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## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Current Positions**

- Research Assoc. Professor of Israel Studies and Exec. Director of the Gildenhorn Institute for Israel Studies, University of Maryland, College Park. Aug. 2008-present.
- Managing Editor, *Israel Studies Review*, academic journal of the Association for Israel Studies (AIS). Member of the AIS Board of Directors. 2010-present.
- Adjunct Scholar, Middle East Institute, Washington, D.C. Sept 2003-present

### **FIELDS OF INTEREST AND RESEARCH**

- The Israeli-Palestinian conflict (current, history, and peacemaking efforts)
- History of Israel
- Religious and rightist politics in Israel
- Israeli and Palestinian historical narratives
- Jordan
- Hamas/Islamic radicalism
- Geopolitics of the Middle East conflicts

### **LANGUAGES**

English (native), Hebrew, German, French

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Books**

- Senior editor of *Shared Narratives: A Palestinian-Israeli Dialogue*, with Benjamin Pogrund and As'ad Ghanem. Published as Vol. 18(2) of *Israel Studies*, Summer 2013. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.2979/israelstudies.18.issue-2>
- Senior editor of *Shared Histories: A Palestinian-Israeli Dialogue*, with Walid Salem and Benjamin Pogrund (Jerusalem, March 2005; U.S. publication by Left Coast Press, September 2005.) <https://www.amazon.com/Shared-Histories-Palestinian-Israeli-Paul-Scham/dp/159874013X>

#### **Peer-Reviewed Articles**

- "A Nation that Dwells Alone: Israeli Religious Nationalism in the 21st Century" *Israel Studies*, Vol. 3, No. 3 (Fall 2018).
- "Historical Breakthroughs in Arab-Israeli Negotiations: Lessons for the Future" (with Ilan Peleg). *The Middle East Journal*, Vol. 64, No. 2 (Spring 2010).

- “ Hamas: Ideological Rigidity and Political Flexibility ” (with Osama Abu-Irshaid). Published as a Special Report by the U.S. Institute of Peace (June 2009). Also available at <http://library.usip.org/articles/1012237.1112/1.PDF>
- “ Israel’s Neo-Revisionism & American Neo-conservatism: The Unexplored Parallels ”, (with Ilan Peleg). *The Middle East Journal*, Vol. 61, No. 1 (Winter 2007).
- “ The Historical Narratives of Israelis and Palestinians and the Peacemaking Process ” *Israel Studies Forum*, Vol. 20, No. 2 (November 2006).
- “ Normalization ” and “ Anti-Normalization ” in Jordan: *The Public Debate* ’ (with Russell Lucas). *Israel Affairs*, Vol. 9, No. 3 (Spring, 2003)
- “ Normalization ” and “ Anti-Normalization ” in Jordan: *The Public Debate* ’, (with Russell Lucas). *Middle East Review of International Affairs*, Vol. 5, No. 3 (Sept. 2001) <http://meria.idc.ac.il/journal/2001/issue3/jv5n3a5.html>.
- “ Arab-Israel Research Cooperation 1995-99: An Analytical Study ” *Middle East Review of International Affairs*, Vol. 4, No. 3 (August, 2000). Available at <http://meria.idc.ac.il/journal/2000/issue3/jv4n3a1.html>

### **Encyclopedia Articles/Book Chapters**

- Chapter entitled “ Jewish, Israeli, and Zionist traditions of War and Peace ” in Lester R. Kurz ed. *The Warrior and Pacifist: Competing Motifs in Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam*. New York, Routledge, 2018.
- Book chapter on Israeli public opinion and foreign policy in *National Security, Public Opinion and Regime Asymmetry: A Six-Country Study*, eds. Tun-Jen Cheng Wei-Chin Lee (London: Imperial College Press, 2017).
- Chapter on “ Israeli Historical Narratives ” in the *Routledge Handbook on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*, ed. David Newman and Joel Peters (2013). <http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415778626/>
- Article on “ Zionism ” for the *Encyclopedia of Race and Racism* (2012)
- Article on “ Zionism ” for the *Oxford Dictionary of the Jewish Religion* (2010).
- “ An Examination of Current Attitudes of Muslim Americans Toward Jews, Israel and Jerusalem ”. In Moshe Ma’oz, ed., *Muslim Attitudes to Jews and Israel: The Ambivalences of Rejection, Antagonism, Tolerance and Cooperation* (Brighton, Sussex Academic Press, 2010).

