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Summary

Passionate about the written word: reading, distilling, creating. A deep need to understand how complex systems (sociopolitical/technological) work has led me to **economic research, web programming and finance**; but my favourite jobs have always involved **editing or writing**. I've worked in **social media, news curation, journalism and translation**.

Professional Experience

Positive Mobile 2016-2017

Analyst

- Preparing daily operative financial reports and periodic analysis for managers
- Assisting the PR team, writing and editing copy, advising on English style
- Managing the company Twitter account

Economics Branch, COGAT (Ministry of Defense) 2013-2016

Non-Commissioned Officer

- Macroeconomic research and forecasting using OSINT tools and internal government data
- Hebrew-English translation under high-pressure conditions

The Browser (a highly-regarded curator of new online writing) 2015-2016

Editorial Assistant

- Selecting articles, often from lesser-known/niche online sources
- Writing and editing posts, sourcing illustrations
- Updating the site using CMS software

Ha'Am (Online Jewish student magazine) 2011-2012

Israel Correspondent

Regular articles contributed on topics such as:

- The 'Libel Law' of 2011 [\[1\]](#)
- Israel and the Western Media [\[2\]](#)
- Social Media and Society [\[3\]](#)

Education and Interests

Online writing: numerous popular reviews on Goodreads^[4], as well as poetry^{[2][5]} and prose^[2] published in various outlets

Skilled at: **research** and **fact-checking**; perfectionism in checking **grammar** and **spelling**, working to deadlines

Technical skills: **Python** (intermediate), **SQL**, **MS Office** suite, **Wordpress** CMS, **social media management**

Interested in: reading (I am always in the middle of several books!); nature-watching, philosophy

Languages: English (native), Hebrew (fluent), Afrikaans (conversational), German (reading comprehension)

B.A. – Jerusalem College of Technology 2010-2013

- Accounting and Information Systems