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Contact Information

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Education

Lebanese American University (2015-2018)

- *Bachelor of Science in Economics*
 - Cumulative GPA: **3.56/4** (50% Model United Nations Scholarship)
 - Courses include: Econometrics, International Economics, Foundations of Political Economy, Environmental Economics, Economic Development, Monetary Theory...

Saint Joseph School, Cornet Chehwan

- *Lebanese Baccalaureate in Economics and Sociology* (2015)

Work Experience

- **Audit Associate At KPMG (2018-2019)**
 - compiling the information gathered through the financial records and check all the records personally and verify the accuracy of each transaction.
 - presenting the information in the form of statistics that help to analyze the financial position and growth or decline of the business.
 - researching for possible alternatives that will further help in improving the efficiency of people and resources
- **Junior Reinsurance Broker at Chedid Captial Holding (2018)**
 - Assist in identifying potential reinsurance markets for types of risks on hand in order to provide and satisfy insurers requirements
 - Negotiate with reinsurers in order to obtain maximum commission fees, competitive terms and conditions across all businesses
 - Coordinate with insurers to gather information and analyze needs
- **HR Volunteer at the Norwegian Refugee Council (2018)**
 - Ensuring that processes and documentation are fully compliant with NRC's policies and procedures.
 - Assisting in filing and achieving any other related tasks that might be assigned in relation to the volunteering needs of the HR department.
 - providing quality administrative support in human resources operational related matters and personnel management in accordance to NRC Lebanon related procedures and policies.
- Participated in the Global Classrooms International High School Conference in **New York** as a **Chair** for **General Assembly** (2018)
- Member of the Senior Secretariat Board of the 13th GC LAU MUN: As Assistant Under Secretary General for Training and Educational Development (2018)

- Having an important role in selecting trainers and guiding them to be able to deliver the best Training sessions to students who participate in MUN
- Having an important role in developing the training material and the main topics of the program
- Participated in the Global Classrooms International High School Conference in **New York** as a **Director** for **UNICEF** **(2017)**
- Trainer in Both the 11th and 12th GC LAU Model UN **(2015-2017)**
- Trainer in Both the 6th and 7th LAU Model Arab League **(2015-2017)**
 - Teaching High School Students from across Lebanon about the goals and principles of the United Nations/Arab League
 - Teaching High School Students about the importance of diplomacy, leadership, and public speaking
 - Helping High School Students acquire diplomatic, leadership, and public speaking skills
 - Having the responsibility of giving out scholarships at LAU (25% and 50%) to students who showed high levels of diplomacy and leadership in the final conference of MUN/MAL

Achievements

- LAU Honor Society **(2016-2018)**
- Won a Secretary General Award in the 9th GC LAU Model UN **(2013)**
- 50% Scholarship at LAU due to Secretary General Award **(2013)**
- Member of the LAU Economics Club **(2015-2017)**
- Member of the LAU Case Competition: As part of the case team **(2018)**

Skills

- **Technical skills:** Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint/Stata Econometrics program
- **Languages:** Fluent in English and Arabic. Upper-intermediate level in French.
- **Excellent Public Speaking and Presentation Skills**

Hobbies and Interests

- Football, Volleyball, and Swimming

References

- Available Upon Request