

Yara Halabi

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Profile

Master's candidate in International Affairs with experience in research, administration, and organizational support. Skilled in daily operations, event coordination, cross-cultural communication & conflict resolution and mediation. Strong academic background with publications and certifications in digital tools, eager to apply organizational and people-focused expertise in and international development & relations roles.

Education

M.A. International Affairs	Aug 2024 — Present
Lebanese American University, under a Graduate Research Scholarship	
B.A. Political Science/International Affairs	Aug 2021 — May 2023
Lebanese American University, graduated with Distinction	
International Baccalaureate Full Diploma	Sep 2018 — May 2020
Wellspring Learning Community	

Professional Experience

Communications Intern, The Ministry of Social Affairs, Lebanon	December 2025 — Present
• Monitored traditional and digital media coverage related to the Ministry of Social Affairs, including policy announcements, public statements, and stakeholder responses.	
• Tracked, summarized, and reported daily media content in Arabic and English.	
Research Assistant, The Arab Institute for Women	Jan 2024 — Jun 2025
• Edited peer-reviewed journal Al-Raida in English and Arabic.	
• Curated and designed content on anti-feminist backlash for social media outreach.	
• Coordinated events and workshops with 100+ participants; handled registration, logistics, and reporting.	
• Conducted bilingual transcription and stakeholder analysis for policy briefs on gender issues, political participation & civil marriage in Lebanon.	
• Maintained & updated the institute's website in Arabic and English.	
Administrative Support, INMACO SARL	May 2020 — Sep 2021
• Managed correspondence, scheduling, and client communication.	
• Maintained confidential databases and filing systems for streamlined information retrieval.	
• Supported day-to-day HR functions including record-keeping, client onboarding, and office supply management.	
Intern, The A Project	Apr 2019 — Aug 2019
• Researched and designed educational tools for sexual health awareness.	
• Drafted blog content and assisted hotline training for community support.	
• Trained to be a volunteer for their sexuality hotline.	

Publications (Selected)

Armenian Women, Cuisine, and Resilience, LAU Migration Studies Borders and Limitations Blog	Jul 2025
https://soas.lau.edu.lb/news/2025/07/armenian-women-cuisine-and-resilience-cherishing-the-past-and-bu.php	
The Legal and Cultural Clash Between Muslim Migrants From the Mena Region and European Countries, LAU Migration Studies Borders and Limitations Blog	Mar 2025
https://soas.lau.edu.lb/news/2025/03/the-legal-and-cultural-clash-between-muslim-migrants-from-the-me.php	
Saudi Arabia: A Crossroad Between Alliances, LAU Libraries Repository	Dec 2023
https://laur.lau.edu.lb:8443/xmlui/handle/10725/15334	
Kylie's Rise to Power, LAU US-MEPI TLS Blog on Medium.com	Dec 2023

Certifications

CITI Program – Research Ethics & Compliance, CITI Program- Stage 1

Extended Training on Peace-building & Women, Peace & Security, by Madanyat and the Arab Institute for Women, LAU

Google Fundamentals of Digital Marketing | Google Analytics

Instituto Cervantes: Diploma de Epañol Como Legua Extranjera Nivel A1

Intro to Graphic Design with Photoshop

KnowBe4: Certificate for Security Awareness Course

Leadership & Volunteering

Mentor, Wellspring Learning Community

March 2019

Guided students on organization & communication skills & behavioral issues

Additional Information

- **Languages:** English (Fluent), Arabic (Fluent), Spanish (Intermediate)
- **Links:** [Linked In](#)