GHIWA HAMDAN

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Copywriter/Editor | Beirut, Lebanon

SUMMARY

An enthusiastic copywriter/editor with a BA in English Language, along with 2+ years of experience in different copywriting positions. I am always ready to face upcoming challenges while maintaining the highest level of motivation and professionalism, as I am open for interesting and enriching opportunities. I thereby seek a position where individual achievement is recognized, allowing opportunities for professional development and growth.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GRAVITAS SOFTWARE HOUSE LLC

Remote

Freelance Copywriter

Jan 2023 – Feb 2023

- ·Write tailored and audience-focused website copy
- Make sure website copy is SEO-friendly
- Collaborate with project managers, developers, and other writers to ensure a unified process
- Translate copy from English to Arabic

NIVEEN BRANDS Remote

Jan 2023 - Feb 2023

Freelance Copywriter

- °Create a comprehensive company profile that matches the company's tone of voice and resonates with the audience
- •Use industry-related keywords and jargon by relying on research

VIRTUAL WORKER NOW

Remote

Copy Editor

Dec 2021 – Jan 2023

- Proofread and edit copy and texts at various stages of the writing process while conducting extensive research to ensure content is accurate and up-to-date
- Include precise reflection of the client's voice/tone in writing style
- Provide training sessions to the writing team on different copywriting styles when needed

Copywriter Feb 2021 – Dec 2021

- •Write and edit compelling and well-researched content for various mediums including Newsletters, SEO blog posts, Facebook and Google ads, YouTube scripts, and SMS templates
- Conceptualize creative and engaging landing pages

LETSMARKET.IT Remote

Freelance Copywriter

Nov 2022 - Dec 2022

- Produce clear and error-free blogs for the company website
- •Research and develop optimization strategies and SEO keywords to increase the website's search engine results ranking
- Edit, modify and copy in accordance with desired expectations and trends

EKT KATRANGI Beirut, Lebanon

Freelance Copywriter

Nov 2021

- Write and produce tailored and audience-focused copy for company website
- Make sure website copy is SEO-friendly including titles, descriptions, and keywords

THE DAILY STAR NEWSPAPER

Beirut, Lebanon

Intern

Sep 2020 - Dec 2020

• Write appealing news stories, features, WIRE and breaking news

- Prepare and conduct interviews with professionals in the field
- Translate Arabic speeches to English while converting them into news stories

VOLUNTEERING & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

LEBANESE RED CROSS – YOUTH DEPARTMENT

Beirut, Lebanon

Volunteer

May 2018 – *July* 2020

HAIGAZIAN UNIVERSITY – DESERT STREAMS CLUB

Beirut, Lebanon

Member

Oct 2018 - Sep 2020

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT

Beirut, Lebanon

Participation in BEYMUN 2017

2017

CERTIFICATES & TRAININGS

GOOGLE - COURSERA

Certificate of Completion – "Attract and Engage Customers with Digital Marketing" Course

February 2023

THE BUSINESS HORIZONS – AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF APPLIED EDUCATION

Certificate of Completion – "Marketing Arabic Content Writing" Program

February 2023

GOOGLE - COURSERA

Certificate of Completion – "Foundations of Digital Marketing and E-commerce" Course

December 2022

VIRTUAL COURSES NOW (VCN)

Certificate of Completion – "Instagram for Business" Course

August 2022

SKILLSHARE

Certificate of Completion – "Getting Started with Email Marketing | Learn with MailChimp" Course

July 2022

VIRTUAL COURSES NOW (VCN)

Certificate of Completion – Scriptwriting Course

May 2022

JONATHON KENDALL

Certificate of Completion – Three-Week Copywriting Course

January 2021

GOOGLE MAHARAT TRAINING

Training Completion Certificate – "The Fundamentals of Digital Marketing"

December 2020

HAIGAZIAN UNIVERSITY

"Poetry and Self-Reflection" Workshop

March 2019

EDUCATION

HAIGAZIAN UNIVERSITY

Beirut, Lebanon

Bachelor's Degree in English Language

Sep 2016 - Dec 2020

• Teaching Diploma – Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)

· Minor in Social Work

BOURJ INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

Beirut, Lebanon

Lebanese Baccalaureate in Economic Sciences (ES)

Sep 2013 - May 2015

LANGUAGES

• Languages: Arabic (Native), English (Full Professional Proficiency), French (Limited Professional

Proficiency)

COMPETENCIES

- Computer Competencies: MS Office (Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint), Outlook, Google Workspace (Gmail, Drive, Meet, Sheets, Docs, Slides, Calendar)
- General Competencies: Communication, Leadership, Teamwork, Organization, Strategic Thinking, Problem-Solving, Decision-Making, Adaptability, Time & Stress Management

*References Available Upon Request