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### EDUCATION

**Syracuse University, New York, USA**  
**BA in Neuroscience, BA in Psychology**  
2020 - 2024  
• GPA 3.542- Summa Cum Laude

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Nabad For Development, Beirut, Lebanon**

**PsychoSocial Facilitator**

*November 2024- Present*

Provide psychosocial support services in collaboration with UNOCHA and the Lebanon Humanitarian Fund (LHF).  
Design and lead group sessions for diverse populations to address trauma and promote emotional resilience.  
Coordinate with local organizations to ensure culturally sensitive and effective program delivery.  
Monitor program impact and support continuous improvement to foster mental well-being and community resilience.

**Center for Autism Research and Electrophysiology, New York, USA**

**Research Assistant**

*September 2021 - May 2024*

- Specialized in autism testing, EEG data analysis, supporting and facilitating psychological assessments, and writing developmental reports for children.
- Analyzed impactful neurodevelopmental disorder research, ensuring rigorous data integrity and collaborating on brain activity analysis.
- Experience working with children on the autism spectrum.

**Syracuse University, New York, USA**

**Peer Leader**

*August 2022 - December 2022*

- Facilitated connections through mentorship, enhancing the university experience, teaching about bias and inclusivity.
- Guided student success with tailored academic and personal development strategies.
- Organized group activities promoting teamwork and collaboration.

**Laboratoire de recherche en Neurosciences, Saint Joseph University, Beirut, Lebanon**

**Research Assistant**

*May 2023 - October 2023*

- Specialized in neuropathic pain research, conducting cold allodynia, Von Frey, and Pinprick tests.
- Instructed mindfulness and pain management testing protocols.
- Utilized strong analytical skills for data entry and analysis in human and animal testing environments.

**American University of Beirut Medical Center, Beirut, Lebanon**

**Clinical Psychology Training Program Intern**

*October 2023 - November 2023*

- Focused on clinical psychiatry, neuropsychological assessment, and psychological testing.
- Interacted and contributed to patient care, including neuropsychological assessments and psychiatric sessions.
- Assisted in psychological testing under supervision, developing analytical skills in clinical psychology.

### VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

**Lebanese Red Cross, Beirut, Lebanon**

*November 2019 - February 2020*

- Promoted humanitarian values, health awareness, and environmental consciousness through community outreach and education.

**Travel For Teens, Bali, Indonesia**

*June 2019 - July 2019*

- Educated children on hygiene, nutrition, and exercise, and conducted home health visits to support preventive care initiatives.

**SU Engineering Ambassadors, Syracuse, NY**

*September 2022 - December 2022*

- Enhanced STEM literacy through interactive lesson plans, mentored students in science and technology, and collaborated with educators and community partners.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Certificates:** Certificate in Life Coaching, Medications for Addiction Treatment, Adult CPR, Community Based Psychosocial Support Facilitation, Psychological First Aid, Psychosocial Support Facilitation, Facilitation Skills

**Organizations:** Psi Chi (National Honors Society for Psychology), Nu Rho Psi (National Honors Society for Neuroscience)

**Languages:** Arabic (Native), English (Native), French (Native), Italian (Elementary)

**Skills:** Psychosocial Support & Child Protection, Personalized Learning & Teaching, Behavioral Observation & Assessment, Classroom & Group Management, Mentorship & Capacity Building, Developmental & Psychological Report Writing, Communication & Leadership, Problem Solving & Adaptability, Research & Clinical Experience, Data Analysis & Management, Analytical Skills, Psychological Treatment, Ethical Research Practices