

# **SAUL BENJAMIN MALEK**

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## **EDUCATION**

**Southern Methodist University** (Dallas, Texas) **January 2021-May 2023**  
Completed 51 credit hours toward Master of Science in Counseling, Clinical Mental Health Specialty

**Trinity University** (San Antonio, Texas) **May 2020**  
Bachelor of Arts with Double Major in Communication and Human Communication

## **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

### **Southern Methodist University**

*Spiritual Life Mentor* **August 2022-May 2023**

Peer Chaplain for undergraduate students residing in Loyd Commons; hosted office hours, group and individual activities to promote and support spiritual health and wellness of students

*Counselors for Social Justice* **September 2021-September 2022**

- Member of professional development group aimed at creating awareness of and tackling social injustice and power imbalance through education, community involvement, philanthropy, and advocacy

### **Trinity University**

**Trinity Athletic Department:** *Sports Color Commentator* **October 2017-March 2020**

- Provided live action college sports commentary, opinion, and tactical insights

### **Tiger TV/college television station**

**“Studio 21”:** *Presenter and Interviewer* **September 2018-March 2020**

- Introduced performers and musical groups; conducted live on-air interviews

**“End Zone”:** *Co-anchor, Sports Analyst, Commentator* **September 2017-December 2018**

- Researched, wrote, and broadcasted weekly sportscasts; analyzed live action and sports clips highlights; interviewed athletes and coaches

**“The Trinitonian”:** *Staff Sportswriter, campus newspaper* **October 2017-May 2018**

- Interviewed athletes and coaches; researched, investigated, and wrote weekly sports-themed articles

**Hillel (San Antonio, Texas):** *Board Member/Engagement Intern* **August 2018-May 2019**

- Trinity campus representative; hosted events to engage students in spiritual and community life

## **EMPLOYMENT/INTERNSHIPS**

**Changes Frisco (Frisco, Texas):** *Patient Care Assistant* **January-May 2023**

- Worked at mental health day treatment center for children and teens helping with administrative tasks, assisting with patient admissions and discharge, oversaw patient study hours and group activities, and assisted with patient transportation in clinic van.

**Alto (Dallas, Texas):** *Driver* **April 2022- Present**

- Personal driver for upscale ride-share company with focus on customer satisfaction and service

**Well States Healthcare (virtual):** *Associate* **October 2020-March 2021**

- Supported client and business development for medical funding company, worked with medical providers and attorneys

**Jewish Changemakers Fellowship (virtual)** **July 2020**

- Participant in leadership development training program of The Jewish Federation to become a community “changemaker” through volunteerism, advocacy, and education.

**Three 8 Communications (San Antonio, Texas), *Freelance copywriter/editor* February-March 2020**

- Wrote speeches, press releases, edited, transcribed, and wrote copy for public relations firm

**Like Minds Communications (Houston, Texas), *Summer Intern* July-August 2019**

- Worked on marketing and social media projects, client engagement and development for public relations and marketing firm

**San Antonio Sports Association (San Antonio, Texas), *Intern* September-December 2018**

- Performed social media research, worked on marketing projects; filmed weekly promotional videos

**ELL Creative (Houston, Texas), *Summer Intern* May-August 2018**

- Worked on marketing, advertising and social media projects; client development

**HONORS**

**The Nathaniel Foundation, *Scholarship recipient* May 2022 and May 2023**

- Recipient of two scholarships for creative writing from non-profit organization dedicated to philanthropic work and raising community awareness of social causes.

**MEDIA ENGAGEMENTS**

Public Speaker dedicated to raising awareness and educating the public about gambling addiction

**Podcasts:** *The Other side of Addiction* with Al Richards; *The Fraternity Foodie Podcast* with Mike Ayalon; *Hello, My Name is Craig* with Craig Carton; *Life is Wonderful* with Hugo V; *All In, The Addicted Gambler's Podcast* with Brian Hatch; Soft White Underbelly interview, *Gambler in Recovery* with Mark Laita (YouTube)

**News Outlets:** PBS NewsHour (February, 2023), The New York Times (April, 2021)

**In-Person Speaking Engagements:** St. John's School (Houston, Texas), The Episcopal School of Dallas (Dallas, Texas), Chabad Center for Jewish Life & Learning (San Antonio, Texas)

**SKILLS**

**Technical:** Intermediate level- Microsoft Office Suite, Google Suite, Intro to Coding, Adobe Premiere, CapCut, Animato, Sprout & Cision