

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

University

2010-2011 *University of Bath*, UK:

Masters in Contemporary European Politics (MA)

Graduated with Merit

Dissertation topic focused on aspects of religion and identity in the EU,
with a case study on EU-Turkey relations

2008-2010 *The London School of Economics & Political Science*(*University of London, International Programmes*), UK:

Diploma for Graduates in Politics

1998-2003 *Académie Libanaise des Beaux Arts*, Beirut:

Degree in Advertising with a major in Art Direction (obtained 'Mention Bien')

Included a University exchange with *Ecole National Supérieur des Arts Décoratifs*,
Paris (Oct-Nov 2003)

Secondary

1994-1997 *Ecole Notre Dame des Anges*, Beirut:

Lebanese baccalaureate (major in Mathematics)

Employment

March 2014 - July 2019: Communication Officer, European Union Delegation – Beirut: Implementing visibility and communication tasks relating to EU programmes, including:
contributing to the development of strategic communication plans; planning and organisation of communication activities; project managing communication contracts; writing/reviewing speeches, press releases, briefings, articles, promotional texts and interviews.

Contract gap (March 2016 – July 2016): worked as a Senior Consultant in the Deals Department at PricewaterhouseCoopers – Beirut

October 2018 – July 2019: Higher Education Support Programme Manager, European Union Delegation – Beirut: Acting as the focal point for the Erasmus Programme and programmes in support of access to education for refugees and host communities. Tasks include coordinating the programmes' initiatives with the Lebanese higher education institutions, implementing partners and the Erasmus office in Lebanon; reviewing monitoring reports, evaluating project proposals and contributing to policy dialogues and decisions.

2012–2014: English News Writer, NOW Lebanon: Monitoring, selecting and reporting – including translating from Arabic – local and regional news stories and reports.

2011–2013: Freelance copywriting and translation, as well as contributing to an online publication in which I transmitted the views, experiences and opinions of a Middle Eastern citizen to a predominantly Western European audience.

2008–2010: Bookseller's Assistant, St Philip's Books (Oxford, UK): Involved in the sales aspect of a specialist bookselling business while studying for the Diploma for Graduates.

2007–2008: Temporary administrative positions / Studying for a course in Web Applications Development with the Open University (Oxford, UK).

2005–2006: Freelance Art Director (Beirut, Lebanon)
Art Direction for printed promotional material.

2004–2005: Art Director, Rouge inc. (Beirut, Lebanon)
Creating concepts for fully-fledged campaigns, TVCs and Art direction for mainly printed ads (Billboards, Press ads etc.).

Skills

Computing: •Regular user of MSOffice
•Advanced knowledge of in-house online publishing and web/data management tools.
•Advanced knowledge of standard design programmes: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign

Languages: •Arabic-Native speaker
•English-8.5 IELTS grade level – near native speaker
•French-Very good level
•German-Intermediate level (received a scholarship to attend a language course in Weimar, Germany in 2002)

Interests

Photography
Art & Design
History
Current affairs