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EDUCATION

American University of Beirut

Beirut, LB

B.S. in Computer Science (GPA: 3.5)

Graduation Date: June 2024

LEADERSHIP & WORK EXPERIENCE

AUB Outlook Beirut, LB

Full-stack web developer / Tech co-lead

December 2022 - Present

Co-leading the development of a new website for the university newspaper, contributing to the coding
of various features using technologies such as React, Typescript, and Nextjs, and ensuring alignment
with project goals and timelines; currently overseeing the completion of remaining features and
troubleshooting technical issues to ensure a successful launch.

Lebanese Red Cross Antelias - Beirut, LB

Youth General Assembly Member

July 2019 – Present

- Led and conducted multiple workshops and trainings in the Humanitarian Values & Principles, Youth & Health, and Environment programs for over 200 youth attendees, resulting in an increase in awareness of humanitarian issues by 50%.
- Directed and motivated a team of volunteers in the distribution of PPE and essential medical supplies to frontline healthcare workers during the Covid-19 pandemic, mobilizing resources to provide equipment for 1,000 ambulance missions, increasing surge capacity and enhancing emergency medical services.
- Took part in psychosocial support activities in the aftermath of the Beirut Port Explosion, personally providing critical assistance to over 50 individuals and families impacted by the disaster.
- Led a team of 10 in an IT-Subcommittee to create a directory of information and status for all 50 members, resulting in increased transparency and efficiency of communication.

Youth Monitoring and Evaluation Officer

March 2020 – April 2022

- Operated periodic oversight and evaluation of activities and plans of the youth sector to objectively verify the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, and impact of the different activities carried out by the youth sector.
- Worked on standardizing methods of information collection and documentation across the youth sector.

Model United Nations Program

Beirut, LB

Position Paper Award; Honorable Mention

October 2018 – April 2019

- Acquired and improved skills in research, self-management, document preparation, proofreading/editing, public speaking, diplomacy, and presentation skills.
- Researched extensively the 2008 Global Financial Crisis, proliferation of Chemical Weapons, and AI in warfare, analyzing their causes, impact, and potential implications for global security.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) | SQL | Node.js | React | Dotnet/C# | Typescript | Python | Java | C++ | Ruby | English | French | Arabic | Armenian | Basic Spanish

Interests: Data analysis and visualization, Web and mobile development, Software engineering, User experience design, Basketball