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Education

08/2022 - 07/2023	American University of Beirut <i>Master’s in Finance; GPA: 3.4/4.0</i>
08/2018 - 07/2022	American University of Beirut <i>Bachelor of Arts, Economics</i> <i>Minor in Business Administration</i>

Relevant Courses

2018 - 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Advanced Microeconomics/Macroeconomics, Statistics, Econometrics, International Economics, Financial Economics, Financial Accounting, Calculus I – IV, Portfolio Management, Financial Derivatives, Strategy Finance, Equity Valuation, Risk Management, Fixed Income Securities
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Academic Projects

06/2023	Equity Valuation Competition - Yamama Cement, AUB, Lebanon <ul style="list-style-type: none">Performed a comprehensive valuation analysis of Yamama Cement, collaborating along with my team to present our findings in a competition against ten other teams.Secured first place in the competition, as determined by a panel of judges consisting of three equity researchers from Arqaam Capital, including the Executive Director.
04/2013	MENA Region Financial Market Investment Portfolio, AUB, Lebanon <ul style="list-style-type: none">Composed an investment portfolio consisting of bonds, sukuks, and equity sourced from the MENA region financial marketsThe objective was to beat the region’s “S&P 500 Pan Arab Composite Index” while maintaining a well-diversified portfolioSuccessfully achieved a total return of 9% within two months of investing, while beating the index by 6%

Experience

07-2021 - 09/2021	Middle East Airlines, Beirut, Lebanon <i>Summer Intern</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Collaborated extensively with different teams and departments, contributing to various projects, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Assisted in analyzing financial strategies to optimize revenue management and enhance profitabilityII. Monitored real-time inventory operations, overseeing aspects such as in-flight services and cateringIII. Evaluated and provided input on customer relationship management strategies through the company’s digital channels and call center operations
11/2020 – 07/2021	AbdouniTex, Sao Paulo, Brazil <i>Management Trainee</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Engaged in different aspects across the business, offering assistance and supervision to optimize efficiency, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Established valuable relationships with clients and assisted in negotiating dealsII. Assisted day-to-day business operations, including manufacturing and pre-deliveryIII. Managed warehouse storage, inventory, and company’s deliverable deadlines

Extracurricular Activities

08/2021 – 06/2022	Economics Student Society, AUB, Lebanon <i>Senior Representative</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Arranged events with other members of the club such as student gatherings and other in-campus activitiesExpanded the club by engaging in university club fairs and inviting other students to join the clubHosted influential figures in web-talks and seminars to talk about relevant topics happening in the markets and the world
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Skills

Computer Skills MS Office - expert knowledge of the entire suite, STATA, EViews, and Thomson Reuters Eikon
Languages Portuguese (native), English (native), Arabic (limited working proficiency)
Interests Economics, Politics, Financial Markets, Technology, Sports, Music, Automotive World (Member at AUB Automotive Club)

