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Education:

• Master 2 of Science, Genomics Informatics and Mathematics for Health and Science

Université Paris-Saclay

Expected date of graduation: July 2020

• Master 1 of Science, Genomics Informatics and Mathematics for Health and Science,

Université Paris-Saclay

Holder of Université Paris Saclay bourse d'Excellence

Date of Graduation: 2019

• Bachelor of Science, Bioinformatics

Lebanese American University, Beirut, Lebanon

Honors& Distinction: Placed several times on LAU's Honor List& Distinction List

Date of Graduation: July 2017

Work Experience:

February 2020 – Present: IBISIC, Paris, France

Internship

Project: Machine learning model for the prediction and classification of coding and noncoding RNA in cancer genes.

• April 2019 – July 2019: IBISIC, Paris, France

Internship

Project: Machine learning models for the prediction of cancer driver genes using gene functional similarities assessed through gene ontology.

• January 2018 – August 2018: American University of Beirut (AUB), Beirut, Lebanon Research Assistant at AUB's Bioinformatics Lab

• June 2017 – August 2017: American University of Beirut (AUB), Beirut, Lebanon

Internship at Bioinformatics Lab

Project: Development of an R pipeline for the analysis of micro array data.

 June 2016 – August 2016: Lebanese American University (LAU), Byblos, Lebanon Research Assistant at the Bioinformatics Department

Social Activities:

2016- 2017

The Lebanese Ministry of Economy and Trade:

Enrolled as a volunteer in monitoring the prices of the market and the sanitation of products (such as clothes, food and equipment) and reporting any relevant violations to the concerned departments.

• 2015-2017

MOMKIN (an Organization that offers extra tutoring for students of public schools): Enrolled as a Tutor for grade 9 students to assist them in the necessary preparation for official exams.

• 2015-2017

Loyac Organization:

Participated in several workshops in the fields of character analysis, volunteering, leadership skills, human communication, and self- management.

• 2014-2016

LAU Modern Arab League: MAL

Member of MAL, this position entitled me to present lectures to students on several issues related to Peace, Human rights and Conflict resolution.

• 2013

LAU Modern Arab League: MAL

Participated in the LAU's Modern Arab League where students from different schools were enrolled in a two-day conference aiming at debating real life issues, and I managed to earn the first rank in this competition.

Computer Skills:

- Experienced with Linux System
- Bash
- R
- Python
- Regular Expression
- Java
- CSS
- SQL

Projects Developed:

- R program that can detect clusters of transcription factor mutations.
- Java program that performs Pairwise Sequence Alignment on any two proteins sequences and provides the sequence identity.
- R Program that analyses microarray data and submits the results in an Excel and Pdf format.
- Database Management System project.

Publications: Bioconductor Package fcScan: for detecting clusters of coordinates with user defined options. *R package version 1.1.0 (https://www.bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/fcScan.html)*

Languages: Fluent in English and Arabic / Beginner in French

References are available upon request