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Professional Experience

2004-to date: Independent Content & Media Strategy Services Provider

Providing professional translation, editing, writing and media strategy services for the private, public and business sectors. Specializing in: Press releases • News & Features • Political writing • Speech-writing • Business correspondence • Abstracts & Briefs • Tailor-made media crisis management solutions • Manuscripts & Books • Presentations • Legal correspondence & Contracts • Online content management • Online corporate image management • Training content teams for companies seeking to keep the service in-house. More on Re. Vu and LinkedIn

2007-2013: Managing Editor, <u>Ynetnews</u>

English sister-site to Ynet, Israel's leading news and content website: Translating, editing and compiling news and feature stories, real-time news updates and in-depth reports of various styles • **Desk manager:** Selecting and prioritizing the stories posted on the website, quality control over translated material, and managing a team of translators • **Special projects:** Creator and chief editor of the Environment Channel, as well as Special coverage projects • **HR:** Handling all aspects of screening and hiring potential editors.

2010: Editor, The Israeli Export Institute [IEI]

Translator & Editor for IEI's English website, as part of a one-year outsourcing project.

2009: Editor, The Israeli Diamond Institute [IDI]

Translator & Editor for IDI's English website, as part of a one-year outsourcing project.

1997-2007: Haaretz Daily Newspaper

2002-2007 **Translator:** The International News Desk • Health Magazine: chief translator and contributing

writer • Haaretz Weekend Magazine • Special issues.

1999-2000 **Assignment Editor, the News Division:** Follow-ups on the assignments given to the

news staff • Ensuring department deadlines are met • Assigning staff tasks for the following

day - General facilitation in "putting the paper to bed."

1997-2007 **Executive Assistant to the Senior Editors:** Assistant to the editor in chief, managing editor

and senior section editors • Maintaining multiple schedules • Handling business & legal correspondence • Creating and maintaining long-term working relations with various State bureaus and military and national security agencies, as well as diplomatic, academic, media and syndication organizations worldwide • Providing HR assistance to the senior editors.

Education

- [Ongoing] The Home Front Defense & Security Program, the Beit Berl College
- Graduate of the Political Strategy & Media Relations Program, Israeli Center for Political Training
- Graduate of the Media & Public Relations Program, Ramat Gan College
- Graduate of the Mediation Program, the Gome Center for Mediation and Arbitration
- Interdisciplinary studies: Media & Communications, Classic & Ancient History, the Open University

Languages:

- English & Hebrew: Mother tongues
- Spanish: Intermediate level

Military Service

IDF Spokesman's Division

1995-1996 Media and Communications NCO • Liaison to the foreign embassies & military attach?s in Israel.

More about Me:

A seasoned translator in integrated English>Hebrew>English formats • Highly experienced administrator • Extensive, firsthand knowledge of the inner workings of both the print and online media • Proficient in all Office applications • Thorough • Discreet • A wide-ranged multitasker • Comfortable with new technology • A team player • Israeli born • Living in the Tel Aviv area.

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