# Yara K. Baz

Phone: +961 76 399705 Email: yarakhbaz@gmail.com

#### **Education**

#### American University of Beirut- Hamra, Lebanon

January 2019 – May 2021 (expected)

MA in English Literature

• Graduate research assistant to chairperson of the English department

#### Association of Teachers of English in Lebanon- Sin El Fil, Lebanon

May 2019

Attended the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference "Transforming Educational Journeys to Events"

Joined presentations and workshops by professionals in the field on teaching standards, professional
growth and development, professional learning, happiness and mindfulness in class, and improving
students' test taking skills

### Notre Dame University- Zouk Mosbeh, Lebanon

September 2015 – December 2018

BA in English Language and Literature

- Dean's Honor List
- First place prize in the 2018 English academic writing competition
- Graduated with distinction
- Excelled in both linguistic and literature courses

#### Messolonghi Byron Research Center- Messolonghi, Greece

May 2018

Attended the 11th International Student Byron Conference

- Presented a paper entitled "Byron: Humanizing Nature" to students and professors
- Learned from the papers and experiences of multiple professors and students

#### Beirut Evangelical School for Girls and Boys-Rabieh, Lebanon

*September 2000 – May 2015* 

Lebanese Baccalaureate II in Social Economics Lebanese Baccalaureate I

# Lebanese French Institute, Organized by the French Embassy-Beirut, Lebanon

June 2012- June 2014

Diploma of studies in the French language; B1 level 40 hours of formation in "B1 Pour Parler" and "B1 En Action" Diploma of studies in the French language; A2 level

# **Experience**

# Collège des Sœurs des Saints Cœurs – Ain El Kharoube, Lebanon

September 2019- September 2020

**English Teacher** 

Teaching English as a second language for Grade 4 and 5

#### Collège des Sœurs des Saints Cœurs - Beit Chabab, Lebanon

September 2019- September 2020

English Teacher

• Teaching English as a second language for KG1, KG2, Grade 1, and Grade 2

#### Intern

- Observed classrooms with two English teachers in elementary, middle school, and high school levels
- Gave entire English sessions and partial lessons for middle school classes
- Learned how to prepare a weekly class index, syllabus, and exams according to learning objectives

# Firehorse Arc-Sin El Fil, Lebanon

June 2017- August 2017

#### Cataloguer

- Organized catalogues
- Transcribed and corrected interviews

#### **Private Lessons**

September 2017- Present

#### **Tutor**

- Private English lessons given to middle and high school students
- Summer lessons given to elementary students
- Agenda lessons given to elementary and middle school students

# Languages

- Arabic (very good)
- English (excellent)
- French (good)
- Spanish (basic level)

# Computer skills

Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Photoshop, Research

## **Activities**

Outreach Community Service Scouting November 2014- present January 2012- present October 2005- June 2009

#### **Hobbies**

Reading, Writing

References are available upon request.