

# AHMAD EL HALABI

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## EDUCATION

- **Lebanese University – Faculty of Economics & Business Administration:**
  - **Master of Business Administration - Finance & Financial Institutions** - *Hadath Campus* (2018-2020)  
Thesis: Psychological Biases in Financial Investment Behavior: In the Time of Covid-19
  - **Bachelor of Business Administration - Finance & Financial Institutions** - *Tripoli Campus* (2014-2018)  
Thesis: Impact of Dirty Money: The Case of Lebanon
- **Collège Des Frères - Deddeh – Lebanese Baccalaureate of Sociology and Economics** (2014)

## EXPERIENCE

- **Financial Analyst – FIDEL Consulting Services** (Apr 2021 – Feb 2022)
  - Prepared Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss and Cash Flow statements.
  - Worked closely with the accounting team to ensure accurate financial reporting.
  - Increased productivity by 60% by supporting the development of an in-house program that analyzes a company's financial position based on data from its financial statements.
  - Performed financial forecasting, analyzed financial data and conducted research.
- **Internship - Ministry of Finance of Lebanon** (Aug 2019)
  - Calculated Direct (Income) Taxes & Indirect Taxes, Property taxes, Inheritance taxes (& Testator case).
  - Assisted in Taxpayer services: Removing mortgage, affidavit, modifying personal information...
- **Internship - Lebanese Central Bank BDL** (Jul 2019)
  - Overview about BDL, Special Investigation Commission, State of the Economy & Monetary Policy.
  - Learned about Issuing currency, Calculating Interest rates, Social Security, Different types of Loans, Financial Operations, SWIFT, Issuing Bonds & Treasury Bills, Rating Companies, International Organizations.

## SKILLS

- **Computer Skills:** Proficient in Microsoft Office (Excel, Word & PowerPoint), Microsoft PowerBI, Quickbooks, SPSS Statistics, R for Statistical Computing, Tableau, Python.
- **Industry Knowledge:** Data Analytics & Visualization, Statistics, Quantitative Analysis, Financial Modeling, Financial Accounting, Asset Management, Negotiation, Econometrics, Feasibility Study, Research.
- **Languages:** English (Fluent), French (Advanced), Arabic (Native).

## HONORS & AWARDS

- **Speaker at United Nations Economic & Social Council ECOSOC Youth Forum – Youth Policy Shaper** (Apr 2022)
- **Asia Youth International Model United Nations** (Mar 2022)
  - Received "Most Outstanding Delegate Award" (2<sup>nd</sup> place) in United Nations Human Rights Council.
  - Led a bloc, wrote draft resolutions and gave speeches regarding the topic of "Human Rights Violations".
- **Model 'Organization of Islamic Countries' Qatar 2022 – Delegate of Lebanon** (Feb – Mar 2022)
  - Conducted international diplomacy, debates, dialogues, negotiations and research in the OIC simulation.
  - Received the "Best Delegate" award (1<sup>st</sup> place) in recognition of the outstanding achievement.
- **Youth Against Corruption** (Apr 2021)
  - Participated in the first National Anti-Corruption YAC Hackathon in Lebanon.
  - Awarded the "Youth Choice Award" for designing the best solution to combat public sector corruption.

## MEMBERSHIPS & VOLUNTEERING

- **Million Peacemakers – Youth Peacemaker Ambassador**

  - Trained on the three-step conflict resolution methodology, “Nonflict”.

*(Feb 2022– Present)*
- **ERASMUS+ Peacebuilder Network - Member**

  - Exchanged knowledge and conducted actions to advance the Youth, Peace & Security Agenda.
  - Co-created the “Peace Declaration” as well as received capacity building training by experts.

*(Feb 2022 – Present)*
- **Global Peace Hub – The Swedish Development Forum - Member**

  - Engaged with a youth network from around the world in peacebuilding and conflict resolution initiatives.
  - Supported by the “Folke Bernadotte Academy” for peace, security and development.

*(Dec 2021 – Present)*
- **UNDP Youth Leadership Program – YLP7 Alumni**

  - Participated in YLP7 and designed a social, innovative and impactful solution project targeting four SDGs of the 2030 agenda for sustainable development and presented it in front of a jury.

*(Apr 2021 – Present)*
- **Utopia for Social Justice NGO - Volunteer**

  - Planned & Coordinated several Fundraising Projects & Events for families.
  - Conducted Community Service & Response Relief Campaigns in neglected areas.

*(Mar 2018 – Nov 2020)*
- **Les Scouts Du Liban – Member**

*(2004-2014)*

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **FORWARD Program** by McKinsey & Company

  - Developed my adaptability, effective communication and problem-solving skills in a series of trainings.

*(Nov 2021 - Present)*
- **JEEL CONNECT** Coffee Talks with the **Delegation of the EU in Lebanon**

  - Conducted discussions with the EU Delegation regarding Peace, Economic Support, Advocacy...

*(Apr 2022)*
- **Public Financial Management** by International Monetary Fund & US Embassy in Beirut

  - Completed a MOOC regarding the Public Financial Management systems and institutions in addition to a facilitated session regarding the current financial challenges facing Lebanon.

*(Dec 2021 - Feb 2022)*
- **World Youth Forum 2022, Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt**

  - Represented Lebanon in the WYF and engaged with top policy makers and networked with youth from around the world in regards to discussions around peace, development and creativity.
  - Topics included post-covid effects, human rights, climate change, financial technology, entrepreneurship.

*(Jan 2022)*
- **SDG Education & Design Bootcamp** by Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar

  - Led a regional team during the ideation of a solution targeting four UN SDGs including the Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions then presented it in front of an international Jury.

*(Jan 2022)*
- **Business Development Expert Program** by Spark & al-Moltaqa

  - Completed 45 hours of "Applied Accounting", "Sales & Distribution" and "Quality Management Systems".

*(Feb - May 2021)*
- **RYLA 2021 R.A.W. MINDSET Leadership Development Program** by Rotary Clubs

  - Attended an intensive leadership experience program with nine sessions tailored for the current needs and enhanced my personal and professional skills as a leader in my community.

*(Jun 2021)*
- **Young Leaders Program** by Saradar Bank & ESA Business School

  - Ranked among the top performers following series of projects and presentations in the financial field.
  - Topics included Breakdown on Banking, Fintech, Blockchain Technology in finance, Machine learning...

*(Jul - Aug 2020)*