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## Contact Information

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## Education History

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Graduate: **University of Amsterdam, Graduate School of Social Science**  
MA in Social Theory and Public Affairs  
2009 – 2011

Undergrad: **University of California, Santa Barbara**  
BA in Philosophy, Ethics & Public Policy emphasis  
2003 – 2006

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## Publications

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2009. Alienation and Academia. *Amsterdam Social Science*. 1(4). 63-70

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## Work History

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Employer: **Tri-Valley CAREs**  
Position: Outreach Director  
February 2007 – June 2008  
*Development, implementation and oversight of community outreach strategies, media relations, planning and coordination of local and nation-wide events and actions, support of grassroots initiatives and student movements, lobbying of Congress and other organizations.*

Employer: **Nuclear Age Peace Foundation**  
Position: Web Developer / Graphic Communications  
July 2006 – January 2007  
*Web site management, development, planning and organization of political events, conferences and actions.*

Employer: **Jerusalem Foundation**  
Position: Intern, Public Relations Department  
Summer 2005  
*Planning of Interfaith interactions, website development, participation in international conference, authorship of research papers, web-articles and magazine articles on coexistence and community empowerment issues.*

Employer: **Jerusalem Ethics Library at the Mishkenot Sha'ananim Culture Center**

Position: Intern

Summer 2005

*Development of collection, acquisition of new volumes and texts, organization.*

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### **Activities & Achievements**

Ran for Santa Barbara Elementary & High school District School Board  
(November 2004 Election)

*Youngest candidate to date to run in district-wide State elections (at age 18),  
included: running of campaign, raising funds, creation of platform, web site design,  
forums, televised debate panels and discussions, media relations (newspaper,  
television and radio), and meetings with voters and the general public.*

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### **Skills**

Web: Building advanced web sites using HTML, CSS, PHP, SQL, and CMS's.  
*e.g.: <http://voicesofphysicians.org/>*

Media: Writing press releases/advisories & conducting call backs  
Interviews & Press Conferences  
Developing media relationships

Graphics: Graphic design using Adobe products & open source equivalent of posters,  
fliers, as well as layout of newsletters, magazines etc.

Office: Advanced word processing, spreadsheets, database, editing.

Languages: English (native)  
Hebrew (fluent)  
Dutch (fluent)