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## OBJECTIVE

Seeking to become actively engaged within the domain of interreligious dialogue. I'm deeply interested in topics related to diversity, coexistence, and peace building. I'm also passionate about creating youth leaders who serve as agents of change in the world and spread the philosophy of dialogue.

## EDUCATION

### **2019-2022**

Master's Degree in Islamic-Christian Relations – *Université Saint Joseph de Beyrouth.*

### **2019-2021**

Diploma in Initial Islamic-Christian Culture – *Université Saint Joseph de Beyrouth.*

### **2015-2019**

Bachelor's Degree in Comparative Religions – *Al Maaref University.*

Bachelor's Degree in Islamic Studies & Jurisprudence – *Al Mostafa University.*

### **2014**

Lebanese Baccalaureate – *Al Kawthar Secondary School.*

## SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

- Organizing food campaigns during “Ashura” – *Held by “Love of Hussain”.*
- Organizing activities for 6<sup>th</sup> graders of Islamic-Christian faiths as part of the interreligious project between “Al-Kawthar School” and “Collège Notre-Dame de Jamhour”.

## SKILLS

- Communication Skills:  
Arabic → Fluent speaking, reading, writing.  
English → Fluent speaking, reading, writing.
- Technical Skills: Microsoft (Word-Power point-Excel)
- Organizational Skills: Conducting Research- Content creating within projects.

## JOB EXPERIENCE

### **July 2022- (Present)**

Assistant to the HEST's Cluster on Christian-Muslim Relations – *at Kircher Network.*

## INTERNSHIP

### **September 2020**

Two-month internship preparing a school curriculum regarding interfaith dialogue under the topic “Religious Thought in Lebanon: Documents on Religious Education and Coexistence” – *Held by GLADIC.*

## WORKSHOPS

### **January 2022**

One-month workshop on “Shia Islam & Politics” – *Held by Harvard University.*

### **September 2021**

Two-month workshop on “Using Interreligious Dialogue to Strengthen Peace and Social Cohesion” – *Held by KAICIID.*

### **June 2021**

Two-month workshop on “Documents in Coexistence: Islamic Christian Dialogue” – *Held by Haigazian University.*

## CERTIFIED PARTICIPATIONS

### **August 2021**

Participating as the Delegate of the Lebanese Republic in the UNICEF council as part of the AWMUN project (Asia World Model United Nations) regarding the topic of “Education in the Post Covid-19 Era” – *Held by the International Global Network.*

### **February 2020**

Participating as a member of the Christian Democratic Party in the Lebanese Parliament's “Finance Committee” during the MYP project (Model Youth Parliament) – *Held by Université Saint Joseph de Beyrouth.*

### **April 2012**

Participating as the Delegate of Venezuela in the GA1 committee at the LAU MUN project (Model United Nations), regarding the topic of “Nuclear Weapons and Disarmament” – *Held by the Lebanese American University.*