Julia Peri Diskin

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Education:

Michigan State University, East Lansing

May 2023

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

• Minor; Judaic Studies

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

December 2025

Master of Social Work

- Pathway; Interpersonal Practice in Integrated Health, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse
- Special Program; Jewish Communal Leadership Program

Experience:

GIGA2 Research Assistant, Ann Arbor, MI

September 2023 - Present

• Support residents with navigating poverty solutions; build evidence on the impact of guaranteed income programs and learn best practices in implementing such programs into communities.

Social Work Student, Ferndale, MI

August 2023- Present

• Field Placement at Henry Ford Kingswood Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital. Working on all floors with various acuity levels in terms of behavioral health.

MDining Cashier, Blue Market, Michigan Union, Ann Arbor

August 2023 - Present

Inclusion Counselor, Evanston Apachi JCC Day Camp, Chicago

July - August 2023

• Paired with a child who has autism to assist in integrating into the social scene at camp.

Serling Institute Intern, East Lansing, MI

July 2022 - May 2023

• Attended events as well as aided in clerical tasks like email communication and data collection.

ASMSU General Assembly Representative, East Lansing, MI

April 2021 - May 2023

• 4 terms as ½ Representative for the College of Social Science in MSU's student government.

Relationship Building Intern, East Lansing, MI

September 2021- May 2023

• Built lasting relationships with other student leadership and communities on campus.

Captain of Soccer Team, East Lansing, MI

September 2019 - March 2023

• Selected as team captain in high school and created an IM team in college. Cultivated and organized an atmosphere of encouragement, support, motivation, confidence.

Special Education Assistant Teacher, Israel

June - August 2022

• Worked in Israel for 3 months at a preschool with 8 children who have autism. Participated in occupational therapy and facilitated classroom activities and individual needs. Spoke in Hebrew.

Listening Ear Crisis Hotline Volunteer, Remote

March 2021 - August 2022

• Work 4 hour shifts/week to aid people in crisis. Trained in crisis intervention.

Kadima Mental Health Agency, Southfield, MI

June - August 2021

• Worked with 20+ individuals with severe and persistent mental health disorders; observed therapy; worked with admin; engaged clients with the Clubhouse International psychosocial rehabilitation program.

Certifications:

First Aid and CPR Certified

May 2023