# Jana Mourad

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# **OBJECTIVE**

Seeking a full-time job in the field of consulting or research which offers a challenging, nourishing, and competitive environment where I can employ my analytical and communication skills in order to meet organizational and personal goals thus establishing a career for myself in the economics sphere.

EDUCATION From 09/2013 – 02/2016	American University of Beirut (AUB)	Beirut, Lebanon
F10III 09/2013 - 02/2010	Masters in Economics (100% Graduate Assistantship) GPA over 4: 3.97	Den ut, Levanon
From 09/2010 to 06/2013	Lebanese American University- Byblos (LAU)	Byblos, Lebanon
	Bachelor of Science in Economics with an emphasis on Finance Minor in Legal Studies GPA over 4: 3.95	
From 09/1995 to 06/2010	Beirut Evangelical School for Girls and Boys- Rabieh Lebanese Baccalaureate: Official in 2010 Mention Bien	Rabieh, Lebanon
EXPERIENCE		
From 4/2017- ongoing	Lebanese Center for Policy Studies (LCPS)  Position Held: Researcher  Project Topics: Socio-economic assessments of Lebanese as well	t, Lebanon
	as Palestinian and Syrian refugees residing in Lebanon; voter	
	behavior, voter apathy, and vote buying in the 2018 parliamentary	
	elections; development of lagging regions; export promotion; public	
	procurement projects and political connectedness; and the oil and gas	
	sector in Lebanon	
	<ul> <li>Participate in stakeholder meetings</li> </ul>	
	Conduct desk/literature reviews	
	<ul> <li>Conduct in-depth qualitative interviews with key informants</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Develop quantitative survey instruments</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Translate survey instruments into Arabic</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Conduct and manage the training of the data collection team</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Follow-up on the data collection process</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Conduct data analysis and develop indicators</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Write articles, policy briefs, and reports</li> </ul>	
From 3/2017- 05/2017	American University of Beirut-Issam Fares Institute (IFI) Position Held: Research Assistant	Beirut, Lebanon
	Water Security Analysis (WSA) for Regional Water Establishments (RWEs) And Litani River Authority (LRA)-Base Period	
	Assessed the economic aspect of water security in the Bekaa	
	<ul> <li>Participated in stakeholder meetings</li> <li>Developed indicators to measure economic water security</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Developed scoring systems to quantify the indicators</li> </ul>	
From 3/2017- 5/2017	Contributed to report write-up  Raven Prep	Beirut, Lebanon
F10HI 3/2017- 3/2017	Position Held: Tutor	Den ut, Levanon
	<ul> <li>Prepared course material (chapter notes, applications, and mock exams) as part of a microeconomics crash course targeting AUB</li> </ul>	
	students prior to their final exams	
	<ul> <li>Tutored the prepared crash course to AUB students over a period of 4 days</li> </ul>	
From 10/2016- 5/2017	Beirut Evangelical School for Girls and Boys	Rabieh, Lebanon
	Position Held: Basketball Coach	
	<ul> <li>Trained the senior varsity girls' team</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Participated in various basketball school tournaments</li> </ul>	
From 10/2015- 12/2016	American University of Beirut	Beirut, Lebanon
	Position Held: Research Assistant	
	AUB-UNDP Project-Rapid Poverty Assessment in Lebanon	
	Conducted desk/literature reviews     Planned and attended project meetings	
	Planned and attended project meetings     Developed the IRP application	
	<ul><li>Developed the IRB application</li><li>Participated in the sampling procedure</li></ul>	
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Supported the design of interview questionnaires

Integrated the questionnaire on tablets Participated in the piloting of the survey

- Supported and co-managed training of data collectors
- Monitored the data collection process and followed-up with surveyors
- Supervised data collection and data entry
- Contributed to data cleaning and data analysis
- Contributed to report write-up

#### AUB-UNHCR Project-Socio-Economic Profiling of Syrian Refugees

- Conducted a literature review on Syrian refugees
- Assessed multidimensional vulnerability of Syrian refugees
- Conducted data analysis on survey data that consists of 4000
- Contributed to writing factsheets related to shelter and WASH

#### **Fitness Experts**

Beirut, Lebanon

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Position held: Assistant Manager

