

Daniel Gordis – Brief English Bio

Dr. Daniel Gordis is Senior Vice President and Koret Distinguished Fellow at **Shalem College**. The author of twelve books, Gordis is a regular columnist for **Bloomberg Opinion**.

Gordis' history of Israel entitled ***Israel: A Concise History of a Nation Reborn*** received the 2016 National Jewish Book Award as "Book of the Year." Ambassador Dennis Ross, reflecting on the book, wrote, "When I am asked 'Is there one book to read about Israel?' I now have an answer."

Gordis' writing has appeared in magazines and newspapers including the *New York Times*, *The New Republic*, the *New York Times Magazine*, *Azure*, *Commentary* and *Foreign Affairs*, and his books have received numerous awards. He previously won the National Jewish Book Award, in 2008, for *Saving Israel*, and two of his other books were Finalists for the National Jewish Book Award.



Professor Alan Dershowitz has called Gordis "one of Israel's most thoughtful observers." *The Forward* has called him "one of the most respected Israel analysts around." In 2014, the *Jerusalem Post* listed him as one of the world's 50 most influential Jews, while Jeffrey Goldberg of the Atlantic **has written**, "If you asked me, 'of all the people you know, who cares the most about the physical, moral and spiritual health of Israel?' I would put the commentator and scholar Daniel Gordis at the top of the list."

Gordis' newest book, ***We Stand Divided: The Rift Between American Jews and Israel***, was published in 2019. Commenting on the book, Ambassador Michael Oren wrote, "Impassioned, brilliant, and riveting, *We Stand Divided* is the essential book for understanding American Jewish-Israeli relations."

Gordis and his wife live in Jerusalem. They are the parents of three married children, and the grandparents of two.