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Top Skills

Politics
Creative Writer
Public Speaking

Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)
Hebrew (Professional Working)
Spanish (Limited Working)
Arabic (Elementary)

Honors-Awards

Hadassah Leaders of Tomorrow Award
Peter Chortek Leadership Award
Cal Alumni Association Leadership Award
Matsui Center Washington Fellowship
Florence Mason Palmer Memorial Prize

Publications

AIPAC Is Endorsing Candidates, But Progressives Should Turn Them Down
"What I learned in the second-largest refugee camp in Greece"
The Review
"Building Bridges to Peace Over Formidable Terrain"

Lily Greenberg Call

Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff, U.S. Department of the Interior

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Summary

Lily Greenberg Call currently serves as Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff in the Office of the Secretary at the U.S. Department of the Interior. She is an experienced community organizer and advocate with domestic and international experience in organizing, electoral campaigns, advocacy and direct support for vulnerable populations. Passionate about the intersection of climate justice and law, prison abolition, labor organizing, and mutual aid.

Experience

U.S. Department of the Interior

Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff, Office of the Secretary
January 2023 - Present (10 months)

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Terris, Pravlik & Millian, LLP

Paralegal

October 2021 - December 2022 (1 year 3 months)

Washington, United States

Assist attorneys in all aspects of federal environmental and civil rights litigation.

Manage client relationships with clients in settlement case and help clients obtain services under DC Medicaid.

Arizona Democratic Party

Field and Campus Organizer

January 2020 - November 2020 (11 months)

Tucson, Arizona, United States

I organized with the coordinated campaign to elect Joe Biden, Kamala Harris, Mark Kelly, and Democrats up and down the ballot in the 2020 general election. I worked to recruit volunteers and increase voter turnout in Pima County, which saw an increased voter turnout by 72%, ensuring victory for the Democratic Presidential and Senate nominees for the first time in Arizona in 24

years. As the lead campus organizer, I helped increase the state's youth vote turnout by 10 points from 2016 (49% to 59%).

I worked in Tucson's Legislative District 3, encompassing downtown Tucson and the University of Arizona, and helped open the first campaign office in Southeast Arizona. I developed relationships with community leaders and stakeholders, and as we moved to a fully-virtual field program, transitioned those volunteers and relationships to our virtual program. I managed 14 student fellows, 8 community volunteer leaders, and recruited over 100 volunteers. Some of my volunteer leaders have gone on to become Chief of Staffs for Tucson City Council-members.

- Successfully executed virtual field program in Tucson to elect Joe Biden, Kamala Harris, and Mark Kelly, including virtual Get Out the Vote (GOTV); increased volunteer capacity in turf by 124% from 2018
- Recruited, trained, and managed 40+ volunteers and 8 community volunteer leaders
- Developed and transitioned University of Arizona campus organizing program to entirely virtual model at the onset of COVID-19 pandemic; recruited 14 fellows and 23 regular volunteers
- Managed and mentored campus fellows who ran weekly meetings, virtual campus phone-bank hub, social media outreach on Instagram, Twitter, and TikTok, and relational organizing program with prize incentives
- Increased youth voter turnout in Arizona by 10 percentage points from 49% in 2016 to 59% in 2020
- Hosted virtual phone and text banks on Zoom with up to 200 volunteers and lead NGPVAN and Thrutext trainings

Kamala Harris For The People

Iowa Caucus Field Organizer

September 2019 - December 2019 (4 months)

Waterloo, Iowa

As a field organizer working in Blackhawk County, a key Democratic stronghold in the Iowa Caucus, I empowered and established precinct teams by recruiting and training 100+ precinct captains and volunteers that knocked 2400 doors and made 12000 calls in suburban and rural counties in Northeast Iowa.

I spearheaded labor outreach efforts in Blackhawk County with the UAW Local 838; successfully securing endorsements from union leaders including former

Iowa State Senator Patricia Harper, and pitched, planned, and executed a candidate town hall at the UAW auditorium in October 2019.

I developed constituency organizing programs for targeted outreach to the diverse communities in Waterloo, including the Bosnian refugee community, youth voters, and women. In total, I planned and executed four (4) successful principal events in turf with combined attendance of 400.

