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Languages

Arabic and English.

Education

September 2004 — May 2014

Lebanese School of Qatar

Program: Lebanese Baccalaureate.

Track: Economics and Sociology.

January 2015 — May 2018

American University of Beirut

Major: Media and Communication.

Minor: History.

Work experience

AUB IT

October 2017 — December 2017

Media Officer

I worked with the IT on an initiative in which posters and information graphics were developed for a cyber crime awareness campaign. My role was to critique and come up with concise and clear messages.

Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and
International Affairs

May 21, 2018 — August 10, 2018

Communications Intern

- Worked on the page numbering and the index of "101 Facts and Figures on the Syrian Refugee Crisis."
- Took photos during events which were published on IFI's Facebook and Twitter.
- Edited policy briefs and essays which were written in Arabic and English.
- Kept up with any news article which included a work done by the institute, or a member of it.
- Helped the assistant director of IFI in preparing a PowerPoint presentation which focused on Lebanese politics, especially post the 2018 parliamentary elections.
- Monitored IFI's Twitter and Facebook Analytics from January 2018 till July 2018.
- Wrote a report for the National News Agency which summarized an event where three discussion panels were held in order to discuss the Syrian refugee crisis in Lebanon.
- Worked with a colleague on forming a calendar which contained all the conferences and meetings regarding the G-summits, UN, NATO, climate change, refugees, terrorism, nuclear energy...
- Co-wrote an article with two partners which emphasized the 2018 summer interns' experience in IFI.

- Worked with a colleague on a video which promoted IFI's internship program.

United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

February 19, 2019 — Still ongoing

Communications Intern

- Took photos during conferences, workshops and events such as the Arab Forum for Sustainable Development, International Women's Day, World Environment Day, Arab Economic Forum...
- Took photos of the Executive Secretary's meetings with NGO representatives and government officials.
- My photos were published on UNESCWA's Twitter and Facebook pages as well as the Executive Secretary's Twitter account.
- Wrote some tweets which described occasions taking place in UNESCWA and others which highlighted international observances.
- Translated press releases and media advisories from Arabic to English and vice versa.
- Organized the press clippings from April 2018 until March 2019 into a binded book.

Interests

I'm deeply interested in Middle Eastern politics.

I'm a passionate enthusiast regarding football, basketball, and Formula 1.

I enjoy reading thriller novels, most notably Dan Brown's books.