

# Ziad Fouad Zok

## Mechatronics & Automation Engineer

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### Career Summary

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Mechatronics Engineer with a Bachelor of Engineering degree from the ABET-accredited program at Rafik Hariri University. Possesses expertise in mechanics, PLC, electronics, control systems, programming and motion control.

### Education

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#### Rafik Hariri University

Bachelor of Engineering in Mechatronics Engineering

**Mechref, Lebanon**

August 2021 – April 2025

### Professional Experience

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#### Jahani & Associates

Business Development Representative

**NYC, USA**

May 2022 – Remotely

- Executed effective strategies to generate leads, engage prospects, and convert them into clients.
- Achieved top performer status for 4 consecutive months, contributing to a 35% growth in overall sales
- Conducted 100 new cold calls and 200 follow-up calls daily, identifying and pursuing over 600 business opportunities monthly.

#### Bright Champs

Robotics and Coding Instructor

**Karnataka, India**

January 2024 – March 2024

- Instructed STEM coding and robotics to 60 international students aged 3 to 16 in one-on-one classes.
- Guided 250 hands-on projects per curriculum using Quarky and Arduino.

#### Matrix Energy and Automation

Automation Engineering Intern

**Khaldeh, Lebanon**

December 2024 – February 2025

- Designed and programmed PLC systems including Siemens S7-300, S7-1200.
- Implemented communication protocols between PLCs and HMI using Profibus.
- Developed and programmed a Sorting Machine and a Pick and Place Robotic Arm.
- Working on a SIMATIC PC to design and program a PID machine.
- Working on a 2D servo in a motion control machine connecting to an HMI.

#### AECENAR

Lab Intern

**Tripoli, Lebanon**

May 2024 – July 2024

- Acquired a solid foundation in STM32 microcontroller hardware and software (STM32CubeIDE), including programming and troubleshooting.
- Gained an understanding of PCB design fundamentals by studying the operation of various PCB boards.
- Learned about different communication protocols, including Serial, I2C, and SPI, and explored their integration within system design.

#### Electro Hamed Institution

Generators Intern

**Tripoli, Lebanon**

July 2023 – November 2023

- Acquired comprehensive knowledge of generator systems, while mastering troubleshooting, and maintenance protocols.
- Engaged in hands-on training exercises focusing on generator operation and control systems.

### Projects

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#### Smart Baby Crib | Final year Project

**April 2025 - Present**

- Designed and constructed a smart baby crib.
- Implement several algorithms to check the temperature, heartbeat, ambient temperature of the room, swing the crib and give a full control from a screen and a mobile app for the parent.

#### Smart Water Cup | Microcontroller's Project

**December 2022 - Present**

- Designed and constructed a smart cup capable of measuring the quantity of water drunk during a day and its temperature.
- Implement several algorithms to check the water temperature before drinking to see if it is very hot or cold.
- Weld all the electronic components on a PCB board to make the circuit smaller as we can, so the cup will be portable.

### Coffee machine| MSD's Project

April 2024 - Present

- Designed and constructed a coffee machine capable of making a cup of coffee by itself.
- Implement three types of cups for the coffee and several types of coffee.

### Electro/Hydraulic Elevator

August 2024 - Present

- Designed a two-floor building's elevator using Festo FLUIDSIM-H
- This elevator starts slowly then accelerates for a specific distance then decelerates.

### Motion Control Machine using PLC-1200

February 2025- Present

- Working on a 2D servo motor connected to an ASDA drive
- Learn how to program its parameter first using ASDA software then using Tia Portal
- Connect the 1200-PLC on an HMI
- This HMI contains all the commands that we can control the drive with.

## Certifications

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- Communication skills, computer literacy and entrepreneurship Development
- PLC SIEMENS Logo 8, S7-300 & S7-1200 & SIMATIC PC
- Python Data Structure / Programming for everybody
- Introduction to the Internet of Things and Embedded Systems
- Industrial Hydraulics Control simulation using Festo FLUIDSIM-H art systems program
- Industrial Pneumatics Control simulation using Festo FLUIDSIM-P art systems program
- Mechatronics Control simulation| Electro-Pneumatics / Electro Hydraulics using Festo FLUIDSIM-P/H art systems program
- Siemens Basic Level
- Siemens Pro Level
- Siemens Advanced Level

## Skills & Languages

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**Programming Languages:** C++, MATLAB, Python, Ladder Programming, Blocks Programming.

**Software:** TIA Portal, AutoCAD, SolidWorks, Arduino, Micro-Cap, FPGA, Primavera, Microsoft Office, LOGO V8, ASAD Soft, MCT-10.

**Languages:** Arabic: Native • English: Fluent • French: Proficient

**Soft Skills:** Teamwork, Communication, Problem-solving, Leadership