

# CV - Dr. Yuval Steinitz

**Minister of Finance** since April 2009

Knesset Member since July 1999, when replaced former Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

## In his 9 years in the parliament:

Chairman, The Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee.

Chairman, The Sub-Committee for Intelligence & Secret Services

Chairman, The Sub-Committee for Defense Planning & Policy.

Chairman, Sub-Committee for Army Readiness and Combating Terrorism.

Co-Chairman, The Joint Dialogue on Defense between US Congress and the Israeli Knesset (together with Senator Kyl).

## Academia

BA, MA (with honors) Hebrew University, Jerusalem. Ph.D in the “Philosophy of Science”, Tel Aviv University.

1993 Winner of “Alon Scholarship”, the most prestigious award for young PhD’s in Israel.

Senior lecturer at Haifa University. Chosen as distinguished lecturer two years in a row.

Published articles in professional journals in Israel and abroad, including: *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *The Philosophical Quarterly*, *Religious Studies*, *International Philosophical Quarterly*.

Published four philosophy books, which received great public acclaim in Israel. His book, *Invitation to Philosophy* (1987), is the most popular philosophy book in Israel history, printed in 40 editions.

Minister Steinitz was born on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 1958. He is married and has 3 children.