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Aspiration

3rd-year Finance & BIDS student at the American University of Beirut. Passionate about financial markets and advisory, solving problems and helping companies and individuals streamline operations, innovate, and achieve long-term growth. Looking for opportunities as an investment banking intern so that I apply the knowledge I have learned to real-life situations, gain first-hand experience, and learn from industry professionals.

EDUCATION

American University of Beirut

Beirut, Lebanon

Bachelor of Business Administration (Finance & BIDS)

Jan 2021 – Present

- **GPA – 3.94**
- **Beta Gamma Sigma International Honor Society** – Member & Top 10% of the class
- **Dean's Honor List:** 3 times
- **ELC (Education for Leadership in Crisis) Scholar:** Among 3 Afghan boys chosen from a pool of 1680 applicants to study at the American University of Beirut
- **Relevant Coursework:** Corporate Finance, Valuation Methods, Financial Accounting, Management Accounting, Macro/Microeconomics, Business Computing & Data Analysis, Foundations of Information Systems, Fundamentals of Management & Organizational Behavior.
- **Clubs:** Consulting Club, The Afghan Club, Insight Club.

Afghan-Turk High School

Kabul, Afghanistan

High School

Jan 2015 – Dec 2019

- Grade – 99.36%

Competitions & Projects

International Case Competition Team – Initial Pool

Jan 2023 – Present

- Participating in weekly training sessions to help hone financial modeling, analytical, critical thinking, teamwork, and problem-solving skills and be prepared for international case competitions. Solving business cases on a weekly basis.

Design2Transform Competition – 3rd edition winners:

March 2023

- Collaborated with 4 other students and used design thinking to develop the blueprint of an application that connects Lebanese who need help in paying their medical bills with donors.
- Pitched the project to a panel of judges made up of consultants from Oliver Wyman, Kearney, Strategy&, and Deloitte.
- Attained the first position among 5 other competing teams.

Business Processes and Information System Analysis

Sep 2022 – Dec 2022

- Collaborated with a team of 3 other students and analyzed the functionality of the Booking system used by Smallville Hotel (A 5-star hotel located in Beirut) and how it interfaced with the remainder of their Property Management System.
- Identified the risks associated with their current system: the possibility of double bookings during high seasons (mainly due to human error) & the existence of silos. Compared and contrasted our findings with industry best practices.
- Developed the BPMN diagrams and flowcharts describing the reservation process (Walk-in & Online).

EXPERIENCE

Sehat Afghan Medical Centre

Kabul, Afghanistan

Assistant to the Operating Director

Sep 2019 – Feb 2021

- Maintained daily financial records. Actively Cooperated with a team of 5 individuals responsible for the preparation of the monthly financial reports and analyses.
- Improved efficiency by facilitating the implementation of an information system to keep track of the revenues, inventories and minimize pilferage.

SKILLS & PERSONAL

Languages: Persian-Dari (Native), English (Native or Bilingual Proficiency), Turkish (Limited working proficiency), Pashto (Native), Arabic (Elementary Proficiency).

IT: Office Package (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access).

Interests: Table Tennis, Reading (esp. biographies & history), Chess, Football, Formula One.