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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

With over three years of professional research experience and a decade of academic training, I produce nuanced analyses and communicate effectively to diverse audiences. I am used to managing tight deadlines on both individual and collaborative projects, and I am dedicated to cultivating relationships with colleagues and external stakeholders. I am excited to move to the next step in my career where I can apply my research expertise toward concrete positive impact in the world.

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Consultant *Jerusalem, Israel*
Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Philanthropies—Israel   May – July 2021
- Investigated the structural challenges facing Arab communities in Israel, contributing to multiple investments in education non-profits.
- Generated a comparative review of government policies on a set of relevant issues.
- Consulted and produced reports under tight deadlines in both English and Hebrew.

Research and Strategy Analyst *Jerusalem & Tel Aviv, Israel*
Start-Up Nation Central   2013 – 2016
- Conducted policy research, interpreting diverse sources to recommend the best course of action for internal partner teams.
- Developed and evaluated ideas in a collaborative setting to channel Israeli technological innovation toward positive social impact.
- Built productive relationships with external partners and stakeholders through personal meetings, presentations, and conference attendance; accompanied a foreign delegation of 15 innovation & entrepreneurship experts to learn about needs, secure partnerships and generate new ideas and initiatives.
- Contributed to a strategic vision document, which was presented at an executive meeting and used to realign the organization's efforts
- Worked both independently and as part of a team, managing deadlines and priorities on multiple projects at any given time.

RESEARCH TRAINING

MicroMasters Program Participant, Statistics and Data Science *Remote*
MITx   2022 – current
- Expanding my quantitative analysis skills to complement my extensive qualitative research training.
- Taking 4 classes in statistics, social science data analysis, and machine learning over the course of one year, culminating in a capstone exam.

Postdoctoral Fellow *Notre Dame, IN*
Center for Digital Scholarship, Notre Dame   2021 – current
- Collaborated across departments and wrote educational materials to develop a library collection and ensure that it would reach target audiences.
- Took lead on a vendor relationship, beta-testing a text-mining research platform and liaising between the vendor and the campus research community.
- Developed messaging strategies to promote university-wide adoption of research software, interfacing over 50 faculty, staff, and department stakeholders.
- Created accessible presentation materials, translating technical concepts for different audiences in a workshop series on text mining and research software.
- Quantitative text mining research: collected and cleaned a dataset of 2 million words, then used a broad range of methods to investigate topics of interest using Python programming and specialized software (MALLET, Gephi, MorphAdorner).

PhD Candidate, English *Notre Dame, IN*
University of Notre Dame 2016 – 2021
- Practiced a wide range of critical approaches to our culture, modes of knowledge, politics, economy, and their intersections with one another.
- Conducted diverse types of literary research and writing addressing several hundred years of English-language cultures, continually managing competing priorities.
- Managed communication between scholars, editors and the press and performed various editing tasks as an editorial assistant at the *Early American Literature* journal.
- Provided quantitative text mining analysis and data manipulation as part of a collaborative interdisciplinary research project covering 24,000 pages of a 30-year magazine run.
- Constructed and taught 3 courses on literary-historical topics and on persuasive writing at the 100- and 200-levels to classes of 15-20 students.

Research Assistant; Doctoral Visiting Fellow *Jerusalem, Israel*
"Apartheid—The Global Itinerary" Research Project 2014 – 2017
- Performed archival research as part of a 24-member interdisciplinary team examining the intersection of global Cold War politics and culture; work done in English and Russian.
- Established technical infrastructure for the team's internal learning management and knowledge preservation through Evernote, Zotero, Google Drive, and regular back-ups.

PUBLICATIONS, WRITING, AND PRESENTATIONS

Internal research projects ranging from on-the-spot inquiries to 30+ page deep-dives 2013 – 2021
on policy or technology.

Individual and collaborative academic publications in peer-reviewed journals (*Modernism/Modernity Print Plus*, 2019) and edited volumes (*The Cultural Cold War and the Global South*, 2021).

Broad public-facing library guides: *Legacy Technology Collection; Reference Management Software.* 2021

Workshop presentations: *Constellate* (academic literature text-mining platform)*,* 2021
MALLET (topic modeling)*, Mendeley* (citation management)*, FineReader* (scanning & OCR).

Academic conference presentations (Society of Early Americanists Eleventh Biennial Conference, 2019, MLA Annual Convention, 2020).

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Computer Skills: Python (300+ hours), Microsoft Office and Google Workspace.

Online Courses: United States Health Policy (Harvard via edX); Health, Housing, and Educational Services (Columbia University via Coursera).

Languages: fully fluent in Hebrew and Russian.

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame *Notre Dame, IN*
PhD, English; Graduate Minor in Gender Studies 2021

Hebrew University of Jerusalem *Jerusalem, Israel*
MA, English Literature 2016
cum laude

BA, English Literature and the "Amirim" 2013
Interdisciplinary Honors Program in the Humanities
summa cum laude