

## CONTENTS

Introduction, or Why I Wrote This Book

About the Author

Op-Eds, Essays, and Talks

### 2002–2012

1. “Hope from the Horror of My Son’s Murder,” *The Sunday Times (London)*, August 18, 2002
2. “Formula Could Combat Campus Racism,” *Jewish Journal*, June 9, 2005
3. “Dialogue of the Deaf,” *The Jerusalem Post*, June 16, 2005
4. “Remembrance, Vigilance, and Beyond,” Address to the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Session, January 26, 2006
5. “Remembering Ilan Halimi,” YNetNews.com, March 19, 2006
6. “The Postage Stamp Question: A Key to Peace in Palestine,” *Nasseeb Vibes*, April 9, 2006
7. “Shoah Denial Conference: Damage Assessment,” *Jewish Journal*, December 28, 2006
8. “A Meaningful Peace Plan,” *Jewish Journal*, February 8, 2007
9. “Why Do Homo Sapiens Recognize Israel’s Right to Exist?,” *Los Angeles Times*, March 27, 2007
10. “Science and Human Freedom,” University of Toronto Commencement Address, June 21, 2007
11. “Moral Relativism and A Mighty Heart,” *The New Republic*, July 3, 2007
12. “You Have the Right to Feel Offended,” *Jewish Journal*, August 17, 2007
13. “The Daniel Pearl Standard,” *The Wall Street Journal*, January 30, 2008
14. “Israel, Starting from Scratch,” *Los Angeles Times*, May 12, 2008
15. “Early Zionists and Arabs,” *Middle East Quarterly*, Fall 2008
16. “It’s Time for Words to Lead the Peace Process,” *Jewish Journal*, November 20, 2008

17. “The Forgotten Miracle: Nov. 29, 1947,” *Jewish Journal*, December 18, 2008
18. “Daniel Pearl and the Normalization of Evil,” *The Wall Street Journal*, February 3, 2009
19. “Is Anti-Zionism Hate?,” *Los Angeles Times*, March 15, 2009
20. “Our New Marranos,” *Jewish Journal*, March 18, 2009
21. “The Crucible of UC Irvine,” *Jewish Journal*, May 27, 2009
22. “Moment Asks 35 American Jews Two Big Questions: What Does It Mean to Be a Jew Today? What Do Jews Bring to the World?,” *Moment Magazine*, May/June 2010
23. “Jews of Discomfort,” *Jewish Journal*, July 28, 2010
24. “Moral Dimension of Palestinian Statehood,” *Jewish Journal*, September 28, 2011
25. “What Does It Mean to Be Pro-Israel Today?,” *Moment Magazine*, January–February 2012

**2013–2023**

26. “Judea Pearl: Boycott Israel? Not on My Campus,” *Jewish Journal*, January 3, 2014
27. “Judea Pearl: Standing Up for Israel on Campus,” *Jewish Journal*, August 13, 2014
28. “The UC’s New Dilemma: To Name or Not to Name,” *Jewish Journal*, November 4, 2015
29. “Debating the BDS Movement’s Immorality,” *Jewish Journal*, May 31, 2017
30. “Why Linda Sarsour Is a Fake Feminist,” *Forward*, June 5, 2017
31. “The Basel Congress’s Unexpected Result, 120 Years Later,” *Jewish Journal*, August 30, 2017
32. “The Balfour Declaration at 100 and How It Redefined Indigenous People,” *Jewish Journal*, November 3, 2017
33. “BDS and Zionophobic Racism,” *Anti-Zionism on Campus: The University, Free Speech, and BDS*, 2018
34. “Israel @ 60 (Yes, 60): Confronting Denial,” *Jewish Journal*, April 11, 2018
35. “Faculty Corner: Zionophobia—Our Only Fighting Word,” *Ha’Am*, May 14, 2018
36. “Inspiration and a Rallying Cry for Graduates,” *Jewish Journal*, June 26, 2019

37. “Chanukah—Our Trust Deed to History,” *Jewish Journal*, December 22, 2019
38. “Two New Weapons for Reclaiming Israel’s Posture on Your Campus,” *Jewish Journal*, February 10, 2020
39. “The Year Everything Changed” and “The Year Everything Changed—Continued,” *Moment Magazine*, June 2020
40. “My Rabbi Hat,” *Jewish Journal*, February 12, 2021
41. “My Purim Rabbi’s Hat,” *Jewish Journal*, February 25, 2021
42. “How Did Hamas Become the Darling of the West?,” *Jewish Journal*, June 2, 2021
43. “What Should the Role of American Jews Be with Respect to Israel Today?,” *Moment Magazine*, November 2021
44. “The State of the Jewish State,” *Moment Magazine*, Spring 2023
45. “Oslo Failed Because It Never Started,” *Jewish Journal*, September 20, 2023

Timeline of Key Moments in the History of the Jewish People

Glossary of Key Terms

Index

Bibliography

Acknowledgements