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## EDUCATION

### GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

*Master of Science in Public Policy; Specialization in Science & Technology Policy*

Atlanta, GA, USA

2018-2020

- Cumulative GPA: 3.93/4.0

### AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT

*Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical & Computer Engineering; Specialization in Control & Robotics*

Beirut, Lebanon

2014-2018

- Cumulative GPA: 3.39/4.0; Dean's Honor List
- Under-Secretary-General of Committees at Beirut International Model United Nations
  - International Model United Nations Conference for over 400 international and national participants; Led a team of 17 students

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### LOYAL ECOSYSTEM LDA

*Policy & Stakeholder Management Consultant*

Lisbon, Portugal

Jan 2022 – July 2022

- Advised on clients' policy relevant issues through policy analysis, and accordingly developed and executed the optimal policy plans to address those issues
- Prepared proposals for large projects undertaken by Loyal Ecosystem in multiple industries
- Developed corresponding implementation plans, including detailed macro and micro plans for clients
- Managed clients and their stakeholder relationships (regulatory, governmental, media, customers, etc.) to provide a holistic policy solution to clients' policy relevant issues
- Directed and supported clients' strategic planning, corporate positioning, and industry-specific activities through a stakeholder-centric approach

### ISSAM FARES INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

*Researcher, Energy Policy & Security Program*

Beirut, Lebanon

Nov 2020 – Apr 2021

- Evaluated the unbundling of the Lebanese electricity sector under Law 462/2002 and explored the restructuring of Lebanon's public utility (Électricité du Liban - EDL) for better governance
- Performed literature review and interviewed 24 energy experts, governance experts, and public sector stakeholders
- Conducted a comparative analysis and benchmarked Lebanon's public utility and electricity sector against those of 6 other countries (Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia, Oman, Malaysia, New Zealand) to derive lessons learned
- Organized a consultation meeting for 40+ participants from national, international, and intergovernmental organizations (EDL, MoEW, DSPs, World Bank, International Finance Corporation, International Monetary Fund, EBRD, UNDP, ESCWA, among others)
- Co-authored a [comprehensive research report](#) that details the findings and proposes the optimal path to restructure and rehabilitate Lebanon's electricity sector moving forward, as well as overhaul the corresponding regulatory landscape

### U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT & EMBASSY IN JAKARTA: MISSION TO INDONESIA

*Student Consultant*

Atlanta, GA, USA

Jan 2020 – May 2020

- Assessed Indonesia's scientific research enterprise and regulatory issues of the Science and Technology Management Law UU 11/2019
- Analyzed around 7000 of Indonesia's collaborative publications and identified publication trends between 1996-2019
- Reached out to 100+ researchers and scientists and interviewed 16 about Indonesia's research permit system
- Comparatively analyzed Indonesia and 3 of its exemplar countries (Brazil, Malaysia, South Korea) regarding policy initiatives, publication data, and permitting structures
- Formulated actionable recommendations on the implementation of Law UU 11/2019 to promote collaborative research in Indonesia and to streamline the research permit process

### ISSAM FARES INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

*Research Intern, Energy Policy & Security Program*

Beirut, Lebanon

June 2019 – Aug 2019

- Examined the United Arab Emirates nuclear energy project and investigated its operational delays, their causes, and their economic and reputational impacts
- Interviewed 4 academics and industry experts to gather insight into the reality of the nuclear energy project
- Co-authored the [Middle East Nuclear Energy Monitor 2019 report](#) with Dr. Ali Ahmad and Dr. June Park
- Presented at the International Summer Symposium on Science & World Affairs, hosting 40+ leading academics and researchers

### S. & A.S. Limited

*Embedded Software Engineer Intern*

Jiyyeh, Lebanon

Jun 2017 – Aug 2017

- Researched and developed the software for a TFT LCD Touch Screen using an STM32F4 microcontroller

## ADDITIONAL

**Policy & Research Skills:** Science & Tech Policy, Digital/ICT Policy, Policy Analysis, Policy Implementation, Policy Memo/Policy Brief Writing, Research Design, Stakeholder Management & Engagement, Public Management, Data Visualization, Data Analysis, Quantitative & Qualitative Analysis, Bibliometrics

**Technical Skills:** R, Stata, SPSS, Python, C++/C, MATLAB, Tableau, Microsoft Office Suite

**Soft Skills:** Written and Verbal Communication, Academic Writing, Public Speaking, Leadership, Teamwork

**Languages:** Native/Bilingual Proficiency in English and Arabic; Full Professional Fluency in French; Beginner in Spanish