

# CHRISTA MARIA EL HOAYEK





### **ABOUT ME**

Dual degree honors graduate with a strong interest in using architecture as a tool to promote political awareness and social integration. In short, I am a detailoriented, hard-working, and fast-learning individual, with a positive outlook, seeking an entry level design position that would allow me to apply my knowledge and earn instrumental experience while contributing to the success of your team.

## PERSONAL SKILLS

#### LEADERSHIP | TEAMWORK

Being elected as University and Integrity Council President, and cheerleading captain has allowed me to develop the necessary leadership skills by effectively communicating information and cooperating with team members to delegate tasks, resolve conflicts, and make decisions on behalf of my peers.

#### COMMUNICATION | POSITIVITY

Working in customer services allowed me to develop conversational and public speaking skills and most importantly problem-solving skills needed to maintain a positive attitude and healthy working relationships with clients.

### CREATIVITY | PUBLIC SPEAKING

Selected by department chairs to represent my university by demonstrating my projects and research papers in competitions and symposiums on account of my creative concepts/designs and fluency in delivering presentations.

#### SOFTWARE SKILLS































## LANGUAGES

Arabic: Native

English: Distinguished

French: Professional Working Proficiency

## **EDUCATION**

#### DUAL DEGREE IN ARCHITECTURE AND POLITICAL SCIENCE with honors | 2021

- B. ARCH in Architecture and Design

LEBANESE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY - CGPA 3.32

- BA in POLITICAL SCIENCE

LEBANESE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY - Major GPA 3.69

## LEBANESE BACCALAUREATE IN LIFE SCIENCES | 2012

ANTONINE SISTERS SCHOOL - MAR ELIAS, GHAZIR

## **EXPERIENCE**

- Part-time Landscape Architect Yammine Agriculture EST | March 2020 Present
  - -Drafting plans, designs, and drawings using computer-aided design programs.
  - -Surveying sites and overseeing projects as they progress in cooperation with Agricultural Engineers.
  - -Discussing Requirements with clients and presenting proposals to clients for approval.
- Intern Karen Melhem Architecture | May 31 July 31, 2021
  - -Assisted in different aspects of the architectural work while shadowing supervisor on site on the Dina-Melhem Projects- Housing and Apartments in Ghadir, Lebanon.
  - Telemarketer MVision USA | January May 2021
  - -Contacted potential clients in the USA to sell products for multiple disciplines and ensure customer satisfaction.
- Graphic design Student Assistant | October 2017 –March 2020
  - -Assisted in design work for the Department of Art and Design at LAU and aided in organizing multiple exhibitions.

Social Media Content Creator with Diarna El Khadra Restaurant | 2018-2019

GC LAU Model United Nations Logistics Coordinator | 2013-2015

## ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

Recipient of Highest GPA Award in Social Sciences in the School of Arts and Sciences | 2021

Dean's Honors List | January 2018- August 2019 | Dean's Distinction List | September 2019- June 2021

President of LAU Beirut and Byblos Campuses Student Council (USC) | 2017-2018

President of LAU Beirut and Byblos Campuses Integrity Council | 2017-2018

LAU Varsity Cheerleading Team Captain and MVP | 2017-2018

First Place in Beirut Unisports Festival | 2016-2017 - Second Place in EuroValencia Games | 2016 - Participant in Moscow Games | 2018

Treasurer of LAU International Affairs Club | 2016

Secretary of LAU Byblos Campus Student Council (CSC) & Campus Life Council (CLC) | 2013-2014

#### LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- The Best Strategies for Biophilic Design Webinar UGreen | Issued on August 2021
- Circular Hub Certificate in 'Green Buildings and Sustainable Neighborhoods' EcoConsulting UK & Lebanon | Issued on November 2020
- Certificate in BIM Revit for Architecture ETC Lebanon | Issued on August 2017

## **COMPETITIONS AND CONFERENCES**

- Tamayyouz Excellence Award for Architecture International Graduation Projects Award October 2021
- AIAS LAU Symposium Beirut City of Violence: Selected to Represent LAU by presenting my project: Science and Memory vs. Inefficiency and Corruption: An Energy Conscious Memorial Park in Mar Mikhael