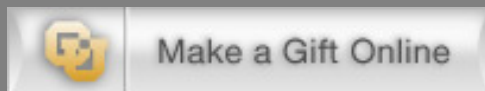




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→ Alumni Highlight...



Tzvi came to CU Boulder from Steamboat Springs, CO, and graduated with a major in Jewish Studies and a minor in Theater this past May 2013.

We are excited to announce that Tzvi has recently been accepted into the [University of Haifa's International MA in Israel Studies](#) program. This program emphasizes the study of the history of Zionism and the state of Israel, Jewish diasporas in the 20th century, and an analysis of contemporary Israel through the lenses of sociology, minorities, law and culture. Tzvi states, "*My degree in Jewish Studies has led me to pursue my passions in social justice, Judaism, and Israel. I have found that my degree has been opening doors for me in many different directions. I have the tools to succeed in furthering my education and career.*" After his program, Tzvi plans on staying in Israel to promote the welfare and networking efforts of youth in the diaspora and Israel.

During his time at CU, Tzvi was highly involved with the Program in Jewish Studies. As a senior, Tzvi completed a [Jewish Studies Capstone Project](#) which combined his passions for both Jewish Studies and theater. Tzvi produced and directed a gender-bending adaptation of the play, *A Dybbuk* by Tony Kushner, which became part of CU's Spring 2013 Fringe Festival and featured a cast of sixteen, mostly female students. Tzvi also participated in the [JWST 3930 Internship in Jewish Studies](#), serving as an intern for CU's Chabad as their Student Leadership Advisor. This internship inspired Tzvi to continue his pursuit of social justice after graduation, and for the past year he has been serving as a corps member for the Washington

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