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EDUCATION

University of Arizona, College of Science and Honors College **Tucson, Arizona**
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology December 2018

- **Major:** Psychology | **Minor:** Religious Studies | **GPA:** 3.659
- **Honors:** Arizona Excellence Tuition Award

Intramural Soccer Champions – Indoor & outdoor leagues – Consecutive seasons

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences **Tucson, Arizona**
Certificate in International Environmental Conservation December 2018

- Proficiency in environmental conservation, international studies, project management, cultural awareness
- Extensive team-based field experiences in remote settings in foreign countries
- Communication of conservation topics with local and international stakeholders
- Current environmental and biodiversity conservation topics

Conservation Biology and Desert Ecology **Namibia, Africa**
School of Natural Resources and the Environment Summer 2018

- Conducted research on the local tribes' spiritual, religious, and existential beliefs and attitudes
- Investigated the human-wildlife dynamic of environmental and wildlife conservation
- Trusted to accurately allocate shopping expenses for the students and staff

Rainforest Biodiversity **Ecuador, South America**
School of Natural Resources and the Environment Winter 2017-2018

- Conducted field research on the region's myco-fungal biodiversity
- Investigated the human-wildlife and political dynamics of environmental and wildlife conservation

Spiritual Ecology **Bhutan, Asia**
Department of East Asian Studies Summer 2017

- Investigated the spiritual dynamic to the country's environmental and cultural conservation
- Conducted medical cultural, biological, and economic research about the *Cordyceps sinensis* fungus
- Discussed the possibility for a medicinal and agricultural cannabis export project with high ranking government officials

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sustainability Consultant and Co-Chief Web Designer

Hip To Be Hemp LLC

Tucson, Arizona

October 2018 –
March 2019

- Providing personal consultation to the company founder/CEO regarding:
 1. Sustainable design, sustainable development.
 2. Development of environmentally-conscious company policies and procedures.
 3. Development of marketing and sales tactics, consumer psychology, market research and analysis
 4. Website design and creation, ideal web host platforms, domain purchasing and maintenance
- Creating and developing a Shopify and GoDaddy website and online store platform for the company

Soccer Referee – Grade 8

US Soccer Federation

Arizona

Summer 2010 -
Present

Soccer Head Referee and Assistant Referee Positions

- Officiated hundreds of competitive games throughout the years
- Responsible for upholding the FIFA Laws of the Game
- Responsible for maintaining a positive atmosphere throughout the match
- Cultivated ability to maintain the peace with coaches, players, parents, and spectators, especially when match intensity increases
- Turn in accurate match reports with scores, incidences, and any other pertinent match information

Freelance Author

Self-Publisher through Amazon's Kindle Direct Publishing Platform

Online

Summer 2017 -
Present

- *The Land of the Thunder Dragon Kingdom* – Published August 2017
- *The Scarlet Macaw* – Published April 2018

Hebrew Tutor

Freelance

Tucson, Arizona

September 2018 –
December 2018

- Providing individually-tailored support to students studying Hebrew

The Odyssey Online

Content Creator

Tucson, Arizona

July – December
2018

- Writing articles for The Odyssey Online's University of Arizona Community in a timely manner
- 13 articles published harboring over 2,200 views

University Ambacebador

Guayaki Sustainable Rainforest Products, Inc.

Tucson, Arizona

March –

December 2018

- Involved in growing awareness of Yerba Mate and spreading the Guayaki sustainability vision across the University campus and social media

PROJECTS

CannaBhutan - Medicinal Cannabis Export Project

Hemp For Humanity

Bhutan, Asia

October 2018 –

Present

- Discussed the possibility for an environmentally-conscious medicinal and agricultural cannabis export project with high ranking government agencies and officials

CERTIFICATES & LICENSES

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College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

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Concussion in Sports

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Issued Mar 2019

Expires Mar 2020

Soccer Referee – Grade 8

US Soccer Federation

Recertified

Jan 2019

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Alaine's Green Heart Bakery

Occasional Volunteer during the University of Arizona Wednesday Farmers Market

Tucson, Arizona

2018

- Greeting customers in a warm and friendly manner
- Showcasing the products available, including the ingredients and potential allergens
- Responsibly and accurately handling cash, credit card, or Venmo transactions

Oregon Industrial Hemp Farmers Association
Legislative Assistant

Portland, Oregon
Summer 2018 -
Present

- Responsible for reaching out to legislative branches and coordinating meetings with the OIHFA president/founder
- Maintaining and upkeeping the OIHFA website
- Creating and editing blog posts for the OIHFA newsletter

Marijuana and Hemp Industry Trade Association
Event Volunteer

Phoenix, Arizona
August 2018

- Responsible for checking in guests and selling tickets at the front door with a friendly atmosphere
- Liaison for exhibitors, sponsors, keynote speakers, and guests

United States Cannabis Convention and Expo
Exhibitor Liaison

Phoenix, Arizona
October 2018

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- Liaison for exhibitors, sponsors, keynote speakers, and guests

PUBLICATIONS

1. **The Symbolic Worldview of the Himba: The Semi-Nomadic Pastoralists of Northwestern Namibia** | July 2018
Independent Research Project studying the Himba tribe of Northwestern Namibia from my study abroad in Namibia during the summer of 2018.
[See Publication](#)
2. **The Scarlet Macaw** | April 2018
The Ecuador Rainforest: Selected writings and poems about a journey that writes itself.
[See Publication](#)
3. **A Descriptive Survey of the Roles and Patterns of Fungi near the Shiripuno Field Station in the Yasuni National Park of Ecuador** | February 2018
Independent Research Project from my study abroad in Ecuador during the winter of 2017-2018.
[See Publication](#)
4. **The Land of the Thunder Dragon Kingdom** | August 2017
This is a journey of self-discovery and enlightenment. This is a journey of compassion and love. This is a journey that writes itself.
[See Publication](#)
5. ***Cordyceps sinensis*: The Himalayan Zombie Fungus** | July 2017
Independent Research Project about the *Cordyceps sinensis* fungus from my study

abroad in Bhutan in the summer of 2017.

[See Publication](#)

LANGUAGES

1. English | Fluent
2. Hebrew | Fluent
3. German | Basic

HONORS & AWARDS

- **Arizona Excellence Tuition Award** | *August 2015* | *University of Arizona*

The Arizona Excellence Tuition Award is a highly competitive undergraduate tuition scholarship offered annually to a select number of out-of-state high school graduates attending college for the first time immediately after high school graduation. A minimum overall GPA of 3.0 must be maintained throughout undergraduate career in order to maintain the scholarship.

- **Dean's List with Distinction** | *May 2017* | *University of Arizona*

SKILLS

- Basic HTML coding and website management and creation
- Adobe Creative Cloud Applications (Lightroom, Photoshop, Audition, Premiere Pro)
- Photography and cinematography
- Microsoft 10 Movie Maker
- GoPro Studio and Quik applications
- Uploading video content with YouTube Studio
- Working independently and with a team
- Public speaking
- Creativity and innovation
- Interpersonal skills
- Amazon Kindle Direct Publishing
- Highly proficient writing, editing, formatting, and typing skills
- Fluent English, fluent Hebrew, and basic German
- Communication, collaboration, and diplomacy in a team setting
- Understanding of healthy consumption
- Giving psychological and healthy lifestyle advice
- Public relations
- Efficiency and design
- Time-management and organizational abilities
- Analyzing soccer matches, potential future stars, and most efficient group dynamics