Maher Kassar

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EDUCATION

2018 - 2020 Adnan Kassar School of Business - Lebanese American University, Lebanon

Master of Business Administration - GPA (4.0 / 4.0)

Relevant Modules:

- Advanced Strategic Management, Supply Chain Design, Data Analytics for Competitive Advantage
- Worked with primary data to conduct my thesis using SPSS

2015 - 2018 Adnan Kassar School of Business - Lebanese American University, Lebanon

BSc Business Studies with accounting Emphasis - GPA (3.72 / 4.0)

Relevant Modules aside of Accounting:

Intermediate Managerial Statistics, Financial Statement Analysis

June 2018 Internal Auditing Education Partnership Program - Lebanese American University, Lebanon

Completed five additional accounting courses

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sept, 19 - Present Lebanese American University - Beirut, Lebanon

Graduate Research Assistant

- Led a team of five undergraduates' students in writing a business case study that was awarded a first grade in their course
- Designed and examined a conceptual model that includes entrepreneurial orientation, data analytics, and internal
 audit quality
- Collaborated with a team of four research assistants to develop a high-caliber scale to measure internal audit quality
- Designed three advanced research methodologies to facilitate the work of the Information Technology and Operation Management Department and assisted them in preparing more than ten literature reviews
- Mentored the education process of thirty students in their advanced business courses

Sept, 18 - Sept, 19 Deloitte and Touché - Beirut, Lebanon

Audit Associate

- Prepared and presented financial statement reports related to a top-notch Lebanese bank, in addition to a senior auditing team in a manufacturing company
- Interviewed four clients to identify the gaps within their internal controls and create effective solutions to help mitigate risks
- Attended a three-week workshop demonstrating the effects of data analytic capabilities on the auditing field and acquired cardinal skills in big data.
- Performed substantive analytical procedures; revenues, fixed assets and expected credit loss in compliance with IFRS standards.
- Coordinated with three team members weekly to divide the roles and responsibilities among us.
- Mentored two new joiners to guide them in becoming experts at basic auditing procedures.

Nov, 17 - Dec, 17 Klynveld Peat Marwick Goerdeler - KPMG - Beirut, Lebanon

Audit Intern

- Shadowed a team of seven while auditing a commercial bank in Lebanon
- Worked on data visualization concepts that facilitate the presentation of data for clients.

ACHIEVEMENTS & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2016 - 2018 Treasurer of the Accounting Club at LAU

- Planned a visit of leading accounting and auditing firms to the university
- Tracked and Executed the club budget for the yearly events

2015 - 2016 Member of Think Tank Club at LAU

Attended workshops discussing the latest business news, events, innovations and developments.

2014 - 2015 LOYAC

Volunteered in events to entertain and help in building stronger character the Syrian refuges' kids

SKILLS

- Regression Analysis using ANOVA and SPSS
- Proficiency in Excel, Word, and Power Point Presentation
- Data Visualization using Tableau

LANGUAGES

English and Arabic: Excellent - Verbal and Written