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## EDUCATION

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2024 - 2025	<b>MIT Sloan</b> <b>Master of Business Analytics</b> , ranked #1 MBAn worldwide QS 2024 Academic Scholarships: MIT Fellowship, LIFE Lebanon Scholarship	Boston, United States
2023 - 2026	<b>HEC Paris</b> <b>Master in Management</b> : Programme Grande Ecole, ranked #1 MiM worldwide FT 2023, Academic Scholarships: LIFE Lebanon Scholarship Professional Club: HEC Investment Club – Position: Portfolio Management and Quant Analysis Team	Paris, France
2020 - 2023	<b>Ecole Polytechnique</b> <b>Bachelor of Science</b> : Double Major Math-Physics, GPA: 4.14 / 4.0 Academic Scholarships: AEF (French foreign service agency) Excellence Scholarship, Fondation de l'X Excellence Scholarship, Outstanding Student Distinction	Paris, France
2022 - 2022	<b>University Of McGill</b> <b>Fall Exchange Semester</b> , GPA: 4/ 4 Key Subjects: Math, Physics, Finance	Montreal, Canada

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Sep - Jan 2025	<b>MIT Operations Research Center</b> <b>Research Assistant</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Collaborated with faculty on advanced projects in operations research, focusing on optimization, machine learning, and data analytics</li></ul>	Boston, United States
Jun - Aug 2024	<b>Melqart Asset Management</b> <b>Research Intern</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Analyzed event-driven strategies, focusing on merger arbitrage, macro and special situations</li><li>Covered a wide variety of sectors, surveyed sell-side analysts, and built corresponding financial models</li><li>Contributed to modelling and predicting French Legislative Elections of 2024</li></ul>	London, United Kingdom
Jan - Mar 2023	<b>Laboratory of Plasma Physics LPP (CNRS Research Laboratory)</b> <b>Research Intern</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Created a prototype plasma jet, measured H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> concentration in treated media and found results up to 100x better than previous papers, used it to treat osteosarcoma cells (bone cancer)</li><li>Presented the work at the BioEM Oxford 2023 conference</li></ul>	Paris, France
Jun - Aug 2022	<b>Middle East Venture Partners</b> <b>Investment Analyst</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Interviewed startup founders and analyzed over 15 business plans, P&amp;L and financials. Drafted investment memos to be voted on by investment committee</li><li>Created a roadmap to guide Middle East Venture Partners in building and implementing a machine learning model with accuracy up to 85% to assess a start-up's potential success</li></ul>	Beirut, Lebanon
Jun - Aug 2021	<b>Laboratory of Plasma Physics LPP (CNRS Research Laboratory)</b> <b>Research Intern</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Optimized Bessel LASER beams for plasma diagnostics through Python simulations and experiments</li></ul>	Paris, France

## SKILLS, INTERESTS & OTHER INFORMATION

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- Languages:** Trilingual English-French-Arabic, Italian (Basic)
- Technology:** C++, Python, Excel, Overleaf (LaTeX), Bloomberg Terminal
- Speech Contest:** Third place in the Bachelor of Ecole Polytechnique's yearly speech contest