Edan Ring

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Summary of qualifications

- Experienced media & advocacy team leader with highly developed strategic and creative planning skills and significant experience in training and mentoring
- 15 years of experience in NGO, Communications and PR fields policy and advocacy director, journalist, media consultant, academic lecturer and media activist
- High level multi-lingual verbal and writing abilities with extensive experience in cross-platform content creating and lecturing, and strong technological skills

Work Experience

Sikkuy – Jewish-Arab Association for Civic Equality

Co-Director of Shared Society department

sikkuy.org.il 2018-Now

- Co-managing a team of Jewish and Arab project coordinators in charge of all shared society advocacy and public activities: public spaces, education and media diversity
- Leading strategic planning, learning and evaluation of all department activities and work plans including staff recruitment and training and creative campaign leading
- Developing and leading initiatives, coalitions and campaigns with stakeholders from diverse sectors and fields non-profit, public, private and academia
- Supporting all philanthropy related activities project grant writing and reporting
 Director of Public Affairs Department & the Equal Media Project
 2015-2018
 - Planned, established and led Sikkuy's first PR and Social Media department
 - In charge of all public, digital and social media strategies, activities and initiatives
 - Planned, Established and led the "Arab Representation Index", media monitoring data project with the 7th eye website and Ifat firm successfully active since 2015
 - In charge of recruiting and managing all internal and external PR and digital delivery
 - Extensive Op-Ed writing, TV/Radio interviews and public lectures and appearances

UNIK Public Image unik.co.il

Deputy Director – in charge of all political, nonprofit and tech clients

2012-2015

- Head of 5-person PR consultancy team in charge of tech, NGO and political clients
- Led all of the media, PR and digital strategy planning and evaluation for nonprofits
- Campaign planning and execution for political and social clients offline and online
- Recruitment, training and mentoring for all new department personnel

Media Consultant 2009-2012

• PR & Media for diverse clients: government, private sector, non-profit and academic

<u>Haaretz News Group</u> – Editor and Writer – Foreign and Domestic News desk 2006-2009

2004 2006

<u>**Dan & Bradstreet**</u> – Data Sources and Credit Information Coordinator

2004-2006

Academic Teaching Experience

Ben Gurion University - The Department of Communication Studies

2018-Now

Lecturer - BA\MA Communications program - "Media and Social Change" workshop

IDC Herzliya - The Sammy Ofer School of Communications

2014-2020

BA Communications program – Lecturer and Mentor – <u>Marketing Lab</u>

Academic Education

Bar-Ilan University | 2020-Present

Graduate Program in Science, Technology and Society - Research Student - www.sts-biu.org

Tel Aviv University | 2005-2008

MA in Latin American History (with distinction)

Tel Aviv University | 2001-2004

B.Sc. in Computer Science & BA History (both with distinction)

Voluntary Activity

Akevot Institute for conflict research - Board member - 2019-Present - www.akevot.org.il/

Languages Skills

English – Fluent

Spanish – High Level speaking and reading

Selected Publications and Campaigns

- Time to Rethink the role of social media in political violence the 7th eye (Hebrew) https://www.the7eye.org.il/416292
- Coronavirus Conspiracies: Israel on Edge, Panic-mongering Incitement Can Kill the 7th eye (Hebrew) https://www.the7eye.org.il/365060
 Haaretz (English) https://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/.premium-in-an-israel-on-edge-panic-mongering-incitement-on-coronavirus-can-kill-1.8691166
- Mainstream media has to work harder to gain public trust Globes (Hebrew) https://www.globes.co.il/news/article.aspx?did=1001317606
- Disinformation and incitement the crucial fight for Israel's free press the 7th eye (Hebrew) https://www.the7eye.org.il/345208
 Haaretz (English) https://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/.premium-the-terrible-danger-stalking-israel-and-why-israelis-can-t-fight-it-1.7924814
- The Arab citizens deserve some room at the tribal fire **IDI Journal** (Hebrew) https://www.idi.org.il/parliaments/18632/18641