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EDUCATION

Brandeis University | 2018-2022
Bachelor of Arts
Biology | Women's Gender & Sexuality Studies
Waltham, MA

RELEVANT COURSES

Biology

Human Reproductive and Developmental Biology
Genetics and Genomics
Behavioral Neuroscience
The Biology of Human Sports and Exercise

Women's Gender & Sexuality Studies

Queer History in the United States
The Social Politics of Sexual Education
Jewish Feminism
Writing Home and Abroad: Literature by Women of Color

SKILLS

Patient Advocacy
Community Organizing
Graphic Design
Adobe Suite, WordPress
Informed Consent Procedures
IRB reporting
SOP Creation
Relationship building
Leadership
Communication

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Program Assistant | Jan 2024 - Present
The Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics | Harvard Law School

- Coordinate event logistics by maintaining task-tracking, creating promotional materials, communicating with event venues, conducting outreach to co-sponsors & panelists, & supporting day-of event needs
- Manage 3 WordPress websites across Harvard, train colleagues in content updates, & led cross-center Pyschedelics website design process
- Manage biweekly center newsletter content collection, formatting, & execution
- Design & distribute promotional materials for events, research, & center initiatives across 5 social media platforms
- Process financial payments, invoices, & reimbursements for center events & reporting
- Support center functions by assisting academics, creating SOPs, streamlining documentation practices, & building cross-Harvard relationships with communications & administrative teams

Co-Founder & Community Artist | Dec 2022 - Present
Terra Soma Collective

TSC is an inclusive, accessible community based collective exploring the self & community care potential of art & nature for BIPOC, Queer, & Trans folks

- Conceptualize community programming at the intersection of biology, ecology, expression, & craft
- Co-create & plan art galleries, artist workshops, queer chess clubs, Trans-centered photoshoots, queer ecology hikes, neighborhood block parties, & more
- Collaborate with community partners such as Haley House's Thornton Street Urban Farm, Flora, Fauna, & Fungi Ecological Resource Network, Somerville Community Growing Center, Dear Annie Wine Bar, & Lucy Parsons Center
- Manage outreach, venue communications, & event set-up
- Design promotional materials using Procreate, Adobe Illustrator, & Canva
- Oversee social media, marketing, & ticketing
- Lead bi-weekly meetings with co-founders & community partners

Clinical Research Coordinator | Oct 2022 - Jul 2023
Anesthesiology | Center for Pain Medicine | Brigham and Women's Hospital

- Communicated with Chronic Pain patients to engage, screen, & obtain informed consent
- Conducted research compliance audits on 5 chronic pain studies
- Recorded data in clinical settings & through patient-focused pain surveys
- Facilitated 5 openly enrolling studies on chronic pain conditions
- Collaborated with large medical teams to advocate for patient care & research data collection
- Created SOPs & CRFs
- Managed internal & IRB audits & reports (submissions, protocols, amendments) for all active studies

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INTERESTS

Ceramics

Harvard Ceramics Studio | May 2024 - Present

Volunteer Gardener

Haley House Thornton Farm | Jun 2023 - Present

Martial Arts

Karate, Aikido, Krav Maga | 2006 - Present

Bat Enthusiast

Member | Northeast Bat Working Group | 2022 - Present

Member | Aeromechanics & Evolutionary Morphology Lab |

Brown University | Mar 2022 - Present

Member | California Bat Cafe | 2021 - Present

Vice President

Brandeis Astronomy Club | Fall 2018-Fall 2021

Lighting Technician

Brandeis Undergraduate Theater Collective | Fall 2019

CERTIFICATIONS

Shipping Infectious Substances (IATA)

Brigham & Women's | Jun 2023

Biomedical Research Investigators & Key Personnel

CITI Program | Oct 2022

Good Clinical Practice Course

CITI Program | Oct 2022

RCR Course

CITI Program | Oct 2022

Autoclave Safety

Brandeis University | Jun 2021

Lab Technician | Jun 2021 - Mar 2022

Haber Lab | Brandeis University

- Formulated, sanitized, & organized agar yeast plates in accordance with different project specifications
- Prepared up to 30 different dry & wet reagents for lab use
- Managed, organized, & autoclaved lab equipment
- Collaborated with PI & lab team on ongoing initiatives

Teacher's Assistant | Aug 2020 - Dec 2020

Evolutionary Biology | Brandeis University

- Conducted weekly office hours for ~100 students
- Facilitated in-class activities
- Collaborated with teacher on pedagogy & course content format

Explainer | Dec 2015 - Feb 2017

San Francisco Exploratorium

- Performed public demonstrations for museum visitors (cow-eye dissections, laser physics, carnivorous plant ecology, etc.)
- Engaged with museum visitors creatively & conversationally
- Trained new hires on museum demonstrations & operations
- Collaborated with museum facilities, staff, & scientists
- Award | Employee of the Month | Mar 2016

PROJECTS

Internal Audit | Brigham and Women's Hospital

Oct 2022 - Jul 2023

Conducted & reported thorough internal audits of two active chronic pain clinical trials per MGB Institutional Review Board standards. Audited prior research coordinator documentation, patient surveys, sponsor correspondence, & clinical trials database. Submitted amendments & deviations to MGB IRB & worked with industry-sponsor monitors to audit & record compliance.

Claiming Chronic Illness | Brandeis University | Oct 2020

Research paper for *Feminisms: History, Theory, and Practice* exploring my life-long relationship to chronic illness through the lenses of disability and feminism.

A Better Understanding | Brandeis University | Dec 2018

Comparative textual analysis interrogating sexual violence in the Torah, Talmud, and Jewish ideology. Final research paper for class *Feminist Sexual Ethics in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam*.