# SHIRA LEVINE

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I AM A STORYTELLER seeking a management position that utilizes my journalistic, creative and narrative skills. My career spans magazines, newspapers, documentary film, music videos, nonprofits and the United Nations. My editorial expertise extends to celebrity and popular culture, travel, real estate, fashion, beauty and food. My film experience explores social justice issues inclusive of sentencing reform, immigration, race, sex and gender equity. My project management work covers human rights, sustainability, restorative justice, addiction, youth and aging. I have a knack for connecting people and ideas, while also translating technical topics into easy-to-digest stories and messages.

# Digital Media Strategist & Writer ➤ Los Angeles, California

Shira Levine May 2019 — Manage and create editorial, creative and branded copy for tech, culinary, beauty, fashion, green, music, and film brands and individuals. Homesy March 2021 — Editorial, marketing and community content direction and management for social real estate start-up. Popwheels Sept 2021 Wrote and produced pitch deck, site content for alt ride share start-up.

Center for Council 2016—2017 Created digital outreach content for systemimpacted families and individuals. Beit T'Shuvah 2016 Developed and directed external and internal facing digital storytelling content about addiction.

Documentary Producer & Screenwriter ➤ Los Angeles, California & Mexico City

INTELiQORE	Grupo Sentido	Nimblist	Media One	Brave New
Apr - Aug 2020	(Televisa, Foro)	Aug 2018	April 2018	Films
Directed, story and	Feb - Dec 2019	Pre-produced	Created the	2017 — 2018
field produced a	Story and field	a limited	pre-production	Story and field
true crime	produced a 12-episode	series around	narrative	produced, cast
documentary about	documentary series,	the annual	framework for a	and researched
a still at-large cyber	Visionarios in CDMX.	Cannabis Cup	documentary	social justice
criminal despite	Managed and creative	in Northern	feature about	short films and
overwhelming	directed cast & crew in	California.	global menstrual	events.
evidence and	Spanish and English.		rights.	
celebrity victims.				

## Writer & Reporter ➤ New York, NY & Los Angeles, CA

# May 2005 — Present

Write exclusive travel, culture, food, fashion, beauty, entertainment, political, luxury and lifestyle features. Interview famed, iconic figures. Manage original and repurposed content and small editorial teams on deadline. Creative direct experiential productions that support thematic storytelling and brand-driven narratives.

## **Publications include:**

Los Angeles Magazine, Manhattan, Vox, BBC Autos, The New York Times, New York Magazine, PRIDE, The Hollywood Reporter, Story + Rain, Business Insider, AEXP, The Real Deal, GOOD, Star, Life & Style, People, Details, Men's Fitness, Whole Living, Forbes, Portfolio, Premiere, Heeb, Upscale, Maxim, Inked, amNewYork, Metro, ABC Network Radio, Court TV, The Forward.

# Columnist ➤ New York, NY

Accent & Forum	Modern Luxury	NYT Local	Business Insider /	The Real Estate
2006 — Present	2015 - 2017	2012 — 2013	AEXP	Voyeur (Metro)
Write and edit	Monthly column	Weekly column	2009 — 2012	2007 — 2011
destination and	about high-end	profiling multi	Weekly column	Launched amd
food column for	real estate in New	generation small	profiling small	wrote a weekly
consumer	York City and the	businesses in	businesses and	real estate and
magazine group.	Hamptons.	Manhattan.	entrepreneurs.	architecture news
				column.

#### Multimedia Consultant ➤ New York, NY & Washington, DC

#### ZenoRadio

Aug 2015 — Jan 2016 Wrote and edited white paper for a product democratizing online broadcasting for New York Diaspora communities. Developed communication strategy for brand ambassador, Akon. Produced creative copy for supporting projects.

# Women's Learning **Partnership**

*Dec 2013* — *Dec 2015* Developed participatory online training for women's rights organizations in the Global South. Training taught storytelling, campaign strategy and targeted messaging.

#### **United Nations Population Fund**

*March 2014 — March 2015 & Sept 2011 — May 2012* Managed a 10-person team for production of a digital interactive storytelling platform. Created multimedia content for the 2014 General Assembly. Coordinated events for Heads of State. Traveled on missions to Turkey and Ghana. Produced video shorts featuring youth leaders and members of Parliament.

Education & Certifications ➤ Washington, DC & New York, NY & Los Angeles, CA

NYU	GWU	Threshold	Center for	826LA & 826NY
New York, NY	Washington, DC	GlobalWorks	Council	Los Angeles, CA
Certificate in	B.A. Journalism	New York, NY	Los Angeles, CA	& New York, NY
Global Studies		SRM1 Training	Council 1&2	