

# Hala Mezher

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## Education

### University of Balamand

2015 -2018

Major: Political Science & International Affairs B.A.

Minor: English Language & Literature

- Graduated with distinction

### International Academy of Kuwait

2012- 2015

IGCSE's and AS levels

## Experience

### An-Nahar Newspaper English section

#### Intern editor & freelance writer

December 2018 – current

- Edit and proofread articles
- Cover events and conduct interviews
- Write articles

### Expression Institute for Private Training, Kuwait

June 1 – June 30, 2019

#### Teacher

- Teach English grammar
- Teach IELTS and TOEFL preparation
- Prepare course objectives and materials

### International Volunteers HQ Women's Education

March 15 – March 30, 2019

#### Program – Nepal

#### Volunteer

- Teach English language at school for women & girls

### Beyond Reform and Development consulting

#### Intern

October – December 2018

- Conduct research
- Contribute to ongoing projects
- Assist consultants during field work
- Assist in report writing
- Attend meetings and trainings

### Highlights University Newspaper

#### Deputy editor & writer

Sept 2016 – May 2018

- Edit and proofread articles
- Write articles
- Divide, organize, and assign tasks
- Recruit new writers

## Membership

### Feminist Society, University of Balamand

2016-2018

#### Founder/president

- Organize & moderate panel discussion on gender-based violence
- Organize fundraisers for domestic violence survivors' shelters
- Organize breast cancer awareness campaign
- Host movie screenings & discussions

## Lebanese Association for Democratic Elections (LADE)

May 2018

Volunteer parliamentary elections observer

- Attend workshops on election law & behavioural procedures
- Record and send reports of violations in polling station

## Red Cross Youth Department

Volunteer

2015-2017

- Attend meetings and workshops
- Organize environmental awareness-raising sessions for middle school children
- Participate in awareness campaigns

## Workshops & Certificates

- Beirut International Model United Nations 2018 Participation
- Lebanese Red Cross First Aid Training
- Psychological First Aid Training (PFA) by UoB Psychology Department
- Civic Influence Hub (CIH) Student Conference speech delivery
- International and Humanitarian Law Workshop by Fouad Chehab Academy for Command and General Staff
- "Future Forum" youth conference attendance, by the Swedish Institute of Alexandria

## Publications:

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- Ajjan, Maysaa., & Mezher, Hala. (2019, March 12). NAYA | The women who shaped Lebanon. *Annahar English*. <https://en.annahar.com/article/947254-naya-the-women-who-shaped-lebanon>
- Kaouri, Danah. & Mezher, Hala. (2019, March 10). NAYA | International Women's Day March 2019: Demanding economic justice and more. *Annahar English*. <https://en.annahar.com/article/946656-naya-international-womens-day-march-2019-demanding-economic-justice-and-more>
- Mezher, Hala. (2019, February 18). NAYA | Notorious RBG: On the basis of sex, a movie review. *Annahar English*. <https://en.annahar.com/article/938159-naya-notorious-rbg-on-the-basis-of-sex-a-movie-review>

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