

# HEBA ISSA

HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST

## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF EXETER

MA Middle East and Islamic Studies  
2013-2015

### DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

MA Liberal Studies  
2010-2012

### PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

BA Journalism  
2004-2008

## SKILLS

Community Development

Project Management

Arabic

Event Planning

Conflict Resolution

Social Media

Creative Writing

## CONTACT

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New Jersey (Currently

Relocating)

## EXPERIENCE

### HEBA VS REASON

Content Creator 2009 – Present

- Editing and producing content with help of web publishing tools. Maintaining photography workflow and function. Maintaining a lifestyle blog that generates thousands of views and followers.

### THINK TANKS MONITOR

Senior Writer 2011 – 2012

- Monitored publications and wrote executive summaries of weekly issues featured prominently in the news. Conducted background research including desk-based research, site visits and interviews.

### STUDENTS CONCERNED FOR PALESTINE

Film Festival Manager 2010 – 2011

- Designed timelines, layouts and production schedules to streamline events and increase efficiency. Organized film screenings, coordinated volunteers, managed marketing, research, promotions and community outreach.

### ABINGTON INTERCULTURAL AFFAIRS

Diversity and Inclusion Assistant 2004 – 2005

- Provided training and workshops on how to identify and understand cultural differences. Conducted an extensive diversity study and developed new strategy suggestions to promote inclusion. Prepared diversity analysis trends and compared results with internal diversity stats.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Life for Relief and Development

2006 – 2007

Raised nearly \$1 million worth of medical supplies for victims of war-torn regions by actively planning benefit concerts in cooperation with local religious communities.

## VOLUNTEERING

Dartmouth Amnesty 2011 – 2012 Social Media Manager

CentrePeace 2009 – 2010 Development Director

Students for Justice in Palestine 2006 – 2008 President

Penn State 2006 – 2007 Cultural Communications Guest Lecturer

SIFE 2004 – 2005 Operations Director