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EDUCATION

HEC PARIS

Incoming

Master's in Management

- Awarded the CMA CGM Excellence Fund Scholarship

University of Saint-Joseph (USJ-ESIB)

Beirut

Bachelor's in Chemical Engineering

Expected Graduation 2027

- Relevant Coursework: Organic Chemistry, Fluid Mechanics, Advanced Statistical Methods, Numerical Analysis

GRAND LYCÉE FRANCO LIBANAIS

Lebanon, Beirut

French Baccalaureate: High Honors

September 2008 – June 2022

- Relevant Coursework: Mathematics, Biology, Physics/Chemistry

WORK EXPERIENCE

Q PULSE CONSULTING

Lebanon, Beirut

Environmental & Safety Summer Intern

June-July 2025

Supported ISO 14001 & ISO 45001 implementation for concrete manufacturing company (SOIME)

- Mapped environmental legal requirements and compliance limits.
- Conducted risk assessment for various departments in the company (warehouse, maintenance, procurement and sales), covering business, quality, and H&S risks.
- Proposed environmental objectives in line with the EMS.

AEE (Association of Energy Engineers)

Lebanon, Beirut

Summer Intern, Hybrid

June-August 2024

- Energy transition and digitalisation in Oil and Gas Sector
- Gained knowledge in decarbonization and ecofriendly strategies, including carbon capture & storage (CCS), green hydrogen, and renewable energy adoption in upstream & downstream operations.

BENTA PHARMACEUTICALS INDUSTRY

Lebanon, Beirut

Summer Intern

July 2024

- Conducted a study on a cardiovascular agent using the HPLC method.
- Overviewed the full quality assurance cycle and relevant documentation (CoA, CAPA, PIR, GMP).

EXTRACURRICULARS

VOLUNTEERING-NGOs

October 2015 – Present

- “MMKN” tutor in Maths. Helped around 50+ students across multiple public schools for two consecutive semesters.
- Supervisor of MMKN for the 2025-2026 semester.
- Social Activity. Franciscaines Badaro, Scouts du Liban

AMERICAN INSTITUTES OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS (AIChE)

Board Member

September 2023 – Present

- Member of the International Executive Student Committee (AIChE ESC) – Social Media Coordinator (2024)
- Publication Committee of the ESC for the 2025-2026 semester.
- Member of the School Chapter – Fundraiser

CLUBS & SOCIETIES

September 2024 – Present

- Board Member of the Marketing Team TEDxUSJ, Committee of Branding and PR (2024)
- Board Member of SustainABLE USJ, Secretary. (2024-2025).
- Member of the Managing Team for the very first edition of the USJ Case Competition (2026)

UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT (UNGC) – SDG Brain Hub

Climate Action Team for MATELEC

February 2025 – June 2025

- Developed the idea of a digital network that includes all available waste carriers in Lebanon.
- Bi-Weekly Masterclasses (SDGs, Leadership, Circular Economy...)

ElevateME MENTORSHIP PROGRAM – PwC

Remote

Mentee

December 2024 – April 2025

- Monthly Workshops (Fundamentals of Chat GPT, Communication Skills, Building your Personal Brand)
- Monthly 1 on 1 with PwC Managers (Mentee-Mentor)

LAU CASE COMPETITION

Team Leader

April 2024 – May 2024

- Selected as a semi-finalist in the LAUCC.
- Cracked cases for multiple international companies (Leo Burnett, Infineon Technology, Scopsis).
- Weekly mentorship sessions with top consultants and exposure to consulting practices (KPI, CAGR, NPV, ROI, benchmarking)

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages: Arabic, English, French.

Skills: Aspen HYSYS, Canva, C#, Excel, IBM SPSS, MySQL, PowerPoint, Python, Word.

Certifications: Leadership, Team Building & Time Management — USJ, PwC Elevate Program, Certificate of Volunteer Recognition — AIChE ESC.

Interests: Piano (7years), Martial Arts (8years), Drawing, Hiking, Tennis, Music.