

Eran Lerman

Higher Education

- 1996 MPA from the Kennedy School of Government (Wexner Program), Harvard University
- 1982 Ph.D. in Economics and Political Science, University of London
Dissertation: The Egyptian Question, 1942-1947: The Deterioration of Britain's Position in Egypt, al-Alamein to the U.N. Debate of 1947
Advisor: Prof. Elie Kedourie
- 1979 B.A. in Modern Middle Eastern History and General History, Tel Aviv University (Summa cum Laude)

Awards and Fellowships

- 1989 Alon Grant, University of Haifa (Not fully implemented due to my decision to return to military service)

Career

- 2015- Lecturer, Program in Middle East and Islamic Studies, Shalem College
- 2009-2015 Deputy National Security Adviser for Foreign Policy and International Affairs, National Security Staff – Prime Minister's Office, Jerusalem
- 2001-2009 Director, American Jewish Committee's Israel and Middle East office. Beyond the duties of managing the office, produced some 400 weekly briefings in English for AJC readership on Israeli and regional affairs and dozens of monthly briefings on U.S. policy and Jewish-American issues for a select Israeli readership.
- 1990-2001 Senior analytical posts at the Analysis and Production Division (Hativat ha-Mehkar), IDF Directorate of Military Intelligence. Retired at the rank of Colonel. Last position – Assistant for [political] Assessment.
- 1989-1990 Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Haifa
Intelligence officer in junior/mid-level analytical positions, DMI/APD

Courses Taught (selected)

- Tel Aviv University post-graduate programs – including seminars on U.S. Interventions in the Post-War World; Doctrine and Praxis in U.S. Foreign Policy; the U.S-Israel Special Relations Triangle [values, interests, politics]; and an Introduction to Diplomacy.
- University of Haifa special program for the National Security College - on the International Dimension of Israel National Security Policy.
- Hebrew University of Jerusalem – a one-time Introduction to Writing Policy Papers.
- Quarterly presentations to the students of the Brigham Young University program in Jerusalem on Israel's perspectives on the conflict and the region.
- Conducted hundreds of briefings in recent years to a wide range of groups and audiences on Israel's strategic challenges and aspects of policy.

Academic Conferences and Presentations

- 1990 “A Wartime Rendez-Vous: Cross Cultural Perception of Americans and Egyptians in Cairo in World War II,” International Conference on Ideology and Resistance: the Construction of American Culture and its Reception at Home and Abroad, University of Haifa

Publications - Refereed

Articles

1. “The Middle East and the Arab World,” Annual of Power and Conflict, 1981-1982 (London: Institute for the Study of Conflict, 1982), pp. 197-260. [contributor]
2. “Mawdudi's Concept of Islam,” Middle Eastern Studies 17(4) (October 1981).
3. “A Democratic Leader in the Test of War: Winston Churchill, 1940-1945,” ha-Riv'on le-Mehkar Hevrat (University of Haifa) 9(11) (August 1975). [Hebrew]

Chapters in Books

1. “Nahhas, the Arab League and the Post-War Order,” Political Thought and Political History: Studies in Memory of Elie Kedourie, Moshe Gammer and Yossi Kostiner, eds. (London: Frank Cass, 2003).

2. "A Revolution Pre-Figured: Egypt, the Post-War Order, and the Antecedents of the 1952 Revolutionary Regime," Egypt from Monarchy to Republic, Shimon Shamir, ed. (West View Press, 1995).
3. "British Diplomacy and the Crisis of Power in Egypt: The Antecedents of the British Offer to Evacuate, 7 May 1946," Imperialism and Nationalism in the Middle East: the Anglo-Egyptian Experience, 1882-1982 Keith M. Wilson, ed. (London: Methuen, 1983) pp. 96-122.

Other Publications

Books

1. Palestinian Authority and P.L.O. Non-Compliance with Signed Agreements and Commitments: A Record of Bad Faith and Misconduct (November 1990).

Monographs

1. The Mediterranean Idea: Envisioning a Brighter Future for All the Peoples of the Mediterranean (New York: AJC monography, December 2007).
2. Re-energizing the U.S.-Israeli Special Relationship: Facing the Totalitarian Challenge, Forging an Alliance for the Next Generation (Herzliya Papers, IDC, June 2004).
3. The Palestinian Revolution and the Arab-Israeli Conflict: A New Phase? (Conflict Studies 141) (London: ISC, 1982).
4. PLO Positions Towards the United States, 1973-1979 (Monography no. 69) (Tel Aviv: University of Tel Aviv: Shliah Institute, 1980). [Hebrew]
5. PLO Diplomacy since 1973 (London: Institute of Jewish Affairs, Research Report no. 11, August 1980).

Chapters in Books

1. "Basic Understanding - Intelligence Re-defining Itself: A Conceptual Language for the 21st Century," Masterpiece: An Inside Look at Sixty Years of Israeli Intelligence, Amos Gilboa and Ephraim Lapid, eds. (Tel Aviv: Yediot Sfarim, 2008).
2. "Israel's Strategic Environment in the Post Cold War Era," Israel's Security Web, Core Issues of Israel's National Security in its Sixth Decade, Haggai Golan, ed. (Tel Aviv: Ma'arachot, 2001).

Articles

1. “Who Will Ask the Questions? The PFIAB Model and its Possible Role,” Iyyunim be-Modi'in 1(1) (October 2007).
2. “Blind in Battle: Perspectives on the ‘Revolution in Military Affairs’ and the Problematic Marriage of Operational Art and Intelligence,” Ma'arachot [IDF periodical] 355 (January 1998).

Languages

Hebrew, English, Arabic, Dutch