Hillel Steinmetz

ABOUT ME

I'm a graduate of the University of Chicago with one year of behavioral science research experience. I have also worked as a writer and an editor. I love to learn, and I'm always looking to challenge myself.

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics, June 2019

Cumulative GPA 3.92/4.00 | Major GPA 4.00/4.00

Honors and Grants: Leonard Bloomfield Prize in Linguistics, PRISM Research Grant, Phi Beta Kappa

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Chicago Department of Psychology, Chicago, IL

Research Assistant, June 2019 - August 2020

- Developed survey battery in Qualtrics to study the effects of civic engagement on college students
- Collected and analyzed data from 20+ participants using Excel and R to isolate mediating factors
- Facilitated lab operations; taught graduate students to use software and resolved technical issues Undergraduate Research Assistant, February 2018 – June 2019
- Designed two experiments—collected and/or created 120+ image and sound stimuli, edited these stimuli in linguistic software, and wrote computer scripts to present study tasks
- Created visual summaries of data sets and presented these findings at a symposium

EDITORIAL AND WRITING EXPERIENCE

Makom, the University of Chicago's Undergraduate Journal of Jewish Thought, Chicago, IL *Editor-In-Chief*, August 2018—June 2019

- Revived a journal that had ceased publishing and created a sustainable organizational framework
- Reviewed and edited 20+ academic articles, poetry, and fiction pertaining to Jewish thought

The Chicago Maroon, Chicago, IL

Associate Editor (formerly Staff Writer and Contributor), October 2015 — March 2017

- Authored 5+ news articles each academic quarter on topics including student government, administrative and academic developments, student life, and crime
- Edited 25+ per week articles to fact-check, clarify information, and refine writing for publishing

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages: Hebrew (fluent), French (working proficiency)
- Computer: SPSS, Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Qualtrics, LaTeX, R, Python (basic), C (basic)