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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, Accountant 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 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
- Recorded and reviewed daily accounting entries, reconciling transactions and maintaining up-to-date ledgers

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 NGO: Accountant intern, / Keserwan, Lebanon

Aug. 2025 – Oct. 2025

- Performed cash and bank reconciliations using PIMS to ensure alignment between financial statements, internal records, and the safe.
- Recorded and reviewed daily accounting entries in PIMS, reconciling transactions and maintaining up to date ledgers
- Managed in kind inventory processes, including stock in and out tracking and reconciliation
- Processed filing and transportation payroll to support administrative efficiency and on time staff payments.

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

Technical Skills: Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook, N8N, Python, PIMS.

Soft Skills: Communication, Leadership, Creativity, Problem Solving, Time management, Teamwork, Attention to Detail, Adaptability, Analytical Thinking.

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

Interests: Basketball, Table Tennis, Hiking, Traveling.