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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Architecture (BArch) – American University of Beirut (AUB)
+ **Minor in Urban Studies** (Urban Planning and Design)

High Distinction
GPA: 4.0

Aug 2019 – May 2024

International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBDP) – Wellspring Learning Community

Sep 2017 – May 2019

International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) – Repton School Dubai

Sep 2015 – Jun 2017

EXPERIENCE

Intern – Khatib & Alami; Beirut, Lebanon
May 2023 – July 2023

- Assisted in the preparation of construction documents, including plans, elevations, and sections, ensuring accuracy and compliance with building codes
- Aided in cataloging materials for architectural projects and labeling them with IDs on Revit plans and sections, ensuring seamless integration of material specifications into digital project documentation
- Worked closely with the project management team to track project milestones, timelines, budgets, and deliverables, gaining valuable insights into project coordination and workflow
- Actively engaged in the documentation and organization of architectural project files, streamlining information accessibility and retrieval

Center Assistant – Center for Arab Comics Studies at AUB; Beirut, Lebanon
May 2023 – Present

- Assisted in the organization of the Mohammad Khalil (MK) submissions and provided valuable assistance in addressing the needs of the center
- Managed event planning and logistics for MK Awards, demonstrating strong organizational skills

Research Assistant – Beirut Urban Lab (BUL); Beirut, Lebanon
May 2022 – Aug 2022

(Deployed platform link)
[\(link to article 1\)](#)
[\(link to article 2\)](#)

- Investigated situations of precarity in Beirut through conducting interviews with residents suffering from substandard living conditions, inheritance conflicts, overcrowding, unaffordability, and displacement
- Examined case studies of precarious living (Ras Beirut and Ain el Mreisseh), and developed two 'Housing Snapshots' detailing the processes of what generates urban housing precarity in Beirut
- Conducted comprehensive literature reviews, collected and analyzed diverse data from demographic reports, survey results, and GIS databases using statistical methods, and synthesized the information into clear and concise reports for planners and researchers
- Visited sites in the community and conducted surveys to gather information, take measurements, and documented site conditions

SKILLS

Languages

- English (Fluent)
- Arabic (Fluent)

Software

- AutoCAD
- Revit
- 3D Max
- Rhinoceros 3D
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Indesign

Skills

- Model Making
- Architectural Drafting
- Mapping
- Analytical Thinking
- Numerical Skills

CERTIFICATIONS

CITI Program Certification

[Link to Certificate](#)

Research, Ethics, and Compliance Training

Dean's Honor List

[Link to Certificate](#)

Fall 2019 - Spring 2024

PROJECTS

- The Spaces In-between**
Activation of leftover interstitial and in-between spaces to create a network of connectivity
- Hamra Tower**
Tower development in Hamra to boost cultural production of the district
- Construction Drawings**
Construction drawings of 1970s building in Raouche, Beirut
- Institute of Architecture**
Retrofitting of an existing architecture using mudbrick construction
- 1950s Surveyed Building**
Building built in 1950s was surveyed, investigated, and drawn
- Articulated Surfaces**
Digital Fabrication utilized to create an installation of articulated surfaces
- Educational Institute**
School in Karantina to offer schooling to residents following the Aug 4th blast