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Self-taught software developer with a constant desire to learn new skills and technologies. Goal driven, inquisitive, as demonstrated by my regular participation in coding boot camps and competitions. Motivated team player, I have worked with different departments and companies during my 5 years of experience in software development, enabling me to further develop my analytical and problem-solving skills, shown by my election to participate in entrepreneurial apprenticeships.

## EDUCATION

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- **Queen Mary, University of London**, Computer Science (BSc), Grade A (87%), Predicted 1<sup>st</sup> | 2020 – 2023
- **College Protestant Français de Beyrouth**, French Baccalaureate (Scientific Path, Specialised in Maths) | 2005 – 2020

## EXPERIENCE

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### QIncubator – QMUL Enterprise’s Flagship Programme Selection | October 2021 – December 2021

- Mentored by the UK Government 2021 “Exceptional Talent” winner Julio Alejandro.
- Introduced to the foundations of entrepreneurship, lean canvas development, and start-up pitching.

### Garderie Les Citronniers – Search Engine Optimisation Freelancing | July 2021 – August 2021

- Improved the nursery’s website SEO rating by 30% and made the website the first search result in their niche.

### Lebanese American University – CCT Computing Summer Camp Apprenticeship | July 2019

- Developed a music player, a to-do list, and a timer application on Android Studio using Java for the project competition.
- Won the 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize and earned a 20% scholarship from the Lebanese American University.

### CME Offshore Sal – Android Developer Internship | January 2019

- Assimilated RecyclerView in Android applications and supported the migration from a Java to Kotlin for a project.

### CME Offshore Sal – Internship | June 2018

- Shadowed the backend, Android, IOS, hardware, and Telekom teams who were developing their respective projects.

## TECH SKILLS

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- **Mobile Development / Android Development** | Developed 6 applications using Java and Kotlin on Android Studio. Published 1 cross-platform application using Flutter, Dart, and Firebase, along with several minimum viable products.
- **Web Development** | Produced 3 websites using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, SQL, React.js and Next.js.
- **2D Game Development** | Developed 12 2D arcade games on Unity2D using C#, 2 of which were published.
- **Python** | Automated daily tasks and used external libraries to fetch data using web-scraping.

## SOME OF MY PROJECTS

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- **BrainTwoPoint0.company** | Generated my start-up’s website using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Next.js, and Framer Motion.
- **Salon Picasso App** | Created a mobile application using Flutter to support a local barbershop by featuring its contact details, location, and gallery images along with an appointment-scheduling system generated using Firestore.
- **OneInStock.me** | Produced the Frontend and used Shopify and ECWID for the store’s backend and stock management. Became a profitable business after 6 months with over 100 orders.

## INTERESTS

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- **Football** | Trained for 13 consecutive years at several clubs and competed in interscholastic tournaments.
- **Finance & Investing** | Manage my own portfolio and track markets using fundamental analysis and technical indicators.

## LANGUAGES

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- English (Native) | French (Native) | Arabic (Native)