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EDUCATION

Lebanese American University, Beirut, Lebanon

Sept 2023 – May 2026

Bachelor of Science in Economics/ high distinction CGPA 3.97/4

Minor in Business

EXPERIENCE

Swan Re - Insurance & Reinsurance Internship (June – Aug 2025)

- Supported teams in analyzing insurance and reinsurance trends in the MENA region, contributing to risk assessment and market research
- Assisted in developing tailored solutions for clients, strengthening understanding of innovative and holistic approaches to risk management
- Gained hands-on exposure to reinsurance operations, enhancing technical expertise and practical knowledge of industry practices

Lebanese American University - Academic Mentor (Sept 2024 - Aug 2025)

- Guided and assisted students in economics major and courses and provided academic support

Lebanese American University – Tutor (Jan 2023 – Present)

- Tutored economics courses for students including Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics and Microeconomics, and Math Methods of Economics to improve their academics

5th Cohort of PwC Middle East's Corporate Sustainability ElevateME Mentorship Program – Selected Participant (Jan-March 2026)

SDG Brain Lab v5.0, UN Global Compact Network Lebanon - Selected Participant (Oct 2025 - June 2026)

- Participated in workshops and projects focused on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and corporate sustainability initiatives, and collaborated with peers to develop innovative solutions

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Lebanese Red Cross (Jul – Sep 2023)

- Assisted in humanitarian aid including emergency relief and participated in community outreach programs which are focused on health awareness and social support

Head of logistics in Think Tank club – Lebanese American University (Sept 2025-May 2026)

- Coordinated events and managed resources efficiently to ensure execution of all club activities

Member of the economics club – Lebanese American University (Sept 2023-Present)

- Engaged in discussions on economics policies, market trends, and financial issues
- Participated in economic events and workshops to deepen the understanding of economic concepts

Reforestation Initiative (Aug 2022)

- Participated in a large-scale tree planting initiative contributing to sustainable development

CERTIFICATIONS /AWARDS

- Beta Gamma Sigma membership (March 2026- Present)
- Third-place winner (Bronze Medal) in Arab Mathematical Olympiad (AMO), for exceptional performance in advanced mathematical problem solving among top competitors from the Arab countries, Beirut, Lebanon (Dec 2022)
- Certification in First Aid - Lebanese Red Cross, Beirut, Lebanon (2023)

OTHER SKILLS

COMPUTER: Stata, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) **LANGUAGES:** Arabic and English