

# Christie El Kai

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

*Driven and result-oriented engineer eager to make the world a better place. I am looking for a challenging job in management consulting to put my studies into practice, face new challenges, and grow.*

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## EDUCATION

**American University of Beirut (AUB), Beirut, Lebanon** Sept. 2016 – Dec. 2020  
**Bachelor's degree in civil engineering**  
GPA 3.2/4.0

**College des Saints Coeurs Sioufi, Ashrafieh, Lebanon** May 2016  
**Baccalaureate in General Science**

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## EXPERIENCE

**KPMG, Dubai, United Arab Emirates** Sept. 2021 – Present  
**Intern**

- Developed a strong foundation of behavioral change management skills and facilitation skills.
- Learned about different industries and developed presentation skills.
- Learned about developing trusting relationships with clients and working closely with your project team.

**Freelance, Beirut, Lebanon** Jun. 2020 – Sept 2021  
**Stock Trader**

- Monitored UK and international market performance.
- Determined market sentiments via research, valuation, and data analysis.
- Executed trades in different markets (commodities, cryptocurrencies, shares).

**American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon** Sept. 2019 – Aug. 2020  
**Sustainable Construction Engineer (Internship)**

- Created a guidebook for rammed earth construction in the MENA region.
- Studied thermal insulation properties of rammed earth walls and generated Flir models.
- Tested different soil mixes and researched design options for rammed earth structures.

**Le Relais, Kleyat, Lebanon** Jun. 2017 – Aug. 2018  
**Project Management (Internship)**

- Worked with different departments, from Customer Service to Quality Control, and learned the importance of teamwork, coordination, and smooth workflow.
- Participated in preparing feasibility and market studies for the acquisition of new equipment and opening of other branches.
- Planned and scheduled the preparations and logistics of different catering events, while ensuring high quality service.

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## PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

**Bid Winner – “Operation of Seaport Concession” competition** Sept. 2019 – Dec. 2019

- Designed, evaluated, and initiated the port project's structure.
- Studied the risks and proposed adequate approaches to mitigate them.
- Negotiated an off-take agreement to offer exceptional services and secure funds.
- Submitted a financial model for the port project to the SPC along with a bid proposal that we successfully won.

**Construction Management Simulation Project – Beirut Rafik Hariri Airport** May. 2019 – Sept. 2019

- Performed feasibility studies along with essential BOQs.
- Conducted project evaluations to evaluate effectiveness, labor efficiency, site safety & security, and project timeline.
- Assessed and analyzed the Control Systems (Cost/ Schedule/ Quality) of the renovation and expansion project of the airport.

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## SUMMARY SKILLS

**Languages:** Fluent in French, Arabic, and English

**Computer skills:** Microsoft Office, AutoCAD, BIM, Epanet, SAP2000, C++, Revit

**Soft skills:** Communication, Research, Time Management

**Interests:** Transportation, Infrastructure, Construction Management, Sustainable Construction, Entrepreneurship, Consultancy

Volunteered in cleaning and reconstructing affected homes in Beirut after the 4<sup>th</sup> of August blast.