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Highly motivated and diligent developer, possessing a strong aptitude for design, critical thinking, and problem-solving, coupled with a profound passion for technology and science. I am actively seeking a job position that allows me to showcase my skills and knowledge while working with other skilled team members.

# EXPERIENCE

Lab Instructor Jan 2025 – Present

Beirut Arab University

Lebanon, Beirut

- Assisting in delivering lab sessions for undergraduate computer science courses, helping students write efficient and correct code.
- Evaluated assignments and exams with constructive feedback to aid student improvement.
- Worked closely with professors and fellow TAs to enhance lab curriculum and instruction methods.

Frontend Developer Mar 2025 – Sept 2025

xedu.app

Remote

- Worked on the enhancement and maintenance of an existing educational mobile application built with Flutter(xedu), focusing on improving UX/UI and fixing legacy code issues.
- Introduced performance optimizations and state management solutions to elevate app responsiveness and scalability, using BLoC Architecture and Cubit for State Management.
- Partnered with backend developers and UI/UX designers to refine app architecture, integrate new features, and ensure a consistent user experience.
- Integrated third-party SDKs and libraries to extend core app functionalities and streamline development workflows.
- Conducted proactive debugging and profiling to maintain smooth performance across iOS only currently.

#### **Frontend Developer Internship**

Jan 2025 – Mar 2025

Aladdin Solutions

Lebanon, Beirut

- Contributed to the development and maintenance of Flutter-based applications with a focus on enhancing user experience.
- Implemented dynamic and responsive UIs using modern state management practices.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to refine app logic, debug existing issues, and integrate third-party APIs.
- Ensured smooth app performance through optimization techniques and consistent code reviews.

#### Part-Time Python & Scratch Instructor

Jun 2023 – Dec 2024

Ibad Al Rahman Association

Lebanon, Beirut

- Delivered engaging instruction through interactive lessons, live coding demonstrations, and hands-on projects to facilitate active learning.
- Cultivated a collaborative classroom environment that encouraged creativity, critical thinking, and teamwork among students.
- Monitored student progress and assessed learning outcomes to continuously improve course effectiveness and student achievement.

# **Machine Learning Engineer Trainee**

May 2024 – Jun 2024

UQUDO/ZAKA

Lebanon, Beirut

- Successfully built and implemented various machine learning models, specifically CNN models, such as ResNet50 on the dataset from MIDV-2020, achieving 98% accuracy.
- Generated training Dataset based on the dataset MIDV-2020 fields to train our models on.
- Developed a copy-move forgery detection model using the CNN models to detect forgery in ID documents.

# EDUCATION

Lebanon, Beirut

# ZAKA Academy Jan 2024 – Jun 2024

• Completed the 20-week Machine Learning Specialization training program to prepare for a Machine Learning Engineer position. The program covered the following topics: fundamentals of Data Science, Machine Learning algorithms, Deep Learning, Computer vision, Natural Language Processing, Computer Vision, ML in Production, and ML in Research.

Machine Learning Specialization

Lebanon, Beirut

#### CERTIFICATES

# **Google UX Design Professional Certificate**

Google

• Completed 40% of the Google UX Design Certificate program and am currently undergoing the rest of the course.

# 2023 Google Devathon Contest

**Nov 2023** 

GDSC

• Achieved 3rd place out of 30 groups participating.

## 2023 LCPC Lebanese Collegiate Programming Contest

**Sep 2023** 

LCPC

• Achieved 14th place out of 60 groups participating, which contributed to our university ranking in the top 4 universities in the contest.

# Microsoft Office Specialist: Excel Associate (Office 2019) certified

Mar 2023

Microsoft

#### PROJECTS

## **Lions International Portal** | *Nuxt.js*, *Firebase*

Jul 2025 - Aug 2025

• Developed a web portal with a secure dashboard for managing Lions Clubs operations, including club membership, payment tracking, and administrative workflows. Implemented role-based access, real-time data synchronization, and user-friendly interfaces to streamline club and member management.

#### Copy-move forgery in ID documents, Machine Learning Specialization - Creator

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### **SugarSense Application** | *Flutter, Dart, Python, sqflite*

Jan 2024 - Jun 2024

• Developed a functional mobile application that streamlines and optimizes insulin calculation to provide diabetic users with a user-friendly and effective tool for managing their glucose levels.

# Tour Guide Website | Html, CSS, JavaScript, PHP

Feb 2021 - May 2021

• Built a full-php web app to allow users to find and book tours whether within or even outside of their country

#### **Sudoku Solver** | Python

Oct 2022 – Dec 2022

• Incorporated a Deep learning OCR model to solve a sudoku board that detects the board from an image and then solves it.

#### Green Kingdom | SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP

feb 2023 – May 2023

• Developed a comprehensive PHP-based website that empowers users to explore a diverse range of plant species, access informative content, and seamlessly purchase seeds and fertilizers. This was accomplished by leveraging a meticulously crafted SQL database.

#### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**CPC club Member** 2022 – 2024

Beirut Arab University

• Attended a two-hour practice weekly of which include problem solving and analytical coding problems.

Volleyball player 2022-2024

# **Member of Girls scouts of Beirut**

Ibad Al Rahman Scouts

• Serving as a top elected youth leader in a troop of 8 scouts, a role that includes leading meetings, planning events and teaching skills to others.

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, C++, SQL, NoSQL, Dart, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, PHP, Scala, Ruby, C#, SQLite

Frameworks: React, Nuxt.js

Developer Tools: Figma, Firebase, VS Code, Flutter, Microsoft Excell, Adobe Photoshop, Linux Bash Commands, Git

# SOFT SKILLS

Teamwork, communication skills, perseverance, problem solving, flexibility, detail-oriented