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## Education

- D.Phil in International Development** **University of Oxford**  
*Rhodes Scholar, Focus: Labor and Migration Economics* Jan 2019 – June 2021
- MSc in Economics for Development** **University of Oxford**  
*Rhodes Scholar, Overall Merit and Distinction on Dissertation* Sep 2017 - June 2018
- MA in Policy Economics** **Williams College**  
*Fulbright Scholar, GPA: 4.00* Aug 2014-June 2015  
Community Ambassador, United States Department of State
- BA in International Affairs** **Lebanese American University**  
*Full Merit Scholar, Highest GPA (4.00) in the School of Arts and Sciences* Sep 2011-June 2014  
Torch Award for Exceptional Leadership  
Diplomacy Award, Harvard World Model United Nations

## Professional Experience

- St John's College, University of Oxford**  
*Junior Dean* Feb 2019 - present
  - Maintains discipline of the junior members of the College and deal with emergencies as they arise.
  - Authorizes events and private meetings within the College.
- International Monetary Fund**  
*Fund Internship Program* June. 2020 – Sep. 2020
  - Analysis of the short term impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on labor markets in Brazil and the impact of the Auxilio Emergencial cash transfer program on inequality and poverty
  - Contributed to the IMF article IV staff report and to the analysis done by the Regional Studies Division
- Inter-American Development Bank**  
*Consultant* Sep. 2019 – May 2020
  - Primary investigator leading the research on the impact of migration on local labor market dynamics and trade in Brazil.
- The Rhodes Trust, University of Oxford**  
*Co-Chair of the Executive Committee of the Inaugural SAID-Rhodes Forum* Sep 2019 - Feb 2020
  - Leads a team of six to deliver a two-day conference under the theme of "Navigating a state of dysfunction: Weaving a vision from a complex present".
- Economic Policy Research Institute (EPRI)**  
*Consultant* June 2017 – Sep 2017
  - Evaluated UNICEF Child Protection Programme for Vulnerable Children and Women in Lebanon.
  - Led the in-depth interviews and focused group discussions all across Lebanon.
- Economics Department, Williams College**  
*Teaching and Research Fellow* June 2017 – Sep 2017

- Primary investigator for a co-authored research with Professor Peter Pedroni titled: Nonlinearities in Financial Development; The Good, the Bad and the Beautiful tackling the long term relationship of finance and development.
- Responsible for creating an index to reflect macroeconomic fragility for emerging countries with Professor Peter Montiel.

#### **United Nations Development Programme**

○ *Assistant Project Manager*

*Sep 2013 – Nov 2013*

- Created and Implemented the pilot of a bigger project that aims to advance Lebanese women economically through selling handmade products.
- Managed product creation, design and marketing.

### **Specialized Skills and Languages**

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- **Skills:** High Proficiency in: STATA; RATS; E-Views; SPSS; Matlab; NVIVO; Tableau; MS Office.
- **Languages** English (High proficiency) ; Arabic (Native) ; French (Conversational)