

Discovering a Career from a Passion

SYDNEY MARANTZ

Sydney Marantz, a native of South Brunswick, New Jersey, has been active in the Jewish community for as long as she can remember. As a college student at TU, she quickly became involved in the Baltimore Jewish community. Sydney's love and passion for Judaism started at Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple where she began her Hebrew school education, continued her studies through high school, became president of her youth group, and also taught religious school.

As a freshman at TU in the fall of 2017, she was undecided about her career goals. It wasn't until she met Dr. Hana Bor, Director of the Leadership in Jewish Education & Communal Service M.A. program, that she discovered her passion for working in the Jewish community could become a career. Throughout her time at TU, Sydney continued her involvement with Jewish life on campus. She is currently a member of the TU Hillel Governing Board in addition to being their part-time Administrative Assistant. Sydney enrolled in TU's accelerated Bachelors to Masters program which enabled her to start earning credits toward her M.A. in her junior year. This past spring, she earned her B.S. in Family & Human Services. Since her freshman year of college, Sydney has valued the continued support of Dr. Eyal Bor, affiliated faculty of the Baltimore Hebrew Institute, for his interest in her success and for pushing her out of her comfort zone both in and outside of the classroom.

Sydney got involved with The Associated and its agencies back in the fall of 2020, when she started an internship at Jewish Volunteer Connection. She continued her internship experience within The Associated system the following semester as an intern with the Community Planning & Allocations and Development departments. Sydney was recently hired by The Associated as an Israel and Overseas Associate. Unfortunately, because of the ongoing pandemic, her work experience has been fully remote. Sydney appreciates that her colleagues took the time to get to know her as a person, in addition to helping her grow professionally, especially given the challenges of beginning a new job in the virtual climate. Sydney notes that "The Associated is an amazing place to work and that the passion everyone has for the organization's mission is energizing. "Our community is fortunate to have such a passionate new professional!"



Baltimore Hebrew Institute