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PROFILE

University student with a strong academic foundation in Banking and Finance, equipped with analytical skills and practical knowledge of financial software and databases. Seeking to leverage my technical abilities and academic expertise in a financial sector internship. Demonstrated leadership through academic projects and strong quantitative skills developed through coursework in financial analysis and SQL.

SKILLS

Technical Skills:
- Microsoft Office Suite: Advanced Excel, PowerPoint and Word
- Programming: SQL (Database management, query writing)

Other Relevant Skills:
- Financial analysis
- Data analysis
- Problem solving
- Team collaboration
- Research & reporting
- Attention to detail

LANGUAGES

Fluent:
- English
- Arabic

Basic:
- French

VOLUNTEERING

I am passionate about giving back and helping those in need. Especially, empowering women, children and supporting victims of war. I have volunteered in 2020 and 2024 with several local NGOs in Lebanon to help those suffering from the war and destruction, like offering aid to the affected and displaced families.

HOBBIES

Humanitarian volunteering, travelling, gastronomy, and sports.

EDUCATION HISTORY

Lebanese American University   Lebanon | 2023 - Present
- BS in Business - Banking & Finance
  GPA: 3.32
  Expected graduation year 2026

AZM School   Lebanon | 2011 - 2023
- Lebanese Baccalaureate

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES

- Led a team of 4 members in analyzing Porter's Five Forces in the Middle East airline industry, and evaluating competitive rivalry, supplier and buyer power, potential new entrants, and the threat of substitutes. We explored how market dynamics, government regulations, and regional economic factors influence the industry's competitive landscape.

- Worked thoroughly on a project that explores various AI tools and learned their applications in business, focusing on how they enhance efficiency, decision-making, and customer engagement. I learned how to examine industry-specific implementations, such as AI-driven analytics in finance, automation in operations, and personalized marketing strategies.

- Joined the Finance club at the Lebanese American University. Discovered the booming banking and finance industry, by networking, attending workshops, investment simulations and competitions.

- Joined the Data Analytics Club at the Lebanese American University, where I got exposed to several discussions regarding the latest development in the field of finance. It provided me with an opportunity to connect with lead industry experts and explore careers in this field.

- Participated in the Next Level Youth Empowerment Program Season3, training program which empowered me with the essential skills needed to thrive in today's dynamic and rapidly changing workforce, particularly in the booming fields of artificial intelligence (AI) and digitalization, while also preparing me for the job market and entrepreneurship.

- Volunteered in the Lebanese Spotlight, a youth-led NGO, where I learned the importance of empowering the youth of Lebanon with crucial life skills, a sense of purpose, and a commitment to creating enduring impacts in the community.