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EXPERIENCE

Lyst Technologies, Beirut, Lebanon - *Information Technology Intern*

July 2021 - September 2021

- Assisted with computer network security by scanning for vulnerabilities and malware.
- Assisted in investigating system problems.
- Assisted in installing operating systems and other computer software applications on new computers.

Mazzika Group, Jal El Dib, Lebanon - *Sales Representative Intern*

July 2020 - September 2020

- Served customers by selling high-tech music equipment.
- Served customers by selling electronic devices.
- Helped customers find items in the store and provided them with information.
- Helped set up the hardware of an opening Internet Cafe and installed the appropriate software.

CBM (IBM platinum business partner), Beirut, Lebanon - *SIEM cybersecurity engineer Intern*

July 2023 - August 2023

- Collaborated with the SOC (Security Operation Center) team to monitor and analyze security events and incidents, contributing to the overall security posture of the organization.
- Assisted in the configuration and deployment of IBM QRadar SIEM, including the creation of custom rules, offenses and dashboards to optimize threat detection and response.
- Supported incident response efforts by assisting in the investigation of security incidents, breaches, helping to identify the root cause and implementing preventive measures.
- Documented procedures, best practices, and findings to create knowledge resources for the team, improving efficiency and knowledge sharing.

EDUCATION

Collège des Frères Mariste Champville, Dik El Mehdi, Lebanon - *French Baccalaureate*

2007 - 2022
Final Senior Grade: 15.55/20

Concentration in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.

Marist College, Poughkeepsie, New York - *Bachelor of Science*

2022 - 2026 (Expected Graduation)

Majoring in Cybersecurity.

Minors in Computer Science, Information Systems, Information Technologies.

SKILLS

Languages

- English - Fluent
- French - Fluent
- Arabic - Fluent

Programming Languages

- Python
- Java
- Javascript

Tools

- IBM QRadar SIEM
- Wireshark
- Github
- VSCode
- Replit

Extra-Curricular Activities, Hobbies and Awards

Boy Scouts, SDL (Scouts du Liban)

College des Freres Maristes Champville

Reached high ranks

Leadership awards (Scout of the year)

2013 - 2022

Taekwondo, LTF (Lebanese Taekwondo Federation)

Antranik Club

First Poom Certification from World Taekwondo Headquarters, Kukkiwon

Black Belt - 2018

2nd Champion in Nationals

2008 - 2021

Boxing/Combat Sanda, WKFLeb (Wushu Kungfu)

Club La Marina, Dbayeh

2019 - 2021

RHC (Resident Hall Council), Marist College

Midrise Hall

Vice President rank

Fall 2022 - Spring 2023

LRC (Lebanese Red Cross)

First Aid Training

2022

Naloxone Certification

Opioid Overdose Prevention Training and Certification

New York State Public Health Law Section 3309

10 NYCRR Section 80.138

2023