Firas Bidawi | Economist

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Objective

Establish the reputation of an individual that brings significant added value to the company, while constantly being challenged to achieve, and to meet and elevate the standards of the workplace.

Work History

- Financial Analyst for Al Mohtaraf Mosaic Art (Saida, Lebanon) (01/03/2021 20/06/2021)
 - Configurated analysis of the market and our competitors.
 - Structured all present and projected metrics concerning Capex and, cash flow.
 - Boosted marketing related activities (Website, advertisement, brand image development, social media presence...)
- Intern at Bank Audi, Sodeco branch (Beirut, Lebanon) (15/07/2019 06/09/2019)
 - Followed closely bank transactions, became knowledgeable of the mechanisms that allow a bank to function properly.
 - Assisted customer service/counter work, helped come up with solutions for each costumer's needs depending on their account structure as far as payments (Student loans, tuition, mortgages, foreign transfers...).
 - Attended all workshops organized by the bank to gain further knowledge (Treasury & capital markets – Private and investment banking, problem solving & pitching skills, professional image & communication, and volunteer work through corporate social responsibility).
- ➤ Intern at ITG Holcom PC DealNet (DellEMC department) (Beirut, Lebanon) (02/07/2018 27/07/2018)
 - Job shadowing to observe and grasp all conceivable information of the work structure and communication skills.
 - Assisted in meetings with various clients of the company.
 - Designed flyers for "Back to school" promotions.
- ➤ Independent Distributor at Herbalife (Toulouse, France) (01/2017- 06/2017)
 - Made clients reach their health/weight goals through Herbalife products and preparing nutrition programs adapted to their objectives.

Education and qualifications

- University of Saint-Joseph (Beirut, Lebanon) (2017-2021)
 - Degree subject Economics
 - Relevant courses: Accounting, Entrepreneurship, International Financial Techniques, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Corporate Finance, Financial Analysis, International Business strategies and Econometrics
- Universidad Loyola Andalucía (Sevilla, Spain) (2020-2021) ERASMUS+ Exchange program
 - International academic exchange program with stay fully funded by the European Union
- University of Toulouse 1 Capitole (Toulouse, France) (2016-2017)
 - Degree subject Economics

- Carmel Saint-joseph High School (2013-2016) baccalaureate
 - Graduated in 2016 with a French baccalaureate (Economics section)

Languages and skills

- Languages: English (Bilingual), French (Bilingual), Arabic (Native), Spanish (Limited working proficiency)
- IT skills: Microsoft Office Pack (Advanced)
- Business skills: Leading by example, strategizing, research, punctuality

Volunteer Work

- CSR work during internship at Bank Audi in 2019 at Saint Vincent de Paul Center (Organizing activities for children from less fortunate families)
- Volunteered abroad with IVHQ for a duration of 2 weeks in Sri Lanka in 2017 (English teaching for kids and temple renovation).
- Volunteered at Ahluna (Non-profit organization in Saida) during summer in 2014, I was given the responsibility to cater for the families aided by the organization during organized dinners

Publications

• Conflicts of interest between managers and shareholders: Stock options (University thesis)

Interests

- Currently signed Al Wahda club playing 4th division basketball.
- Other hobbies: Reading, music, traveling, Hiking.
- Other sports: Chess, Table tennis, Cross fit, Squash, Badminton.

Awards and recognition

- Frasmus+ (2020-2021) grant awarded that allowed me to study abroad.
- Reached final 4 in Lebanese 3d division league with Chabibeh sporting club in 2018
- 1st place in Lebanon's U18 Basketball league with Riyadi youth team (13/12/2015)
- → 3d place in the International Basketball tournament Vila de Santa Susanna trophy (Spain) with Riyadi youth team – (01/07/2015)