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Education

Brandeis University: Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Waltham, MA May 2009

- Master of Arts in Near Eastern & Judaic Studies
- Thesis, “Resigning to Change: The Foundation and Transformation of the American Council for Judaism”
- Cumulative GPA: 3.92

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA May 2008

- B.A. *cum laude* in Near Eastern & Judaic Studies, Computer Science
- Highest Honors for Thesis, “Between Berlin and Tel-Aviv: Simon Rawidowicz and the Politics of Culture”
- Major GPA 3.77; Cumulative GPA 3.65

Relevant Skills

Foreign Languages: Fluent Hebrew, intermediate Arabic, intermediate German, basic French

Publishing Skills: Publishing and layout design with Adobe InDesign and Photoshop, HTML and web programming, advanced Microsoft Word, copy-editing

Computer Skills: Database management, computer programming, extensive knowledge of Macintosh and Windows software including MS Office and Adobe Creative Suite

Relevant Experience

Co-Founder 2007 – present

ImpactAliyah, Brandeis University, MA

- Organized student leaders to effectively plan, market, and recruit participants for winter trip to Israel
- Managed fundraising campaign, raising more than \$30,000 over two years

Graduate Research Assistant 2008 – 2009

Simon Rawidowicz Nachlass, Brandeis University, MA

- Assisted in assembling monograph of unpublished writings and documents by Simon Rawidowicz
- Organized and digitized significant portions of Rawidowicz archives (in Hebrew and German)

Graduate Web Developer 2008 – 2009

Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, Brandeis University, MA

- Administered and maintained internal research tools and Birthright Israel registration system
- Improved stability and scalability of computer systems to handle over 20,000 registrants

Founding Editor-in-Chief 2005 – 2008

Chalav U’Dvash, Journal of Zionist Thought, Brandeis University, MA

- Founded and published biannual undergraduate academic journal (50–75 pages)
- Managed and advised large team of writers, editors, copy-editors to publish journal with clear deadlines
- Developed research topics and in-depth feature articles, working closely with authors

Freelance Web Programming Consultant 2006 – 2007

- Developed e-commerce websites, competitive research toolkit, and sales pipeline management software

International Communications VP 2002 – 2003

United Synagogue Youth, New York, NY

- Managed *Achshav!*, quarterly magazine (circulation 25,000) of United Synagogue Youth
- Created and launched *Project Zmirot*, online Jewish music archive

Awards & Honors

- Recipient of grants from Department of Near Eastern & Judaic Studies and Tauber Institute for the Study of European Jewry for Masters Research
- Recipient, Graduate Scholarship, Dean’s Award, and Trustee’s Scholarship
- Ezra Shapiro Family Prize in Near Eastern & Judaic Studies
- Computer Science Prize for Outstanding Achievement
- Speaker, 2008 Israeli Presidential Conference in Jerusalem, topic: Israel-Diaspora Relations and Aliyah