# Sophia Shoulson

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### **EDUCATION**

Wesleyan University, Middletown CT

May 2018

Bachelor of Arts, Major: College of Letters, German Studies GPA: 4.02/4.00, Dean's List Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2015

Yiddish Book Center, Amherst MA

Summer Fellowship, 7-week Yiddish school and internship

June-July 2017

University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany

March-July 2016

Study Abroad Experience, took four classes in German and lived in a dormitory with German and other international students

Middlebury College, Middlebury VT

Summer Language School, Hebrew and German 7-Week Programs

July-August 2014-2015

GPA: 3.89/4.00

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

John C. Blankenagel Prize for German Studies, Wesleyan University
Scott Prize for German Studies, Wesleyan University

May 2017
Quinsigamond Rowing Association Scholar Athlete Award
Phi Beta Kappa

September 2016- May 2018

May 2017

Phi Beta Kappa

December 2017

# **RELEVANT COURSEWORK**

Hebrew Literature Jewish Languages

German Fairy Tales Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Archaeology Collections,** Research Assistant, Wesleyan University

September 2016-Present

Archive artifacts in the collections' system and facilitate the use of the collections in academic coursework.

Center for Film Studies, Event Staff, Wesleyan University:

September 2014-Present

Facilitate the distribution of tickets for and the screenings of films for the yearlong Wesleyan Film Series.

Wexler Oral History Project, Intern, Yiddish Book Center

June-July 2017

Reviewed and edited interviews conducted in various Yiddish dialects for use in the Project's online database. Determined which sections of the interview to highlight as special excerpts in the database.

Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, Research Assistant, Brandeis University

July 2015

Utilized various online databases to locate the updated contact information for participants in a survey of the Jewish communities in the vicinities of Boston, MA and Nashville, TN.

Usdan Dining Hall, Student Worker, Wesleyan University

September 2014-May 2015

Carried out many of the jobs necessary to keep the dining hall running smoothly in a fast-paced environment, including preparing food and assisting in kitchen maintenance.

# **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Wesleyan Women's Varsity Rowing Team

September 2014-Present

Twenty hours per week of training and competition; awarded medals in the spring 2015 and fall 2016 seasons.

# **LANGUAGES**

Proficient in Hebrew, German, and Yiddish, basic knowledge of Spanish and Latin