

Rabbi Marina Yergin

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

- **Rabbinical Student Association, HUC-JIR, Cincinnati** **2011 – 2013**
 - Treasure and Class Representative (HUC-JIR)
- **Former Soviet Union Pesach Project, Lutsk & Lviv, Ukraine** **Spring 2011**
 - Assisted local Jewish communities with hosting and leading Passover seders.
 - Led fundraising efforts (\$30,000 total raised).
 - Created and managed project website.
- **Riding 4 Reform Participant, Israel** **Spring 2011**
 - Fundraised for the Israeli Movement for Progressive Judaism (\$1,200 personally raised).
 - Created and managed project website.
 - Rode a bicycle from Modi'in to Masada.
- **HUC-JIR Outreach Team, Israel** **2010 – 2011**
 - Worked with a 3-person team to create opportunities for recruitment for HUC-JIR while in Israel. We specifically focused on recruiting those college students participating in a semester or year abroad throughout the country. We planned and hosted a weekend retreat for these potential future students.
- **Alpha Epsilon Phi, Minneapolis, Minnesota** **2009 – 2010**
 - Vice President of Recruitment – 2009.
 - Planned, organized, and implemented the participation of the Alpha Iota chapter in its first Formal Recruitment since the 1970s.
- **Bentson Scholars Student Group, Minneapolis, Minnesota** **2006 – 2010**
 - President – 2009, Secretary – 2008.
 - The Bentson Family Scholarship is awarded to students with outstanding academic potential and performance, demonstrated leadership, creativity, community involvement, and contribution to diversity.
- **University of Minnesota Admissions Ambassadors, Minneapolis, Minnesota** **2006 – 2010**
 - Acted as Tour Guide and Student Ambassador for the UMN-Twin Cities Campus.
 - 2009: Co-Coordinator – Oversaw scheduling of more than 200 tour guides, facilitated weekly meetings of the Admissions Ambassadors, and coordinated logistical elements of high-capacity campus events with greater than 1,000 student visitors.
 - 2008: Ambassador Team Lead – Organized group events for a team of 15 tour guides.
- **Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life, Minneapolis, Minnesota** **2006 – 2010**
 - 2007-2008: Hillel Ambassador on Student Board
 - Most notable fundraising/programming event was a 24-hour dance marathon.
 - 2006-2007: Student Intern
 - Planned and organized a multi-organizational Tzedakah fair.
 - Welcomed visitors to the Hillel building.
- **Relay for Life, Minneapolis Minnesota** **2007 – 2010**
 - Team Captain in charge of organizing teams, fundraising, and assisting with local event management.
 - 2010: AEPi Team Captain, 2009 & 2008: U of M Admissions Ambassadors Team Captain.
 - 2009 & 2008: Awards for Highest Fundraising Amount & Most Spirited Team.
- **Sigma Alpha Epsilon Pi, Minneapolis Minnesota** **2006 – 2008**
 - 2006-2008: Served in multiple roles including Sunshine Chair, Co-Rush Chair, B'Yachad Chair, and Assistant Pledge Master. While serving as Co-Rush Chair, successfully doubled the size of the sorority membership.
- **North American Federation of Temple Youth – Chicago Area Region (NFTY-CAR)** **2002 – 2006**
 - 2005-2006: Elected Regional President, Senior Year
 - 2004-2005: Elected Membership Vice President, Junior Year

JEWISH TEACHING, TRAINING & EXPERIENCE

- **Student – Holocaust and Human Behavior**
Facing History and Ourselves – Online Invitational Course

 - Studied an interdisciplinary approach to citizenship education, focusing on examining violence, racism, antisemitism, and bigotry.

Summer 2014

- **Teacher – Modern Hebrew & Israeli Culture**
Kulanu: The Cincinnati Jewish High School – Cincinnati, Ohio

 - Created a curriculum to prepare students for travel to Israel, including vocabulary and conversational Hebrew for 9th and 10th graders.
 - Designed a curriculum to expand on students' experiences from their recent Israel trip, focused on Israeli popular culture, current events, and politics for 11th and 12th graders.
 - Promoted retention of personal connection and identification with Israel while encouraging peers to explore their own connections.

2011 – 2012

- **Teaching Assistant – Beginner's Modern Hebrew**
University of Minnesota – Minneapolis, Minnesota

 - Served as a resource for Beginning Modern Hebrew students by holding office hours and attending class as needed.
 - Graded weekly assignments, quizzes, and midterms.

2008 – 2010

- **Hebrew/Bible Study Teacher, Family Retreat Staff**
Beth Tikvah Congregation – Hoffman Estates, Illinois

 - Taught Religious School from Chai Curriculum (URJ Press).
 - Developed and taught curriculum for Beginner's Hebrew students.

2005 – 2006

- **Private Hebrew Tutor (Third through Eighth Grades)**
Chicagoland Area

 - Tutored students to become a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, focusing on Liturgy and Hebrew.

2002 – 2005

YOUTH WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Chalutzim Unit Head**
Union for Reform Judaism: Henry S. Jacobs Camp – Utica, Mississippi

 - Oversaw four counselors and a group of more than 40 tenth-graders.
 - Planned and implemented five hours of programming per day for six weeks.
 - Organized and led a five-day adventure trip to North Carolina.

Summer 2012

- **Rosh T'filah & Trip Staff**
Union for Reform Judaism: NFTY in Israel

 - Led 47 high school students through Israel for four weeks with three other staff members.
 - Planned and implemented educational and social programming.
 - Facilitated Shabbat services for over 150 high school students and staff.

Summer 2011

- **Staff Member, Recruiter**
Union for Reform Judaism: Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute – Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

 - Organized and led evening/social programming for eight weeks for over 200 campers.
 - Created curriculum for Hebrew classes for one hour a day, five days a week.
 - Promoted camp attendance through informational seminars and discussions at local synagogues

2005 – 2008