## Karim EL-ALI



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Experienced in assessing business situations, conducting research, creating strategic plans, recommending solutions to management, monitoring competitors and measuring the results of implemented strategies.

#### Skills

- High valuation for teamwork
- Self-motivated
- Multilingual
- Startup strategist
- Small business management
- Understanding of customer psychology

- Critical thinking
- Problem-solving abilities
- Time management
- Customer service
- Quick learner
- Clear communication

## **Experience**

JULY 2019 - PRESENT

## **Operations Officer /**

### Neotic.ai - Tripoli, Lebanon

- Hands-on experience in operating in a startup and finding out how to manage a team of creative individuals.
- Understanding small businesses management ins and outs from fundraising to pitching to VC's and angel investors to strategic planning, screening and personnel selection.
- Gained excellent technical abilities and a full understanding of big data analytics.
- Spearheading strategies to steer the company's future in a positive direction.
- Driving the company's operating capabilities to surpass customer satisfaction and retention, and company goals.
- Monitoring invoices, money handling procedures, accounting and bank processes.
- Preparing timely and accurate financial performance reports.
- Overseeing marketing initiatives and implementing better business practices.
- Delegating responsibilities to ensure staff members grow as capable participants.
- Employing various initiatives to coach employees to optimize their capabilities.
- Completing performance reviews in a prudent manner.
- Assessing and implementing improved processes and new technologies, and collaborating with management regarding the implementation of these improvements.

### **Customer Care Representative /**

# Aylool SARL - Beirut, Lebanon (operating 4 hospitality venues around the country)

- Maintaining financial accounts by processing customer adjustments.
- Recommending potential events or services to management by collecting customer information and analyzing customer needs.
- Preparing product or service reports by collecting and analyzing customer information.
- Resolving product or service problems by clarifying the customer's complaint; determining the
  cause of the problem; selecting and explaining the best solution to solve the problem;
  expediting correction or adjustment; following up to ensure resolution.
- Attracting potential customers by answering product and service questions; suggesting information about other products and services.
- Opening customer accounts by recording account information. Maintaining customer records by updating account information.

OCTOBER 2015 - MAY 2017

#### **Account Manager/**

#### Telesupport International - Jal El Dib, Lebanon

- Responsible for creating and sustaining new sales, contracting, establishing and keep a
- good working rapport with re-sellers, various departments and dealing with channel
- programs.
- Communicating and updating clients about products and offered services. Having
- knowledge demonstrating industries.
- Working with promotion to increase sales through events and other activities, as well as
- expanding relationships of existing customers.

**APRIL 2013 - AUGUST 2015** 

#### **Retail Sales Associate /**

#### Al Tayer Group - Dubai, UAE

- Greeting customers, responding to questions, improving engagement with merchandise and providing outstanding customer service.
- Operating cash registers, managing financial transactions, and balancing drawers.
- Introducing promotions and opportunities to customers. Cross-selling products to increase purchase amounts. Achieving established goals.

APRIL 2010 - MARCH 2013

## Computer & Network Technician /

## Zahed Computers - Tripoli, Lebanon

- Installed hardware and software on standalone personal computers.
- Responded to requests for technical assistance.
- Managed testing procedures for newly installed hardware and software applications.
- Ensured timely repair of equipment.
- Assisted with network troubleshooting procedures.
- Provided backup to the network administrator. Installed and updated antivirus programs on a constant basis.
- Ensured maintenance of end user workstations and peripheral devices.

#### **Education**

2010

#### **Business Bachelor's / Lebanese University**

Related courses:

- Accounting
- Purchasing
- Leadership

- Human resources
- Business management
- Economics

## **Startup Strategist**

2018

**Startup Advisor /** 

Kina Handcrafted Bar - Byblos, Lebanon

2017

Startup Advisor & Managing Partner/
Los Vedas – Bsalim, Lebanon

2017

**Business Advisor /**Bold rooftop – Dbayeh, Lebanon

## **Small Business Management**

2015 - 2019

### **POS** systems for hospitality venues

Installation, configuration and data entry. Managing a team of three with online and on-site support.

## Languages

• Arabic

Native

• English

Full professional proficiency

• French

Limited working proficiency

## **Training Programs**

- Fraud awareness
- Time and stress management
- Retail fashion academy
- Lead generation

#### References

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