

Dan Arbell

POLICY EXPERIENCE

Brookings Institution, Washington, DC

Non Resident Senior Fellow at the Center for Middle East Policy

2012 – Present

Conduct research on U.S. policy in the Middle East with emphasis on U.S.-Israel-Turkey relations in a historical perspective; review current state of strategic, political, economic, and energy affairs; analyze policy implications for U.S., with focus on discoveries of natural gas fields in Eastern Mediterranean; Write articles, deliver speeches and provide commentary to mainstream U.S. media. Published a comprehensive study, "The US-Turkey-Israel Triangle", October 2014, <http://www.brookings.edu/research/papers/2014/10/us-turkey-israel-arbell>, as well as other articles on the Brookings website

Center for American Progress, Washington DC

National Security and International Policy Division

December 2013 – April 2015

Offer perspectives on US-Israel relations, Write articles on American security and foreign policy challenges in a changing broader Middle East.

Published a study on the US-Israel relations in a changing Middle East, April 2015.

<https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/security/report/2015/04/22/111581/strengthening-the-foundations-of-u-s-israel-ties-at-a-time-of-change-in-the-middle-east/>

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

American University, Washington, DC

Scholar-in-Residence

2012 - Present

Teach courses to undergraduate students, in the Department of History, the School of International Service and the School of Public Affairs on Israeli Politics & Public Policy, Israeli Foreign Policy 1948-Presnet and Arab-Israeli Relations, Advise the Center for Israeli Studies

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

TA, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences

1986 - 1987

EDUCATION

Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel

M.A. in Political Science

2001

B.A. in Political Science and World History

1987

Honors: Faculty of Social Sciences Honorary Dean's List

SPECIAL SEMINARS

NESA CENTER (NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY) SENIOR COUNTER-TERRORISM SEMINAR

2008

DIPLOMATIC EXPERIENCE

Embassy of Israel, Washington, DC

Deputy Chief of Mission

2009 - 2012

Oversaw staff of 150 employees and \$20 million annual operating budget; ran day-to-day operations; managed senior diplomatic staff; worked on strategic cooperation projects between Israel and the U.S. in areas of diplomacy and security, specifically related to Iranian nuclear program, Israeli-Palestinian peace process, and Arab Spring; fostered relationships with senior officials from White House, State Department, Pentagon, and Congress, as well as leaders in diplomatic community, Jewish American, and minority interest groups; served as key contact for senior officials in Israeli Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Defense, Israel Defense Forces, among other government agencies.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jerusalem, Israel

Acting Deputy Director General for North American Affairs and Director of First North America Division

2005 - 2009

Managed bureau of North American affairs and directed Ministry of Foreign Affairs' policies toward Embassy of Israel in Washington and nine Israeli consulates throughout U.S. and three legations in Canada; wrote analysis and briefs on U.S. policy in Middle East and Israel; served as liaison for American and Canadian Embassies in Tel Aviv; chief coordinator for more than 30 official North American dignitary visits to Israel, including the U.S. president, vice president, and secretary of state.

Embassy of Israel, Tokyo, Japan

Deputy Chief of Mission

2001 - 2005

Oversaw staff of 60 employees and \$13 million annual operating budget; ran day-to-day operations; managed Israel's relationship with Government of Japan, Imperial Court, and Parliament; worked closely with media, think tank directors, provincial governors, and religious organizations.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jerusalem, Israel

Director of Coordination Division and Advisor to the Director General

1997 - 2001

Oversaw interagency coordination among Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Defense, Israel Defense Forces, Parliament, and other governmental bodies; managed internal communication, coordination, and policy implementation of MFA's 20+ divisions; advised director general on U.S.-Israel relations, strategic affairs, and peace process; accompanied delegations of Foreign Ministers David Levy and Ariel Sharon to U.S.

Embassy of Israel, Washington, DC

Chief of Staff to Israel's Ambassador to the United States

1993 - 1997

Acted as liaison to Clinton Administration during historic signing of Israeli-Palestinian Declaration of Principles and Israeli-Jordanian Peace Accord; served as member of Israeli negotiating team with Syria at Wye Plantation talks (1995-96).

Consulate General of Israel to the Pacific Northwest, San Francisco, CA

Deputy Chief of Mission

1992 - 1993

Oversaw outreach to diverse interest groups; served as media spokesman; handled academic portfolio.

United Nations Delegation

Member

Represented Israeli Government at Conference on Disarmament, Geneva Switzerland

1991

Represented Israeli Government at United Nations 45th General Assembly, New York, NY

1989

LANGUAGES

Hebrew – native language

English