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- A journalist, editor, and translator, with over 25 years' experience in news media, I believe that my editorial and managerial experience would be an asset to any news organization.
- I am passionate about current affairs and I am a firm believer in the role that news media play in informing, entertaining and engaging readers.
- As an early advocate of online news, I spearheaded my current employer's efforts to become a digital-first publication, shifting the emphasis from print to online, while maintaining the highest standards of journalistic integrity and accuracy.
- I have managed large teams of reporters, editors and graphic artists – often while working against tight deadlines and, on many occasions, in a warzone atmosphere.
- I host a biweekly podcast for Haaretz, covering Israel, the Middle East and the Jewish world.
- I am proficient with all the computer tools used in the media, from pagination using InDesign, editing with InCopy and video/audio editing on a variety of platforms.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Haaretz Newspaper and Haaretz.com | May 1998 – present

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Managing editor• Deputy editor• Heads of news desk• Copyeditor• Reporter• Columnist• Translator• Podcast host	<p>During my 24 years with Haaretz, I have been responsible for the day-to-day operations of Haaretz.com and Haaretz daily newspaper's English edition, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Editorial management of Haaretz.com website, including a 24-hour news desk with a team of more than 50 editors, reporters, copy editors and translators across Israel, Europe and North America.• Supervision of online journalistic projects, including all editorial and technical aspects.• Management of daily print edition, weekend supplements and special supplements.• Responsibility for managing human resources and recruitment, including scheduling a news desk with more than 100 weekly shifts. <p>As night editor for both the Hebrew and English print editions of Haaretz, I was responsible for the editorial production of the newspaper, including the selection of articles and photographs for all pages and the design of the front page. I supervised a team of 20 editors, graphic artists and proofreaders, as well as coordinating reports from Haaretz's correspondents in the field, analysts and section editors. During this time, I also edited several supplements, including special editions for conflicts, elections and sporting events.</p> <p>As Haaretz English Edition's on-staff reporter, I covered local and national news for Israel's English-speaking community and for the Haaretz.com website. During this period, I reported on national elections, sporting and community events, as well as writing features and opinion articles in English and Hebrew.</p>
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Shomrim: The Center for Media and Democracy August 2020 - Present	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Copyeditor• Translator	Editing and translating news articles, features and investigative reports for Shomrim, a nonprofit and non-partisan independent news organization based in Israel. I have edited and translated articles, inter alia, on the Pandora Papers, high-level corruption in Israel and the ultra-Orthodox Jewish community.

Eldor Communication Technologies January 1995 – May 1998	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical writer	Responsible for English-language communications for one of Israel's leading security and defense suppliers of cables and fiber optics for communication infrastructures.

Academon, Hebrew University of Jerusalem September 1992 – January 1995	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Department Manager	In addition to managing the academic bookstore's English-language department, I was responsible for the computer department, which supplied equipment to university staff.

EDUCATION	
Hebrew University of Jerusalem, One-Year Program August 1986 – May 1987 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Courses: Hebrew language; Israeli history; photography	
Kibbutz Yagur, Ulpan May-August 1986 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Three-month intensive Hebrew-language course, combined with agricultural work.	
Royal Grammar School, Newcastle, UK 1978-1986 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A-levels and O-levels.	

References will be provided upon request.