

# **Yael Aronoff**

**Associate Professor of International Relations, Director of Jewish Studies, & Serling Chair in Israel Studies at Michigan State University**

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Expert in Israeli-Palestinian relations and Jewish studies

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## **Biography**

Yael S. Aronoff is the Michael and Elaine Serling and Friends Chair of Israel Studies and Associate Professor at James Madison College. She is also the Director of the Jewish Studies Program at Michigan State University. She received her Ph.D. in political science from Columbia University in 2001. She also holds an M.I.A. in international affairs from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs (1992), and a B.A. in international relations from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of International Affairs and Public Policy (1990). She has taught in the Government Department at Hamilton College, and has served as Assistant for Regional Humanitarian Programs in the Pentagon's Office of Humanitarian and Refugee Affairs and in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee as a Jacob K. Javits Fellow. She was Senior Associate at Columbia University's Institute of War and Peace Studies. Professor Aronoff served as Associate Director of Jewish Studies spring 2013 and spring 2014. She is Book Review Editor for Israel Studies Review and on the Board of Directors of the Association for Israel Studies.

Dr. Aronoff is a 2011 recipient of the MSU Teacher-Scholar Award which is awarded to faculty who early in their careers have earned the respect of students and colleagues for their devotion to and skill in teaching and who have shown scholarly promise.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Research, Writing and Editing, Education/Learning, International Affairs, Public Policy, Program Development

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Israel Studies , Jewish Studies, Israeli Politics, Israeli Foreign Policy, Israeli Society and Culture, The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, Israel's Asymmetric Wars with Hamas, Islamic Jihad, and Hezbollah

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## **Affiliations**

Association for Israel Studies, Israel Studies Review

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## **Education**

**Columbia University**

Ph.D. Political Science, International Relations

**Princeton University**

B.A.

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## **Accomplishments**

**John K. Hudzik Emerging Leader in Advancing International Studies and Programs Award**  
Awarded by Michigan State University

**2011 Teacher Scholar Award**  
Awarded by Michigan State University

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