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EDUCATION

University of Balamand (UOB), Koura, Lebanon

Sep. 2022 – Dec. 2025

- Bachelor of Business | Finance Concentration
- Placed on Dean's Honor list for Spring 2023-24

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Banque du Liban – Internship

July. 2025– July 31. 2025

- Selected for a competitive one-month internship at Lebanon's central bank.
- Hands-on exposure to financial operations, regulatory frameworks, and monetary policy insights.
- Participate in cross-departmental activities, training sessions, and banking-related research tasks.

Office of Student Affairs UOB – Part Time Social-Media Managing

Dec. 2024 – April. 2025

- Designed and edited event posters using Canva for student clubs at UOB. Ensured all visuals followed a consistent and professional style. Updated templates regularly based on feedback and events.
- Brainstorm and promote creative student events. Suggested content ideas and interactive campaigns to boost student involvement.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Independent Project – Research paper on Crypto-Currency in Emerging Markets

Jan. 2025

- Conduct an In-Depth Analysis: Perform a comprehensive review of cryptocurrency's role in financial inclusion, inflation resistance, and remittance facilitation in emerging markets.
- Data Analysis: Analyses relevant economic data to identify patterns, risks, and potential for cryptocurrency's role in economic resilience.

CEEMA University Competition with LSEG - LSEG Workspace Portfolio Competition

Oct. 2025

- Selected to represent UOB in a global portfolio management challenge organized by London Stock Exchange Group
- Apply real-time financial data analytics using LSEG Workspace to construct and monitor multi-sector portfolios.
- Enhance skills in risk-return optimization, ESG screening, and investment decision-making.

CERTIFICATIONS & AWARDS

Research Excellence Award, Business Faculty – Second Place

Jan. 2025

- Awarded by Dean and Professor for Research on Cryptocurrency Adoption in Emerging Markets.

INTERESTS AND SKILLS

Languages: Fluent in English and Arabic

Technical Skills: Mega-Stat, Regression Analysis, Canva, Photoshop, Beginner R-language

Soft Skills: Managerial Decision Modeling Financial Modeling, Managing, Team-work, Multi-tasking