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EDUCATION

American University of Beirut (AUB), Beirut, Lebanon

Jan 2020 – Jan 2024

Major in Business Administration

Concentration in Business information & Decision systems

Scholarship Recipient - Middle East Partnership Initiative Tomorrow Leaders

University of Pennsylvania (UPenn), Philadelphia, PA, USA

International Guest Student Program – Business Administration

Aug 2022 - Dec 2022

EXPERIENCE

Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation, Beirut, Lebanon TLP Research Intern (Hawa Akkar Project)

Jun 2021 – Sept 2021

- Researched developments in the renewable energy sector and presented findings to stakeholders at LCEC (Direct Supervisor and LCEC administration)
- Collaborated on a team and led project management efforts leading to the successful construction of a financial analysis for the wind projects in Akkar Lebanon
- Composed a research paper on the feasibility and financial modeling for the wind farms
- Summarized and presented the outcomes of the project (Research paper, Financial Model, and Feasibility study) to stakeholders (MEPI TLP Administration, LCEC Administration, Ministry of Water Lebanon representatives and AUB

Walleti Cryptocurrency Pre-Paid Card and App, Beirut, Lebanon

Jun 2022 - Feb 2023

TLP Business Development Intern

- Participated in training sessions and workshops to learn about lean methodologies, and led the implementation of these methodologies to optimize resources and measure progress for startups
- Participated in problem-solution fit testing to ensure the product was addressing the right problem and made recommendations for improvements
- Contributed to the development of new product ideas and initiatives, including prototyping and MVP testing
- Assisted with the preparation of reports, presentations, and other materials for internal and external stakeholders

Seraaj: Capstone Project, Beirut, Lebanon

Feb 2023 – July 2023

Founder/ Team Leader

- Led a multidisciplinary team of 5 members in the development of Seraaj, a technology-driven charity idea revolutionizing volunteer engagement for social impact.
- Successfully set project goals, timelines, and monitored progress, ensuring project milestones were met.
- Coordinated and managed all aspects of the project, including the development and implementation of the proposed platform.
- Achieved significant project milestones, including the development of a lo-fi prototype, winning 1st place in the Scholarship Capstone projects, and earning a nomination to represent AUB in COP 28.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, AWARDS & CERTIFICATES

Google Project Management Certificate

Sept 2023 - Ongoing

In-progress: Pursuing the Google Project Management Certificate to enhance project management and data analysis skills.

MEPI TLU Program Mentor

Mentored/mentoring new cohorts of the scholarship program during their academic journey at the American University of Beirut and the MEPI Tomorrow's Leaders Undergraduate program (MEPI TLU). Assisted over 15 scholars during their journey on the MEPI TLU program.

Aspire Institute Scholar

Jan -Apr 2023

Engaged participant of the Aspire Leaders program, actively enhancing personal and professional growth through dynamic leadership experiences, and attended leadership lectures provided by Harvard Kennedy School.

McKinsey Forward Program Member

Jun 2023- Present

Active participant in the McKinsey Forward program, engaging in immersive, interactive virtual learning to cultivate essential leadership skills, complemented by real-world case studies and the opportunity to connect with a global network of lifelong learners, while earning the esteemed McKinsey Forward digital badge.

SKILLS SUMMARY

Languages: Fluent in English and Arabic (writing, reading and speaking)

Computer skills: MS Office, Excel, Adobe Premiere Pro, Davinci Resolve, Adobe After Effects, Python Coding, Social Media Analytics, SAP ERP systems, Tableau Visual Analytics Software, @Risk – Probabilistic Risk Analysis, Figma.

Soft skills: LEAN, Agile Creativity, Critical thinking, Communication, Teamwork, Problem-solving, Time management, Decision-making, Organizational.