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EDUCATION

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

J.D. anticipated, May 2012

Boston, MA

2009-2012

Activities: Jewish Law Students Association; Faculty Assignments Committee.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

M.S. in Computer Science, September 2008

Santa Barbara, CA

2006-2008

Cumulative GPA: 3.41

Thesis: *Survey on Stateless Automata* – What happens when the finite memory of a theoretical computation machine is removed?

Honors: Departmental Award for Exceptional Performance as a Teaching Assistant (Winter 2008).

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

B.S. in Computer Science, B.A. in Mathematics and a minor in Music, June 2008

Santa Barbara, CA

2004-2008

Cumulative GPA: 3.42

Honors: College of Creative Studies Honors; UCSB Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (Summer 2005).

Activities: President, Chabad at UCSB; Board Member, UCSB Press Council; Organizing Committee, 2006 Developments in Language Theory Conference.

EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, UCSB

Teaching Assistant

Santa Barbara, CA

2007-2008

Taught discussion sections and graded for two graduate and two undergraduate Computer Science theory courses. Developed ability to adapt methods of teaching students with a variety of interests and capabilities.

COLLEGE OF CREATIVE STUDIES, UCSB

Ambassador and Orientation Leader

Santa Barbara, CA

2005-2008

Recruited prospective students through one-on-one contact at receptions and on the internet and telephone. Led summer orientation for incoming freshmen students. Designed, implemented and maintained two student computer labs. Facilitated raising funds and awareness for the college throughout the state.

WEST COAST INTERCOLLEGIATE SHABBATON

Lead Organizer

Santa Barbara, CA

Winter 2008

Designed and executed a weekend for over 500 college students from California and Arizona. Raised \$16,000 in funds. Coordinated housing for 300 guests. Booked speakers, educational classes, religious programs and entertainment.

ANACAPA SCIENCES

Literature Researcher

Santa Barbara, CA

Summer 2006

Performed extensive technical research on computer malware attack methods and their detection and prevention for preliminary stages of a military-grade computer security system. Drafted literature summaries and synthesized information into presentations to military officials.

PERSONAL

Proficient in Farsi; Interests include copyright law, the internet, music history and Jim Henson.