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PROFILE SUMMARY

Civil and Environmental Engineering senior with a multicultural background and expertise in freelance and content writing. An extroverted personality with local and international connections. A Global UGRAD 2022/2023 exchange student at Tennessee Technological University with knowledge and training in a variety of Civil engineering courses.

PROFESSIONAL SKILL

Initiative
Active listening

Attention to detail
Problem-solving

TECHNICAL SKILL

Research Tools
Wordpress

Fundraising
Blog Writing

EDUCATION

Bachelor in Civil and Environmental Engineering

2019-2024

Phoenicia University, Daoudiye

- Currently studying for my Bachelor's in Civil and Environmental Engineering.
- Expected to graduate in 2024 due to acceptance in an exchange program "GLOBAL UGRAD" to the United States of America issued by World Learning.

Global UGRAD 2022/2023

Jan, 2023 – May, 2023

Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN

- Accepted into a highly competitive exchange program among only three other people from Lebanon.
- Experienced American culture and built a wide range of connections during a semester at Tennessee Tech University.

Diploma in Effective Writing Skills

April 2022

Alison – Empower Yourself, Online diploma certificate

- Completed a 3-week program on Effective Writing Skills with a passing grade above 90%.
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Writer

Upwork, Freelancer, Other Freelance Websites

Present

- Conduct extensive research and write high-quality articles.
- Utilize effective writing skills developed from an accredited diploma program.

Staff Writer at Watchdogs Gazette – An Independent Student Publication

Aug, 2022 – Present

Writing / Journalist Intern at The Borgen Project

June, 2023 – Present

- Write impactful content for BORGEN Magazine to raise awareness on global poverty and advocate for change.
- Collaborate with a diverse team to create engaging articles on critical issues and support fundraising initiatives.
- Conduct research on social issues and international development topics to inform lobbying efforts.
- Contribute to global poverty alleviation through storytelling, advocacy, fundraising, and lobbying efforts.

Treasurer at the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)

June, 2023 – Present

Phoenicia University, Doaudiye

- Manage financial operations and maintain accurate records for the ASCE chapter.
- Develop and implement budgets to ensure effective financial planning and resource allocation.
- Facilitate fundraising initiatives to support chapter activities and events.
- Collaborate with the executive board to make financial decisions aligned with chapter objectives.

Staff Writer at 961 – Lebanon's Leading English Media Company

June, 2022 – Oct, 2022

- Produced over 40 articles on recent topics, utilizing WordPress for content creation.
- Focused on SEO optimization to drive traffic and achieve optimal results.
- See my work here: <https://www.the961.com/author/kassemshoki/>

Internship at Hasan Group, Nabatieh

July, 2022 – September 2022

- Completed a focused internship at Hasan Group, gaining hands-on experience in construction.
- Participated in site visits and learned about concrete and steel applications in construction.
- Utilized ETABS and AutoCAD to design and simulate project plans.

Phoenicia University, Doaudiye

- Mentored peers in interview techniques and effective communication skills.
 - Contributed to the success of many peers in conducting successful interviews.
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VOLUNTARY EXPERIENCE (OVER 30 HOURS)

Cookeville Rescue Mission, Tennessee, USA

- Volunteered at the Cookeville Rescue Mission, assisting in food provision for the homeless.
- Participated in local cleanup activities to improve community conditions.

Various Lebanese Organizations

- Regularly volunteer with local organizations, focusing on community development and environmental safety.
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