

# Oday Najad

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## EDUCATION

### University of Padua

Master's in Data Science

Specialization in Machine Learning for Intelligent Systems.

Padova, Italy

10 – 2023

### Lebanese American University (LAU)

Bachelor of Science in Business – Banking and Finance (GPA 3.24/4.0 – Honor List)

Awarded a full merit and leadership based scholarship from the US department of states through the Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI).

Was a VICE PRESIDENT of the political committee at the Lebanese American University – MEPI TLU for 2019.

Beirut, Lebanon

2019 – 2023

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Lebanese American University (LAU).

#### Research Assistant

Beirut, Lebanon

9/2022-10/2022

- Worked with 2 professors at the Lebanese American University to perform a research on NFTs.
- Scrapped more than 2000 customers' opinions and testimonials about NFTs by performing web scrapping.
- Performed theme extraction and sub-themes extractions on the data set I obtained.

### Wall Street Oasis.

#### Finance Research Analyst

California, USA

6/2022 – 9/2022

- Published 4 detailed articles about various topics in finance and accounting.
- Was promoted to a moderator to supervise the work of more than 100 researcher worldwide.
- Was trained on performing financial modeling directly by the CEO
- The articles: [Account Number](#) , [Account Statement](#), [A-Shares](#), [Accelerated Dividends](#). (Take a look please)

### Autopia S.A.L.

#### Business Development Intern

Amchit, Lebanon

4/2022 – 6/2022

- Was able to get more than 430 leads to contact on behalf of the company by performing web scrapping.
- Worked on 16,000-row data spreadsheet to update and validate confidential information.
- Completed 8,000-row data spreadsheet with the use of self-taught Excel Macros (VBA) in less than two weeks to increase the efficiency of the data integrity process.

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

### VirtuCoach Online Educational Platform

#### Founder & Manager

Beirut, Lebanon

6/2020

- VirtuCoach is a platform where more than 5000 students from Lebanese schools can get support in their studies under the uncertainty the country is going through.

### Swaida Medical Network

#### Founder & Manager

Swaida, Syria

3/2020

- Built a Facebook Group under the name of « Swaida Medical Network » and contacted more than 20 physicians from 7 specialties to join the network and give free online medical advice to patients.

## LEADERSHIP & OTHER AFFILIATIONS

### Makhzoumi Foundation. Civic Engagement Volunteer

10/2021- 12/2021

- Effectively contributed in more than 12 civic engagement activities through Makhzoumi Foundation and with several NGOs (around 8 NGOs) in Lebanon.

### StepForward Initiative. Civic Engagement Volunteer

10/2021- 3/2022

- Participated in 3 civic engagement activity held by the NGOs in Lebanon under an initiative called (Beirut is clean) where all volunteers worked in a team to help clean the roads and more than 10 areas in Beirut.

### Millennium Campus Network. Millennium Fellow

7/2021- 12/2021

- Came up with a social initiative to stand against gender role discrimination and empower 2000 women in the MENA region across 4 different countries with the mindset to break the barriers and become equipped with education and soft skills.

### US-Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI). Vice President of the Political Committee

9/2019-1/2020

- Was appointed by 14 votes from the members as the president of the political committee at the US-Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) at the Lebanese American University (LAU) in 2019.

### Syria Trust for Development. Math Teacher

11/2017- 8/2018

- Was responsible for teaching 9th and 10th-grade students who got affected by the war in Syria.

### Syrian Arab Red Crescent. Emergency Medical Technician

7/2016- 9/2019

- Was responsible for teaching 9th and 10th-grade students who got affected by the war in Syria.

**Skills:** MS Office, Python Programming, Communication, Interpersonal, Teamwork, Adaptability, Leadership, Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, Negotiation, Time Management, Storytelling.

**Languages:** Native Arabic, Fluent English, Basic French, Basic Italian | **Interests:** JUDO, Piano, and Gym.