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Sara Hammoud

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EDUCATION

Bachelor in Electrical & Computer Engineering   Emphasis: Networking & Software
 American University of Beirut   Minor: Economics
 2020   Cumulative Average Over 100: 80.17

Scientific French Baccalaureate   Emphasis: Mathematics
 Lycée Abdel Kader   Mention Très Bien
 2016   Options (Optional Courses): Latin, Spanish

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EXPERIENCE

Co-founder & Product Developer, MaktabaTech   *Beirut, Jan 2018-Present*
- Developed an Augmented Reality based mobile application that reinstates the love of reading in children by bringing to life their favorite books.
- Closed agreements with schools and summer camps to give sessions at their centers.
- Managed the team and volunteers by organizing meetings, creating an online platform to communicate and managing sessions given to 100 students.

 Participant & Team Manager, INJAZ Company Program   *MENA, Apr 2018-Oct 2018*
- Learnt how to turn an idea into a sustainable business.
- Learnt the basics of sales and marketing.
- Won with my team the 2018 'Most Innovative Product Award'.

Participant & Team Manager, MIT MEDIA LAB Refugee Learning Accelerator   *MENA, Sept 2017-Nov 2018*
- Phase 1: six-week online training about technologies that could be used in education, Human Centered Design, and refugee learners needs.
- Phase 2: one-week workshop in Amman, Jordan, aimed to do field visits to NGOs, come up with a prototype and discuss it with professionals in the education and tech fields, pitch the idea to potential investors.
- Phase 3: selected among the six final teams to receive 20k $ funding to incubate product and run user testing.

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CERTIFICATIONS & COURSES

Participant in Junior Achievement Global Youth Forum in Mexico   *July 2018*
- Worked with a team on design thinking and business modeling solutions for Circular Fashion.
- Attended discussion panels with international entrepreneurs and influential people.
- Participated in the entrepreneurs fair as Co-founder of MaktabaTech.

Junior Achievement University
- Online Courses Taken: Brian Tracy resources on Management & Personal Growth Strategies.

Cyber Security Fundamentals RITx
- Grade Over 100: 90

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & WORKSHOPS

Girls Got IT Workshop, Speaker
- Gave a presentation to female students interested in STEM about Augmented & Virtual Reality.
- Assisted teams with their work on engineering for social good projects.

Dar Al Aytam Al Islamiya Orphanage, Volunteer
- Tutored students

Children Cancer Center, Volunteer

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SKILLS

Computer Skills: C++, Java, HTML, CSS, MIPS, MS Word, Excel, Power Point.
Languages: Fluent in English, Arabic, French, and Spanish, with basic knowledge in Latin.