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Dr. Robert C. Castel

Personal Profile

A research fellow at the Israel Democracy Institute, with research interests in asymmetric warfare, terrorism, and military innovation. He authored the Israeli Intelligence Community's award-winning study *The Cyberterrorist's Manual for the Internet* (1995, IICC). His first book, *When Innovation Failed*, will be published by October 2016. Commissioned in the Army, Castel became a paratrooper and a captain in Military Intelligence. He is a decorated combat veteran, having served in Lebanon and several other areas of operation. A senior law enforcement official with a background in police special operations and combating wildlife crime, he currently serves as Chief Security Officer of Israel's National Parks Authority (RAND, 2014)

Employment

2009 – 2016 – **Israel Democracy Institute**
2009 – 2016 – **Israel's National Parks Authority**
1996 – 2009 – **Israel's National Police**
1990 – 1995 – **Israel Defense Forces**

Education

2012 – 2014 – **Post Doctoral Studies** – Herzl Institute
2004 – 2012 – **Ph. D.** – University of Haifa
1995 – 1999 – **BA Honors** – University of Haifa

Publications

1995 - **The Cyberterrorist's Manual for the Internet** – (IICC)
2014 – **Distinctions in Asymmetric Warfare** (RAND)
2016 – **When Innovation Failed** (Autumn 2016)

Referees

Adm. (Ret.) Ami Ayalon – Former Head of Israel's General Intelligence Service
Gen. (Ret.) Itzhak Eitan – Former Head of IDF Central Command
Gen. Kobi Shabtai – Head of Israel's Border Guard Corps
Prof. Gabi Ben-Dor – Head of the National Security College