Raghdan Ghabra

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SUMMARY

Bilingual Software Engineer and Teaching Assistant skilled in Java, R, and curriculum development, with experience in international collaboration and student mentorship.

EXPERIENCE

Volunteer Executive Coordinator (Workshops Team) - Remotely

09/2025 - Present

Deutsch-Syrische Forschungsgesellschaft (DSFG) Dresden, Germany

- Coordinate and support over 10 workshops aimed at fostering research and collaboration between German and Syrian communities.
- Increased educational funds by 25% through targeted initiatives.
- Ensure confidentiality and professionalism in handling sensitive information and internal operations.
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams, achieving a 20% increase in participant engagement.

Teaching Assistant

03/2025 - Present

Faculty of Information Technology Engineering - Software Engineering Department - Damascus University

- Provided academic guidance on algorithms and software engineering concepts to 200+ students.
- Assisted in curriculum development and mentoring, endorsed by the dean and department head.
- Developed Java-based tools for algorithm simulations, used by 150 students.
- Designed supplemental resources that increased student pass rates by 15%.

Volunteer English Teacher

07/2020 - 02/2025

Damascus Development Impact and Support Center (DDISC) - Hope Center - Damascus

- Developed and delivered specialized English curriculum for 500+ non-native speakers, improving average scores by 25%.
- Supported students in achieving proficiency requirements for higher education.
- Partnered with Oxford-affiliated NGO programs to align curriculum with international standards.
- Facilitated cultural sensitivity workshops, improving student communication confidence.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's in Software Engineering

Graduate

Faculty of Information Technology Engineering Damascus University - Syria

SKILLS

Programming & Algorithms: Java | NestJS | OOP | APIs | Git | SQL | B-Trees | 3-Tier Architecture | Docker | Loadbalancing | RabbitMQ | Microservices.

Data Analysis & Research: Statistical modeling, data visualization, problem-solving.

Educational Leadership: Bilingual curricula design, practical labs, structured learning materials.

Communication & Collaboration: JIRA, Trello, Agile, PMP.

Technical Writing & Documentation: Research, cross-cultural collaboration, academic writing.

Languages: Fluent in Arabic and English (academic and professional).

CERTIFICATIONS

- Intermediate R DataCamp (6/2025)
- Take The Lead: Leadership & Entrepreneurship eCornell (9/2023)
- Cybersecurity Fundamentals Edraak (4/2022)
- Fundamentals of Digital Marketing Google Digital Garage (8/2019)