



Christina Gilyutin

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As Senior Portfolio Lead of R&D for the Jim Joseph Foundation, Christina Gilyutin supports an expansive portfolio of projects and partners, working to redefine what the Jewish experience looks like.

Christina has spent her career building expertise in leadership development, supporting social entrepreneurs who are ready to scale, and finding creative ways to support communities of practitioners. She previously served as Director, Community & Outreach at REDF, a venture philanthropy organization that invests in employment-focused social enterprises, where she launched leadership development programs, an accelerator, and a membership network. In 2023, she also co-founded Strange Exchange, a project dedicated to building community among neighbors, supporting local nonprofits in San Francisco, and diverting waste from landfills. She is on the Board of Positive Planet,

US and a member of the Advisory Council for Farming Hope.

Christina is passionate about creating experiences, events, and networks that foster belonging and allow individuals to thrive both professionally and personally. She has an MBA from the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan, an MS from the School of Environment and Sustainability at the University of Michigan, and a BA in International Relations from Stanford University.