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Beirut, Lebanon

EDUCATION

Syracuse University, New York (Deferred)

Master of Arts in Journalism and Communication (Accepted with Prestigious Scholarship, Deferred Pending Further Notice)

Saint Joseph University of Beirut (USJ) – Excellence Scholarship

Beirut, LB

- *Master's in Public Law* 2022-2023
- *Bachelor of Laws (LLB)* 2019-2022
- **Citizenship Summer School:** Analyzed global protests' success and wrote a winning article published in German and Lebanese newspapers. Participated in workshops on advocacy, communication and public policy.
- **Model Youth Parliament:** Awarded excellence in women's rights committee; drafted resolutions in Arabic.
- **University Student Council:** Member of the board and Treasurer.
- **USJ Clubs:** President of the faculty's Green's Club. Member of the Debate, Feminist, and Secular Club.

Collège Des Saints-Cœurs Kfarhbab-Ghazir (SSCC) - "AEFE" scholarship for excellence

Beirut, LB

French Baccalaureate in Economic Sciences (SES): 17.80/ 20. 3rd of cohort out of 132 pupils.

2005-2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

L'Orient Le Jour – Contributing Journalist

2020-2021

- Authored articles for the "Campus" French section, exploring themes in social, cultural, and youth-related spheres.

The Phoenix Daily – Staff Writer

2020-2022

- Composed articles in both English and French, addressing humanitarian, social, cultural, and political matters.
- Collaborated with French Law students in the "TPD X European Law School Association, ELSA Lyon" partnership by co-writing legal articles.

BERYTE - USJ's Law faculty newspaper - Editor in Chief for French and English.

2020-2023

- Journalist and Communications Manager proficient in article design, social media management, and podcast coordination.

Diplomacy, Leadership, and Public Speaking Instructor - SSCC Kfarhbab

2021 – 2023

- Coached 15–17-year-olds in refining their speech writing/ delivery, debating, negotiation and research skills in English, alongside developing their Power Skills (Critical Thinking, , Leadership, and Self-Confidence).
- Mentored and trained students for the National Model UN conference, resulting in consecutive 2nd best delegation awards.

LEADERSHIP, RESEARCH, AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

18th ICC International Chamber of Commerce Mediation Competition (ICCMC)

Paris, FR 2023

- Selected with 2 other competitors as the official representatives of USJ at the Paris match.
- Engaged in resolving mock cases involving international business disputes under the ICC Mediation Rules, enhancing proficiency in negotiation and effective communication skills.

Vis MOOT – Arbitration Competition

Beirut, LB 2022

- 29th Vis MOOT VIENNA 2021-2022
 - Selected with 6 other competitors as the official representatives of USJ at the Vienna (virtual) competition.
 - Evaluated and conducted extensive research on the applicable law to the contract, the validity of an arbitration agreement and the conclusion of contracts according to International Arbitration and Trade Law.
- 3rd ALEXANDRIA Vis PREMOOT **Alexandria, EG 2022**
 - Rivalled 40 international Law schools in a competition hosted by Alexandria University and the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA), achieving a score of 90/100 as an individual pleader.

Model United Nations (MUN)

- American University of Beirut / Beirut MUN **Beirut, LB 2023**
 - Chairwoman of the International Criminal Police Organization – INTERPOL committee. Wrote a background guide on crime organizations in West Africa. Corrected papers and led the conference and debates.
- Harvard Model United Nations **Boston, MA 2019**
 - Winner of the "Diplomatic Commendation award": Studied and debated for 4 days penitentiary reforms and prisoners of war around the world in a committee of 200 international delegates.
- Global Classrooms International MUN **New York, NYC 2017**
 - Winner of the "Secretary General/ Best delegate Award", (1st place) for best research and best public speaking. Chosen among 3000 students in Lebanon with 5 other people to participate in the NYC conference.
 - Conducted research about green economy and SDGs in a class of 150 international delegates.
- Lebanese American University MUN **Beirut, LB 2017-2018**
 - Winner of the "Diplomacy / Outstanding delegate" Award (2nd place) for exemplary diplomatic and leadership qualities: Negotiated the state of freedom of press, the rights of Indigenous People, and the Arab Springs.

LANGUAGES & INTERESTS

Languages: Native in French, English, Arabic. Limited working proficiency in Portuguese.

Interests: Arts Journalism, Literature & Film, Entertainment Industry & Pop Culture, Classical Ballet, Modeling & Photography.