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EDUCATION

Certificate of Advanced Educational Leadership- CAEL

August 2025

Four distinct 12-week online modules that build competencies in self, team, and systemic leadership,
Professional Education at Harvard Graduate School of Education

Lebanese American University, Beirut, Lebanon January

2019-January 2024

MA in Education with an emphasis in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics – STEM

"Middle East Professional Learning Initiative (MEPLI) Fellow"

January 2022- December 2022

A one-year fellowship for teacher educators offered through Professional Education,
Professional Education at Harvard Graduate School of Education

American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon February

2004-June 2008

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Teaching Diploma in Science Education for Secondary Classes

Manarat Al-Sharkia High School, Khobar, Saudi Arabia

September 2002-June 2003

High School Diploma

Certificates and Workshops

Certified AI Consultant Program by ZAKA

February-June 2026

12 weeks of training in AI Consultation

Project Management Professional

February- May 2026

Completed 35 contact hours of formal project management training

Training of Trainers Certificate Science International Board- Germany

January-February 2026

Science International Board, Germany in collaboration with the
Center of Continuing Education, Beirut Arab University

IB Workshop- Learning and Teaching for Conceptual Understanding (Cat 2) 3, 2024

March 6, 2024 to April

IB Workshop- Concept Driven Learners (Cat 2)

September, 2023

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lebanese American University, Beirut, Lebanon

July 2024- Present

Lead Instructional Designer, Center of Innovative Learning

Al Hayat International School September 2023- August 2024

September 2023- June 2024

PYP Science and Math Team Leader; PYP Liaison

Le Lycée National Schools, Choueifat, Lebanon Head of Science Department for Cycles 1 and 2 in all three schools	September 2022-August 2023
Oxford Saudia Flight Academy, Saudi Arabia Instructional Designer (Remote Position)	January 2022, October 2022
Le Lycee National Schools, Choueifat, Lebanon Head of Science Department for Cycles 1 and 2 in all three schools Elementary Science Teacher for grades 3-5	April 2016-August 2021
La Cite Culturelle, Khaldeh, Lebanon Biology Teacher for grades 10, 11, and 12	September 2013-August 2014
German School in Beirut, Dohat El Hoss, Lebanon Biology Teacher • Taught Science for grade 6, Biology for grades 7, 8, and 9, and Environmental Science for grades 9 and 10.	September 2012-August 2013
Beirut Modern School, Bir Hassan, Lebanon Science and Math Teacher for grades 4 and 5	September 2009-August 2012
Beirut International School, Bchamoun, Lebanon Science and Math Teacher for grades 2, 3, and 4	September 2008-August 2009

FREELANCE PROJECTS

SAMA Education, UAE (Remote) Senior Digital Content Coordinator	
Bildits Education Curriculum Developer—Developed STEAM Curriculum for Construction Kits Grades 1-8	April - October 2024
Business Horizons in Collaboration with Nafda NGO, Lebanon STEM Trainer- Conducted a series of STEM workshops for teachers at Btekhmay Public School	November -December 2022
Pearson Education Limited (Dubai Branch) Authoring STEM content for Qatar MOE Math Project	February 2022-April 2022
Lebanese American University, Beirut, Lebanon Graduate Research Assistant	February-June 2021
AMSEL, Beirut, Lebanon Authoring Assessments (Gr 11-12) for Qatar MOE Biology Project based on the Webb's DOK Levels	December 2021- March 2022
Lebanese Alternative Learning (LAL) NGO, Beirut, Lebanon In collaboration with Learning Land and Inspiration Garden	January 2021-April 2022

Community Enabler

- Training a community of Cycle 1 Science teachers to develop digital resources based on the Lebanese Curriculum, to be made available on a free digital platform.

Spirale, Beirut, Lebanon

September 2018-September 2021

Freelance Book Editor

- Co-authored a Science textbook for grades 2 and 3.
- Edited a Science textbook for grade 6 and a Biology guide for grade 9.

Geoprojects, Ampersand, AMSEL, Beirut, Lebanon

May 2013-September 2019

Freelance Author, Editor, Translator (interrupted intervals)

- Authored, edited, and translated parts of Science books.
- Participated in curriculum design, mapping, adaptation, and content control for projects for UAE, Qatar, and Erbil.
- Prepared correlation reports for several projects.

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Professional skills:

- Learning Design Tools (Articulate Storyline and Rise 360, Adobe Captivate, ISpring Suite, Blackboard Ultra LMS)
- Curriculum Design (UBD, UDL, Concept-Based Curriculum)
- Experience in Lebanese Curriculum, American Curriculum (NGSS, Engage NY, CCSS, and AERO Standards), and International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Pedagogical Approaches (IBL, PBL, STEM, and others),
- Strong IT Skills and Integration of Educational Technology.
- Computer skills: Proficient in Microsoft 365 Suite, Google Workplace, ActivInspire, and AI tools.
- Languages: Proficient in English and Arabic (Speaking, Writing, and Reading)

INTERESTS

Music, technology, and reading.