

Dr. Mark M. Lowenthal

Biographical Statement

Dr. Mark M. Lowenthal is an internationally recognized expert on intelligence. From 2002-2005, Dr. Lowenthal served as the Assistant Director of Central Intelligence for Analysis & Production and also as the Vice Chairman for Evaluation on the National Intelligence Council. During his tenure, Dr. Lowenthal oversaw the creation and implementation of the National Intelligence Priorities Framework (NIPF), which remains in use today. Prior to these duties, he served as Counselor to the Director of Central Intelligence.

Dr. Lowenthal was the Staff Director of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in the 104th Congress (1995-97), where he directed the committee's study on the future of the Intelligence Community, *IC21: The Intelligence Community in the 21st Century*. He also served in the State Department's Bureau of Intelligence and Research (INR), as both an office director and a Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, and was the Senior Specialist in U.S. Foreign Policy at the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress.

Dr. Lowenthal has written extensively on intelligence and national security issues, including ten books and over 100 articles or studies. He published *The Future of Intelligence* (Polity, 2017). His textbook, *Intelligence: From Secrets to Policy* (Sage/CQ Press, 9th ed., 2022), has become the standard college and graduate school textbook on the subject. He has written three novels, *Crispan Magicker* (1979); and *The Great God Pan* and *Jack Dawkins, The Artful Dodger* (the latter two both Kindle e-books). Dr. Lowenthal recently completed a history of U.S. intelligence (1753-present), that Yale University Press will publish next year.

Dr. Lowenthal is a frequent public commentator on intelligence issues. He has appeared on each of the major networks, CNN and the *PBS Newshour*; his op-eds have appeared in *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*.

Dr. Lowenthal received his B.A. from Brooklyn College and his Ph.D. in history from Harvard University. He is on the adjunct faculty of the Johns Hopkins University and also Sciences Po in Paris (*Institut d'études politiques de Paris*), and is a Visiting Professor at the Norwegian Defence Intelligence School (NORDIS). He was an adjunct for 14 years at Columbia University. He is currently the co-chair of the National Academies' Intelligence Community Studies Board (ICSB), which is sponsored by the Office of the DNI.

In 2005, Dr. Lowenthal was awarded the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal, the Intelligence Community's highest award. In 2006, he received AFCEA's Distinguished Service Award for service to the Intelligence Community. In 1988, Dr. Lowenthal was the Grand Champion on *Jeopardy!*, the television quiz show.