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EDUCATION

Certificate in International Public Sector Accounting Standards (Cert IPSAS)

2022

2016 - 2018

- Suliman S. Olayan School of Business, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon
- Lifetime member and former Vice President of Alumni Relations of Beta Gamma Sigma academic honor society

Business Administration, Finance Emphasis, High Distinction, GPA of 91.07 corresponding to 4/4

Lebanese Baccalaureate, College St. Joseph des Soeurs Antonines, Zahleh, Lebanon

June 2015

WORK EXPERIENCE

Emkan Education, Beirut, Lebanon (Remotely)

September 2023 - Present

Senior Consultant

- Worked with public sector organizations to drive human capital development, improve educational outcomes, and upskill the new generation
- Conducted research activities, comprehensive analysis, synthesized findings/takeaways from complex information analysis, and actively formulated relevant conclusions
- Developed and presented high quality, client-ready content & presentation to team and/or Client as required

KPMG, Beirut, Lebanon

January 2019 – July 2023

Senior Consultant – Finance and Accounting Advisory

April 2023 – *July* 2023

Secondment with KPMG Lower Gulf

- Contributed to the development of case studies, proposals, deliverables, and other valuable engagement knowledge
- Joined the L&D team and worked on several initiatives to ensure training requirements of all team members are met
- Supervised junior engagement team members and interns through effectively delegating tasks and providing guidance
- Attended client meetings and presented final deliverables

Consultant – Finance and Accounting Advisory

April 2022 – *March* 2023

Secondment with KPMG Lower Gulf

Performed review and analysis to identify improvement opportunities related to finance processes, automation, controls, and governance for clients in different industries including public sector and financial services

Senior Associate – Finance and Accounting Advisory

July 2021 – *March* 2022

Secondment with KPMG Lower Gulf

- Provided support for clients in the UAE on a wide range of transactions and events including finance transformation journey, and adherence to new or revised accounting standards
- Contributed to the planning and execution of project delivery as well as business development related activities

Senior Auditor

October 2020 – June 2021

- Lead audit teams and reported directly to managers
- Validated data and interpreted results to generate insights that add value to clients' business
- Managed all phase of audit engagements from planning to issuance of financial statements
- Developed productive working relationships and maintained positive communication with audit client personnel

Auditor

January 2019 – September 2020

- Examined internal controls and verified financial information for market leading companies in different industries
- Trained and mentored Audit interns

Citibank, N.A., Beirut, Lebanon

July 2018 – August 2018

Internship

Assisted the Treasury and Trade Solutions department in testing online banking, and worked with the corporate banking division and the finance team on budget preparation and contractual review

BankMed, Beirut, Lebanon

Part-time Training Program

• Promoted and advertised BankMed products and services with the support of the customer service unit

UK Lebanon Tech Hub, Beirut Digital District, Lebanon

August 2017

Feb 2017 – April 2017

Research program, Intern

• Researched and analyzed data related to the rise of the tech ecosystem locally and internationally

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

UN-ESCWA, Beirut, Lebanon

November 2018

 Participated as Greenpeace representative in the 3rd Model ESCWA and received certificate of participation at the end of the program

Global Compact Network, Beirut, Lebanon

January 2018

Helped organizing the Lebanon Collaboration for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 4th edition

American University of Beirut Outdoors, Beirut, Lebanon

May 2016

• Worked as part of the organizing team of the AUB annually held outdoors

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

- English and Arabic: Fluent in reading, writing and speaking
- French: Professional working proficiency
- Proficient in MS Word, MS PowerPoint, MS Excel