

Daniel Polisar

Higher Education

- 2001 Ph.D. in Government, Harvard University
Dissertation: "Electing Dictatorship: Why Palestinian Democratization Failed"
Adviser: Prof. Jorge Dominguez
- 1987-1989 Jewish Studies, Yeshivat Darchei Noam
- 1987 B.A. in Politics, Princeton University
(Summa cum laude)

Career

- 2002-Present President, Shalem Center
- 2000-2004 Editor-in-Chief, Azure and Techelet, Shalem Center
- 1999-2002 Academic Director, Shalem Center
- 1996-1999 Research Director, Shalem Center
- 1993-1996 Founder and Director, Peace Watch

Awards and Fellowships

- 1992-1993 Mellon Dissertation Fellowship
- 1991-1992 Fulbright Scholarship for study in Israel
- 1989-1991 Truman Scholarship
- 1987 Award for Best Senior Thesis in Jewish Studies, Princeton University
- 1985-1987 Truman Scholarship

List of Publications – Refereed

Articles

1. Daniel Polisar, and Aaron Wildavsky, "From Individual to System Blame: A Cultural Analysis of Historical Change in the Law of Torts," Journal of Policy History 1 (2) (1989), pp. 129-155.

Book Chapters

1. Daniel Polisar, and Aaron Wildavsky, "From Resilience to Anticipation: Why the Tort Law is Unsafe," in A. Wildavsky, Searching for Safety (New Brunswick: Transaction, 1987), pp. 169-186.

Other Publications

Edited Books

1. Choosing Freedom: Economic Policy for Israel, 1997-2000, Daniel Polisar, and Yitzhak Klein, eds. (Jerusalem: Shalem Press, 1997).

Articles

1. "Israel's Constitutional Moment," Azure 20 (Spring 2005), pp. 15-26. [English and Hebrew]
2. "Towards a Common Judaism," Azure 17 (Spring 2004), pp. 17-25. [English and Hebrew]
3. "Death by Taxes," Azure 15 (Summer 2003), pp. 23-32. [English and Hebrew]
4. "Yasser Arafat and the Myth of Legitimacy," Azure 13 (Summer 2002), pp. 29-87.
5. "On the Quiet Revolution in Citizenship Education," Azure 11 (Summer 2001), pp. 66-104.
6. "Making History," Azure 9 (Spring 2000), pp. 14-22. [English and Hebrew] Also Published in New Essays on Zionism (Jerusalem: Shalem Press, 2006).
7. "Is Iran the Only Model for a Jewish State?" Azure 7 (Spring 1999), pp. 18-22. [English and Hebrew]

Other Relevant Activities

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| 2005- Present | Board member, Executive Council member, and treasurer of Metzilah: the Center for Zionist, Jewish, Liberal and Humanist Thought |
| 2006-2008 | Chairman, Prime Minister's National Council for Commemorating the Legacy of Benjamin Ze'ev Herzl |