



Dr. Ofra Graicer is a strategic consultant whose unique expertise lies in Systemic Operational Design (SOD) and Military Systems. She works with Senior Commanders, Government Agents and NGO Executives towards creating institutional learning capabilities that maintain strategic focus and operational efficacy, in Israel and in the US. Ofra is an activist on Alternative National Security and Educational Leadership and occasionally freelances as a publicist on current affairs. Was among the founders of the 'Israeli Leadership Academies' in the 1990s and 'Forum Deborah – Advancing Women in National Security' in 2012.

Ofra is educated in Art and Film, Political Science and Security Studies. Served as a Snipers Officer in the IDF. Married+3 and transitions culturally between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

Professional Experience

Israeli National Defense College – Chief Instructor, Advanced Operational Command Course, 2012 - present

Ministry of Strategic Affairs - Future Concepts Developer, Homeland Security, 2013

Senior Cyber Professionals Forum, Tel Aviv University – Red Team Cell, present

IDF Center for Intelligence Research – Special Operations, Operations Between Wars, Cyber, 2012-2013

Mandel IDF Educational Leadership Program – Lecturer, *Generalship*, 2012 - present

Security Studies Program, Tel Aviv University – Lecturer, *Strategic Gaming in National Security*, 2012- present

Booz Allen Hamilton (Center for Application of Design – CAD) – Instructing Systemic Operational Design workshops for US Regional Command Planners, 2009-2011

CST-Global, Defensive Shield Ltd. – Strategic Consultant for foreign GOV/ MIL Agencies, 2007-2008

IDF Operational Theory Research Institute – Senior Fellow, leading strategic processes in IDF Functional Commands/ Branches, 2000-2006

Public Posts and Activism

PM Office, Council for Commemoration of Israel's Presidents and PMs – Member, present

Ministry of Education, Stirring Committee on Youth Movements – member, present

“Deborah Forum – Advancing Women in National Security – Founder, 2012 – 2014

'Israeli Pre-Military Leadership Academies' - Founder and Exec. Board member, 1996-1998

Awards

Commendation, **Tshethsik Prize for Security Studies, INSS 2012**

Ofra Graicer, Ph.D.

Education

PhD, Advanced Military Theory, Tel Aviv University, 2008

Executive Directors Course, Faculty of Management, Tel Aviv University, 2006

MA, *Summa Cum Laude*, Security Studies Program, Tel Aviv University, 2000

BA, Political Science, Tel-Aviv University, 1997

Film studies, Academy of Art, SF; Columbia College Hollywood, LA 1993-1995

Selected Think Tanks, Conferences and Publications

'Two Steps Ahead – Between Deep Operations and Special Ops: Wingate the General, 2015

Inclusive Security – Israeli Coalition exec. Member, 2010 - present

Cyber Strategy – Key Considerations for National Policy, INDC Publication, 2012

Strategic Dialogue Center, Netanya College, '*Key Positions in Israeli National Security Discourse – A Critical View*', published: 2012

Herzliya Conference 2012, '*Women in National Security*' (speaker and producer)

Oxford Research Group, '*Building a Israeli Interdisciplinary Network*', Israel-UK, 2010

Chatham House: '*Israeli Perspectives on Int'l Missions to the J&M and Gaza*', Windsor 2009

RUSI Conference, '**Between Teaching and Learning – IDF Doctrine and the Unfolding of the Second Lebanon War**', Second Lebanon War: Lessons for Modern Militaries, RUSI online, London 2008

'Terrorism – A Critical View', lecture at Israeli Police Senior Officers' Seminar, 2006

Additional Skills

Languages – Native fluent Hebrew, fluent English; Conversational Spanish; basic French

Design, Photography, Cinematography