Willow L. Herz

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education

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), American Studies | Certificate in Jewish Studies — **Stanford, CA**

Stanford University | Sept. 2021 - June 2025 | GPA 4.029

- Activities & Jobs: American Studies Peer Advisor, BOSP Cape Town Student Ambassador, Model UN, Stanford SPLASH
- Study Away Terms: Stanford in Washington (*Winter 2024*), BOSP Cape Town (*Spring 2024*)
- Awards: Nelee Langmuir Award for Work in Modern European History - The Holocaust (*2023*)

experience

Incoming Section Head (Lodge) — **Willsboro, NY**

Pok-O MacCready Camps | June 2025 - Aug. 2025

- Head of the entire 6-9 year old youngest "Lodge" aged cohort.
- Manage and evaluate Cabin Counselors, plan and lead creative group activities, ensure camper safety.

Section Head (Farmhouse), Outdoor Educator, Cabin Counselor, Day Camp Counselor

Pok-O MacCready Camps | Summers 2023, 2022, 2022, 2021 (respectively).

Senior Pell University Fellow — **San Francisco, CA**

Jewish Family & Children's Services Holocaust Center | Oct. 2024 - Present

- As only person to do the Fellowship twice, mentor new Fellows and foster community.
- Work closely with education staff to review existing Holocaust curriculum and adapt for a primary audience.

Manovill University Fellow

Jewish Family & Children's Services Holocaust Center | Nov. 2022 - June 2023

- Co-instruct The Manovill Seminar program, a seminar for high school students that focuses specifically on the history, concepts, and current impacts of The Holocaust and Cambodian Genocide.

PSYCH 147 & PSYCH 194 Classroom Assistant — **Stanford, CA**

Bing Nursery School & Stanford Univ. Psychology Dept. | Sept. 2024 - Present

- *ECE coursework in EAST PM (autumn) and Twos AM (autumn, winter, spring) classrooms, totaling 200+ hours by June.*

Curator - Timeline of Stanford's Jewish Community

Professor Ari Y. Kelman | July 2024 - Present

- Curate the in-progress "Jewish @ Stanford" online timeline for Stanford Libraries' "Community on the Farm" collection.

Research Assistant & Contributor

Berman Archive | Sept. 2023 - Dec. 2023

- Co-create a webpage for the official statements of 120 universities on the Palestinean-Israeli conflict.
- Contribute "Polling Perceptions of Antisemitism" and "Failing the Testimony" to the site.

Summer @ NCRC PreK Counselor — **Washington, DC**

National Children's Research Center Preschool | June 2024 - July 2024

- Assistant teach in the PreK (4-year-old) Blue Room during the six-week programming.

Education Intern

Lillian & Albert Small Capital Jewish Museum | Jan. 2024 - March 2024

- Full-time internship develop educational resources, lead tours, and assist with field trips for museum programming.

Organizational Project Intern/Volunteer — **Cape Town, WC, South Africa**

Basic Concepts Foundation | April 2024 - June 2024

- Interview primary school teachers implementing the Basic Concepts Programme©. Consolidate responses and publish findings for internal use to understand the function of BCP in focus schools. Optional aspect of BOSP Cape Town.

Elementary Substitute Teacher — **Chazy, NY**

Chazy Central Rural School | Sept. 2023 - Dec. 2023

- Adapt quickly to fill in teacher or aide absences in Grades K-6 multiple times per week.

skills & certfications

CPR | WFA | B1 French | Research | Preschool, PreK, & Elementary Education | Organization | Jewish & Holocaust Education