



Curriculum Vitae



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PROFILE SUMMARY

Experienced in working with government agencies and Jewish organizations in cooperation with European parliaments and the public. Motivated and passionate about Israel and the preservation of Jewish values. Excellent negotiating and debating skills with a strong focus on details. Skilled at analyzing political climates, determining action, and handling social media relations. Currently looking for a position in the Jerusalem or Center areas in a company that is involved in Israeli politics or Jewish advocacy. Ready to start immediately.

Work Experience

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| DATES | 2019 - 2020 |
| POSITION | Policy Officer, CIDI |
| DESCRIPTION | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lobbied and promoted pro-Israel bills in parliament to foster positive relations between the Netherlands, Israel, and the Jewish community• Worked to expose the antisemitic and pro-terrorist nature of the anti-Israel BDS campaign on social media via articles, commentary and social activism• Fought media bias by writing op-eds to increase awareness of Israel and the reality of the Dutch Jewish community with the Dutch public |
| DATES | 2015 - 2019 |
| POSITION | Board Member, CIDI Youth Organization CIJO |
| DESCRIPTION | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connected Jewish youth and students to Israel by organising lectures and rallies• Staffed youth political delegations to Israel to promote peace in the Middle East |



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- Worked with universities to combat antisemitism and anti-Israel biases on campus and within the student body

DATES

2014 - 2015

POSITION

News Editor, NU.nl

DESCRIPTION

- Managed and produced news to present information with accuracy, flow, and within time frame to the company's 7 million monthly unique readers
- Monitored and used multimedia and alternative storytelling strategies to widen readership base
- Wrote articles for the website and conducted research for ongoing topics

Education

DATES

2015 - 2020

QUALIFICATION AWARDED

Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

PRINCIPAL STUDIES

Law

INSTITUTION

Utrecht University (The Netherlands)

DATES

2014-2015

QUALIFICATION AWARDED

Propaedeutic diploma

PRINCIPAL STUDIES

Journalism

INSTITUTION

HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht (The Netherlands)

DATES

2012

QUALIFICATION AWARDED

Professional certificate

PRINCIPAL STUDIES

Camera Journalism

INSTITUTION

Open Studio Amsterdam (The Netherlands)

Skills & Awards

TECHNICAL

Social media marketing tools, Adobe Photoshop & Premiere Pro, Microsoft Office & Outlook



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LANGUAGES

Dutch (native language), English (fluent), Hebrew (conversational)

AWARDS

Awarded a Certificate of Excellence for public diplomacy by The Jerusalem Post and Israeli Minister Gilad Erdan (Strategic Affairs) in 2019

**References are available upon request*