# Sara M. Beydoun

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## **Work Experience**

## America Medic and Science, Beirut, Lebanon

Jan 2019 - Oct 2019

## **Marketing and Events Executive**

- Planned exhibitions and conferences (Arab Health Dubai / Dubai Derma Dubai / Eshre Vienna / MEFS)
- Enhanced the event's success by implementing new ideas and designs
- Prepared events budgets and ensured adherence and actual versus budget analysis
- Responsible of all social media platforms (Objectives KPIs, Personas, the awareness and considerations Campaign Strategy of the target market, channels, audience, the topic with the mood board, and the content calendar, with a detailed report at the end of each month)

# Freelance Projects, Lebanon

Jul 2018 - Till Present

- MindSet Leading Food and Beverage Company in Lebanon PR and Events Manager
- Smallville Hotel PR of new restaurant in the Hotel
- Beirut News Center News Agency Social Media Executive and MICE Coordinator
- Other small projects in Marketing and Events

## CosmoCity, Beirut, Lebanon

May 2015 - Jun 2018

# **Events Manager**

- Planned event from start to finish according to requirements, target audience and objectives
- Enhanced the event's success by implementing new ideas
- Prepared events budgets and ensured adherence and actual versus budget analysis
- Sourced and negotiated with vendors and suppliers
- Coordinated all operations with all third parties (event coordinators, caterers, suppliers etc.)
- Lead promotional activities for the event
- Ensured the event is completed smoothly and stepped up to resolve any problems that might occur

# Sara's Kitchen, Beirut, Lebanon

Dec 2013 - Jun 2017

#### **Owner/Purchase Manager**

#### Kids Planet, Beirut, Lebanon

Feb 2014 - Dec 2014

# **Operations Assistant Manager**

- Oversee and coordinate the work and the behavior of all the staff
- Ensure all customers' needs are being acknowledgeable and attended in an efficient and friendly manner
- Take corrective actions toward staff when standards are not met or when there is a breach in the application of Kids Planet procedures
- Organize and develop careful trainings and coaching for all floor staff in a way to develop productive and customer-service-oriented employees

- Make sure cash drawers balance at the end of the shift, control the float and proceed with the cash/Cheques/Credit Cards/Vouchers/etc. as per company's policies
- Prepare employees schedules, shifts, days off, and annual leaves
- Create and suggest local marketing plan for the outlet in order to increase sales.
- Create and suggest special events to promote the outlet
- Create and organize birthdays & special events i.e.: summer camps, specialized classes and activities

#### Beach Cove Resort, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, USA

May 2012 - Sep 2012

Activities and events coordinator with the American Hospitality Academy:

- Maintained acceptable and accurate weekly inventory level
- Prepared, examined, and analyzed daily accounting records
- Cross-exposure to front desk
- Online courses and certificate appreciation with AHA

Stove, Lebanon Jan 2009 – Jun 2009

- Supervised and coordinated activities of dining-room employees
- Adjusted complaints regarding food or service

## Hotel Alexandre, Beirut, Lebanon

May 2010 - Sep 2010

- Received reservations for accommodation from clients
- Took guests' details and allocate their rooms
- Calculated guests' bills and issue receipts upon payment

## Skills

- Organized many conferences with JAD and CCCL
- Organized numerous camps and trips with Scout du Liban
- Part of the HTEC (Hospitality, Tourism, and Events Club) Alumni committee at NDU
- 11 certificates from the American Hospitality Academy (guest service, marketing plans, staff training...)
- Negotiation certificate from SMARTMAN
- Excellent sales and negotiation skills
- Fluent in English, French, Arabic, and Armenian
- Experienced in Managerial Accounting Software's related to Databases and in Microsoft Office: MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, and MS Access

# **Academic Background**

2017 – 2018	Ecole Superieur des Affaires – Certificate in Digital Marketing
2010 – 2013	Notre Dame University – Bachelor of Hospitality and Events Management
2007 – 2010	City International School, Beirut
1994 – 2007	Notre Dame De Nazareth, Beirut