### **COURSES TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND**

- Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Fundamental Questions. ISRL289i (Fall 2010- 2019)
- Honors Seminar: Understanding the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict through Opposing Histories. HONR338A/ISRL329D (Spring 2015-18)
- Seminar: Dividing Palestine? A Simulation of Jewish-Arab Negotiations. ISRL448D/HIST428V (Spring 2011, 2012, 2013)
- Introduction to Modern Israel. ISRL142 (Spring 2010, 2011)
- The Construction of American Policy Towards the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict. UNIV348M (Federal Semester, Fall 2009)
- “ The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict in Historical and Regional Perspective ” JWST 419Y, GVPT399F (Spring 2009).

**Other Pedagogical Tasks at UMD:** Teaching graduate courses; Graduate and undergraduate advisor; participation in composing and grading comprehensive exams, theses, and dissertation defenses; mentoring graduate and honor students, etc.

### **Non-Refereed Articles (selected)**

- “The Two-State Solution: Old Standby, Perhaps, but Imperative” *Palestine-Israel Journal* (July 2008), *Palestine-Israel Journal* (vol.15:1-2, 2008)
- “The Role of Civil Society Institutions in the Middle East Peace Process”, in *Towards a Common European-American Strategy for Democracy in the Greater Middle East: The Role of Civil Society Institutions*, Washington Office of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, 2004
- “A Dialogue on Shared Israeli-Palestinian History – The War of Independence/Al Naqba” (edited), *Palestine-Israel Journal*, February 2003.
- “The Israeli Peace Movement”, *Mansfield (College) Journal of Peace Research*, 1991. Pp. 16-26.
- Hundreds of op-eds, blog posts, etc.

### **Book Reviews (Selected)**

- *Arabs and Israelis* by Abdel Monem Said Aly, Shai Feldman & Khalil Shikaki. *Israel Studies Review* (2015)
- *The Bride and the Dowry* by Avi Raz, *Israel Studies Review* (2013)
- *Israel, Jordan and Palestine: The Two-State Imperative* by Asher Susser, *Israel Studies Review* (2012)
- *Stereotypes and Prejudice in Conflict: Representations of Arabs in Israeli Jewish Society* by Daniel Bar-Tal and Yona Teichman. *Israel Studies Forum* (2009)
- *Scars of War, Wounds of Peace: The Israeli-Arab Tragedy* by Shlomo Ben-Ami. *Israel Studies Forum* (Jan. 2009)
- *1948: First Arab-Israeli War* by Benny Morris. *Palestine-Israel Journal* (Spring 2008)
- *From Oslo to Jerusalem: The Palestinian Story of the Secret Negotiations* by Ahmed Qurie. *Palestine-Israel Journal* (2007)
- *Scars of War, Wounds of Peace: The Israeli-Arab Tragedy* by Shlomo Ben-Ami. *The Palestine-Israel Journal* (2006)
- *Israeli and Palestinian Historical Narratives of Conflict: History’s Double Helix*. Edited by Robert I. Rotberg. *Palestine-Israel Journal* (2006)
- *How Israelis and Palestinians Negotiate: A Cross-Cultural Analysis of the Oslo Peace Process*. Edited by Tamara Cofman Wittes. *Israel Studies Forum* (2006)
- *Israel/Palestine* by Alan Dowty. *The Middle East Journal* (2006)
- *The Case for Peace* by Alan M. Dershowitz. [www.jbooks.com](http://www.jbooks.com). (Oct. 2005)
- *The Truth About Camp David: The Untold Story About the Collapse of the Middle East Peace Process* by Clayton Swisher. *Middle East Journal* (Spring 2005)
- *The Case for Democracy: The Power of Freedom to Overcome Tyranny & Terror*, by Natan Sharansky with Ron Dermer. (Feb. 2005).  
[http://www.jbooks.com/nonfiction/index/NF\\_Scham\\_Sharansky.htm](http://www.jbooks.com/nonfiction/index/NF_Scham_Sharansky.htm)
- *Israeli and Palestinian Identities in Dialogue: The School for Peace Approach*, edited by Rabah Halabi. *Middle East Journal*. (Winter 2005)

