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Dr. Weinberg previously served as a Democratic Professional Staff Member at the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, where he advised the late Chairman Tom Lantos on Middle Eastern politics and U.S. policy toward the region. Before coming to the Foundation, he was a Visiting Fellow at UCLA's Center for Middle East Development. He holds a Ph.D. in Political Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and was affiliated for five years with the Institute's Security Studies Program. He also has advanced reading skills in Arabic.

Dr. Weinberg is the author of a 2014 [monograph](#) for FDD on U.S. policy toward Saudi textbooks entitled *Textbook Diplomacy: Why the State Department Shelved a Study on Incitement in Saudi Education Materials*. In it, he exposed that the U.S. government commissioned a taxpayer-funded study on incitement in Saudi textbooks but then chose to withhold the report from public scrutiny for years and failed to raise its contents with the Saudi government at a senior level until its findings were obsolete. Dr. Weinberg was also the principal author of a 2015 [monograph](#) for Human Rights First on how the U.S. can better work with the Saudi government to address human rights and incitement issues, including in the kingdom's textbooks. He has published numerous articles on state-backed incitement in Saudi Arabia and in Qatar, and in May of this year he released [the most detailed study](#) to date on incitement in Saudi textbooks from the 2016-2017 school year, which was published by the *Huffington Post*.



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