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Uriel Zehavi is the executive director of Mitzpe Institute and the editor of *Israel Brief*, its daily intelligence publication on Israeli security and Middle East affairs. He is a director of the Atlanta Israel Coalition. He publishes and works under his Hebraicized name.

- CIRCULATION** More than 8,500 subscribers across 90+ countries and all 50 US states — read in the Knesset, in US Senate offices on both sides of the aisle, at allied foreign ministries, and across policy and Jewish institutional leadership.
- OUTPUT** Published daily since September 2025 — more than 200 briefs and more than 30 long-form dossiers, each archived at a permanent public URL.
- BOOKS** Four titles from Mitzpe Press, with a fifth forthcoming.

ROLES

Executive Director, Mitzpe Institute

United States and Israel.

2025 – present

Founded 2025 as *Israel Brief* and expanded into Mitzpe Institute in 2026. Writes and edits the daily brief and the dossier series, and directs Mitzpe Press. Co-directs the Institutional Intelligence practice with Modi Zehavi, the institute's director of operations, advising Israeli political, governmental, corporate and NGO clients on English-language strategic communications for Western audiences, and consulting on diaspora threat assessment for Jewish organizational leadership.

Director, Atlanta Israel Coalition

501(c)(3) public charity. Atlanta, Georgia.

2024 – present

Director since 2024, Senior Fellow in 2025, and Secretary of the board since 2026. Writes the coalition's long-form advocacy material, including the Case for Support, and runs its digital operations — the website, the *AIC Dispatch* newsletter, and donor and partner communications.

CITATIONS

David M. Weinberg — *Jerusalem Post*

Managing senior fellow, Misgav Institute for National Security and Zionist Strategy.

2 May 2026

“The freshest and most disruptive thinking I have seen about Israel advocacy.”

Weinberg gave a full column to the dossier *Two Middles*, accepting the partisan-sort diagnosis and contesting the two-track prescription. The column ran in six places: **Israel Hayom**, his own site, the **Misgav Institute**, **Israel Behind the News**, the *Jerusalem Post* under a second headline, and in Hebrew in JDN.

David E. Bernstein — *The Times of Israel**Professor of constitutional law, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University.*

25 April 2026

“Zehavi’s argument deserves serious attention because it explains trends that simpler narratives cannot.”

A featured post answering the same dossier. Zehavi answered the objection inside it. The piece also ran in Spanish translation in **Nuevo Mundo**.

eJewishPhilanthropy — *Your Daily Phil**The daily newsletter of the Jewish philanthropy sector.*

12 May 2026

Your Daily Phil made *Israel Brief* its Worthy Reads pick, quoting the argument that “right-wing” in Israel is not a single dial and does not mean what an American listener hears, and sending readers to the full brief.

Nancy Hartevelt Kobrin — *The Times of Israel**Psychoanalyst writing on terrorism.*

15 February 2026

Kobrin opens a post on *Rooted Truth*, calls its legal and historical work disciplined and necessary, says the book deserves wide readership, and builds her own argument on top of it.

BOOKS

Mitzpe Press is the institute’s imprint — six titles from two authors. Alongside Zehavi it publishes Alon Penzel, whose *Testimonies Without Boundaries* records October 7 from firsthand accounts and is a bestseller in nine countries, in seven languages.

Holiday From History*The West’s Delusion of Peace and the Return of War.*

2025

A forensic account of the post-Cold War delusion that disarmed free nations, hollowed out their alliances, and made October 7 possible. The book traces how the political class built the delusion, why it survived warning after warning, and what its collapse reveals about the institutions meant to defend the free world.

Rooted Truth*Israel’s Case Against the Deniers.*

2025

A reference work and an argument. Dismantles the modern libels against Israel — apartheid, colonialism, genocide — and traces their lineage to the Soviet propaganda machinery that drafted the vocabulary now used at the UN, on campus, and through the NGOs that traffic in it. Restores the legal, archaeological and historical record.

Rooted in Judea*Lives and Law in the Heart of Israel.*

2026

A ground-level account of the region the world insists on calling something else. Reports the security geometry, the sovereignty law, and the daily life of the people who live there.

Letters Across the Table*A Jew's Letters to You, My Christian Zionist Friend.*

2026

Thirty-one dated letters across one year, from a Jewish writer to a Christian Zionist friend. Opens a door onto Jewish life: the land in the religion, the calendar built around it, the architecture of forgiveness.

No More Alibis*Political Islam's Cult of Death and the West That Still Loves Life.*

Forthcoming

An indictment of supremacist political Islam — the program holding that God's law must govern the state and be advanced over every society by whatever means the moment permits. Reads that program in the words of Qutb, Maududi, Khomeini and al-Banna, and names the vocabulary the West built to make identifying it feel like bigotry.

ANALYSIS***Israel Brief****israelbrief.com and mitzpe.org. Daily since September 2025.*

2025 – present

Daily intelligence on Israeli security and Middle East affairs, with a long-form dossier series carrying the analytical weight. Written to be cited.

Two Middles · The Fifty-Year Front · The Wrong Map · The Wrong Words · The Tollgate State · The Berbera Model

The Times of Israel — Ops and Blogs*Signed contributions to the Times of Israel's outside-contributor platform.*

2026

- “Gaza's Endgame Has Left Jerusalem” — 24 June 2026
- “While Iran Filled the Feed, an Embassy Opened” — 18 June 2026

Finding the Joy — Kosher Duck Revolution*Published under the byline Uriel ben Avraham.*

2025 – present

Weekly column on the parsha, published every week since May 2025.

SPEAKING

Zehavi speaks at synagogues, policy forums, donor groups, and private institutional gatherings across North America, Western Europe and Israel, on Israeli security and the current war, the peace delusion and the return of war, lawfare and the campaign against Israel, and Judea and Samaria.

Bridges of Hope — Atlanta Israel Coalition*Dunwoody, Georgia. Presenter.*

1 May 2025

Tikkun Leil Shavuot — Congregation Beth Shalom, Atlanta*“The Stayer's Blessing” — a teaching on the Book of Ruth.*

21 May 2026

CAREER**Regulatory and intelligence analysis***Contract analyst serving commercial clients in tightly regulated consumer sectors.*

2019 – 2023

Tracked regulatory and legislative movement across multiple jurisdictions for clients whose products sat under active statutory review, and turned it into assessments those clients could plan against.

Nonprofit compliance, development and communications*New York City, with programme work across the United States and Canada.*

2010 – 2019

Compliance, fundraising and communications work for nonprofit organisations, covering regulatory filing and governance obligations alongside donor communications.

BACKGROUND

EDUCATION	Studied English literature and law.
ALIYAH	Filed and approved by the Jewish Agency, awaiting final approval and visa. Destination Kiryat Shmona.
LANGUAGES	English (native) · Hebrew (learning) · Dutch (A2) · Spanish (A2) · French (A1) · Italian (A1)