

# Tekla Szymanski

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## Profile

- ▶ editor and writer with progressive domestic and international media experience
- ▶ accomplished in online publishing, content management and new media
- ▶ expert in international politics (Western Europe, Israel), macroeconomics and foreign media
- ▶ fluent in German and Hebrew, with a working knowledge of French and Italian
- ▶ advanced research abilities, highly computer literate, detail-oriented and organized

## Staff Positions

*WORLD PRESS REVIEW MAGAZINE*, monthly, New York, NY, **Senior Editor**  
Scanned the international media; wrote and translated foreign press reviews and analyses. Conceptualized, assigned and edited feature and cover packages; copyedited in QPS.

*AUFBAU*, German-language biweekly, New York, NY, **Managing Editor**  
Managed a team of three editors and five interns; oversaw the day-to-day production and the layout for this German-Jewish paper founded in 1934; launched Web site.

*GLOBES*, financial daily, Tel Aviv, Israel, **Foreign Editor**  
Edited six international news pages single-handedly for Israel's #1 financial newspaper.

*TELEGRAPH*, financial daily, Tel Aviv, Israel, **Associate Editor**  
Established the foreign desk. Expert on the Bloomberg terminal and Reuters. Op-ed columnist on macroeconomics and international politics.

*GALEI ZAHAL*, Israeli Army Radio, Tel Aviv, Israel, **Adviser and Reporter** at World Desk  
Scanned foreign TV channels; chose topics for radio broadcast; wrote and recorded news items/features/interviews and prepared them for broadcast.

## Freelance

*TRIBÜNE MAGAZINE*, Frankfurt, Germany  
**USA Correspondent and author of a regular column** on issues related to American Jewry, German-Jewish-American reconciliation and American-Israeli affairs.

*LITERATUREN*, Berlin, Germany  
**Contributor** on cultural topics and book reviews for this literary monthly magazine.

*THE NEW YORK TIMES* - "WEEK IN REVIEW," New York, NY  
**Researched the German-language press'** reaction to the abuse in Baghdad's Abu Ghraib prison; provided visuals for the May 9, 2004, issue.

*LEO-BAECK INSTITUTE*, Jerusalem, Israel  
**Writer** of the chapter on German-Jewish immigration to New York in the 1930s for the institute's annual publication *Jüdischer Almanach* (2005).

## New Media

*WWW.TEKLA-SZYMANSKI.COM*  
Designed and published 80-page Web site in 1998 on cultural, social and political topics in German, English and Hebrew; frequently updated coverage of the Middle East peace process and European politics, foreign media analyses, inter-cultural and interfaith affairs, commentaries and op-eds. Knowledge of HTML, XHTML, XML, CSS and Javascript.

## Education

**Certificate in Web Technology Solutions**, University of Washington, Seattle (ongoing)  
**B.A. in Liberal Arts** (Humanities, Social and Political Sciences), Tel Aviv, Israel  
**Diploma in Print, Radio and TV Journalism**, Ramat Aviv, Israel  
**Online Journalism**, The New School, New York; **Op-ed Master Class**, Mediabistro, New York