**CAREER ADVICE #343 | Gabriel Boksemboim | Israel, Computer Science student | 8 April 2021**

**LinkedIn Premium Group**

\*\*\*\*\*\* MESSAGE TO PREMIUM GROUP \*\*\*\*\*\*

Hi everyone, I currently a Computer Science student and working as a Mechanic at Intel, and It's my first time using the Linkedin system.

I wonder, how am I supposed to get job offers from random companies?

And are there any suggestions about how to write a good CV?

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Good day Gabriel,

Some ideas for you to consider

CV Resources and Job Search

Gary Vaynerchuk

Innovation in Israel

Angel List in Israel

Venture Capital in Israel

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CV Resources and Job Search

As you will learn, there are a significant number of free resources available online to help you with preparing your CV and to also have your CV reviewed by an expert. In fact, when you Google the words “Free CV Templates”, Google returns with 66.8 million results. When you Google the words “Free CV reviews”, Google returns with 293 million potential results for you to navigate through.

The following examples I first compiled in August 2018 which you can consider after sifting through the million options from your Google search. I just added Canva, as I frequently use their templates for making posts on Instagram and LinkedIn:

Free CV Templates:

https://www.canva.com/resumes/templates/

https://www.coolfreecv.com

https://www.cvtemplatemaster.com/cv-template/

Free CV reviews:

https://www.linkedin.com/showcase/free-cv-review/about/

https://www.topcv.com/cv-review

https://www.thecvstore.net/Free-CV-Review.php

https://resumeworded.com/cv-checker

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POST 2

Hi Gabriel,

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Augmented Reality Business Card

These links were also from my research back in August 2018 and in my view, are equally relevant today:

AR Business Card: http://bit.ly/2GSsS8R

AR App creation: http://bit.ly/2LjOkco

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**Job Seeker Creativity**

Some job seekers get creative in their approach to attract the attention of recruiters and HR managers:

Azmil Hakim from Malaysia used a photo of an empty chair and the tag line “Hi, I’m looking for an interviewer to fill this chair”. His LinkedIn profile can be accessed from this link: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/azmilhakim/>

Youcef El Kouchi from Dubai created a video of his CV and posted that on LinkedIn to create attention to his job search (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/elkouchiyoucef/>

Paul-Johnston Naylor from the UK created a daily post on LinkedIn outlining his job search efforts (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/paul-johnston-naylor-43304464/>)

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POST 3

Hi Gabriel,

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**Azmil Hakim | A Viral Post**

In February 2019, I came across Azmil’s post after someone in my network “liked” his photo. I submitted a reply within the comments section by drawing attention to his creativity to two colleagues of mine working in South East Asia; I also tagged Brigette Hyacinth (a LinkedIn influencer). Shortly thereafter, Azmil’s post went viral and had over 15,000 views. One of the primary reasons for that virality came from the Malaysian on-line news blogger, “World of Buzz” that featured Azmil’s post:

https://bit.ly/2SXbjfV

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Gary Vaynerchuk

Gary repeatedly speaks about branding, awareness, social media, entrepreneurship, hustle, patience, persistence and a whole host of advice during his key note presentations, podcasts, with startups and others.

You may want to consider listening to one or both of the following:

“Crushing It”. There are many entrepreneurs featured this book that you may see common ground including:

Lewis Howes | School of Greatness | https://lewishowes.com/

Karina Garcia | “Slime” YouTube star

Alex Hanse | Foolies Clothing Company

The audiobook can be accessed on Audible: https://adbl.co/2YfafaS

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POST 4

Hi Gabriel,

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Gary Vee keynote speech at South by Southwest (referred to as “SXSW”, a popular tech conference) may be of interest given your tech background:

Link | https://apple.co/2GbrZrG

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Innovation in Israel

You may want to consider subscribing to various tech news feeds that feature funding announcements in many sectors, including AgTech, cybersecurity, healthcare and artificial intelligence that frequently appear from Israel-based startups. These publications include:

StrictlyVC | [https://www.strictlyvc.com/](%22)

Crunchbase | https://news.crunchbase.com/daily/

Techcrunch | https://techcrunch.com/tag/newsletters/

VentureBeat | https://venturebeat.com/newsletters/

UKTN | https://www.uktech.news/

FinSME’s | https://www.finsmes.com/the-daily-deal-newsletter

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The following two examples of recent funding announcements of Israeli-based startups included in the #StrictlyVC newsletter

29 March 2021

**Vibrant**, a Tel Aviv, Israel-based medtech company that has developed a disposable vibrating pill to treat chronic constipation, has raised $7.5m in funding led by **Unorthodox Ventures**. TechCrunch: https://tcrn.ch/2QaPYA0

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POST 5

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24 March 2021

**Wiz**, a Tel Aviv, Israel-based cloud infrastructure security startup, has raised $130 million in Series B funding at a $1.7 billion post-money valuation. **Advent Venture Partners** led the round, joined by earlier investors **Cyberstarts**, **Index Ventures**, **Insight Partners** and **Sequoia Capital**. CNBC article: https://cnb.cx/3rYkyK9

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Angel List in Israel

Link to website | **https://angel.co**

This site is primarily used by tech startups to list tech & non-tech roles. A quick search on the site revealed:

24,900+ startups globally list open roles on the site

4,300+ startups across Europe list open roles on the site

94 startups in Israel (NON-Remote)

NOTE 1: The global total includes non-remote roles only and is down from the pre-Covid19 period in which 30,000+ startups had listed open roles.

NOTE 2: Consider spending time on the site. Startups may not always use traditional recruiting sites to find staff. When they scale, they tend to need experienced staff and/or even interns seeking to contribute to their early development. Consider reaching out to any relevant companies to see if there is common ground to work together now.

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Please see post 6 of 7 | Venture Capital in Israel

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Hi Gabriel,

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Venture Capital in Israel

During my 2018 and 2019 investor relations work with various tech and non-techs startups including Curaizon (UK), Digipharm (Switzerland), UnCloak (UK), Bankberry Fresh (Bengaluru) and AI Vali (Toronto), I came across many Venture capital companies investing from Israel. When the portfolio companies receive funding (ie as included in the funding announcements referred to above), they tend to hire technical experts to help them scale.

The following is a sample of VC’s based in Israel. This list is not meant to be complete. Google or other search may reveal additional entities:

Almeda Ventures | https://www.almedaventures.com/

aMoon Fund | https://www.amoon.fund/

Gil Goren | https://www.83north.com/

Grove Ventures | https://www.grovevc.com/

Hanaco Ventures | https://hanacovc.com/

O.G. Tech Partners | https://og-tech.vc/

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Venture Capital in Israel

Olive Tree Ventures | https://www.otv.vc/

Pitango Venture Partners | https://www.pitango.com/

Southern Israel Bridging Fund | https://sibf.vc/

Xenia Venture Capital | <https://xenia.co.il/>

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VC’s and Portfolio companies

Consider scrolling through the websites of the VC’s to find the “Investments” or “Portfolio” links to find the companies that are located in Israel or seeking remote work roles. Follow them on LinkedIn & Twitter. Subscribe to newsletters. Read & save links to news articles, especially on funding.

Consider reaching out to specific companies and/or individuals for advice, mentorship and/or job openings. Consider both the VC’s and the portfolio companies.

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Have fun researching!