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## **EDUCATION**

#### **BS** in Chemical Engineering

University of Balamand - Koura

#### **September 2014 - May 2017**

- I was awarded a 65% scholarship from PETROFAC at the University of Balamand Koura, based on my excellent grades at the Lebanese University - Fanar, after I decided to change my major from Chemistry to Chemical Engineering.
- Completed all the required major courses and took on elective courses like: Food Chemistry and Technology Principles, Petroleum Fluids and Engineering Economics to broaden my knowledge further more.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### University of Balamand - Koura

September 2014 - Present

Lab Technician at the Environmental Engineering Lab

- Performing water quality tests on samples submitted by students and nearby municipalities.
- In charge of the lab in the absence of the lab supervisor.
- An expert at operating the: Ion chromatography apparatus, Gas chromatography, water quality sensor (Horiba),
   Microbiology testing, Biological Oxygen Demand Testing.
- Fully informed about lab safety measures.

#### **University of Balamand - Koura**

September 2014 - Present

Research Assistant of a Phd student

- Collecting samples from different sites and locations with the student.
- Performing all the water quality tests mentioned in the section above.
- Preparing pesticide standardized samples.
- Using PLE apparatus and freeze dryer for sediment samples.
- Learnt more about pesticide pollution, how to measure the levels of contamination and pollution in the environment (specifically in water and sediments) through advanced testing procedures.

#### **Lush Lebanon**

**October 2015 - August 2016** 

Sales Person and Assistant Manager

- Selling natural beauty products and explaining their benefits to the customers.
- Organizing the shop on a daily basis.
- In charge of stock renewal and replenishment.
- Believing in the values and ethics of the company (not tested on animals, natural, recycling containers and pots,

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fair trade of natural components used in their products) is the main reason I applied for this job.

- Broadened my knowledge about herbs and their benefits.
- Reinforced my ability to convince customers.
- Delivering optimum customer service and maintaining a positive atmosphere at work.
- Team work to boost the sales at the branch I was working at.
- Proposing ideas for events and organizing them in order to boost the foot fall in the store and attract more customers.

NRJ Lebanon March 2014 - August 2016

Social Media Executive Position and Event Planning

- Posting live coverage feed of events organized by NRJ.
- Interviewing people attending the event.
- Organizing the backstage at the event and calling out performing artists.
- Managing their social media accounts prior the events and responding to messages sent by followers.
- Planning the events with a whole team, from A to Z.
- Organizing big scale events.
- Direct and Indirect contact with followers and artists.
- Maintaining the perfect image that NRJ has maintained locally to their fans by posting up-to-date news, connecting with followers in a professional manner and making sure the events run smoothly.
- Broadened my knowledge about social media and the digital world.

Free Lance October 2010 - Present

Private Tutor

- Teaching students all scientific subjects (biology, chemistry, physics and math) of different classes (grade 1 to 12).
- Patience in delivering information to students.
- ·Skills at making subjects more interesting to students.
- Boosting the testing grades of students.
- Attending PTA meetings to make sure my students are maintaining a constant progress in school.
- ·Testing my students and performing periodic exams to make sure they are grasping the information being delivered by me and to localize their weaknesses.

Cloudville - Kaslik April 2014 - March 2015

Children Entertainer and Birthday Organizer

- Working long hours with children refined my patience, boosted my confidence and stamina.
- Organizing and tailoring each birthday according to the child's personality and budget offered by parents.
- Supervising and making sure the birthday celebration runs smoothly and making last minute alterations in case the child isn't having fun.
- Working with children enhanced my creativity and imagination as an adult.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Punctual and Organized: performing different tasks in the domain of event planning right on time, organizing them and being able to supervise the final result to make sure it's running smoothly.
- Time Management: Being able to juggle two on campus jobs, two off campus jobs and deliver university assignments on time and study was a real challenge that i never failed at taking on.
- Accuracy: working on standardized mixtures and pesticide sample mixtures required high accuracy in order to end
  up with the right results, to be submitted for a PhD project.
- Creative and Innovative: have always been distinct traits of mine, whether when entertaining children or event planning or thinking of ways to boost sales at Lush.

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Logical and Up-to-date: Operating High-tech machinery in the Environmental Engineering Lab and working on the latest software in the domain like Aspen, Hysys, Matlab, Autocad and Labview have shaped up my logic and prepared me to set foot into the Chemical Engineering field.

## **INTERESTS**

Chemical Engineering Courses that I was really interested in were:

- Continuous-time Process Control Systems.
- Unit Operations.
- Seperation Processes.
- Process-Modeling and Control (Aspen, Hysys, Matlab)
- Process Simulation and Modeling (Autocad, Labview)
- Heat Transfer Operations.
- Engineering Economy.

Also, due to my 3 years experience as a Lab Technician and Research Assistant at the Environmental Engineering Lab at the University of Balamand, I have gained a lot of knowledge concerning the tests that are performed to evaluate the quality of water, precision in preparing standards to be used as references and handling sophisticated Hi-tech machinery and software in the lab, such as the gas chromatography apparatus and ion chromatography.



References available upon request.

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