- *Israelis and Palestinians: Why Do They Fight? Can They Stop?* by Bernard Wasserstein. *Middle East Journal* (Winter 2004).
- *Israel's Secret Wars* by Ian Black and Benny Morris and *Every Spy a Prince* by Dan Raviv and Yossi Melman. *Washington Jewish Week*, Sept. 19, 1991, p. 22. Revised and expanded in *Jewish Frontiers*, Sept. 22, 1992.
- *The Ascendance of the Israeli Radical Right* by Ehud Sprinzak. *Washington Jewish Week*, August 22, 1991, p.30.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Graduate Studies**

- J.D. University of California at Berkeley (Boalt Hall) 1978
- University of Maryland, (PhD. program in Middle East History) 2009-12.
- Princeton University, (PhD. program in European History) 1973-74
- Univ. of Vienna, Austria (German language & European History) 1971-72
- Institute for Labor & Economic Law, University of Cologne (Germany) 1978-79. DAAD (German government) fellowship for research on comparative law and codetermination (labor-management cooperation).

### **Undergraduate**

- **B.A.** (History), Columbia College (Columbia University) 1971, New York, Major in Modern European History

### **Previous Academic/Policy Positions**

- Jan.–May, 2009. Visiting Professor at Wesley Seminary (Washington, D.C.) teaching a course on Israeli and Palestinian narratives.
- July-August 2008: Adjunct Instructor in the Political Science Department of Catholic University, teaching a graduate course on “The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict in Historical and Regional Perspective.”
- 2002-05: Visiting Scholar, Program in Jewish Studies, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. Primarily editing a book on Israeli-Palestinian historical discourse (published 2005) and continuing work on historical narratives and issues of Israeli-Palestinian civil society cooperation.
- Jan-May 2004: Adjunct Assistant Professor, Institute for Conflict Analysis and Reconciliation (ICAR), George Mason University. Taught graduate seminar on *Methods of Historical Analysis: A Case Study of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*.
- 1996-2002: Research Fellow & Research Development Coordinator at the Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel. Conceptualizing, developing, funding, and coordinating research on education, human rights, final status, and conflict resolution with Israeli scholars and researchers from the Arab world, mainly Palestinians and Jordanians, in addition to substantive research.
- Dec. 1995-July 1996: Non-resident Fellow of the Truman Institute. Research on attitudes of Jordanian academics toward the peace process (Amman: Feb-June 1996).
- 1989-1991: Washington Representative, Americans for Peace Now. Established & directed the D.C. office representing the Israeli peace movement (“Peace Now”).

### **Other Professional Work**

- 1993-96: Ass't Exec. Director, D.C. Jewish Community Center, Washington, D.C.
- 1991-92: Civil Rights law/investigation, Kensington Associates, Kensington, Md.
- 1988-89. Special Assistant to the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C, (after working as a Staff Attorney at the department).
- 1979-83 & 1985-88: Attorney in private practice of commercial litigation. San Francisco and Oakland, CA.
- 1983-85, Attorney in training ('*stajer*'), Israel Ministry of Justice, International Section, Jerusalem, Israel.

