# Maya Ashkenazi

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## Education

**UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**                                                  Oxford, UK
GPA: 3.9                                                                   June 2022
Visiting Student (year-long), Computer Science and Psychology
Coursework: Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Behavioral Neuroscience, Computers in Society,
           Cognition, Ethics of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Technology

**BROWN UNIVERSITY**                                                    Providence, RI
GPA: 3.8                                                                   May 2023
Bachelor of Arts in Behavioral Decision Sciences (Human Computer Interaction)
Coursework: User Interfaces and User Experience, Integrated Introduction to Computer Science, Introductory
           Calculus: Part II, Statistical Methods, Social Psychology

## Experience

**PROACTIVE VC**                                                    New York, NY (Remote)
**Product Management Intern**                                       June 2022 – August 2022
- Assessed user interface barriers and designed user interface for new scoring system
- Analyzed data trends across different versions of the AI scoring system using Excel

**MALLE SOCIAL COGNITIVE SCIENCE RESEARCH LAB**                           Providence, RI
**Human-Robot Interaction Research Assistant**                    June 2021 – September 2021
- Study aimed to investigate the power of moral justifications to mitigate negative moral judgments of a robot that commits a norm violation and to repair otherwise lost trust
- Analyzed moral justification patterns from data provided in a previous study
- Developed study texts and materials to be presented to participants

**BROWN UNIVERSITY**                                                    Providence, RI
**Teaching Assistant for CLPS 0220 (Making Decisions)**           January 2021 – April 2021
- Course of 185 students focusing on the psychology of human decision-making, the analysis of optimal decision-making, and implications for individual action and social policy
- Taught a class section of approximately 10, held office hours, and graded assignments on a weekly basis

**THE POLICY LAB**                                               Providence, RI (Remote)
**Research Assistant**                                            April 2020 – December 2020
- Conducted phone user experience interviews for K-12 COVID testing sites
- Transformed and analyzed data from K-12 COVID testing interview transcripts using NVivo
- Authored a published paper, Recommendations for Optimizing Rhode Island State-Sponsored COVID-19 Interventions, for the Rhode Island Department of Health

**Applied Policy Research Intern**
- Analyzed data from state- and nation- wide surveys about COVID behavior and attitudes
- Sent daily digests of nation-wide governor announcements and COVID news to the Rhode Island governor's office to help gradually reopen Rhode Island businesses
- Produced presentations for the Rhode Island governor's weekly COVID briefings

## Leadership and Activities

**BROWN UNIVERSITY**                                                    Providence, RI
**Meiklejohn Peer Advisor**                                       August 2020 – August 2021
- Partnered with faculty member to serve as an academic advisor and mentor for five first-year students

## Languages

**Languages:** Hebrew (fluent), French (advanced)
**Programming Languages:** HTML (advanced), CSS (advanced), React.js (intermediate), Python (intermediate), R (intermediate), Java (intermediate), Scala (intermediate)