

# Joseph Saikali



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## Languages:

English - Fluent

Arabic - Fluent

French - Intermediate

## Objective

Hardworking team player with an ability to plan, develop, and implement projects efficiently. A talented and dedicated professional, with good organizational skills.

## Work Experience

### Marketing Business Analyst - Apliman Technologies

**Beirut, Lebanon** (Aug 2020 - Present)

Apliman Technologies are a leading telecom solution provider offering unified solutions with unlimited set of services to mobile operators across Africa, Middle East and Asia.

- Drive key business metric of lead generation and to identify competitors and potential markets.
- Gather information and examine buying trends to develop successful marketing plans for preparing detailed reports on sales volume, customer experience, market trends, and competitors' outcomes.
- Provide recommendations for future tactics, seeking to increase sales volume such as, presenting detailed marketing strategies to Marketing Managers and other departments.

### Business Analyst/Project Manager - CSP Solutions

**Beirut, Lebanon** (Jul 2015 - May 2019)

CSP Solutions build effective software solutions for all types of industries.

**Business Analyst:** *Reported to Managing Director of the company.*

- Handle client requests and briefs and worked on preparing effective business software solutions to fit clients' needs.
- Meet with clients to prepare project briefs and feasibility studies (wireframes, use cases, workflow diagrams, requirements specifications documents (RSD))
- Capture Business Software Requirements from client brief using Sybase Power Designer to generate requirements' lists.
- Transform requirement list into Unified Modeling Language (UML).
- Create and design a model database and Entity Relationship (ER) models according to pre-approved UML from manager.
- Write use cases for web and mobile apps using Visio.
- Write entity dataflow diagrams, flowcharts, and activity diagrams.
- Design Software Wireframe for mobile and web applications using Microsoft Visio and Axure RP as a basic UI.
- Train client IT teams on software solution purchased from CSP Solutions.

### **Project Manager:**

- Manage IT department team and projects
- Ensure the implementation of client servicing as per pre-agreed scope and following standard operating procedures.
- Conduct situation analysis, identify problem statement.
- Assess all possible risks and work on risk management solutions.
- Delegate the developer tasks using JIRA.
- Regular follow up with clients to ensure that project development is on track, and that completion (launch date, or delivery date) date will be met.
- Manage, assign, track and complete tasks efficiently using Asana Application.

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## Education

### **ESA Business School, ESCP Accredited**

**Beirut, Lebanon** (Sept 2020 – Present)

Masters Degree, Masters in Business Administration (MBA)

### **Lebanese American University (LAU), Adnan Kassar School of Business, AACSB Accredited**

**Beirut, Lebanon** (Sept 2013 – Dec 2016)

BS in Information Technology & Operating Management (Management Information System – MIS)

### **Saint Joseph School (SJS)**

**Cornet Chehwan, Lebanon** (Oct 1998 – Jul 2013)

Lebanese Bacc II – General Sciences (GS)

## Skills

### **Technical Skills**

Sybase Power Designer. MS Office. Java Script. Microsoft Visio. Microsoft Dynamics 365. Axure RP. JIRA. Zoho. Google Analytics. Microsoft Power BI. Electronic Medical Records (EMR). POS Systems. Loyalty Programs.

### **People Skills**

Communication Skills. Training clients on systems. Understand people. Team Player. Self-starter. Dedicated & hard worker. Resourceful.

### **Workshop Courses**

Communication Skills. Developing a Business Plan. Personality and Career Development.

### **Certificate(s)**

Maharat Min Google: Digital Marketing Training - Sept 2019

*Coursera*: Information Systems Specialization (4 courses)

- IS/IT Governance Course - Offered by University of Minnesota - Feb 2020
- Analysis for Business Systems Course - Offered by University of Minesota - March 2020
- Enterprise Systems Course - Offered by University of Minesota - April 2020
- IT Infrastructure and Emerging Trends Course - Offered by Univeristy of Minesota - May 2020

## Extracurricular Activities

Music, Swimming, Travelling, Gym.

### **Community Service**

Conducted 60 hours of service work helping children with learning disabilities – 2011-2013

Conducted 20 hours of service at YASA in their social media campaigns - 2016

Conducted 12 hours at the Beirut Marathon Association - 2016

## References

References are available upon request.