- Communicated with clients to execute athletic projects
- Assisted in the launching of a sports shop
- Coached young athletes and developed their skills including speed, agility, quickness, and footwork as part of YAFA (Youth Athletic Fitness Academy)

#### From 09/2013 - 04/2015 American University of Beirut (AUB)

Position held: Graduate Assistant

- Assisted Professor Hussein Radmard in sorting data for his research project on American society
- Supervised quizzes and exams

**American University of Beirut** 

Evaluated assignments, quizzes, and exams

#### **CERTIFICATES**

From 01/2015 - 06/2016

From 10/2018 to 11/2018	AMIDEAST Training Center	Beirut, Lebanon
	Project Management Professional Preparation Course	,
21/06/2017	Mackey Sports Events	Beirut, Lebanon
	Certificate of participation in a three-day international basketball	
	coaching clinic certified by the Lebanese Basketball Federation	

and headed by international coaches Chris Iversen and Don Allen Sellers

AWARDS & HONORS From 09/2013 to 02/2016

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	100% Graduate Assistantship	
From 09/2010 to 05/2013	Lebanese American University	Byblos, Lebanon
	100% Merit Scholarship	
From 04/2011 to 04/2013	Lebanese American University	Byblos, Lebanon
	Member of the Honor Society	
03/2013	Harvard University	Melbourne, Australia
	Certificate of Participation in World Model United Nations	,
06/2013	Lebanese American University	Byblos, Lebanon
	High Academic Athletic Award- Women's Basketball	•
06/2011	Lebanese American University	Byblos, Lebanon

Rookie of the Year Award- Women's Basketball

## JOURNAL ARTICLES/PUBLICATIONS

Mourad, J., & Garrote Sanchez, D. (2019). "Voter Turnout and Vote Buying in the 2018 Parliamentary Elections". Lebanese Center for Policy Studies. Beirut, Lebanon.

Link: https://www.lcps-lebanon.org/publication.php?id=328&category=700&year=2019

Mourad, J., & Garrote Sanchez, D. (2019). "Voter Apathy and Vote Buying Stymie Lebanese Democracy". Lebanese Center for Policy Studies. Beirut, Lebanon.

Link: https://www.lcps-lebanon.org/featuredArticle.php?id=218

Mabsout, R., & Mourad, J. (2018). HARNESSING HEURISTICS FOR ECONOMIC POLICY. Economics and Philosophy, 1-29.

doi:10.1017/S026626711700030X

Link: https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/economics-and-philosophy/article/harnessing-heuristics-for-economic-

policy/2B99DC1B105ABC0B8502E5435AB26042/share/8e8d48672bbf67001f0d22a50bde80fc857b7d4d

### CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

04/2016 **American University of Beirut** Beirut, Lebanon

> Position: Speaker in a workshop organized by the Department of Economics headed by Dr. Ramzi Mabsout in collaboration with Dr. Erik Angner, Associate Professor of Practical Philosophy at Stockholm University

Conference Title: Welfare Economics after Behavioral Economics

Presentation Title: "Fast and Frugal" vs. "Biases and Heuristics": The Fight

for the Science of Libertarian Paternalism

SUMMARY SKILLS
COMPUTER SKILLS: MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Internet usage

LANGUAGES: Fluent in English and Arabic, Good in French with basic knowledge in Spanish and German (writing, reading and speaking)

SOFT SKILLS: Leadership, Communication, Team-Building, Organizational, Time Management, Public Speaking

**RESEARCH SKILLS:** E-Views, Stata, Kobo toolbox TECHNICAL SKILLS: Data Collection, Data Analysis

# **INTERESTS AND HOBBIES**

• Sports: basketball, bodybuilding • Artistic: piano, guitar, reading, writing

• Cultural: theater, cinema • Social: volunteer work

# REFERENCES

Dr. Ramzi Mabsout	Assistant Professor of Economics-American University of Beirut	Email: rm95@aub.edu.lb
Dr. Hossein Radmard	Assistant Professor of Economics-American University of Beirut	Email: hr30@aub.edu.lb
Dr. Nisreen Salti	Associate Professor of Economics-American University of Beirut	Email: ns17@aub.edu.lb