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With more than 300,000 followers on X (formerly Twitter) and a monthly audience in the tens of millions, Avi is considered one of the most prominent millennial voices in Israel and the Jewish world. In 2013, he was named one of the “Jewish 100” — the top one hundred people positively influencing Jewish life — along with then-U.S. President Barack Obama, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, and other leading figures. He has been named the third most influential person on ‘Jewish Twitter,’ just behind Prime Minister Netanyahu, and one of the most influential English-speaking immigrants in Israeli politics.

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Avi has met with the President of the United States at the White House and he conducted the first newspaper interview with the Prime Minister of Israel after his most recent election. He has addressed lawmakers in both the U.S. Congress and the Knesset, Israel’s parliament, on numerous occasions and has made the case for Israel at the Oxford Union and other prominent forums. He is regularly invited to discuss developments in Israel, the Middle East, and the Jewish world on both Israeli television and international news networks and he has been featured in some of the world's leading publications.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Maryland, he has worked for the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs; the Embassy of Israel in Washington, D.C.; Hillel International; and the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC). He has served on the boards of multiple organizations serving the Jewish people around the world and is currently Co-Chair of the Advisory Board of Global Jewry. He is a former participant in the Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies' Jewish communal leadership program.

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