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EDUCATION

Saint Joseph University, Lebanon

Master's in political science

Sept 2022 – 2024

Saint Joseph University, Lebanon

Bachelor's degree in economics

Sept 2018 – 2022

Lycée des Pères Antonins, Lebanon

Lebanese Baccalaureate with distinction -Economic Sciences

Sept 2004 - Jun 2018

EXPERIENCE

Policy analyst – Intern,

Aug 2021 – Oct 2021

National bloc's- Political department- think tank team

- Write several policy briefs including a policy paper on sports in Lebanon
- Conduct research on main policy issues in Lebanon
- Contribute to a political, social, and economic program for Lebanon

Project Officer – Intern

Jun 2023 – Aug 2023

Live Love Recycle

- Prepared operational reports and proposed optimization strategies, contributing to enhanced efficiency in recycling processes.
- Designed and executed a customer communication strategy, strengthening client relationships and increasing engagement.
- Identified and cultivated external markets for recyclable exports while negotiating partnerships with delivery companies to streamline delivery operations

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Outreach Coordinator, USJ Secular Club, Lebanon

April 2020 - 2022

- Interview and recruit new members into the club
- Help in the planning and organizing of university elections resulting in the win of the presidency of 12 faculties
- Organize workshops, trainings and webinars for students

CERTIFICATES

Citizenship summer school: School of governance,

August 2021

Friedrich Naumann Stiftung (FNF)

The Lebanese Transparency Association

Saint-Joseph University of Beirut,

Lebanon.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Sports and Hobbies

2005 - Present

- **Achieved brown Belt in Judo**
- **Participated in the Lebanese National JUDO Championship:**
3 times gold medalist -2 times silver medalist -3 times bronze medalist

Skills and Competences

- **Soft Skills:** Leadership, Problem solving, planning and Organizing

- **Languages: Fluent in** English, Arabic and French
- **Technologies:** MS Office, PowerPoint, Excel