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EXPERIENCE

Annahar Newspaper, Beirut — Editor

FEBRUARY 2020 - PRESENT

Editor of the newspaper's poetry section Carpe Diem

Roles include: Managing a team of over five members, contacting and establishing relations with members of the Lebanese literary scene, managing the online submissions platform, deciding on the section's content, assigning duties to team members, and more

Annahar Newspaper, Beirut — Correspondent

OCTOBER 2018 - PRESENT

Roles include: Conducting interviews, public surveys, polls, Vox-Pops, Carrying out accurate research, distinguishing credible data, citing information sources properly, structuring newsworthy articles for the public interest

International College, Ras Beirut — English Lit Instructor

DECEMBER 2019 - MARCH 2020

Replacement teacher of English Literature to two sections of Grade 10

Roles included: Establishing and maintaining a healthy sense of friendliness and professionalism with pupils, preparing learning and examination material according to curriculum requirements, planning and explaining lessons while utilizing a wide range of teaching methodologies and tools, providing feedback to parents during scheduled meeting hours, contributing to all staff and departmental meetings

Akhtamar Tour Operators, Beirut — Content Editor

MAY 2018 - OCTOBER 2018

Roles included: Editing and rewriting details of English tour programs, editing social media English content

Dread'em Up- Beirut, Beirut — Founder, Manager

MAY 2014 - PRESENT (Freelance)

Roles included: Building a healthy, consistent relationship with clients, establishing the business as Arab World's official dreadlocks shop, managing social media platforms

SKILLS

Content Writing; Fiction Writing; Non-Fiction Writing, Creative Writing; Journalism; Journalistic Writing; News Reporting; Feature Writing; Nature Writing; Editing;

LANGUAGES

Arabic: Full Professional Proficiency

English: Full Professional Proficiency

Armenian: Native Language

EDUCATION

Holy Cross Harboyan High School, Zalka — *Baccalaureate*

SEPTEMBER 2000 - MAY 2015

Graduation Valedictorian, highest GPA in class

American University of Science & Technology, Achrafieh — *Bachelor of Arts in English Studies*

SEPTEMBER 2015- JULY 2019

Graduated with High Distinction (GPA 3.8) and received the President's Award upon graduation

COURSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Essential Skills For Your Career Development — *University of Leeds, 2020*

Community Immunity Ambassador Program — *Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences, 2020*

International English Language Testing System — *Academic, 8/10, 2020*

Student Writing Program — *Annahar Newspaper, 2018*

Michigan Language Assessment — *ECPE, University of Michigan, 2017*

English Writing Competition — *American University of Science and Technology, First Prize, 2015*

PUBLICATIONS

Annahar Newspaper (Annahar English), 2018-2020

The Armenian Weekly, Literary Corner, 2020

Elephant Journal, 2020

Rebelle Society, 2018

HubPages, 2018

Bookstr, 2017