## **REPRESENTATIVE LECTURES/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- June 2018, AIS (Berkeley, CA). Presented papers on Confederation and on Israeli and American Understandings of Antisemitism. Book Discussion: *Religionization* by Yoav Peled.
- May 2018 Conference on Israel's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Ben-Gurion Institute, Sde Boker, Israel. Paper on Religious Zionism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.
- June 2017, Association for Israel Studies (Annual Meeting, Brandeis University), Paper (with Thair Abu-Ras) "A New 'Vision'? The Rise of the Joint List and of a Civic Arab-Jewish Discourse In Israel."
- June 2016, Association for Israel Studies (Annual Meeting, Jerusalem) Workshop on "The Use of Simulations in Teaching the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict."
- June 2015, Association for Israel Studies (Annual Meeting, Montreal) Paper on "The Redivergence of the Narratives: How Israelis and Palestinians are Farther than Ever from Understanding Each Other."
- June, 2013, Association for Israel Studies (Annual Meeting, Los Angeles) on "Changes in Hamas."
- May, 2010, Association for Israel Studies (Annual Meeting, Toronto) on "Washington Think Tanks Focusing on the Israel-Palestinian Conflict Which they Are and How they Developed"
- Sept. 2009, D.C. Middle East Institute. Presentation of "Historical Breakthroughs in Arab-Israeli Negotiations: Lessons for the Future" (with Professor Ilan Peleg)
- Dec. 2008, Arlington, VA. Presentation at conference on "The Politicization of History in Conflict" sponsored by the Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution (ICAR) of George Mason University.
- Nov 2008, Washington, D.C. Paper at Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference: "The Utility of the Study of Israeli and Palestinian Historical Narratives for Making Peace".
- May 2008, NYC: Association for Israel Studies Annual Conference: "Convergence, Divergence, or Disdain: Have Palestinian Historians Changed their Narrative?"
- May 2008, Birmingham, AL: Lecture on Israeli and Jordanian Shared Histories at Birmingham International Festival
- Dec 2007 & May 2008, VA: Lectures at the International Institute of Islamic Thought on Israeli/Palestinian Historical Narratives and Peacemaking
- 2005-08 (continuing): Full-day presentations on the Middle East and Muslim World to U.S. military and civilian personnel engaged in training abroad.
- 2005-08 (continuing): Regular courses at MEI on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and other regional issues

- 2003-07: Regular courses at the Foundation for Jewish Studies on the Middle East and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict
- May 2007, Rockville, Md., Lecture, Foundation for Jewish Studies, “Why Shi’ites and Sunnis Are Killing Each Other-The Impact on Israel, America and the World”.
- April 2007: Presentation at U.S. Institute of Peace on “Teaching about the Other”.
- March 2007, Book tour in England & Scotland; Lectures: London, Leeds, Edinburgh
- June 2006, Amman, Jordan, 2d World Conference on Middle East Studies (WOCMES-2), Presentation of paper on “The Historical Narratives of Israelis and Palestinians and the Peacemaking Process”.
- May 2006, Banff, B.C., Canada: Association of Israel Studies Annual Conference, “American Neoconservatives and Israeli Neo-Revisionists” (with Prof. Ilan Peleg),
- March 19-21, 2006, Montreal: Series of lectures at Concordia University on aspects of the two narratives and mutual understanding.
- 2005-06: Talks at campuses & bookstores promoting my book on “Shared Histories”
- Sept 2005, Washington, D.C.: Presentation at panel at the American Political Science Association on the Gaza withdrawal
- May 2005, Tucson, AZ: Presentation of academic paper on “Historical Narratives and Mideast peacemaking” at the Association for Israel Studies.
- Sept 2004, Salt Lake City: Middle East/Central Asia Conference; paper on “Israeli-Palestinian Stalemate: The Role of Intangibles and the Quest for Legitimacy”.
- July 2004, Istanbul Turkey: Lectures at the TASAM research Institute and the TUSIAD Forum on “Settlement of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict”.
- March 2004, Arden House, Harriman, NY: Participation in a Stanley Foundation/United Nations Foundation Roundtable on Intervention in Humanitarian Crises.
- February, 2004: Lectures at Stanford University on the Peace Process, Israeli and Palestinian Historical Narratives & Israeli-Palestinian civil society peace initiatives
- Dec 2003, Washington, D.C: Presentation on the Geneva Accord and Israeli-Palestinian Civil Society Initiatives at the Woodrow Wilson International Center
- Aug 2003: Arlington, VA. Lecture on Jordanian History and Politics at the American Foreign Service Institute.
- May 2003: Washington Institute for Near East Policy. Talk on “Israeli-Palestinian Historical Narratives: the Policy Implications”.
- Feb 2003, Washington, D.C. Lecture on current Israeli attitudes and perception at the Annual Meeting of Churches for Middle East Peace.

## **MEDIA**

Appearances interviews on radio and TV and newspaper interviews, including CNN, VOA, NPR, BBC, CBC, Al-Jazeera (English and Arabic Services), Minnesota Public Radio, Al-Hurra, Boston Globe, The Forward, Abu Dhabi TV, and a variety of other international newspapers, TV, and radio outlets. Numerous interviews in American and foreign newspapers and magazines.

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