analysis and Development of Technology-Transfer Policies from Universities to Industry, (in Hebrew), Haifa: The S. Neaman Institute for Advanced Studies in Science and Technology, Technion-Israel Institute of Technology: July 2001.

PUBLISHED BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Water in the Middle East: A Geography of Peace, edited by Hussein A. Amery and Aaron T. Wolf. *Middle Eastern Studies*, vol. 36, no. 4 (October 2000).

PUBLISHED OP-ED PIECES

"On Balance, Israel Won This Round," *The Christian Science Monitor*, August 17, 2006.

"A Tale of Two Failed Mideast States," *The Christian Science Monitor*, August 7, 2006.

"Israel's Goals in the Present Conflict," *The Christian Science Monitor*, July 20, 2006.

"Wrong Way in Gaza," *Jerusalem Post*, July 5, 2006.

"Disengagement's Military Lesson for the West Bank," *Jerusalem Post*, April 5, 2006.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

"The Oslo Peace Process" Conference – The Peace Process and Future Visions of the Middle East, 18-21 September 1997, Lund University, Lund, Sweden.

"The Role of Water in Israel's Strategic History," Bi-National Conference on Cooperation and Conflict in the Middle East with Special Reference to Water, 20-21 April 1998, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey.

"The Impact of Terrorism on Israel's Society and Economy" Conference - Oxford Roundtable 24-29 July 2005, Oxford University, Oxford, UK.

"Homeland Security and Preparedness in Israel," keynote address at the National Emergency Preparedness Conference, Sacramento, California, 9/06.

Seminar Presentation: "Hamas, Hizbullah, Global Jihadism and Israeli Counterterrorism," Florida Intelligence Unit, St. Petersburg, Florida. 11/15/06.

"Israel's Homeland Security Policies," Keynote Lecture, Arizona Emergency Association Conference, Prescott, Arizona – 1/24/07.

"Israel's Counterterrorism Strategies," Keynote Lecture, Camden Corporate Watch - Gloucester/Salem Counties Security Initiative Conference, Camden, NJ – 2/21/07

"Israeli Politics and National Security," Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 3/16/08

"Managing The Threats of Today and Tomorrow: Israeli Homeland Security Policies," keynote presentation, California Governor's Office of Homeland Security Annual Summit, Palm Desert, California 5/30/08

"Islam and Islamic Radicalization," Workshop for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida, 6/19/08

"Islam and Islamic Radicalization," Workshop for the Region III Domestic Security Task Force, Jacksonville, Florida, 3/27/09

"Israeli Homeland Security," United States Northern Command, Colorado Springs, CO September 24-25, 2009.

"extremist Islamic ideologies and countering violent extremism," US Army Africa conference on countering violent extremism in east Africa, Arusha, Tanzania, 5-12 September 2012.

"Emerging Threats: Cybercrime, Cyber Espionage, and Cyber Warfare, EVANTA Global Chief Information Security Officer Summit, New York City, December 2014.

"Border Security and Immigration Policies and Challenges: Lessons from Overseas," Border Management Summit, Washington, D.C., February 2015.

"Cybersecurity: Threats and the Policy Environment," ISC² – CyberSecureGov Conference, Washington, D.C., May 2015.

TEACHING COMPETENCIES

International Terrorism, Comparative Government for Homeland Security, Islamic Radicalization, International Relations, Middle East Politics, Arab-Israeli Conflict, Israeli Security, Politics and Government, Research and Policy Analysis.

SELECTED AWARDS

Scholarship, Department of Political Science, Tel Aviv University, 1996-1999.

Research Grant, European Union, Training and Mobility of Researchers Program. Spent two weeks (15 February – 1 March 1999) doing research at the British Library of Political and Economic Science in London.

Impact Award, Award granted by Center for Homeland Defense and Security, Naval Postgraduate School's graduating students to the instructor with the greatest impact on their studies and intellectual development, December 18, 2008.

Lieutenant Commander David L. Williams Outstanding Professor Award, Award granted by the Naval Postgraduate School's School for International Graduate Studies (SIGS) to the faculty member that has demonstrated the greatest dedication and therefore had the greatest impact on learning and intellectual growth of students, in residence and abroad, March 27, 2009.

Impact Award, Award granted by Center for Homeland Defense and Security, Naval Postgraduate School's graduating students to the instructor with the greatest impact on their studies and intellectual development, March 25, 2010.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Former Member: Homeland Security Advisory Council, Los Angeles and Orange County Sheriffs' Departments.

Former Member: Los Angeles County Terrorism Early Warning Group.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Married father of two

US Citizenship

Date of Birth: November 28, 1965