SIMCHA SHER

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EDUCATION Cornell University, College of Arts and Sciences, Cumulative GPA: 3.7

• Bachelor of Arts: Spanish Major, Minor in Latin American Studies, Minor in Film

May 2015

• Cornell Public Service Scholar: Concentration in Design Thinking and Creative Writing.

WORK Cornell Hillel. *Ithaca New York*

5/2018 - present

EXPERIENCE Director of Innovation and Communication

- Produces daily communications in the form of email, print, and social media entries to successfully share Cornell Hillel's mission and vision with an audience of 30,000 and key stakeholders.
- Oversees content writing team, delegates assignments, edits work for grammatical proficiency and quality.
- Directs the production of <u>video</u>, <u>social media</u>, web, written, printed content, live events, and international travel. Increased weekly open rates by 300 % and engagement with development materials by 150%. Administer budget based on ROI of communication methods.
- Coordinates with outside vendors, grant writers, graphic designers, travel agents, caterers and more.
- Supervises four professionals including onboarding, performance evaluation, leadership development, and training in areas such as content writing and social media photography.
- Advises and supports over 1,000 students with personal and professional development through individual and group gatherings.

VinciWorks, Jerusalem, Israel

8/2016 - 1/2018

Creative Production Manager

- Assisted CEO and senior team with grant writing, text editing, travel, logistics, and event coordination for emerging high-tech start-up needs.
- Led cross-channel marketing strategy on Facebook, LinkedIn, Email, and through live events to promote products for GDPR and Cybersecurity training.
- Hired content writers, programmers, and designers alongside CEO and outside recruiting companies.
- Supervised team to ensure consistent and timely product development, weekly articles published in relevant journals, social media graphics, and emails.
- Produced monthly live webinars, procuring speakers, responding live to participants' concerns and technological issues.

Jewish Women's Renaissance Project (JWRP), Rockville, MD

5/2015 - 3/2016

Digital and Internal Communications Coordinator

- Developed and executed integrative marketing initiatives including web campaigns, a website and newsletter branding overhaul, press briefs, social media relations, and daily Facebook activity resulting in a 300% increase in online engagement
- Managed production of 3 daily vlogs, donor communications, daily photo series, participant reflections, and final mega event with 4-minute professional <u>videos</u> during trips to Israel
- Acted as 24/6 contact person between content writers, web developers, outside vendors, city leaders, and JWRP senior staff
- Supported senior staff by coordinating welcome events for international guests and creating employee bonding activities

OTHER

EXPERIENCE Center For American Progress (CAP), Washington, D.C.

9/2014 - 1/15

Event Production Intern

Peripheral Vision International (PVI), Brooklyn, NY and Kampala, Uganda

6/2014 - 10/2014

Communications and International Development Intern

Thais-Ideas NGO, Chiapas, Mexico

6/2013 - 8/2013

Art and Social Justice Intern – Sustainable Agriculture Team

SKILLS Language: Fluent written and oral Spanish and English

Audiovisual: Microsoft Word, Excel, CMS Website Management and Creation, Intermediate Adobe Creative Suite, Camtasia, Google Drive Suite