MIKE AKIKI

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EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, Leonard N. Stern School of Business

New York, NY

MBA Exchange Program - Bobst Lebanon Scholars Scholarship

Fall 2018

GPA: 3.50/4.00

- Key courses: FinTech: Data-driven Credit Modeling, Big Data, Decision Models & Analytics, and Entrepreneurship
- **Key project**: Built an econometric model to estimate probabilities of default of more than 24 thousand banks using financial statements historical records and more than 450 thousand loans' data

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT, Suliman S. Olayan School of Business

Beirut, Lebanon December 2018

Master of Business Administration

GPA: 3.86/4.00

- Key courses: Strategy, Corporate Finance, Real Estate, Monetary Economics, and Supply Chain Management
- **Key projects**: Delivered a solution for "Beirut highway congestion" project, done with Arthur D. Little management consulting firm, and analyzed effects of US monetary policy shocks on interest rates on deposits in Lebanese Pound
- Certification: HEC PARIS Investment Banking and International Corporate Finance summer program 2017

NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY LOUAIZE, Faculty of Engineering

Zouk Mosbeh, Lebanon February 2014

Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Engineering

GPA: 3.59/4.00 Magna Cum Laude

• Final year project: Designed a vacuum robot cleaner

WORK EXPERIENCE

BLUERING Beirut, Lebanon

Business Analyst/Consultant

2019 - Present

- Re-engineered the credit lending process by implementing Credit Management application for banks in the Middle East
- Built risk rating and loss given default scorecards for corporates, SMEs, Banks, Insurances, and NBFCs as per Standard & Poor's Global methodology
- Assisted banks in deriving point in time and forward-looking risk parameters (PD & LGD) and calculating Expected Credit Losses as per S&P Global Ratings methodology to comply with the new IFRS 9 impairment requirements
- Gathered and analyzed business requirements from project stakeholders and transformed them into system requirements
- Provided weekly detailed quality assurance reports on application design and performance

AUB SULIMAN S. OLAYAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Beirut, Lebanon

Case Author / Graduate Research Assistant

2017 - 2018

- Published a strategy case study "Democrata: Exploring Opportunities for Local Growth" with Ivey Publishing and AUB
- Collected and analyzed research material in Human Resource Management, Marketing, and Social Entrepreneurship

ERGA GROUP Naccache, Lebanon

Electrical Project Engineer

2014 - 2017

- Planned and completed electrical designs for 13 multimillions residential, commercial, and data center projects in KSA,
 Qatar, and Lebanon
- Promoted solar panels installation in GCC states by developing a paper on system's cost effectiveness and efficiency, thus saving \$200 thousand/year on electricity bills as a result of a projected rise in kilowatt-hour cost after 2014 oil prices drop
- Coordinated with clients as well as with engineers from different departments (architectural, civil, mechanical, landscape)
- Led level 1 engineers and AutoCAD operators to finish projects on time and to ensure all industry specifications were met
- Conducted presentations and shared knowledge with colleagues about fire safety, power generation, and low current
- Performed site inspections and visits in Lebanon allowing projects to be completed on time and within budget

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Grade 9 physics teacher volunteer- Lebanon public schools within MMKN organization program to support education
- MBA society VP- organized professional workshops focused on thesis writing in addition to entertaining events
- IEEE committee member- organized technical conferences for electrical and computer engineering students

SKILLS

- **Programming languages**: Python, R studio, and SQL
- Microsoft Office: Excel, PowerPoint, and Word
- Languages: Arabic (Native), English (Fluent), French (Fluent), and German (Elementary)
- Soft skills: Problem solving and analytical mindset, in addition to teamwork and leadership qualities