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EDUCATION

American University of Beirut (AUB), Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Sep 2023 – Dec 2026

- **GPA: 3.7/4.0**, Recipient of the Early Merit Scholarship, Dean's Honors List
- Minor in Data Science (Relevant Coursework: Databases, Programming for Everyone, Machine Learning, Data Science Fundamentals, Discrete Structures)
- Activities and Societies: AUB Consulting Club, Outlook Newspaper, Honor Society, IAESTE, Toastmasters Club

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Maids.cc, Business Analyst Intern

Jun 2026 – Present

- Conducting business analysis by evaluating operational workflows, translating stakeholder requirements into actionable specifications, and recommending process improvements to drive efficiency and scalability.
- Building automated systems, dashboards, and AI-powered solutions leveraging OpenAI, LangChain, n8n, Notion, Miro, and JIRA, supporting end-to-end implementation across multiple business functions.

Ministry of Youth and Sports Lebanon, Partnerships Intern

Feb 2026 – Present

- Engaging with 200+ businesses across sectors including food, retail, fitness, and entertainment to secure partnerships for the National Youth Pass program.
- Facilitating the design and implementation of a national partnership framework connecting private sector organizations with verified youth and athlete communities through a digital benefits platform.

Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs, Research Intern

Aug 2025 – Dec 2025

- Collaborated with Dr. Nisreen Salti and Dr. Ali Abboud with research on the future of work and AI adoption in MENA economies within the SWANA Future of Work Hub.
- Contributed to developing an AI job exposure index by analyzing occupational characteristics and gathering data on the labor market across countries in the region.

Department of Economics at AUB, Research Assistant under Work Study Program

Jun 2025 – Jun 2026

- Investigated the impact of collective consumer actions on the financial performance of international food chains through quantitative economic analysis.
- Collected, digitized and analyzed financial data for 10+ restaurants over their last 4 years of operating.

American University of Beirut, Research Assistant

Feb 2025 – Sep 2025

- Conducted research with Dr. Nisreen Salti evaluating the evolution of solar panel installations over the past five years.
- Gathered data on the extent of solar panel installations in urban areas across Lebanon using QGIS and image segmentation.

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

Office of International Programs at AUB, Mentor & Treasurer

May 2025 – May 2026

- Mentored 100+ international students on campus as they transition into life at AUB and in Lebanon.
- Managed the cash flow from students coming to our events and ensuring accordance with the office's financial regulations.

Economics Student Society at AUB, Secretary

Apr 2025 – Jun 2026

- Led the planning and execution of student engagement initiatives, including a consulting career panel with 5 guest speakers from top consulting firms, such as McKinsey & Company, Strategy&, PwC, and Deloitte, attracting 70+ economics students.
- Oversaw administrative operations, designed Canva posters and promoted events through social media channels.

CSRN NGO in the United Kingdom, Research Associate (Remotely)

Jan 2025 – Present

- Tasked with conducting research with global social impact organizations to analyze the challenges faced during crises.
- Co-authored a published CSRN report examining the future of the Impact Economy, synthesizing qualitative insights from expert interviews and secondary research.

VOLUNTEERING

AUB Outdoors, Finance Team Volunteer

Mar 2025 – Jun 2025

- Administered cashless payment operations at the biggest student led event in the MENA region.
- Monitored bracelet balances and transaction records to ensure accurate financial tracking.

AUB UNICEF Club, Student Volunteer

Jan 2025 – May 2025

- Supported fundraising initiatives for Feed the Need NGO, contributing to the collection of \$1,000+ worth of meals for underserved communities.
- Assisted in community outreach activities with Ajialouna NGO, supporting annual food distribution campaigns.

SKILLS & PERSONAL

Languages: Arabic (Native), English (Fluent), French (Beginner)

Technical Skills: Office Package (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Python, R, SQL

Interests: Econometrics, Development Economics, Labor Economics, Business Analytics, Quantitative Research