

# Taline Harissi

Financial, Economic, and Data Analyst

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#### **PROFILE SUMMARY**

Hardworking, resourceful, and ambitious graduate economist with a master's in finance and strong experiences in data collection, financial analysis research seeking to strengthen skills in fintech, financial economics, and data analysis.

#### **EDUCATION**

# American University of Beirut (AUB) - Beirut, Lebanon

M.S in Finance

Aug 2021 – Present

Aug 2018 – May 2021

- BA in Economics, with Distinction (GPA: 3.65)
- Scholarship of the Middle East Partnership Initiative Leadership Program (MEPI)
- Dean's Honor List Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, and Spring 2021

### University of Hamburg - Hamburg, Germany

Jul 2020 – Sep 2020

Online Summer School, Behavioral Economics

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Blom Invest Bank - Downtown, Beirut

Dec 2021 – Present

Investment Banking Analyst Trainee

- Developed, maintained, and delivered monthly analyses and reports of recommendations to sell and buy securities ensuring the accuracy of the information and outlining key drivers.
- Assisted in preparing investment proposals and asset allocations by analyzing stocks, bonds and prepared the news segment in the Daily Market Digest.
- Shaped financial reports, investment proposals, and business plans while monitoring the daily performance of all securities held at the bank.

# American University of Beirut (AUB) - Hamra, Beirut

Aug 2021 – Dec 2021

Graduate Teacher Assistant

- Designed collaborative programming and presentations with residence halls, clubs, and organizations as well as other student groups on campus.
- Demonstrated resiliency in a high-stress environment when managing classrooms, instructions, and students' needs.
- Administered exams to students and graded exams, while giving weekly study sessions on a structured finance course.

# European Middle East Institute for Research (EMEIR) - Milan, Italy

May 2021 – Nov 2021

Economic and Political Analyst Researcher

- Created daily effective benchmark and KPIs reports to further assist the upcoming challenges and decision-making of the KSA government regarding the Vision 2030 Program.
- Developed data collection reports by critically analyzing governmental accounts improving KSA's government competitive position.
- Participated actively in meetings with several KSA ministers counseling each department about further governmental decisions such as human and equal rights policies.
- Collaborated with other members of the research team by gathering research from outside sources, including information on the economic and political situation of the country at the time.

# Banque du Liban (BDL) - Hamra, Beirut

May 2019 - Sep 2019

Financial Researcher Intern

- Created multiple financial reports in a one-month training in the sector of stocks and foreign currency that further helped quantify Lebanon's financial situation.
- Developed a financial and gender paper about herding behavior in the Foreign Exchange and International Operations Department.
- Collected, analyzed, and related meaningful reports in the Statistics and Economic Research Department to enhance Lebanon's profitability position.

#### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

## Red Cross - Gemayzeh, Beirut

Jul 2016 – Jun 2018

Volunteer Position

- Gained basic and advanced first aid emergency response skills that helped many patients.
- Answered critical multi-line phone calls, greeted patriots, and provided directions and information for people in need.
- Managed a total of 250 hours of volunteering in the Gemayzeh sector.

# **SKILLS**

Technical Skills: EViews, Stata, R, Bloomberg and IT concept and Application (Excel, PowerPoint, Word Doc, and Access+).

Language Skills: Fluent in English, French, and Arabic.

Qualities: Critical thinking, Problem Solving, Project and Time Management, Public Speaking, Teamwork.

Hobbies: Reading and writing, Piano, Learning Languages, Photography, Yoga, Boxing.