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EDUCATION

American University, School of Public Affairs, Washington, DC May 2021
Bachelors of Arts in Political Science, Minor in Communications
GPA: 3.67/4.0
Honors: School of Public Affairs Leadership Program

EXPERIENCE

Center for Israel Studies, *Program Assistant*, American University August 2017 – Present

- Plans events for students and community members that featured ambassadors, journalists and experts on Israel
- Oversaw *Student Israelity*: a student-run blog regarding the study of Israel

Surprise Lake Camp, *Camp Counselor and Head of Newspaper Specialty*, Cold Spring, NY June 2019 – August 2019

- Supervised, edited, and produced two issues of the camp newspaper with 24 children ages 7-12
- Worked directly with kids as a camp counselor for 10 and 11-year-old boys

Max Rose for Congress, *Staffer*, Brooklyn, NY May 2018 – September 2018

- Led outreach to the Russian community in South Brooklyn
- Canvassed over 320 doors a week in the NY-11th congressional district

League of Women Voters of New York City, *Intern*, New York, NY July 2017 - August 2017

- Drafted voter guides for the New York City elections
- Participated in creating the annual League newsletter for an audience of 500+ readers

Newspaper Club, *Editor-in-Chief and Founder*, Brooklyn, NY September 2016 - June 2017

- Coordinated, organized and edited 5 issues of the newspaper

Metropolitan Museum of Art (MET), *Education Intern*, New York, NY January 2017 - May 2017

- Organized events for teenagers and developed curriculum for Education programs
- Developed future activities for the Education section of the MET

CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Russian Speaking Jews, *Founder and Student Leader*, American University October 2018 – Present

- Created a community for Russian Jewish students to express their culture and identities

Lifeline for the Old/Yad LaKashish, *Volunteer*, Jerusalem, Israel October 2019 – December 2019

- Interviewed Russian-speaking seniors about their life stories
- Created profiles of several seniors who had emigrated from the former Soviet Union to Israel

Civics in the Capitol, *President and Founder*, American University May 2018 – May 2019

- Established a civics educational program where American University students teach in D.C. classrooms
- Formed a partnership with the Harvard CIVICS program and multiple D.C. public charter schools
- Launched the eight-week program where 10 student teachers taught civics in five classrooms

D.C. Reads, *Volunteer*, Washington, D.C. January 2018 – May 2018

- Assisted children with homework and reading in order to improve the literacy rate in D.C. public schools

Community Food Advocates, *Member of the Youth Justice League*, New York, NY January 2017- June 2017

- Advocated for free school lunch for all NYC students by testifying, planning and leading several presentations

SKILLS

- *Computer*: Microsoft Office, Google Suite, Salesforce, Mailchimp and VoteBuilder
- *Language*: Fluent in Russian
- *Social Media*: Instagram, Twitter and Facebook

