Diane Kasbani

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Academic Background

American University of Beirut (AUB)

2015-present

Bachelor of engineering in Chemical Engineering, prom 2020

Placed on the Dean's Honor List during Fall 2019/2020

College Louise Wegmann (Beirut)

07/2015

Graduated with a French Scientific (Mathematics option) baccalaureate earned with distinction.

Professional Experience

Pharaon Healthcare (pharmaceuticals and medical)

06/2018

- Worked in the quality assurance department and assisted auditing.
- Did a presentation that was used during a training.
- Worked in the regulatory department.

Tutoring

2016-present

- One-on-one High school student tutoring (Mathematics, Chemistry and Biology).
- Learned to work in a self-directed environment and developed effective time managements skills in order to satisfy my students' needs.

University of Limerick, Ireland (Research)

06-07/2019

- Worked on a project which investigated the extraction of novel lipid molecules from macro algae.
- Developed a methodology for optimizing the extractions, examining the effect of macro algal species and solvent type on the
 yield and chemistry of the lipids. These lipids will form the basis of formulations to be used in commercial cosmetic products.

INDEVCO (PACT Polymer Application Center for Technology)

08/2019

- Worked in the research and development department where I learned about different types of polymers and how they use them
 to produce packaging, and films.
- Worked in the quality control center at Masterpack, where I tested the different products that were being produced.

Algorithm (Pharmaceuticals and medical)

09/2019

Assisted in the production and packaging of several medicine (liquid, and granulation).

AUB (Student Work Study Program)

01/2020-present

- Working as a research assistant with Dr. Mahmoud Al-Hindi, on wastewater treatment.
- Testing the removal of pharmaceuticals from wastewater using nanofiltration membrane.

Extra-Curricular Activities

AUB Outdoors 02/2020-present

- Part of the offline marketing team.
- Contributing in creating and building the campaign.

SSEA Club (Students for Sustainable Energy for All)

09/2018-present

- Member of SSEA club in AUB. Part of the production and outreach team.
- Working on making animated videos to encourage sustainability.
- Organizing fundraising events and working on campaigns and collaborations to promote sustainability.

Order of Malta (NGO) Participated in camps for disadvantaged children and disabled people.

09/2018-present 07/2018

Goethe Institute Berlin

- Took intensive German courses.

 Lived in Berlin with a host family which helped me practice my German and discover a whole new culture.
- Interacted with students from all over the word.

IBDAA competition

02-04/2018

- Developed with a team a small portable device that detected using a mobile application the purity of ice cubes in restaurants.
- Learned and did in a short amount of time how to develop a mobile application.

IBDAA competition

02-04/2019

- Researched and worked with a team on developing a biodegradable plastic from banana peels.
- Made in the lab a biodegradable plastic from banana that lasted 1month.

Skills

Languages: Fluent in French, English and Arabic. A.1 Level in German.

Office skills: Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel).

Programming skills: C++, MATLAB, HTML, Java, JavaScript, AutoCAD, Aspen Hysys, Hysys.

Personal Interests: Philosophy, Music, Reading, Photography.