

Elana Broitman

ABOUT ME

I am a talented, inclusive leader seeking a meaningful challenge that uses my broad skill-set and exceptional background. My personal refugee story compels me to care deeply about Jewish values and building an inclusive future. Confidence, resilience, and creativity allow me to navigate complex challenges. I work in honest, transparent and empathetic ways to foster trust, partnership and community.

STRENGTHS

Natural Leader
Entrepreneur
Strategic Networker
Inspiring Writer & Speaker
Consensus Builder
Steadfast in a Crisis
Creative
Mentor
Life-long Learner

INTERESTS

Social Entrepreneurship
Jewish Philanthropy
Innovative Technology Solutions
International Relations
Human Rights & Refugees

LANGUAGES

Russian – fluent
German – proficient
Bulgarian - proficient

OTHER ACTIVITIES

CCNY - adjunct professor, foreign policy
[A More Perfect Union](#) - Strategic Advisor
[ID2020](#) digital identity - Board Member
RAMCA Founder – Jewish civic engagement

EDUCATION

U of Texas Law - '91 J.D. Law Review
Trinity University - '88 B.A. Phi Beta Kappa
University of Freiburg - study abroad

EXPERIENCE

JFNA current

Senior Vice President, Public Affairs
managing 4 diverse portfolios: legislative to advancing diversity and inclusion, passing Hate Crimes and Ukraine refugee bills; secured funding; instituted team measures,

Global Citizen

2020

Vice President, Global Government Affairs
managed global gov't relations team; raised billions for COVID relief in global concert

Senator Gillibrand

2009-20

Senior Advisor led foreign policy team, focusing on Middle East, human rights, military, and tech issues

New America

2017-18

Director, NYC launched UN tech impact project, MacArthur partnership, diversified board; secured new funding

Greenberg Traurig

2015-16

Partner advised nonprofit governance, policy

UJA-Federation

2004-15

Senior Vice President managed \$50M in grants, 2 divisions; created governance KPIs, increased public funding; successfully transitioned agencies in crisis

Defense Department

2013-14

Deputy Assistant Secretary managed \$200M budget, 30-person team; launched Presidential Institutes

Register.com

2000-04

Policy Director and co-General Manager
launched and spun off company and first innovative domain (.pro)

Pfizer

1998-2000

Ass't Director, Policy for intn'l markets

House International Relations

1993-98

Counsel directed legislation and hearings

USAID

1995

Senior Rule of Law Advisor

