**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

A strategic and detail-oriented researcher, I rapidly develop expertise in new areas without neglecting their complexities. I am an energetic and collaborative team worker, 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
* Engaged with external partners and stakeholders and built productive relationships 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 vision document, which was presented at an executive meeting and used to realign the organization’s efforts

**RESEARCH TRAINING**

**MicroMasters Program Participant, Statistics and Data Science** *Remote*

MITx2022 – current

* Building up quantitative analysis skills to complement my extensive qualitative research training
* Taking 4 classes in statistics, social science data analysis, and machine learning culminating in a capstone exam over the course of one year

**Postdoctoral Fellow** *Notre Dame, IN*

Center for Digital Scholarship, Notre Dame 2021 – current

* 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)
* 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 as part of a workshop series on text mining and research software

**Editorial Assistant** *Notre Dame, IN*

*Early American Literature* Journal 2017 – 2018

* Performed fact-checking, copy-editing and other editing tasks
* Managed communication between scholars, editors and the press

**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
* 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

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)

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)

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

**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*