

Raihaana Adira

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Allied Voices for Israel, Montreal & Toronto, Canada

Allyship Advisor

March 2024 – Present

- Conducted in-depth research on antisemitism and hate speech trends to inform advocacy initiatives.
- Co-authored op-eds addressing antisemitism, offering actionable strategies to combat hate and promote human rights.
- Drafted policy briefs, reports and social media posts that amplified organizational messaging.
- Collaborate with various team members and stakeholders to develop strategies for engaging policymakers, stakeholders, and the public on issues and interests related to Israel and Allyship.

Ontario Liberal Party Deputy Campaign Manager, Oakville North-Burlington, Canada

Deputy Campaign Manager on a Provincial Election Campaign

May 2022 – June 2022

- Researched and developed policy positions, and integrated findings into campaign speeches and public statements.
- Analyzed constituent feedback to refine messaging on community-focused policies.
- Supported the development of advocacy materials to communicate campaign goals effectively.

Arts Undergraduate Society of McGill University, Montreal, Canada

Executive Office Assistant

September 2022 – April 2023

- Enhanced organizational communication and responsiveness, implementing systems to prioritize organization and accessibility in event planning and outreach.
- Researched and compiled resources to promote equitable policies within student governance.
- Provided administrative support to leadership, and attended and reported on relevant events, conferences, and meetings.

LEADERSHIP AND EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

Schwartz Reisman Foundation, Toronto and Montreal, Canada | Jerusalem, Israel

Alumni Ambassador

August 2023 – Present

- Acted as a bridge between students and organizational leadership, promoting open dialogue and inclusivity.
- Researched and presented on contemporary challenges in Israeli and Canadian Politics.

Junior Peacemakers, Montreal, Canada

Student Teacher

September 2023 – December 2023

- Designed and delivered workshops on global citizenship and activism, with a focus on addressing hate and promoting inclusion.
- Researched and presented case studies on human rights violations to engage youth in advocacy.

Anthropology Students Association, Montreal, Canada

Vice President External

April 2023 – November 2023

- Compiled and shared resources to promote equitable access to academic and professional opportunities for students.
- Strengthened relationships between the association and external organizations, prioritizing inclusivity and representation in collaborations.

Constituency Youth Councils, Burlington and Oakville, Canada

Leader and Member at Large

September 2019 – September 2023

- Researched systemic challenges such as racism and housing inequality to educate peers and implement advocacy strategies.
- Organized events promoting awareness of hate crimes and the importance of diversity.

EDUCATION

McGill University — Montreal, Canada

Class of 2026

Bachelor of Arts in International Development, Political Science and World Islamic Middle Eastern Studies

Hebrew University Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel

August 2023

International Exchange Program

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Language Skills: Fluent English, French reading and writing

Fellowships: Canadian Jewish Political Affairs Committee Junior Fellow

Interests: Travel, Politics, Cultures, Books, Food, Human Rights, Education, Global Issues and Policy