#### KAREM KHADDAJ

Address: Kfarmatta, Mount Lebanon | Phone Number: +961-71-795875

E-mail Address: Karem.Khaddaj@lau.edu | LinkedIn Account URL: www.linkedin.com/in/karemkhaddaj

## **EDUCATION**

From 09/20 to present

Lebanese American University (LAU)

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering

Tanoukhieh National School

Lebanese Baccalaureate Official in 2020 in General Sciences

Graduated with Distinction

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

From 05/22 to 09/22 Cedar's Chemicals

Beirut, Lebanon

Position Held: Coding Assistant

- Cedar's Chemicals is a startup founded in early 2021, that produces solid and liquid fertilizers using local raw materials
- Cedar's Chemicals has won several competitions across Lebanon and is now worth \$30,000
- Worked with Cedar's Chemicals to create a MATLAB program that optimizes the sizing and performance of their equipment, to ensure minimal energy usage and maximum product yield

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

From 09/20 to 06/22 Academic Tutor Beirut, Lebanon

Position Held: Volunteer

• Volunteered to teach 6 Baccalaureate students math and physics for the official exams

From 09/18 to 12/19 Kfarmatta Youth Club Beirut, Lebanon

Position Held: Volunteer

- Led a team of 6 and distributed over 100 meals in a span of a few days across Mount Lebanon
- Organized and coordinated a weekly lunch to feed families in need
- Provided my services in fundraising events and finding donors for the club

From 06/21 to present

LAU Football Club

Beirut, Lebanon

Position held: Varsity Player

- Participated in 2 major tournaments across Lebanon with the team
- Developed organization and time management skills by balancing academics and sports

# **SKILLS**

**Languages:** Arabic (native), English (fluent)

Computer Skills: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Project), MATLAB, Simulink, Java Language, MYSQL Advanced Courses Taken: Computer Programming, Data Structures, Microprocessors, Logic Design, Database, Operating Systems, Control Systems, Signals and Systems, Communication Systems

### **INTERESTS & HOBBIES**

**Running:** Participated in several marathons (Beirut Half-Marathon 2017, Beirut Marathon 2018, Beirut Half-Marathon 2019)

**Chess:** Self-taught chess player, and a member of the LAU Chess Club

**Football:** Practiced football since I was a child, signed with Al-Ansar FC at age 16, and am now part of the LAU varsity team