# **CAREN SERHAN**

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#### **FDUCATION**

IE BUSINESS SCHOOL MADRID, SPAIN

Master in Management – Strategy Organization and Transformation

SEP. 2024 - DEC. 2025 (EXPECTED)

- IE Women in STEM scholarship
- Omida Ibérica: Sea & Air relaunch (Barcelona): built the turnaround strategy after the unit failed; defined KPIs, quick wins, and partner activation model.
- Mercedes-Benz Dealerships (Spain): supported strategic repositioning (agency vs. traditional), CRM/EV readiness, and ops playbook.

#### **AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN BEIRUT**

BEIRUT, LEBANON

Bachelor of Engineering, Industrial Engineering, with Distinction

Aug. 2020 - Jun. 2024

• Member of the AUB Consulting club and Women at Work club

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EBMED SAL RAOUCHE, LEBANON

#### Boutique venture-building & consulting firm

(Remote)

Junior Consultant — Strategy & Venture Development

Oct. 2025 – Current

- Supporting strategy development for a confidential new business venture, including market research and competitive benchmarking.
- Assisting in financial modeling and projections, opportunity sizing, and go-to-market planning.
- Preparing executive-ready presentations and reports to support strategic decision-making.
- Supporting brand strategy, including positioning, name development, mood board creation.

DG JONES & PARTNERS ASHRAFIEH, LEBANON

#### **International Project Management**

Engineering intern on LAU medical center renovation project

Jun. 2025 - Aug 2025

- Shadowed PM in meetings, site consultations, and task delegation to understand team coordination.
- Built resource takeoffs in Excel/AutoCAD and delivered clean packs to contractors.
- Organized project schedule and budget trackers to keep work on time and within plan.

YAMAMA Neemeh, Lebanon

#### Manufacturing company for canned and bottled supermarket ingredients, supplying to all Arab countries

Logistics Intern for Final Year Project

SEP. 2023 - MAY 2024

- Forecasted demand for new markets to reduce raw material waste and stockouts.
- Simulated automation options and showed management payback on bottleneck relief.
- Compared future projects with engineering-economy tools to recommend best investment.

DAR AL-HANDASAH VERDUN, LEBANON

### Management consulting firm based in Lebanon and Saudi Arabia

Associate Consultant

Jun. 2023 - Aug 2023

- Redesigned waste-room layouts with the Waste Management team to optimize space.
- Delivered market research, flows, and decks that helped clients take decisions.

SERHAN TEXTILES RAS AL NABEH, LEBANON

### Textiles wholesale company for uniforms, apparel, and furniture production

Supply Chain Intern

Jun. 2022 – May. 2023

- Sourced faster, cheaper suppliers to cut lead times and reduce inventory waste.
- Expanded product lines after Dubai Textiles Fair visits to grow market share.

### **LANGUAGES**

• Arabic (native) • English (fluent) • French (fluent)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Microsoft Office Python MATLAB Arena Operations Research @Risk Advanced Excel JIRA
- TAM/SAM/SOM Modeling Competitor Mapping Tableau Data Visualization