

# Samer I. Shatila

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## EDUCATION

**Lebanese American University (LAU)** | Beirut, Lebanon

**Sept. 2021 – Present**

- Bachelor of Business Studies
- Banking & Finance Emphasis
- GPA: 3.19/4.0
- Expected date of graduation: December 2025
- Relevant Courses: Credit risk management; Financial statements analysis; corporate finance

**Saint Mary's Orthodox College (SMOC)** | Beirut, Lebanon

**Sept. 2007 – Aug. 2021**

Lebanese Baccalaureate with high distinction, Specialty in Sciences

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Makhzoumi Foundation, Accounting, Micro-Credit Intern** | Beirut, Lebanon

**Jun. 2025 – Jul. 2025**

- Developed a multi-year income statement and calculated key financial ratios (operating, profitability, and liquidity) for the Microcredit Program using multi-currency data and advanced Excel modeling
- Conducted financial analysis and KPI reporting using multi-source data, while evaluating digital payment solutions to support decision-making in a complex nonprofit environment

**Banque Du Liban, Finance Trainee** | Beirut, Lebanon

**July. 2025 – Aug. 2025**

- Completed a selective one-month training program covering core central banking functions, with focused training in accounting procedures and credit risk assessment
- Gained practical experience in analyzing financial statements, understanding bank regulatory frameworks, and evaluating creditworthiness using risk indicators and balance sheet analysis
- Observed the internal workings of departments such as Financial Operations, Legal Affairs, and Risk Management, developing a broader understanding of monetary policy and institutional finance.

**Oum El Nour: accounting intern, accounting department** | Keserwan, Lebanon

**Aug. 2025 – October 2025**

- Performed bank reconciliations using PIMS to ensure accuracy between bank statements and internal records
- Recorded and reviewed daily accounting entries in PIMS to maintain precise financial documentation
- Managed in-kind inventory processes, including stock-in/stock-out tracking and reconciliation
- Conducted cash reconciliation to verify cash flow accuracy and detect discrepancies

## EXTRACURRICULARS

**Finance Club @ LAU, Member** | Beirut, Lebanon

**Oct. 2024 – May 2025**

- Engaged in case studies and strategy workshops within the university's Finance Club, focusing on financial analysis, portfolio management, and investment decision-making
- Secured first place in a university competition on credit risk assessment for banks, demonstrating strong understanding of risk evaluation and financial modeling

**Red Cross Youth Beirut, Volunteer** | Beirut, Lebanon

**Sept. 2021 – Aug. 2022**

- Handled the recruitment of the club through screening CVs and interviewing candidates
- Organized and supported events such as the Beirut Marathon

## PROJECTS

**Blom Invest Project by Blom Bank**

**Feb. 2025 – May 2025**

- Ranked **in the top 10** nationally in an investment competition hosted by Blom Bank, managing a \$1 million virtual U.S. equity portfolio using the Interactive Brokers platform
- Developed a diversified investment strategy with a primary focus on NVIDIA, based on market research and confidence in the company's AI-driven growth prospects
- Adjusted portfolio allocations in response to macroeconomic shifts, including the onset of U.S. trade tariffs, demonstrating adaptability and risk awareness

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

**Computer Skills:** Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook

**Soft Skills:** Communication, Leadership, Creativity, Problem Solving, Time management, Teamwork

**Languages:** Fluent in English and Arabic. Beginner in French.

**Interests:** Basketball, Table Tennis, Hiking, Traveling