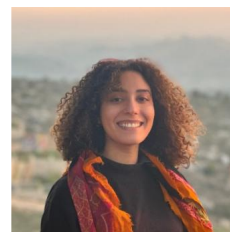


RIM EL ZARGOUNI

An innovative problem-solver with a passion for tackling social issues



PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION

Third Year of BA in Economics Sep 2022 - Present
Saint-Joseph University of Beirut

**Two-Year Degree in Lebanese, French Law and Political Science
(Equivalent to an Associate Degree)** Sep 2017 - 2022
Saint-Joseph University of Beirut

French Baccalaureate, specialized in Literature and Humanities, with honors
Collège Notre-Dame de Jamhour

EMPLOYMENT

Committee Meetings Facilitator Mar 2025 - Present
Anti-Racism Movement, Beirut

- Drafting meeting agendas
- Taking on a leading facilitation role during meetings
- Organizing and facilitating committee meetings to ensure productive discussions and effective decision-making processes.
- Time keeping
- Resolving conflicts or misunderstandings between migrant community members on the spot as needed.

English French and Arabic Interpreter Mar 2021 - Present
Anti-Racism Movement, Beirut

Airbnb SuperHost Property Manager Jan 2023 - Present
Beirut
Marketed my listing through engaging copy and pictures. Managed bookings and scheduling. Tracked and analyzed weekly analytics. Ensured 100% customer satisfaction through great communication. Maintained an average of 700 views/week and 45 booking requests/week, a 5 stars rating and achieved Superhost status within 3 months.
<https://airbnb.com/h/loftinbadaro>

Social Business Consultant Jan 2023 - Feb 2023
Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperatives Directorate
Updated the official feasibility study template for cooperatives on a nation-wide scale.

Emergency Helpline Operator Oct 2020 - May 2021
Anti-Racism Movement, Beirut

English Language Teacher for Refugees May 2019 - Aug 2019
British Council

CERTIFICATES

Data Science Fundamentals with Freecodecamp	May 2025
Bertelsmann Tech Booster Program Completion Foundation of Generative AI <ul style="list-style-type: none">Acquired skills in building generative models and understanding AI ethics through hands-on projects and coursework.Gained expertise in developing and optimizing generative algorithms for real-world scenarios.Achieved proficiency in data manipulation and processing vital for generative AI tasks.Used Pytorch and Huggingface to fine tune models to perform tasks	Feb 2025
McKinsey Forward Program	Jul 2024
Machine Learning for Economic Analysis Course with Laboratoire d'Economie d'Orléans	Apr 2024
Advanced First Aid Certification with the Lebanese Red Cross	Aug 2024
IELTS Test with a score of 8.0	Feb 2022
UN Global Compact SDG Brain Labs Certificate of Excellence Was selected to pitch my team's product in front of company representatives and CEOs during the closing ceremony.	May 2023
NGO Finances Training with Anti-Racism Movement	Mar 2021
Cyber-security training with Anti-Racism Movement	Mar 2021
LGBTQI Legal defense training with SEEDS	May 2021
English language educator training for HEAPS program with the British Council	Jun 2018
Anti-corruption training with Sakker el Dekkene	Apr 2015

AWARDS

Second Prize laureate of the International Francophone Debate Championship Over 40 participants from 7 different countries	May 2016
First Prize laureate of the Michel Chiha socio-political dissertation contest lorientlejour.com/article/924264/ceremonie-conviviale-pour-la-remise-du-prix-michel-chiha.html Over 70 participants, won a 5000 USD scholarship	May 2015
Silver Medal laureate at Lebanese Aquathlon Championship	Sep 2021
First Prize laureate of the International College Graines de Poètes Francophone poetry contest	Apr 2015

Over 100 participants, won a 1000 USD scholarship and a trip to Paris

Bertelsmann Tech Booster Scholarship Recipient

Oct 2024 - Present

TECH SKILLS

Python, Pytorch, Tensorflow, Huggingface, SQL, Excel,
Google Plus Suite, Trello, Canva

LEADERSHIP AND POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT

Co-founder of Mada, a progressive and anti-sectarian student political network

Jan 2018

20K followers on Facebook

Drafted the structure, internal regulations and political stance.

Lead the outreach process to reach over 600 students in 6 Lebanese universities.

Collaborated on the launch of the Student Contract Campaign.

Launched "Taleb", the first independent political student campaign to win USJ elections

Sep 2018

Garnered over 2000 votes in student elections as of October 2022.

President of USJ Secular Club

Oct 2017 - Jun 2018

lorientlejour.com/article/1076819/laicite-democratie-et-justice-sociale-au-coeur-du-secular-club.html

Organized outreach campaigns, 3 on-campus events and moderated weekly meetings.

Judge at the International Francophone Debate Championship

May 2017

Vice-President of USJ Debate Club

Oct 2016 - Jun 2017

VOLUNTEERING

Team Leader at the Order of Malta camps

Jun 2015 - Present

Outreach and polling station officer at the Beirut Madinati Electoral Campaign

May 2018 - Jun 2018