

TITLE OF PROJECT: Policy Recommendations for Improving Relationships between American and Israeli Jews (Undergraduate / Graduate Student Project)

PROJECT INFORMATION

Sylvia Barack Fishman, former HBI co-director and professor emerita in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, is writing a comprehensive background paper analyzing relationships between the Jews of Israel and the Diaspora. This background paper will identify many problem areas, including differences in attitudes toward sexism, gender roles, sexuality, the role of LGBTQ persons in leadership and in society, etc.

Professor Fishman is looking for an intern who will research and create an annotated bibliography of policy papers or other materials that can be used to construct policy concerning relationships between the Jews of Israel and the Diaspora.

Note: Professor Fishman will be travelling for a portion of the internship. During these periods she will work with the intern via email and Skype.

PROFILE OF APPROPRIATE CANDIDATE

- Interest and background in Israel – Diaspora relations
- Hebrew language desirable
- Good understanding of correct academic citation protocols
- Well organized and self-motivated; good time management skills; ability to complete work on deadline
- Independent worker