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EDUCATION

Stanford University	Stanford, CA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">English (Creative Writing), B.A., School of Humanities & SciencesGPA: 3.8/4.0Design, School of Engineering & Applied SciencesGPA: 3.68/4.0	September 2021-June 2025
University of Oxford	Oxford, UK
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stanford overseas Tutorial in Screenwriting at Magdalen CollegeDirected Reading in Hebrew language and Jewish Studies	September-December 2025
The Hellen Diller Institute at U.C. Berkeley	Haifa, Israel
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Israel Studies Fellow doing governmental research on-site at the University of Haifa	June-August 2023

EXPERIENCE

George and Charlotte Shultz Fellowship in Modern Israel Studies, Fellow	Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel
Dr. Bernard Kaufman Jewish Studies Research Award	June 2025-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maintaining a daily newsletter with 60+ posts capturing the cultural zeitgeist in Israel amid the Israel-Hamas War, hostage crisis, and protests in Tel AvivInvestigating the rise of independent media amid Israelis' deepening distrust in western media	
The Stanford Daily, Columnist	Stanford, CA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wrote and published satirical essays examining money, social life, and technologyJob search essay, "On Uncertainty," was selected for the front page of the weekly print paper	January-June 2025
Magic Bus India Foundation, Livelihood Centre Strategist	Mumbai, India
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Updated curriculum standards in corporate office offering educational programs to impoverished 18- to 25-year-olds across IndiaRecruited program students by going door-to-door in slum areas	June-August 2024
Penta Group, Summer Business Analyst	New York, NY
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Scraped Twitter and presented clients with original marketing strategies; assisted with business journal. (Formerly Decode_M)	June-September 2022
ConnectOregonStudents, Founder and CEO	Salem, OR
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed and implemented digital tutoring network for vulnerable students across Oregon, Southwest Washington, and Northern California	June 2020-March 2022

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Cabinet Member of Stanford Junior Class Presidents	September 2023 – June 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Selected as cabinet member; planned formals, fundraisers, and other events to promote student social life	
Volunteer Elwyn Israel	June 2023 – August 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisted with classes for Arab and Jewish adults with severe cognitive disabilities	
Director and Consultant Stanford Marketing Group	September 2021– June 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Co-led Stanford's largest student marketing organization with over 100 members, planning 10 events	

SKILLS

Programming/Technical: Python, Figma, Fusion 360, AVID, Adobe Premiere, Final Draft (Screenwriting)
Skills: Storyboarding, rapid prototyping, interviewing/profiles, journalism, satire writing, marketing
Languages: English (Native), German (Fluent), Hebrew (Intermediate)