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EDUCATION

Lebanese American University (LAU) | Beirut, Lebanon

Sept. 2021 – Dec 2025

- Bachelor of Business Studies
- Banking & Finance Emphasis
- Relevant Courses: Credit risk management; Financial statements analysis; corporate finance

Saint Mary's Orthodox College (SMOC) | Beirut, Lebanon

Sept. 2007 – Aug. 2021

Lebanese Baccalaureate with high distinction, Specialty in Sciences

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CMA CGM: Bank Accountant, Full-Time, | | Beirut, Lebanon

Feb. 2026 – Present

- Performed monthly reconciliation of approximately 2,000 bank statement lines.
- Conducted daily unreconciled reports and cash position reports.
- Record and post journal entries across various transaction types, including commissions, rounding differences, and both internal and external transfers, and payroll journals.
- Conducted monthly Bank Reconciliation Statements (BRS) and prepare monthly bank lines report.
- Liaise regularly with GL Accountants, Accounts Payable (AP), Accounts Receivable (AR), and the CMA CGM agency in Morocco to resolve discrepancies.
- Designated backup accountant for the Greece and Ghana portfolios, assuming full responsibility for reconciliations and financial reporting in the primary accountant's absence.
- Trained new joiners on the processes of CMA CGM GBSL.
- Investigated and resolved bank variances caused by incorrect receipt reversals processed by the AR team, coordinating with both AR and IT departments to identify the root cause and implement corrections.

Elie Saab: Logistics and shipment intern, | | Beirut, Lebanon

Dec. 2025 – Jan 2026

- Scheduled shipment consolidations and coordinated domestic and international pickups from warehouses and boutiques coordinating with different departments.
- Managed around 40 transfers a day from ELIE SAAB stores worldwide (including multi-item shipments under 25 kg with a maximum price of 10,000 Euros).
- Processed domestic e-commerce shipments, returns, and store-to-client deliveries using DHL and FedEx.
- Tracked e-commerce orders and updated statuses in Excel.
- Communicated with internal teams, external carriers, and clients via email to coordinate shipments and resolve issues.
- Adjusted around 30 invoices a day to comply with the requirements of destinations and originating locations.

Oum El Nour NGO: Accountant intern, | Keserwan, Lebanon

Aug. 2025 – Oct. 2025

- Performed cash and bank reconciliations using PIMS to ensure alignment between financial statements, internal records, and the safe.
- Recorded and reviewed daily accounting entries in PIMS, reconciling transactions and maintaining up to date ledgers
- Managed in kind inventory processes, including stock in and out tracking and reconciliation
- Processed filing and transportation payroll to support administrative efficiency and on time staff payments.

Banque Du Liban, Finance Trainee | Beirut, Lebanon

July. 2025 – Aug. 2025

- Gained experience in central banking functions, including accounting, credit risk assessment, financial analysis, and departmental operations, developing a broader understanding of monetary policy and institutional finance.

EXTRACURRICULARS

Finance Club @ LAU, Member | Beirut, Lebanon

Oct. 2024 – May 2025

- Engaged in case studies and strategy workshops within the university's Finance Club, focusing on financial analysis, portfolio management, and investment decision-making
- Secured first place in a university competition on credit risk assessment for banks, demonstrating strong understanding of risk evaluation and financial modeling

Red Cross Youth Beirut, Volunteer | Beirut, Lebanon

Sept. 2021 – Aug. 2022

- Handled the recruitment of the club through screening CVs and interviewing candidates
- Organized and supported events such as the Beirut Marathon

Operation Big Blue Beirut, Volunteer | Beirut, Lebanon

Sept 2025- Dec 2025

- Conducted beach cleanup operations, collecting and properly disposing of waste to support environmental sustainability.

PROJECTS

Blom Invest Project by Blom Bank**Feb. 2025 – May 2025**

- Ranked top 10 nationally in Blom Bank's investment competition, managing a \$1M virtual U.S. equity portfolio on Interactive Brokers and generating approximately \$57K in virtual profits. Developed a diversified investment strategy with a primary focus on NVIDIA, based on market research and confidence in the company's AI-driven growth prospects
- Built a diversified strategy anchored in NVIDIA, adjusting allocations in response to macroeconomic shifts such as U.S. trade tariffs to manage risk and capitalize on market movements.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Technical Skills: Oracle, Citrix Workspace, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook, PIMS, DHL Express, FedEx Returns.

Soft Skills: Communication, Creativity, Problem Solving, Time management, Teamwork, Attention to Detail, Adaptability, Analytical Thinking, Leadership.

Languages: Fluent in English and Arabic. Intermediate in French.

Interests: Basketball, Table Tennis, Hiking, Traveling.