

Shoshana Aufzien

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EDUCATION

Barnard College of Columbia University/Albert A. List College of Jewish Studies , GPA: 4.0	Expected Graduation May 2028
Midreshet Lindenbaum , Jerusalem, Israel	August 2023–June 2024
The Abraham Joshua Heschel High School , New York, NY	September 2019–June 2023

EXPERIENCE

Columbia Aryeh , New York, NY	
<i>Co-President</i>	December 2025–Present
• Directs Columbia/Barnard Hillel's nonpartisan Zionist organization, overseeing cultural, educational, and philanthropic programming on Israel and Middle East geopolitics	
<i>Public Affairs Co-Chair</i>	May–December 2025
• Spearheaded outreach and engagement initiatives, conducted weekly stakeholder meetings, and led event planning and content strategy	
<i>Writing Fellow</i>	September 2024–May 2025
• Produced long- and short-form content for student publications, documenting antisemitic and anti-Israel activity on campus	
Columbia Agora/HxA (Heterodox Academy) , New York, NY	
<i>President</i>	December 2025–Present
• Liaises with faculty advisors and national HxA leadership to cultivate initiatives promoting viewpoint diversity	
Columbia Institute for Israel and Jewish Studies (IIJS) , New York, NY	
<i>Undergraduate Fellow</i>	November 2025–Present
• Engages with leading scholars and policy experts through curated seminars on Jewish and Israeli history, politics, and culture	
Columbia Sundial , New York, NY	
<i>Staff Editor</i>	December 2025–Present
• Edits and reviews submissions, ensuring consistency across print and digital platforms	
<i>Staff Writer</i>	September 2025–Present
• Conducts investigative reporting and fieldwork, authors editorials, and manages print publication and distribution	
The Fund for American Studies (TFAS) , New York, NY	
<i>Campus Transparency Fellow</i>	July 2025–Present
• Publishes monthly investigative features in collegiate and national outlets on critical issues in higher education	
United Nations Watch , Geneva, Switzerland & New York, NY	
<i>Intern</i>	June–August 2025
• Monitored UN proceedings, conducted policy research, compiled analytical briefs, developed multimedia content	
• Delivered statement before the UNHRC condemning acute humanitarian concerns raised in The Gambia's Universal Periodic Review	
OU-JLIC Leaders in Advocacy Training (LIAT)	
<i>Fellow</i>	January 2025–Present
• Participates in policymaking and lobbying initiative in partnership with the Orthodox Union and bipartisan legislators	
• Organized voter registration drives for 2025 NYC mayoral election, co-sponsored by Get Out the Vote (GOTV)	
Hasbara Fellowships	
<i>Campus Fellow</i>	December 2024–May 2025
• Traveled to Israel, met with policymakers and activists, and received training in pro-Israel advocacy and marketing	
End Jew Hatred	
<i>Campus Fellow</i>	September 2024–May 2025
• Assisted with content creation, on-campus programming, lobbying, and journalism	
The Tikvah Fund , New York, NY	
<i>Collegiate Forum</i>	September 2024–Present
• Coordinates programming for Columbia's Tikvah chapter and participates in virtual and in-person seminars	
<i>Intern</i>	July–August 2024
• Created promotional materials, assisted Tanakh curriculum development, and staffed events	
<i>Tikvah Overseas Student Institute</i>	October 2023–May 2024
• Gap-year fellowship examining foreign policy and contemporary antisemitism	
<i>Tikvah Solomon Fellow</i>	September 2022–June 2023
• Completed Jewish leadership program culminating in national summit	
New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) , New York, NY	
<i>Intern</i>	May 2023
• Supported Tenants' Rights division at pro bono firm, reorganized client databases, reviewed Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) applications, and aided court intake	

MEDIA APPEARANCES & PUBLICATIONS

Shoshana Aufzien has appeared live on CBS, NBC, Fox & Friends, Fox Nation, and Fox Business. Her work has been featured and cited in publications including *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Free Press*, *The Times of London*, *Fox News*, *Haaretz*, *The Times of Israel*, *The Columbia Spectator*, and *The Columbia Sundial*.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages: English (Fluent), Hebrew (Conversational), Spanish (Basic Proficiency)
- Foundational exposure to front-end web development (HTML, CSS, JavaScript)
- Investigative reporting and research leveraging court records, public filings, and proprietary databases (LegalServer, eCourts, PACER, LexisNexis)