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I am a passionate and enthusiastic graduate psychology student from the Lebanese American University. As a graduate psychology student, I have learned how important and vast this field is, and how necessary it is to implement the science of human mind and behavior in every single aspect of life to understand better the world around us. More specifically, I am greatly intrigued in applying my knowledge of psychology into the industrial/organizational field, as I enjoy cooperation and communication with people around me, I thrive in teamwork and leadership, and I am peculiarly fascinated by the humans' capacities and talents that make each one of us unique. As a graduate student, I am searching for an internship that allows me to apply my knowledge and eager into the field and aids me in gaining experience on a personal and professional level, since I also aspire to resume my post-graduate education in the Human Resources field in the near future.

## EXPERIENCE

**NOVEMBER 2020 – MAY 2021**

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT AND CONTENT MEDIA CREATOR,** CENTER OF APPLIED SOCIAL COGNITION RESEARCH

When it comes to professional experience, my tasks and responsibilities involve first of all time management and work under pressure. I assist in the process of conducting different research in Lebanon, where I gather, read and summarize different scientific articles and write literature reviews for each, so that we can have access to data that will be needed in conducting the future research. I also monitor different media outlets, and investigate how politics and different agendas control and influence media in Lebanon. I also am responsible for the content creation of a social media page/blog related to introducing the Lebanese/Arab community to the broad field of psychology (psyphi- which is still under construction).

**JULY 2021-PRESENT**

**YOUTH PROGRAM EDUCATOR,** BEYOND LEARNING ORGANIZATION

As a member of the Beyond Learning Community Organization, our aim is to build better people of character, since we believe in "a better person, a better life, a better world". My experience and professional work involve team leadership and management, youth leadership, program coordinator and program educator as well as consultation. I implement organized programs, as part of a team, among a group of youths, throughout youth camps, in aim to teach them social, emotional, physical, environmental, existential, interpersonal, and cognitive skills that they will need in order to become enhanced leaders in the future. The programs I have worked in so far, are Loompaland Summer Program, Sindibad Winter Program, and Ski School Program. In all 3 programs, I was in charge of leading a team of youth members of different age ranges, by implementing different programs which aim to build their leadership and character skills, as well as enhance their

physical, cognitive, social, interpersonal, emotional and existential skills; through incorporating elements of fun, knowledge, and values in the programs. I have earned so far 3 certificates for the completion of these programs as a Team Leader.

**November 2021-January 2022**

**Researcher and Developer of an Educational Toolkit,** S.O.S Children's Villages

As part of my senior internship, I worked at the head office of S.O.S. Children's Villages. My work involved conducting research to better understand what skills do the children at S.O.S. need to develop throughout their journey at the villages of S.O.S, so that once they reach the age of 18 and are released from these foster homes, they can function as autonomous and independent individuals, and resume their educational and career lives on their own.

After having conducted the research, my other part of my work involved developing an educational toolkit, which can be used and implemented by professionals on the children in the S.O.S. villages. This educational toolkit includes all the physical, social, cognitive, emotional, personal, interpersonal, existential and environmental skills that these children need to learn in order to develop as independent individuals by the age of 18 once released from the foster homes. The toolkit was developed after conducting thorough research, and it includes sessions and activities prepared to highlight and teach the children the required skills.

## EDUCATION

**AUGUST 28 2018-DECEMBER 2021**

**BACHELORS OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY,** LEBANESE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Throughout my educational undergraduate journey at LAU, I took various courses that range from psychology major courses (such as developmental psychology, abnormal psychology, organizational psychology, counseling, research methods etc.), to business courses (such as marketing, and economics), to maths courses (such as statistics in biology and statistics in social sciences ), to music, cultural studies and scientific courses (such as basic health, biology, neuroscience, chemistry etc.), and to language courses (such as arabic and english), and finally to additional courses such as computer applications (in excel, word, powerpoint, SPSS etc.). As for my GPA, my overall grade is B+.



## SKILLS

- Teamwork
- Team leadership
- Team management
- fun
- cooperation
- SPSS
- Research
- Data analysis
- Literature reviews
- Time management
- Work under pressure
- Consultation
- Organization
- Thorough planning
- Program coordination
- Program implementation
- Educator
- Microsoft word
- Microsoft excel
- Microsoft powerpoint
- Public speaking
- Languages: English (professional-speaking proficiency), Arabic (native language), French (advanced-level speaking)
- Content creation
- Creativity
- Open and professional communication
- Media monitoring
- Emotional support
- Persistence
- Consistency
- Pushing my limits

## ACTIVITIES

- I am passionate about understanding, dealing and cooperating with other people.
- I am very fascinated by human interactions and I am curious to implement my knowledge of science of human mind and behavior in better understanding the organizational context, and to investigate the influence of people/employees on the work environment and achievements.
- I am a very outspoken person, who's actively demanding equal human rights and defending causes that I am deeply rooted to in my beliefs as a humanist.
- Some of my activities include reading history, psychology, and cultural books and watching documentaries. I also enjoy cooking, and sports- swimming, basketball and the gym in specific.
- I am a huge fashion fan; I love keeping up with seasonal fashion trends-whether in clothing fashion, or beauty fashion (like makeup, skin care etc.).
- In addition, one of my other greatest passions is traveling the world, getting familiar to different cultures, histories and traditions.
- As **volunteering experience**, I have volunteered in the Red Cross Youth Section at LAU. I was a logistics assistant, and I also helped plan and develop activities/events to further raise awareness about different environmental, humanitarian, and health topics on campus with my teammates.
- I also volunteered in an NGO: Arcenciel for community service.
- I also volunteered in public speaking, peace implementation among nations and human rights advocacy as a Model United Nations delegate in 2016 at the Lebanese American University.