

# RAZAN BARUDY

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## EDUCATION

American University of Beirut, Faculty of Arts and Science (FAS)  
B.A in Economics (GPA: 3.4), graduating in Fall 2025  
Pursuing a minor in Data Science  
USAID scholarship student for my undergraduate studies

## EXPERIENCE

### Higher Education Scholarship Club, Treasurer Fall 2023- Spring 2024:

- Managed yearly spending plans and gave financial advice to support club activities and operations.
- Enhanced club activities by working together with executive members to develop and implement financial strategies.

### Student Representative and communication leader in the office of student affairs Fall 2023- Spring 2024:

- Arranged issues during time of crisis and had direct contact with the office of student affairs.
- Organized a winter gala for the faculty of arts and science students.

### Excel-Based Economic Analysis Project, December 2023:

- Applied Present Worth, Annual Worth, and Rate of Return analyses using Excel to recommend optimal capital investment strategies.
- Formulated and solved Integer Linear Programming models with Excel Solver for project prioritization under budget constraints.

### Econometric Analysis Project, October 2024:

- Conducted regression modeling to evaluate the impact of law school rankings, academic metrics, and institutional characteristics on starting salaries, as well as seasonal and gender-based consumption patterns using interaction terms and hypothesis testing.
- Presented statistical results professionally using LaTeX, demonstrating proficiency in econometric techniques, elasticity interpretation, and drawing policy-relevant conclusions.

### Data Collector at Global Strategy Review, November 2024-Present:

- Collaborated with team members to contribute to reports, presentations, and strategic planning initiatives.
- Gathered, organized, and analyzed data to support strategic insights for different published articles.

### Econometrics Research Project – South Korea’s Export-Led Growth (1960–2000), April 2025:

Used time-series models (cointegration, Granger causality) to analyze World Bank and KOSIS data, evaluating exports’ impact on GDP during the “Korean Miracle.”

### Online Mall Database System, January 2025-Present:

Built a full-featured database for a dynamic e-commerce platform. Designed an EER diagram and crafted an optimized SQL schema powering users, shops, products, carts, and orders.

### Event Officer (Work-Study Program), Office of Student Affairs, American University of Beirut, February 2025 – Present:

- Assist in organizing and managing university events, including logistics, registration, and on-site coordination.
- Contributed to major campus events such as the Graduate Open House and Spring Festival, ensuring smooth execution and student engagement.

### CMA CGM Internship, June 2025

- Contributed to financial reporting and analysis tasks in coordination with the finance team.
- Participated in a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) project focused on environmental sustainability, supporting the planning and evaluation of stormwater filtration systems installed across the port yard.

### Product Manager (AWS Trainee), May 2025-Present

-Leading the product vision and planning for **QueueLess+**, an upcoming smart queue management system using a chatbot interface to improve appointment flow and reduce wait times in service-heavy environments.

## AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

### USAID student for undergraduate studies 2022:

- Awarded a USAID scholarship at AUB after my senior year of high school.

### University Elections Fall 2023 – Spring 2024:

- Won as a Student Representative Council in my sophomore year in the faculty of Arts and Science under the Secular Club’s name.
- Scheduled a discussion about Palestine in the Secular as a Political committee EM Fall 2023.

### UNDP YLP10 August 2024-Present:

Earned membership in the 10th cohort of the Youth Lead Program by presenting on education inequality.

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

**Technical skills:** Advanced Excel, Java and Stata programming skills.

**Soft skills:** Excellent speaker, strong analytical thinker, and shown leadership in student organizations.

**Language skills:** Fluent in English, Arabic and French.

**Interests:** Drawing intricate mandalas, weightlifting for fitness, and exploring natural landscapes.