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Work Experience

Freelancing

Corporate & Private Events Aug 2013 - Today

Professionally planned, designed and directed the execution of corporate and private events for prestigious companies and clients.

Main Events Managed:

•	Beirut International Property Fair	12 - 14 May 2017, Hilton Habtoor, Beirut
•	ASBAR World Forum 2016	6 - 8 December 2016, Ritz Carlton Hotel, Riyadh
•	Beirut International Property Fair	16 - 18 May 2016, Hilton Habtoor, Beirut
•	World of Hublot Dubai Mall Stand	12 May 2016, Ritz Carlton, Dubai
•	Private Wedding Ceremony of 1200 guests	25 December 2015, Hilton Habtoor, Beirut
•	Hublot Lady Dubai	8 March 2015, Ritz Carlton JBR, Dubai
•	Arturo Fuente Cigar Private Event	8 May 2015, Ritz Carlton DIFC, Dubai
•	Private Wedding Ceremony of 300	27 December 2014, Nuit Blanche, Mansourieh
•	Private Wedding of 350 guests	23 August 2014, Sursock Gardens, Beirut
•	Private Wedding of 400 guests	14 June 2014, Coral Beach, Beirut
•	Syrian Business Men Forum	5 - 6 June 2014, Biel, Beirut
•	Ecorient 2014	4 - 5 June 2014, Biel, Beirut
	Union of Arab Banks Union 40th Anniversary Gala Dinner	15 Nov. 2013, Hilton Beirut

IFP - International Fairs & Promotions - Beirut, Lebanon

Events Manager Aug 2010 - Aug 2013

- Created event and conference budgets and worked efficiently with big clients within the set budget
- Liaised with all partners, suppliers and other departments to ensure the execution of a successful event
- Managed all the logistics required with suppliers and coordinated with speakers, delegates, visitors, and VIPS
- Took part in creating marketing and promotional tools for every event
- Worked on many pitches and prepared the necessary proposals for potential projects

Some of the events managed with IFP:

•	Sanofi Aventis "My Diabetes Story" - Phoenicia Hotel	Beirut
•	EU Cooperation Days 2012, 2013 - Unesco	Beirut
•	Ecorient 2011, 2012, 2013 - Biel	Beirut
•	UN Municipal Forum - Unesco	Beirut
•	AFIRC - Arab Forum of Insurance Regulatory Commission conference - Phoenicia Hotel	Beirut
•	Project Lebanon Sustainability Week - Biel	Beirut
•	QITCOM Conference & Exhibition - Doha Exhibition Centre	Doha
•	Sanofi Aventis "Our Sanofi Event" - The Rotana Erbil Hotel	Erbil

Galaxposure - Dubai, UAE

Account Manager Sep 2007 - Apr 2010

- Identified key opportunities and worked on pitches, many of which deemed successful wins
- Worked closely with major companies to plan their corporate events, coming up with new concepts and presenting them with the best proposals and creative ideas
- Coordinated and managed the team, caterers, stand designers, contractors' equipment hire and all other suppliers for the event
- Liaised closely with the Marketing and PR teams to ensure set strategies were implemented to promote the event
- Onsite management of all events, securing full client satisfaction

Some of the events managed with Galaxposure:

•	Dubai Maritime Arbitration Conference - Mina Al Salam	Dubai
•	Canon Partners Conference - Atlantis Hotel	Dubai
•	Emaar Stand Point Launch - Emaar Sales Centre Downtown	Dubai
•	Emaar Burj Park 1, 2 & 3 Launches - Emaar Sales Centre Downtown	Dubai
•	Emaar Burj Place Launch - Emaar Sales Centre Downtown	Dubai
•	Dubai Properties Injaz Gala Dinner - Madinat Jumeirah	Dubai
•	BAT Dunhill Fusion Night - Sho Chos Lounge, Dubai Marine Resort	Dubai
•	Lacnor Fresh Juice Road Show	Dubai
•	HP Vista Flash Mob Event - City Centre Malls	Dubai, Manama & Riyadh
•	HP DV2 & Microsoft Launch - Mall of the Emirates & City Centre	Dubai
•	Salvatore Ferragamo Media Brunch - Ritz Carlton	Dubai
•	BAT End of year Party - Jumeirah Beach Hotel	Dubai
•	Canon Pro Golf Series Event - Arabian Ranches Golf Club	Dubai

Doha Asian Games Organizing Committee DAGOC - Doha, Qatar

Catering Venue Manager

Mar 2006 - Feb 2007

- Part of the Catering in Competition Venues Team of the biggest event of the year 2006.
- Catering Manager of the Doha Sailing Club during the games
- Supervised the Master Caterer Crew to secure high level of service for VIPs, Media, Athletes, Technical Officials, Workforce and the Volunteers
- Participated in the Evaluation of Tenders to obtain the right Master Caterers for the Games
- Liaised with the Venue & Project Managers for the development of all Food & Beverage facilities and service areas
- Attended site visits of the various venues on weekly basis to supervise the development of the outlets to be ready in time for the opening of Games

Additional Experience

>	Lenötre, Paris - Dubai, UAE	May 2005 - Nov 2005
>	Four Points By Sheraton - Beirut, Lebanon	Oct 2004 - Mar 2005
>	Warwick Hotel - Geneva, Switzerland	Feb 2004 - Jun 2004
>	Movenpick La Fusterie - Geneva, Switzerland	Jul 2002 - Jan 2004
>	TGI Friday's - Beirut, Lebanon	Nov 2000 - Nov 2001

Education

>	Swiss Hotel Management School - Montreux, Switzerland	2001 - 2002
>	Lebanese American University - Beirut, Lebanon	1999 -2001
>	Eastwood College - Mansourieh, Lebanon	1997 - 1999
>	International College (IC) - Beirut, Lebanon	1985 - 1997

Languages

- > English Fluent
- > Arabic Fluent
- > French Very Good

Hobbies

- > Travelling
- Reading
- Skiing