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education			
work history	<p>Undergraduate Student University of Toronto, 2012-2014 <i>Religious Studies</i></p> <p>Master of Arts University of Toronto, 2009 <i>Art History</i></p> <p>Bachelor of Science SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz, New York, 2007 <i>Art Education</i></p> <p>Bachelor of Fine Arts SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz, New York, 2007 <i>Metals</i></p> <p>Bachelor of Arts McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, 1994 <i>Sociology</i></p>		
teaching	<p>OCAD University, Toronto, Fall 2010 <i>Sessional Instructor; presentation of weekly lectures, creation of syllabus, creation of evaluation rubric and design of studio projects for MAAD 3B38: Implementing the History of 19th and 20th Century Jewellery, a survey of the history of fashion and studio jewellery from the modern through the postmodern periods.</i></p> <p>Downtown Jewish Community School, Toronto, 2010 <i>Grade 7 Jewish Studies; Design and Implementation of coursework to support Grade 7 students in Bar/Bat Mitzvah preparation.</i></p> <p>Footings Inc., Monroe, New York, 2007-2008 <i>Art Instructor; design and implementation of coursework in painting, drawing, beadwork and crafts for high functioning adults with developmental disabilities; Facilitation of art activities in a separate but affiliated K-2 after school program.</i></p> <p>The Jewelry Studio at the Old Stone House, Woodbourne, New York, 2006-2008 <i>Owner; design and implementation of coursework in metal and beadwork jewelry for adults, children and teens; design and production of a unique line of silver jewellery.</i></p> <p>Sullivan County Public Schools, New York, 2007 <i>Student Teacher; two placements: Monticello High School in Monticello, New York and Sullivan West Elementary School in Jeffersonville, New York; Design and implementation of curriculum specific coursework for students in grades 9 to 12 and Pre-Kindergarten to grade 6 in order to complete teaching certification requirements.</i></p> <p>92nd Street Y, New York, 2004-2007 <i>Instructor; coursework in beginning and advanced bead stringing and bead weaving for adult continuing education classes.</i></p> <p>Noar After School Program, 92nd Street Y, New York, 2006 <i>Instructor; coursework in bead stringing for children aged 9 to 11.</i></p>		

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work history continued

freelance work

Parliament Street News, Toronto, Ontario, 2012-Present

Proofreading for layout, typography, syntax and grammar errors in a small quarterly publication. 2013

Tamara Cohen Design Studio, Toronto, Ontario, 2011

Creation of logos, business cards and websites using InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat Professional, Wordpress, XHTML and CSS.

Syllabus Writer, Humber College, School of Media Studies and Information Technology, Toronto, Ontario, 2011

Creation of four undergraduate art theory syllabi geared toward the introductory, intermediate and advanced levels of study, as part of the Ontario BFA program status application made by the School of Media Studies at Humber College. Course titles as follows: Issues in Contemporary Art – Globalism, New Patterns of Practice; Art Theory – Art & Technology – From the Machine Aesthetic to the Cyborg Age; Theory & Criticism of 20th Century Art; Thinking About Making.

support work

Taste of Nature, 380a Bloor Street, Toronto, 2011-2012

Cashiering, stocking and customer service in a small independently owned health food store.

Humber College, School of Media Studies, Toronto, 2010

Office work in support of continuing education courses for the School of Media Studies.

Pratt's Farmers Harvest, South Fallsburg, New York, 2000-2003

Inventory management, customer service, purchasing, receiving, stocking, display and staff supervision in a small, family owned health food store.

volunteer work

Tutor, Mentor and Art Teacher, Yonge Street Mission, 306 Gerrard Street East, Toronto, 2013-Present

Weekly tutoring in math, science and English for students in grades 3, 5 and 7 in the after school program. Periodic workshops in art and beadwork.

Siddha Yoga Meditation Centre, 672 Dupont Street, Toronto, Ontario, 2008-Present

Operating audio and lighting consoles for live programs, playing harmonium for chants, cooking, cleaning, emceeing, and art activities for children.

Visual Arts Degree Advisory Committee, Visual and Digital Design Diploma Advisory Committee, School of Media Studies and Information Technology, Humber College, Toronto, 2010-2012

Advised as a committee member on a committee that oversaw the design and content of a developing Visual Arts BFA program and another committee that oversaw an existing Digital Design diploma program at Humber.

certifications

School of Media Studies and Information Technology, Humber College, TO, 2010

Graphic Designer for Print and Web

Ontario College of Teachers, Toronto, 2009-2010

Visual Arts Teacher; intermediate and Senior Levels (not currently renewed)

New York State Department of Education, New York, 2007-2011

Visual Arts Teacher; kindergarten through Grade 12 (not currently active)