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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder, Steph Black Strategies, LLC, September 2021 – Present

- Clients and responsibilities include
 - Social Media Manager, Treatment Advocacy Center, September 2021-Present
 - Market Research, Beatrix LLC, September 2021-Present
 - Abortion clinic database researcher, Abortion Clinic Network, September-November 2021

Communications Specialist, National Council of Jewish Women, March 2020 – August 2021

- Created communications collateral including press releases, talking points, speeches, op-eds, emails, social media, annual report, stories featuring our sections and field, and more. Edited and collaborated with other team members to draft content for NCJW. Pitched news publications and worked with the press.
- Launched and managed #RabbisForRepro, garnered over 1,000 signatories who hosted over 400 #ReproShabbat events nationwide.
- Wrote and published A Feminist Supplement to the Haggadah which was read by Second Gentleman Doug Emhoff.

Freelance Writer and Web Designer, February 2017 – Present

- Write personal essays, calls to action, and features relating to abortion, feminism, Judaism, women's health, and contraception. Published in Rewire, Ms. Magazine, Bustle, The Progressive, Lilith Magazine, Alma, Jewish Women's Archive, YR Media, and more. Links are available upon request or at stephblack.blog
- Create, design, and maintain websites for abortion-related organizations including the Tampa Bay Abortion Fund and the D.C.-Maryland-Virginia Abortion Practical Support Network.
- Published The Repro Roundup, a daily recap of abortion news, and monthly newsletter, Repro Queen of D.C.

Mikvah Educator, August 2018 – July 2021

- Managed the Storytelling Project for the Mikvah's rededication event. Worked with storytellers to craft their personal narratives, coaching participants in how to perform their stories, and coordination between storytellers and the director.
- Guided immersions in the mikvah using my co-creative ritual worksheet, created a welcoming and accepting environment for all Jews who come to the mikvah, and provided education to guests of the person immersing.

Federal Communications Intern, NARAL Pro-Choice America, May 2019 – August 2019

- Served as press liaison for the communications team as the first point of contact by managing email and phone lines.
- Press relations duties included researching journalists and outlets, managing press lists, and entering data into Cision. Sent daily press clips to staff and affiliates, and wrote and sent a weekly round-up of NARAL activities to press.

VOLUNTEER WORK

October 2020 – Present

Vice President, Emma Goldman Clinic

August 2020 – March 2022

Vice President, Tampa Bay Abortion Fund

August 2020 – February 2022

Director, ARCH Fund

May 2020 – Present

Lead Ambassador of Digital Communications, Plan C Pills

September 2019 – January 2020

Organizing Fellow, Rising Organizers

March 2019 – May 2020

DC Action Council Member, NARAL Pro-Choice America

April 2020 – Present

Mental Health First Aid Certification, National Council for Behavioral Health

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, American University, 2019