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His postdoctoral research (2009-2011) at The Center for Peace & Security Studies (CPASS), Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service (SFS), is on *Complexity of International Relations*. Dr. Israeli's Ph.D. Dissertation in International Relations is "Realist Theory of International Outcomes," the University of Haifa's President Ph.D. program for honor students. His MA thesis in International Relations is "The Relation between Military Results & Political Outcomes," the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Dr. Israeli has written extensively about International Security with many articles published in academic journals, such as *Israel Affairs*, *Middle East Policy*, and *Middle Eastern Studies*, as well as popular academic magazines including *American Diplomacy*. His first book, [Theory of War: System Stability and Territorial Outcomes](http://www.resling.co.il/book.asp?book_id=974) (Tel Aviv, Israel: Resling, 2017; http://www.resling.co.il/book.asp?book_id=974) [Hebrew], is a 2017-18 Winner of *Chaikin Prize in Geostrategy*, University of Haifa. His second book is [International Relations Theory of War](https://abc-clio.com/ABC-CLIOCorporate/product.aspx?pc=A6099C) (Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger, 2019; <https://abc-clio.com/ABC-CLIOCorporate/product.aspx?pc=A6099C>). His third book is *Complex Effects of International Relations: Intended and Unintended Consequences of Intentional Human Actions* (Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, forthcoming).

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