

## **Rachel Shamash Schneider**

Program Officer

Rachel Shamash Schneider joined the Foundation as a Program Officer in 2019, where she focuses on teen education and engagement and cohort-based learning experiences within the Foundation's Powerful Jewish Learning Experiences strategy.

She has across sectors in and out of the Jewish community as an entrepreneur, community builder, communications and development manager, and programming and operations director. Prior to joining the Foundation, Rachel was the Director of Operations for The Hivery, a

community space and inspiration lab in Marin, CA with a mission to elevate the potential of women. Previously, she worked for several nonprofits and social impact consultancies, notably the JCC East Bay in Berkeley and TCC Group in San Francisco.

Rachel received her MS in Organizational Leadership & Innovation at The Zelikow School of Jewish Nonprofit Management at Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion in Los Angeles. She earned her BA in International Studies Political Science, with an emphasis on Communication, at the University of California, San Diego. She is a Bay Area native and lives in Marin with her family.