

Marina Melkonian



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Languages

Arabic – Excellent
English – Excellent
French – Good
Armenian – Good

Profile

I am an aspiring person. Throughout my journey I have taken many courses and worked with a diverse group of people from different organizations – a cademic and non-profit. I am driven by innovation, development, and modernization. Being a socially active person with a thirst to develop new skills, I want to apply my forte in a new environment where I can be of contribution.

Skill Highlights

- Organization and time management
- Attention to detail
- Analytical and problem solving skills
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite
- Knowledge of STATA
- Effective communication
- Active Learning

Work Experience

Economic Research Assistant- 03/11/2022 to Current

Economic Intern – 30/05/2022 to 30/10/2022

United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, Beirut – Lebanon

- Worked on data visualization and development of charts for presentations using Flourish and Visme
- Ran IO model on STATA to estimate public spending efficiency in Egypt for the healthcare and education sectors
- Cleaned, gathered and organized data to feed into the IO model
- Conducted literature review on the status and effects of SDGs in Egypt
- Drafted and edited policy briefs
- Supported team members in preliminary data analysis

Graduate Assistant – 2021 to Current

American University of Beirut, Beirut - Lebanon

- Worked as a Careers Officer in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Education

Master of Arts: **Economics** – 2021 to Current

American University of Beirut, Beirut – Lebanon

- Took Advanced Econometrics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Political Economy, Monetary Policies, Economic Crisis in Lebanon, Energy Economics
- Proposed Thesis Topic: Growth Spillovers in Armenia from Neighboring Countries through Geography, Institutions, and Trade

Bachelor of Science: **Economics (GPA: 3.96, High Distinction)** – 2018 to 2021

Lebanese American University, Byblos – Lebanon

- Took beginner economic courses in addition to Economic Development, International Economics, Artificial Intelligence and Economics, Institutions
- Learnt beginner STATA in parallel with Econometrics

Lebanese Baccalaureate: **Life Sciences** – 2003 to 2018

Jesus and Mary School, Rabieh – Lebanon

- Graduated with Distinction (Average: 16/20)

Extracurricular Activities

- Goody Bag Distribution: **Beirut Marathon** – 2018 and 2022
- Caravelles Team Leader for girls (ages +18): **AGBU-AYA Antranik Antelias Scouts Movements** – 2015
- Volunteer: **Birds' Nest & SOS**

Certifications

- Facilitator – Columbia University in the City of New York – 2021
- Elements of AI – University of Helsinki – 2021
- Digital Marketing Training – Maharat Min Google – 2020