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Professional Experience

- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)** Beirut Lebanon
Youth Development Delegate Nov 2022 – Present
- Managing and coordinating the implementation of all youth activities at a national level in Lebanon
 - Researching and advocating on youth empowerment policies and programming at local and regional level
 - Coordinating the mapping efforts for building and managing partnerships with different UN agencies & NGOs
 - Developing the UNDP Youth Data portal by building the dashboard, gathering data, and analyzing it
 - Enhancing youth network by building technical solutions such as platforms, partnerships & engagement plans
- Youth Support Officer* Jun 2021 – Feb 2022
- Managed and coordinate the implementation of the Youth Leadership Programme in Lebanon
 - Coordinated the digital and blended training of YLP Curriculum in Lebanon
 - Developed and enhanced the platform for the YLP in Lebanon with learning and social features including gamification methods to increase e-learning engagement
- Technical Support Consultant* Apr 2020 – Dec 2020
- Planned for the digital transformation of the Youth Leadership Programme caused by covid-19 pandemic
 - Developed and designed a social and learning platform to facilitate the implementation of YLP
 - Organized virtual pitching events on local and regional level hosting more than 600 attendees and 125 startups
- ToRead SARL** Beirut Lebanon
Founder and General Director May 2019 – Present
- Leading and managing the operating and implementing team including 15 members.
 - Built partnerships and raise funds with over 10 local and international Organizations
 - Developing and implementing national and regional platforms: “Takadam” and “ToRead Learning”
 - Won over 10 local and international awards recognizing ToRead’s platforms and programs
- Kiron, Open Higher Education** Beirut, Lebanon
Training and Curriculum Coordinator – Project Officer Mar 2022 – Nov 2022
- Implemented the Albert Einstein Academic Refugee Initiative in Lebanon, known as DAFI University Scholarship in partnership with UNHCR in Lebanon
 - Organized the digital and blended training of Kiron Campus Curriculum in Lebanon
 - Managed the platform backend to prepare new learning material and validate access to the platform
- Riyada for Social Innovation** Lebanon
Technical Lead – Trainer and Mentor Jul 2018 – May 2021
- Developed the e-learning platform, the first social innovation platform in the MENA region
 - Worked as trainer on technical topics related to web-development covering over 400 youth attendees
 - Mentored in 24 regional and local training programs on the topics related to using technology for social good, Robotics, VR, and Game Development
- International College of Lebanon** Beirut, Lebanon
Elective Courses Teacher Sep 2018 – Jun 2020
- Taught the course “Social Entrepreneurship 101” for middle school students
 - Taught the course “Web Development for Social Good” using WordPress for middle school
 - Tracked the learning outcomes of the students and their improvement and report on that

Education

- Arizona States University** Arizona State, United States of America
Masters of Science in Global Technology and Development (Applied International Development)
- American University of Beirut** Beirut, Lebanon
Bachelor of Engineering in Computer and Electrical Engineering
Minor in Mathematics

International Experience and Participation

- **Mediterranean Youth Academy** (Barcelona – Spain)
Participated on a fully covered scholarship representing Lebanon in the 2nd MYA conference about Youth Employment and Empowerment in the Mediterranean region.
- **United Nations Economic and Social Council** (UN Headquarters – New York – USA)
Moderated the Arab States Session focusing on the Youth unemployment and upskilling in the region
Participated as the only delegate from Lebanon representing the youth at the ECOSOC 2023
- **Next Generation Regional Youth Forum** (UNDP RBAS – Abu Dhabi – UAE)
Lead on the participation of the Lebanese Delegation in the UNDP Regional Youth Forum 2022
- **One Young World Summit** (Manchester – UK)
Participated as OYW Ambassador in the OYW 2022 as Enterprise for peace scholar funded by the Dutch Ministry for Social Affairs
- **Halcyon Youth Incubation Programme** (Amman – Jordan)
Represented Shabab Lab in a fully covered scholarship at the Halcyon AWS MENA Programme in partnership with the US Department State and Amazon Web Services

Award and Recognitions

- Recipient of the **Soraya Salti Best Company in the Arab World** in Youth Entrepreneurship Forum 2020 as the founder of ToRead (Dec 2020)
- Recipient of the **MasterCard Excellence in Technology Award** as the founder of ToRead (Dec 2020)
- Recipient of the **Best Company Award** in Lebanon by Injaz Lebanon as the founder of ToRead (Nov 2020)
- Recipient of the **Salwa Sanioura Baasiry** Exceptional Award for the best community service impact and academic excellence at American University of Beirut (Oct 2020)
- Recipient of the **Asfari Challenge for Social Innovation Award** as the founder of ToRead (Jul 2020)
- Selected participant to represent Lebanon and AUB at the **New York University hackathon** and work with teams from more than 20 countries (Apr 2020)
- Recipient of the **Unite Lebanon Youth Project scholarship** to continue engineering degree at American University of Beirut (Jun 2019)
- Recipient of the **Abdallah Al-Ghurair Foundation for Education STEM scholarship** to start engineering degree at American University of Beirut (Jun 2017)

Community Involvement

- **Millennium Campus Network** with the support of United Nations Academic Impact – Served as applications evaluator by grading over 100 applications from university students about their social enterprises' ideas
- **Millennium Fellowship** by United Nations Academic Impact – Selected as Campus director and fellow to provide trainings for university students on how to implement social impact projects
- **A web-for-change** – Organized and trained a series of workshops targeting 200 refugees in 4 refugee camps to teach them about web-development and sponsoring hosting costs of their websites
- **Mathematics Excellence Competition** – Organized and managed the first online math competition in Lebanon for two years with more than 2000 grade 12 participants, with full university scholarships Awards
- **Design Behind the Game** – Organized and trained a summer program targeting 18 refugees in Lebanon to teach them about Game Development and Design Thinking
- **EduZone Lebanon** – Organized and gave 16 workshops to more than 1500 students in Lebanon about applying to scholarships and universities and provided academic resources to more than 3000 students

Skills and Languages

- **Languages:** Arabic (Native), English (Native), French (Basic)
- **Interpersonal and Hard Skills:** Leadership, Project Management, Planning, Innovation, Communication
- **Technical Skills:** Advanced Excel and Office Products, Adobe Products, WordPress Development, Python, PHP, HTML & CSS, Rest APIs, Artificial Intelligence Integrations, Google Admin Council