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EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

A.B Anticipated Concentration in Government and Secondary in Studies of Women, Gender, Sexuality

Honors & Awards: Harvard College Social Innovation Collaborative Impact Fellowship
Weissman International Summer Fellowship
Global Citizens Initiative Youth Fellowship
Harvard College Bureau of Study Council Tutoring Accreditation

Cambridge, MA
May 2020

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF AMMAN

International Baccalaureate Diploma

Honors & Awards: Valedictorian (Class of 2017)
Full Academic Scholarship (2010 - 2016)
Captain of the Varsity Soccer Team
Attacking midfielder in the Jordanian National Women's Soccer Team
First Place at HRH Queen Rania Inter-School Writing Competition (2013, 2014, 2015)
Duke of Edinburgh's Youth Award Scheme (Gold Award)

Amman, Jordan
May 2016

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

Center for Talented Youth Certification

Relevant Coursework: Accelerated Honors Literature, Advanced Algebra, Advanced Calculus

Baltimore, MD
May 2010 - May 2015

EXPERIENCE

Massachusetts Bar Association

Equal Justice Coalition Analyst

Boston, MA
September 2019 - Present 2019

- Assisted in the development of centralized databases to manage the distribution of the largest funding pool for legal aid programs in MA with the Central Technology Project.
- Coordinated and organized coalition and strategy meetings, legislative briefings and budget hearings for partners of the EJC, the Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation (MLAC), and members of the Boston Bar Association.
- Conducted statistical analyses for a report on the economic benefits of legal aid to clients, their households and to the Commonwealth in FY2018.

International Criminal Court (ICC)

Legal Research Analyst

The Hague, Netherlands
July 2019 - August 2019

- Collaborated on a joint task-force between the ICC, UN and several NGOs to develop a standardized accreditation system for criminal defense attorneys operating in West Africa, East Asia and the MENA region.
- Acted as a liaison between the ICC and IBJ to share research findings and policy recommendations on addressing gender-specific war crimes and crimes against humanity.

International Bridges to Justice (IBJ)

Project Manager and Gender-Integration Consultant

Geneva, Switzerland
June 2019 - August 2019

- Managed a team of interns working to evaluate the digital security and safety needs of criminal defense attorneys.
- Coded and developed an open-data online portal to centralize data collection and processing for 13+ country offices.
- Conducted assessments and provided recommendations for improving access to justice through gender-sensitive frameworks in 15+ women-led projects in East Africa and South Asia.
- Modified existing and developed new metrics to measure the impact reach and depth of IBJ's global activities.
- Assisted in creating status reports for existing US State Department and United Nations Democracy Fund projects.
- Served as the organization's representative at the *41st Session of the United Nations Human Rights Council*.

Italia Innovation

Business Development & Innovation Consultant

Milan, Italy
June 2018- August 2018

- Designed, evaluated and appraised business sustainability cases for firms including Vodafone Italia, Salvatore Ferragamo, Caffè Vergnano, Davines, Sant'Anna and Riva 1920.
- Led a team of analysts to develop an integrated QR-code supply-chain management system and marketing campaign for Brazzale.
- Under the mentorship of Google Venture partners, prototyped and tested applications and services using the Sprint methodology.

Global Citizens Initiative

Summer Analyst & Team Lead

Greenwich, CT & Cambridge, MA
August 2014 - Present

- Applied design-thinking tools and discussion-based learning methodologies as the team lead to develop and oversee the implementation of community projects in India, Mongolia, Hawaii, Brazil and Bhutan.
- Served as the fellowship mentor at two Global Citizens Youth Summits for 40+ students.

MIT D-Lab: Development

Researcher & Case Writer

Sololá, Guatemala and Cambridge, MA
September 2017 - Present

- Developed business teaching cases pending publication reviewal for Harvard Business School and MIT Sloan School of Management.
- Evaluated the implementation and adoption of gasifier cookstoves as new cooking systems in Santa Catarina.
- Produced a working paper titled "Bridging the University-Community Divide through Participatory Design in Guatemala."

Office of His Majesty King Abdullah II, The Royal Hashemite Court

International Politics Consultant

Amman, Jordan

December 2016 – January 2017

- Compiled a series of concept notes and statistical reports on regional political effects on domestic tourism in for the Media and Communications Directorate of the Jordan Tourism Board.
- Created a logistics report and monitoring system for the 2017 Arab Summit.

The Clinton Foundation

Summer Analyst

New York City, NY

June 2015 – August 2015

- Compiled a report on the gender gap in public administration in the MENA region with statistical analysis of data gathered from the Gates Foundation and the UNDP for the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI).
- Presented an assessment of the No Ceilings Project: Full Participation Report on existing gender gaps and potential courses of action.

LEADERSHIP

Harvard Human Rights Review

Editor of Art & Installations

Cambridge, MA

September 2018 - Present

- Led a team of 10 fellows to create installation art projects of various mediums based on current and historical human rights issues.
- Produced installation projects for the Harvard Carr Center for Human Rights and the Faculty of Arts & Sciences' Committee on Ethnicity, Migration and Rights
- Contributed personal work to the UDHR's 70th anniversary initiative of "The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70: Past, Present and Future"

Innova

Co-Founder

Cambridge, MA

August 2018 - Present

- Developed a skill-based, socio-geographic algorithm that functions as a matching service to create teams of local innovators and pair them with small/medium enterprises in the MENA region to work on projects together.
- Awarded +\$15,000 in funding from the MIT Sandbox Innovation Fund and a spot in the Harvard i-Lab Venture Incubation Program.
- Received and accepted spots at three of the largest incubators in the Middle East: Krypto Labs (Dubai), The Tank by Umniah (Jordan), and TTi (Jordan).

Harvard Society of Arab Students (SAS)

Social Chair (2016-2017), Political Action and Advocacy Chair (2017 - Present)

Cambridge, MA

- Initiated several projects including: an online publication titled the Harvard Arab Review, an annual gala for Arab undergraduates in Boston with attendance of +400, a mentorship program within Harvard and between Harvard students and local Arab youth.
- Served as Social Chair for 200 Arab/Arab-American students, Operations Coordinator for the Arab Conference at Harvard (2016, 2017) and a representative for SAS at the New York UNDP 2017 Youth Forum.
- Co-founded the Harvard Middle East & North Africa Conference (HMENA) and served as the Director of Content.

SKILLS

Technical: Stata, R, R Studio, Microsoft Suite, iMovie, Photoshop, CAD

Language: Native language Arabic, Fluent English, Fluent Spanish, Basic American Sign Language

Certifications: Certification for Research by the Committee on the Use of Humans as Experimental Subjects, The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music