

NAHIDA SHEHAB

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EDUCATION

American University of Beirut (AUB) | Beirut, Lebanon

September 2019–Present

Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration; Major in Finance; Minor in Media and Communication

Class of 2023

- GPA: 4.0/4.0; Dean's Honor List for all semesters (class rank #1)
- Achievements: Beta Gamma Sigma (BGS) Lifetime Membership, Investment Management Program (IMP), The AUB-MEPI Tomorrow's Leaders Gender Scholars Program Scholarship, Erasmus+ International Mobility Grant (declined)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Center for Inclusive Business and Leadership for Women (CIBL) | Beirut, Lebanon

June 2021–Present

Research Assistant

- Contributed to the development of a Gender Lens Investing (GLI) toolkit
- Examined available GLI initiatives and funds worldwide and the gender-oriented criteria they adopt
- Analyzed the level of gender sensitivity of several companies and employers in the MENA region and across the globe
- Provided strategies for impact investors on how to integrate a gender lens at a portfolio level

Investment Management Program (IMP) | Beirut, Lebanon

April 2021–Present

Equity Research Analyst

- Selected as one of six undergraduate and graduate students to partake in the fifth cohort of IMP at AUB
- Trained as an equity research analyst in the 1st year, progressing to portfolio manager in the 2nd, managing a \$1M fund
- Received training on asset allocation, security selection, portfolio management, valuation, industry, and macroeconomic analysis
- Covered the information technology, communication services, and materials sectors
- Attended weekly public speaking training, through which I honed my ability to pitch to clients
- Presented the state of the fund to a panel of investment advisors, program donors and alumni

The U.S. Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) | Washington D.C., United States

April 2021–Present

Editor

- Selected as an editorial board member for the new MEPI-TLS publication venue
- Reviewed submissions by MEPI-TLS gender scholars and worked closely with them to edit their work
- Contributed to the development of the online publication platform

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

AUB Outlook | Beirut, Lebanon

January 2021–Present

Staff Writer

- Stayed up-to-date with local, national, and international affairs, gathering relevant content ideas for each subsection
- Conducted research on assigned topics and interviewed key individuals (witnesses, sources etc.)
- Contributed at least three articles per month to the Business and Gender & Sexuality subsections, highlighted by: Shehab, Nahida. *A Closer Look at Kate Millett's "Whisper" Tapes: In Conversation with Dr. Negar Mottahedeh*. AUB Outlook, 19 Apr. 2021, auboutlook.com/en/article/915.
Shehab, Nahida. *The Feminine Nature of Social Media: A Lebanese Perspective*. AUB Outlook, 8 Mar. 2021, auboutlook.com/en/article/711.

Global Classrooms Model UN | Beirut, Lebanon

September 2016–May 2019

School Advisor

- Selected as the primary advisor of several delegations after displaying an outstanding performance as a delegate
- Assisted delegates in their position paper writing, and speech preparations, resulting in 15+ awards in their final conference

WORKSHOPS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Bain & Company Women Lead to Inspire Program

November 2021–Present

- Selected as 1/120 students from top universities in the EMEA region to join the Bain Academy
- Attended intensive training on a monthly cadence covering strategy, leadership, communication, growth, and cracking a case
- Received one-on-one mentorship, as well as in-depth interview coaching from a Bain leader

Boston Consulting Group (BCG) Corporate Finance Unlimited 2021

November 2021

- Selected as 1/60 students among 12,000+ candidates from top universities in the EMEA region
- Represented AUB, Lebanon, and the Middle East in an international case competition
- Worked in a team to crack a real M&A case—by analyzing the strategic rationale of the deal, assessing the target company, quantifying the potential synergies, and structuring the execution of the transaction
- Collaborated with consultants working in Corporate Finance & Strategy, PE, and the Transaction Center to complete the live transaction

SUMMARY SKILLS

Skills: Fluent in Arabic, French (DELFB2), and English (Reading, Speaking, and Writing)

Computer: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Visio, Power BI, and Visual Basic

Modeling: Completed Wall Street Prep's Financial and Valuation Modeling Training Program covering financial statement, DCF, M&A, LBO, trading, and transaction comps modeling

Soft Skills: Communication, teamwork, adaptability, problem-solving, critical thinking, attention to detail, and time management