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OBJECTIVE

Freelance Hebrew editor and proofreader of books, journals, Poetry, textbooks, children's literature and academic papers; Singers and songwriters Linguistic Advisor.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Linguistic editing, Content editing, Proofreading, Vowelizing (Nikkud), Academic editing, Counseling

SUMMARY

- More than ten years of editing, proofreading and vowelizing experience as a freelance contractor
- More than six years of editing experience for Israeli local and nationwide newspapers
- B.A. in Hebrew literature and language
- Proficient with MS Word, Dagesh Pro (vowelizing software), Windows, and the Internet

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Hebrew literature and language, 2017

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Be'er sheva, Israel

Graduated with a GPA of 87 on a 100 scale

EXPERIENCE

Freelance copy editor, 2007-January 2018

Leshoni, Israel/USA (New York city)

- Copy and content editing, proofreading academic papers, professional magazines and books
- Editing and vowelizing children books and poetry
- Advising songwriters and singer in the process of writing and recording
- Editing commercial reports and Internet web sites
- Met every deadline successfully for the complete satisfaction of my customers

Editor-in-chief, 2012-2016

Kav LaMoshav (weekly, national), Techelet Media, Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel

- Fact checking, spelling, grammar, writing style, page design and photos

- Evaluating and editing content
- Ensuring the final draft is complete
- Handling reader complaints and taking responsibility for issues after publication
- Recruiting, hiring and firing staff
- Planning and executing monthly budget

Deputy Editor/Copy editor, 2009-2012

Zman HaNegev (weekly, local), Ma'ariv Modi'in publishing house, Be'er Sheva, Israel

- In charge of various areas of interests: municipality, education, transportation, crime
- Fact checking, spelling, grammar, writing style, page design and photos
- Evaluating and editing content
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Security officer, 2006-2008

Petroleum and Energy Infrastructures Ltd., eastern Negev, Israel

Security guard, 2000-2005

Israel Electric Corporation, Eshkol power station, Ashdod, Israel

ACTIVITIES

- A member of the editorial board at Mikan, Journal for Hebrew and Israeli Literature and Culture Studies, 2008-2010
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Hebrew Literature, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, 2009
- Advising undergraduate students in Hebrew language and literature at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and at Achva Academic College
- Assistance to school children in studies and acquisition of life skills (Perach)