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EDUCATION

2012-2015 Saint Joseph University-IGE Beirut, Lebanon

BA in Marketing and Advertising

2000-2012 Collège Notre Dame de Jamhour Jamhour, Lebanon

Lebanese and French Baccalaureate in Life Sciences

WORK EXPERIENCE

September 2018-Present Lebanese Red Cross Beirut, Lebanon

First Aid Marketing and Sales officer

 Develop strategies and activities to improve the marketing of First-Aid courses in private companies across the country

Baabda, Lebanon

- Implement "easy to understand "innovative ways to communicate the importance of First-Aid training to the general public
- Identify sales opportunities through customer profiling, market research, segmentation and gap analysis
- Assist with the preparation of annual budgets and interim forecasts

January 2018-August 2018 N4TC-Hospitality consultancy firm Badaro, Lebanon Project Coordinator

- Performed extensive market research in order to gather brand insights such as benchmarking, positioning, design, key added value etc.
- Elaborated media strategies for project launching and sustainable communication: offline/online implementation, logo, psychology of colors (Major clients served: Burj al Hamam, Bkerzay host village)

December 2015-December 2017 Magna Global- MCN holding Sodeco, Lebanon *Media Executive*

- Worked with the client and the account team to understand the client's business objectives and advertising strategy
- Recommended the most appropriate type of media to use, time spans and locations
- Media planning and booking, competitive reporting & analysis, undertook data analysis using specific industry software's (Statex, Arianna, X-plan, Dolphin, Brand pulse)
 Major Clients served: Unilever-Levant, Banque Libano-Francaise, Chili's, BIC, Subway, Indevco, Amour cheese etc.)

INTERNSHIPS

July-August 2014 Clémentine SAL Mtayleb, Lebanon

Worked in 2 major departments

Client servicing and Media: Insured smooth channeling of the jobs starting off with benchmarking creative briefs etc. Learned how to set up proper media plan including recommended media mix for the audience/budget in hand

July – August 2013 Fawaz Holding-Nexty Hamra, Lebanon

Worked in 2 major departments

Merchandising and promotion: executed presentations for retail in-stores in order stimulate the interest of the customers so the targeted sales can be achieved. Studied the promotional mix specificities, plan and new product acceptance (Major clients served: Pernod Ricard portfolio, Absolut vodka, Chivas Regal)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Office: Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint. Graphics and animation: Adobe Image Ready. Photo Editing: Adobe Photoshop, In-Design

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS LANGUAGES

Acting, reading and travelling

Arabic: mother tongue - French: fluent

Member in the children cancer center (CCCL)

English: proficient - Spanish: intermediary