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I have 9+ years of professional experience in production & management from initial idea to completion, and handled various high scaled projects in the stainless steel & black steel domains.

Over the years, along with achieving my engineering degree, I have developed a wide range of applicable skills, including problem solving, organizational skills, excellent communication skills, delegating & allocating tasks, teamwork and projects planning. I have demonstrable ability in delivering substantial projects on time & within the specified budget, and would bring those abilities to bear in your institution.

I am applying today to this job position because I want to help my country during these hard times, and I wish to put strategies for the upcoming years to be able to make a difference, and to not repeat the same mistakes all over again.

HUMANITARIAN EXPERIENCE

1. I have been a member of different NGOs since 2005:

- From 2005 till 2012: Pastorale Universitaire (university parish)
- From 2010 till now: Mission de vie (Coordinator of the families' volunteers since February 2020, with more than 10 years of continuous social trainings).

2. In parallel to all that, I am helping more than 350 families since March 2020, by coordinating between donors and families in need, all of that on a personal level, not working through an NGO.

3. I am collaborating with many reputable organizations:

Caritas Lebanon, Lebanese Food Bank, Beit al Baraka, Food blessed, Raoul Follereau, House of Christmas, Ahla Fawda, Gift of Life...

I was able to provide more than 550 food boxes, clothes, gifts, medicine...

I earned the trust of these organizations due to my organization skills, follow-ups and transparency.

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

I. BLUE CYCLE FOR LIFE – RECYCLING PROJECT

April 2019 – Present: **Co – Owner & Project Manager**

- Job Description:

Project creator, responsible of all the studies, the drawings, the planning, the strategies & the factory operations.

II. WATKINS (by FITZPATRICK)

April 2015 – April 2019: **Production Manager**

- Job Description:

Responsible of all the works in workshop from purchasing, coordination, fabrication, finishing, quality control, paint, packaging, delivery and installation on site.

- Notable Projects (Some):

- UN - BAGHDAD - bulletproof windows
- LEBANESE UNIVERSITY NORTH CAMPUS - steel glazed facades
- BOIS DE BOLOGNE HOTEL - steel glazed facades
- JTB HEADQUARTERS - fire rated doors
- CINEMA EMPIRE - fire rated windows
- HOTEL AL BUSTAN - stainless steel glazed facades
- HOTEL TANIOS - garbage chutes

III. PARISSIS

November 2013 – March 2015: **Production Manager Assistant / Quality Controller**

- Job Description:

Implementing fabrication and erection drawings, monitoring and controlling steel works (cutting, bending, drilling...) and finishing works (mechanical cleaning, grit blast, paint...), packaging and delivery, with quality control by applying the appropriate tools and techniques

- Notable Projects (Some):

- LEBANESE UNIVERSITY NORTH CAMPUS - steel structure
- MASSAR ROSE SYRIA- steel ramps
- ERBIL WORKSHOP- steel hangar
- ARC BECHWAT – steel arc
- CARBONATE LIBAN- heavy duty machines
- AL RIFAIL - mezzanines and exhaust pipes
- TOTAL LIBAN- fuel tanks

IV. FITZPATRICK

April 2012 – October 2013: **Steel Structure Site Engineer**

- Job Description:

Monitoring and controlling the installation of steel structure works including: mezzanines, staircases, bridges, walkways, louvers, fences, closures, balustrades, guardrails ...

- Notable Projects:

- HOLCOM CENTER - steel staircases, bridges...
- PANGA HOTEL - steel mezzanines...
- STUDIO VISION - steel mezzanines
- ABDALI PROJECT, JORDAN - stainless steel facades

PROFESSIONAL HUMANITARIAN & ENGINEERING Trainings & Certificates

1. Certificate of completion of the **“Introductory course to International Environmental Law”** – InforMEA The United Nations Environmental Law & Conventions Portal – *March 2021*
2. Record of Achievement of the **“Introduction to COVID-19: methods for detection, prevention, response and control”** – World Health Organization – *February 2021*
3. Certificate of Achievement of the course **“Information Security Awareness – Foundational”** – UNDSS United Nations of Safety and Security – *February 2021*
4. Record of Achievement of the **“Leadership and program management in Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)”** – World Health Organization – *February 2021*

5. Certificate of Achievement of the course **"BSAFE"** – UNDSS United Nations of Safety and Security – *February 2021*
6. Certificate of Assistance to the Colloque **"La Psychothérapie et les Soucis des Citoyens, De la Théorie à la Pratique"** (Société des Praticiens en Psychothérapie & Consultants) – *December 2017*
7. **Certificate of Achievement** of the 4 years Spiritual, **Social & Humanitarian Session**,
Congrégation MISSION DE VIE – ECOLE DE VIE - *June 2015*
8. **"Non-Destructive welding tests"** Training at IRI – *September 2014*
9. **"Basics of Business Plan Development"** with BADER Group at Berytech, Beirut – *October 2011*
10. **Site Engineer Internship** at Baroud Steel Company - *August, September 2011*
11. **Production Engineer Internship** at Ayoub & Chedid Company - *July 2011*
12. **Production Engineer Internship** at KHONAYSSER MOTORS - *July 2010 – March 2011*

EDUCATION



Lebanese University - Faculty of Engineering II – Roumieh
Master I degree in Mechanical Engineering – 2012

LANGUAGES

Arabic - English - French: read, written and spoken fluently

COMPUTER SKILLS

MS Office, Microsoft Project Planning, AutoCAD, Computer hardware

INTERESTS

- Attending seminars and webinars on advancements in Mechanical Engineering
- Engaging in Social group activities with NGO's
- Giving seminars for different NGO's on various subjects: communication, leadership skills, social interaction, attitude, teamwork.

REFERENCES

1. **Pr. Michel Abboud**, President of **Caritas Lebanon**, mail: president@caritas.org.lb
2. **Pr. Wissam Maalouf**, Père général of **Mission de Vie**, mail: p-general@missiondevie.org
3. **Pr. Ronney Gemayel**, President of **Pastorale Univeristaire**, mail: gemayelronney@yahoo.com