Human Rights Center, UC Berkeley School of Law

Digital Investigator

September 2017 - May 2019 (1 year 9 months)

Berkeley, California

I spent two years working at the Human Rights Center's Open-Source Investigations Lab, the first university-based OSINT lab, where I worked to discover and verify human rights violations and potential war crimes around the world. I was a team member on several projects including:

-- Global Witness's investigation into money laundering at the Trump Ocean Club Panama and the Trump Tower in Baku, Azerbaijan

-- Tracking the development of the Rohingya humanitarian crisis and genocide in partnership with Amnesty International

-- Investigating the August 2013 chemical weapons attack in Eastern Ghouta, Syria to provide evidence for the criminal complaint filed by the Open Society Justice Initiative, Syrian Center for Media and Freedom of Expression, and Syrian Archive.

Additionally, I helped create resilience trainings and workshops for our team to combat the stress and secondhand-PTSD that can develop from working with graphic content in human rights investigations.

Temple Israel of Alameda

Hebrew and Religious School Teacher

September 2017 - May 2019 (1 year 9 months)

Alameda County, California, United States

United States Senate

Legislative Intern - Office of Senator Kamala D. Harris

June 2018 - August 2018 (3 months)

Washington, District Of Columbia

I assisted senior legislative aides in policy creation for the National Defense Authorization Act and NATO. I spearheaded research database for creation of an environmental justice policy portfolio including policy solutions to the toxic health effects of prisons on the incarcerated and surrounding communities, and increasing salary and safety of incarcerated firefighters in California. I also managed digital and physical constituent correspondence.

Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee

Member Engagement Intern

January 2018 - April 2018 (4 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

I supported several projects for battleground congressional races in the 2018 midterms, including caucus meetings, political strategies, and fundraising events with principles, members of Congress and staff, and community leaders. I worked directly with the heartland engagement team under Representative Cheri Bustos to flip rural and Midwestern seats for the Democrats, resulting in successes like electing Rep. Cindy Axne from IA-03 and Rep. Angie Craig in MN-02. I also assisted candidates doing fundraising call-time.

Amnesty International USA

Government Relations Intern

January 2018 - April 2018 (4 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

I supported the Government Relations team to develop and implement advocacy strategies to influence US policy towards refugees and asylum-seekers. I focused on policy regarding the Rohingya genocide, DACA, and resettlement of Syrian refugees. I also assisted in the planning and execution of Amnesty USA's annual Lobby Day in February 2018, an event on Capitol Hill with over 300+ attendees from around the country.

Hillary for America

Organizing Fellow

March 2016 - November 2016 (9 months)

Berkeley, California

I worked as a fellow for the Hillary for America campaign and organized my peers at the University of California, Berkeley in the 2016 general election. I organized canvassing in Reno and Sparks Nevada, weekly on-campus phone banks, and student volunteers for local campaign events and fundraisers in Berkeley and San Francisco.

The Magnes Collection of Jewish Art and Life
Undergraduate Research Assistant
January 2016 - September 2016 (9 months)
Berkeley, California

The Magnes Collection of Jewish Art and Life is one of the world's largest archive of Jewish cultural objects. As a research assistant, I contributed to the curation of "I-Tal-Yah: Italian Crossroads in Jewish Culture", a commemorative exhibition for the 500th anniversary of the founding of the Venice Ghetto. The exhibition presented a selection of manuscripts, books, ritual objects, textiles, photographs and postcards collected by The Magnes over five decades to investigate the global significance of Jewish history in Italy. The exhibition was on display from August 2016-June 2017.

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Jewish Family Service of San Diego
Director of Advocacy at Girls Give Back JFFSD
July 2013 - May 2015 (1 year 11 months)
Greater San Diego Area

I was a founding member of Girls Give Back, a leadership program for high school girls in the San Diego area, and lead the Advocacy Team for two years. We worked to educate our peers about the political process and how to lobby for legislation they supported, including lobbying local representatives to support the Equal Rights Amendment and the Healthy Media for Youth Act. I planned and executed the 2015 Teen Gender Equity Conference in collaboration with USD and JFSSD, and was awarded the Peter Chortek Leadership Award in recognition of my efforts.

Kroc School at the University of San Diego
WorldLink Intern
June 2013 - August 2013 (3 months)
Greater San Diego Area

Intern at the Joan B. Kroc Institute of Peace and Justice

Education

University of California, Berkeley
Bachelor of Arts - BA, Political Science, specialization in International Relations · (2015 - 2019)

University of California, Berkeley, Goldman School of Public Policy
Minor, Public Policy · (2015 - 2019)

San Diego Jewish Academy
· (2008 - 2015)