



JPRO NETWORK

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

2016 AND 2017 AWARD WINNERS

JACOB BAIME



**EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR,
ISRAEL ON
CAMPUS
COALITION**

An experienced public affairs professional and campus organizer, Jacob Baime is an expert on pro-Israel campus affairs. He is a former National Field Director with AIPAC and most recently served as Area Director in AIPAC's New England Region, where he was responsible for political, development and grassroots efforts in Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Jacob previously served as a political aide and as Campus Coalition Director to the Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts.

ROEY KRUVI



**DIRECTOR OF
LEADERSHIP
INITIATIVES,
MOISHE
HOUSE**

Roey grew up in Israel and California. He graduated from UC Berkeley with a B.A. in Geography and one in Interdisciplinary Studies. Roey's passion and dedication are in informal education of youth, especially in wilderness and/or outdoor settings, and he has several years' experience designing and implementing experiential education curriculum, both in and outside of the Jewish world. A big fan of being alive and not taking himself too seriously, Roey is a cancer survivor and doesn't sweat the small stuff. Roey is also the founder of Beacons Tech Consulting, a business that provides affordable tech solutions to small and medium-sized nonprofits.

JULIE FINKELSTEIN



**DIRECTOR OF
LEADERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT,
FOUNDATION
FOR JEWISH
CAMP**

At FJC, Julie works on programs that support Jewish camps and their leaders across North America. Previously, she was the Associate Director of Slingshot, where she supported a network of next-generation funders, innovative Jewish organizations, and entrepreneurs; and the Assistant Director of Capital Camps. Julie got her professional start with Hillel at Maryland Hillel and at Hillel's international offices in DC. Julie earned her BA in Anthropology from the University of Maryland and her MBA from George Washington University as a Wexner Graduate Fellow.

RABBI ABBI SHAROFSKY



**DEPUTY
DIRECTOR,
JWB JEWISH
CHAPLAINS
COUNCIL**

A board-certified chaplain by the National Association for VA Chaplains, Rabbi Sharofsky has worked as a chaplain at the VA New York Harbor Health System. She was ordained at JTS in 2012 and also holds a Masters degree from the Davidson School of Jewish Education, specializing in experiential Jewish education. She works directly with Jewish military personnel and their families, providing ongoing support and working to connect them with Jewish communities around the world. She oversees the men and women who serve as Jewish lay leaders in communities without a Jewish chaplain, coordinates the annual JWB conference, creates and leads outreach and educational initiatives that serve Jewish service members, veterans, and their families.

The JPRO Network Young Professional Award recognizes outstanding professionals, age 35 and younger, who are dedicated to careers in the Jewish community. The 2016 and 2017 winners will participate in JPRO's Bernard Rodkin Seminar in Israel, along with 2016 Rodkin Fellows Melissa Holcomb (Jewish Family Services, Columbus, OH), Amy Drucker (Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York), and Deborah Shub (Jewish United Fund (JUF)/ Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago). Click [here](#) to be notified when the 2018 Young Professional Award nomination period begins.