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## **EDUCATION**

**IE Business School** 

Madrid, Spain International MBA, IE University Foundation scholar

May 2015

**McGill University** Montreal, Canada Masters of Electrical Engineering, 4.0 / 4.0, Auto21 scholar, IEEE conference paper awardee May 2011

**Concordia University** 

Bachelors of Electrical Engineering, With Distinction, Golden Key society member (class top 15%)

Montreal, Canada

May 2009

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Murex Systems** 

Beirut, Lebanon

Senior Consultant – Front Office

March 2020 – (present)

- Provided continuous functional support to various Murex clients using available information, lessons learned from previous cases, and meetings with relevant stakeholders, which resulted in good and sustainable quality client support
- Improved the support quality and prepared the Murex release upgrade of a Turkish client while acting as a support coordinator for it
- Contributed to various African clients' implementation projects, EMEA clients upgrade projects, and projects involving the transition of Interbank Offered Rates indices to Risk Free Rates indices, while acting as front office stream member for various financial instruments (Security finance and derivatives on: Interest Rates, credit, commodities, FX, and equities)

**Bankmed** Beirut, Lebanon

Senior Analyst - Liquidity & Market Risk

January 2016 – October 2019

- Monitored Bankmed's Interest Rate Risk in the Banking Book and liquidity through periodic comparison to the regulatory Basel III and Lebanon Central Bank limits, which ensured maintenance of Bankmed's Earnings at Risk, Economic Value, Liquidity Coverage Ratio, and Net Stable Funding Ratio above the required levels
- Assessed Bankmed's foreign exchange, interest rate, and liquidity risks through periodic stress scenarios in business as usual, local event, and global event situations, which produced accurate profit and loss estimations
- Monitored online trading clients and the Capital Markets department trades through periodic control reports, which highlighted breaches if any
- Managed the monthly market risk newsletter by summarizing relevant articles and updating relevant market indicators, which kept Bankmed's relevant departments informed about the most up to date information

**Bombardier Aerospace** 

Montreal, Canada

System Integrator – Ĉore Engineering

July 2011 - January 2014

- Managed completely the CSeries aircraft electrical cables weight reduction project without affecting the aircraft performance, which resulted in aircraft cost reduction
- Managed completely the power engineering department new KPIs introduction project, which resulted in productivity enhancement through more projects completions on time
- Supervised the Li-ion battery installation project on the More Electric Aircraft, which resulted in no deviations from the standards required by the business

## **LANGUAGES**

Arabic (Native), French (Native), English (Native), Spanish (Conversational)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- IT skills: advanced proficiency in Excel and VBA
- Certified in global securities, global financial derivatives, risk in financial services, and Islamic finance by the CISI
- Certified engineer by the Ouebec and Lebanon orders of engineers
- Distinguished Toastmaster awardee (highest recognition from the Toastmasters International organization)
- Taekwondo and karate 1st degree black belt holder (1st dan)
- Volunteer with the Order of Malta Volunteers (Lebanon Chapter)