

# YARA-MARIA KHALIFEH

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## EDUCATION

**From 08/16-present**  
Beirut, Lebanon

**From 07/18 to 08/18**  
Berkeley, USA

**From 09/03 to 06/16**  
Ghazir, Lebanon

**From 07/15 to 08/15**  
Oxford, UK

### American University of Beirut

Bachelor in Civil and Environmental Engineering | Minor in Economics | Graduation: 06/2020  
Average over 100: 88.53. Constantly present on Dean's Honor List.

### UC Berkeley

Admitted into the 2018 Summer Session D.

### College des Soeurs des Saints-Coeurs Kfarhabab (SSCC)

French Baccalaureate: Official in 2016. Mention Excellent (18.00/20).

Class Valedictorian, Excellence Award presented by the French Embassy, Class Representative, President of the Prom Committee

### Oxford

Introduction to Law Program. Scored highest in LNATS mock test. Part of the winning team in final court case.

## EXPERIENCE & LEADERSHIP

**From 26/18 to 28/18**  
El Vendrell, Spain

### Boston Consulting Group Aspire, Women's Workshop | **Attendee**

- Was amongst the 85 women out of 2800 applicants, to attend the BCG workshop in Spain
- Lead the "Pricing Strategy Competition" Winning Team
- Attended MasterClasses on Body Language and Networking

**From 06/18- present**  
Beirut, Lebanon

### Beirut International Model United Nations (BEYMUN)

#### Secretary General (President)

- Assisted the development of the start-up's website [www.beymun.com](http://www.beymun.com) and mobile app
- Implementing a new strategy for BEYMUN 2019
- Coordinating and monitoring the work of 11 teams (~100 people)

#### Director General

- Took charge of the Content component of the 3-day conference: setting topics, writing Background Guides and Delegate Guides, etc.
- Gave workshops to Chairs and Assistant chairs
- Organized and coordinated crisis scenarios for 4 committees (~400 delegates)

**From 06/18-09/18**  
Beirut, Lebanon

### American Society of Civil Engineers, AUB Chapter (ASCE at AUB)

#### Vice-President

- Planned & drafted a new strategy for the year 2018-2019 with the president

#### Executive Officer- Team Leader of following events with teams of 10-20members each

Summer Volunteering Camp	10-18/08/18	Software Workshop: GIS ArcMap	1,5,7/03/18
Rally Paper, Team "Monopoly"	21,22/04/18	ASCE Volunteering Abroad (founder)	13-23/01/18
ASCE SoupKitchen (founder)	24/03/18	Winter Masquerade Gala	22/12/17
Coffee Chat for Students & Alumni	22/03/18	Software Workshop: AutoCad	1,2,6,9/10/17

**From 09/17-06/18**  
Beirut, Lebanon  
Ambalangoda, Sri Lanka

**From 09/18-present**  
Beirut, Lebanon

### TedX AUB | **Speakers' Team Member**

- Contacting, inviting and training speakers in preparation for Ted Talks.

## INITIATIVE

**From 12/17-present**  
Burj Hammoud, Lebanon

### Foodblessed | **Volunteer**

- Cooking and serving food for 200 less-fortunate people at weekly Soup Kitchens
- Packing and distributing food boxes for underprivileged families

**From 10/16 to 04/17**  
Beirut, Lebanon  
New York, USA

### AUB MUN | **Honorary Member**

- Participated and won in 6 AUB MUN conferences
- Elected to participate in the international NMUN Conference. Won "Outstanding Delegation", highest award. Broke the record of most draft resolutions submitted.

**From 05/15 to 07/15**  
Jounieh, Lebanon

### Red Cross Lebanon | **Volunteer**

- Filled the positions of Receptionist & Assistant to the Pediatrician

**Computer Skills:** MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, AutoCad, C++, Matlab, etc.

**Languages:** Fluent in English, Arabic and French (reading, writing and speaking)

**Innovative Skills:** Built a Robot and a Wooden Bridge

**Interests & Hobbies:** Traveling | MUN, Volunteering, Involvement in Clubs | Boxing, Running

**Other Certificates & Awards:** Outdoors' Award for outstanding student involvement and leadership. 40% Scholarship grant | 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in National USJ Translation Competition | Diplomacy Award in GC LAU MUN | Commencement Usher