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## EXPERIENCE

### **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 organization's overall security posture.
- 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 investigating security incidents, and 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.

### **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.

## EDUCATION

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

2022 - 2026 (Expected Graduation)

Majoring in Cybersecurity.

Minors in Computer Science, Information Systems, and Information Technologies.

## **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.

## **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**

### **Naloxone Certification**

Opioid Overdose Prevention Training and Certification

New York State Public Health Law Section 3309

10 NYCRR Section 80.138

2023

### **RHC (Resident Hall Council), Marist College**

Midrise Hall

Vice President rank

Fall 2022 - Spring 2023

### **LRC (Lebanese Red Cross)**

First Aid Training

2022

**Boy Scouts, SDL (Scouts du Liban)**

College des Freres Maristes Champville

Reached high ranks

Leadership awards (Scout of the Year)

2013 - 2022

**Boxing/Combat Sanda, WKFLeb (Wushu Kungfu)**

Club La Marina, Dbayeh

2019 - 2021

**Taekwondo, LTF (Lebanese Taekwondo Federation)**

Antranik Club

First Poom Certification from World Taekwondo Headquarters, Kukkiwon

Black Belt - 2018

2nd Champion in Nationals

2008 - 2021