

Sarah Wilen

Sociospatial Analyst



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts
Psychology;
University of Massachusetts
Amherst, MA

Sarah has a background in both **qualitative** and **quantitative** research and has focused on individuals and teams in the workplace. She is passionate about improving the working world through data-informed workplace strategy and design. Using research, Sarah works towards improving the **workplace environment and experience**, employee engagement and satisfaction, and company culture.

EXPERIENCE

Technion, Industrial Engineering

Haifa, Israel
Supported PhD candidate with industrial organizational psychology research on cross-cultural workplace scenarios, virtual teamwork norms, and virtual communication.

University of Massachusetts, Human Relations Lab

Amherst, Massachusetts
Supported team of three graduate students with research on Public Opinion of Climate Change and Public Opinion of Racial Justice Movements. Designed surveys, facilitated participants in studies, worked on a field study, and coded & analyzed qualitative and quantitative survey data.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

University Food Systems Working Group Amherst, Massachusetts

Created and spearheaded an official working group under the university chancellor to guide & track UMass Amherst's progress towards its 2020 sustainability goal. Recruited students, local farmers, and UMass auxiliary services directors into this group to include stakeholder voices in UMass's sustainability plan. Convened a town hall of upwards of 75 community members to create a long term action plan.

Combined Jewish Philanthropies Boston, Massachusetts

Served as a student representative on the UMass Amherst campus for a professional program abroad for two years through marketing and outreach. Recruited over 50% of campus recruits out of a team of 7. Received the Action Ambassador Award in 2016 for success in this role.

Honors Peer Advisor

Amherst, Massachusetts
Gave academic guidance on honors curriculum and honors college resources. Supported an advising unit of 13 professional staff with weekly traffic of 200 students, and served as an ambassador of the Commonwealth Honors College.

PUBLICATIONS

Senior Thesis, completed May 2017

The Malleability of Memory

Reviewed and analyzed the literature on the biological and psychological science of memory, with a focus on emerging technologies and the societal implications of memory's changeability in modern times.

Emotion Display Norms in Virtual Teams & The Dark Side of a Smiley (The effects of smiling emoticons on virtual first impressions), Technion Institute

Contributed as a research intern towards Ella Glikson's publishing of two peer-reviewed research articles for the Journal of Personnel Psychology