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EDUCATION

2015-present	**AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT**	Beirut, Lebanon

Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Computer Engineering, December 2019 (GPA: 79/100)
Nominated to the valedictorian award

2018	**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY**	Berkeley, California

Accepted to the Summer Abroad Exchange Program

ACTIVITIES

2015- present	**PRESIDENT OF IEEE AUB CLUB,**	Beirut, Lebanon

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineering. *Members (2018): 310*
President
- Managed 5 different teams to run the club from marketing, events, website, graphics and member at large
- Managed the IEEE social media campaign and doubled the number of followers
- Organized more than 20 social and technical events: cyber security event, build it weekend, AI and many more
- Won the examplary student branch award in R8: Europe, Middle East and Africa

Treasurer
- Managed the club financials and budget and organized the MSFEA Gala Dinner for 350 attendees

Student Representative and Events Executive
- Organized and executed the Annual WIE valentine's day celebration and raised profits
- Helped in raising awareness for women in engineering by organizing conferences
- Organized the video of the big game for advertisement and managed publicity and marketing

2018-present	**BEIRUT AI,** *Marketing Manager*	Beirut, Lebanon

- Managing the social media campaign and the sponsorship team

2018-present	**TECHSTARS STARTUP COMPETITION,** *Founder*	Beirut, Lebanon

- Semifinalist in the MIT pan Arab competition
- Mobile application based on machine learning to help predict, prevent and treat patients likely to have COPD
- Won the 1st prize in the TechStars competition weekend, and worked with a random new team

2017	**LIGHT UP A VILLAGE 2.0,** *Community Building Team*	Beirut, Lebanon

- Established community bonds and public relations with the Manara village Municipality and people
- Organized a field trip to promote and explain the mission of LUV to the Manara village

2010-2016	**GUIDE DU LIBAN – (GIRL SCOUTS),** *Leader*	Antoura, Lebanon

- Lead a group of 40 scouts across personality and team building activities
- Organized the logistics, activities and schedules for three camping events
- Raised $2,000 for a community park project in Antoura
- Devoted time to the unit Godia which integrates mentally challenged people

2014-2015	**COLLEGE ST JOSEPH ANTOURA,** *Student Council Prom Committee*	Antoura, Lebanon

- Raised $40,000, as part of a team of 16, for end of year class promotion event through fundraising activities
- Donated $10,000 through fundraising activities to the Red Cross and other humanitarian foundations

EXPERIENCE

2016-2017	**WORLD FOOD PROGRAM,** *AUB Intern*	Beirut, Lebanon

Innovation livelihood project supported by the center civic engagement and community service
- Taught 15 refugees how to use Adobe Photoshop tool and helped them complete the Alison online course
- Provided classroom support and teaching assistance

2014-2017	**SELECT AGENCY,** *Event coordinator*	Beirut, Lebanon

Sales & Customer Service. Revenue (2016): $400K. Employees (2016): 100
- Beat daily sales target on five consecutive days in a five-day event, for a beverage product
- Doubled host capacity efficiency from 50 guests/event to 100 guests/event

Summer 2014	**WILCO PM,** *Intern*	Chekka, Lebanon

Food Processing & Agribusiness. Revenue (2016): $70M. Employees (2016): 500
AutoCAD Drafter
- Modified electrical engineering drawings and reported to project leader
- Followed up with on-site measurements and drawing verifications

SKILLS

- Interests: Water-Skiing, Wall Climbing, Hiking, Biking, Horseback Riding, MMA, Running
- Languages: Native Arabic - Fluent English - Fluent French
- Languages: C++, VHDL, LabVIEW