# **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

2016- 2017 MSc Risk and Finance: University of Southampton, Southampton, United Kingdom

- Recipient of the University of Southampton Business School Scholarship.
- Graduated First (Distinction)

2016 Passed the CFA Level 1 Exam

2011- 2014 BS Banking and Finance: Lebanese American University, Beirut, Lebanon

- Placed on the Distinction List from Fall 2011-Fall 2014: CGPA 3.56/4.
- Recipient of the LAU Merit Scholarship.

1995-2010 Lebanese Baccalaureates II Economics and Sociology: Collège Notre Dames des Apotres, Beqaa, Lebanon

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# Nov 2014-Aug 2016 Payroll Officer

Almabani General Contractors-BACS Consortium (Bechtel-Almabani-CCC-Siemens)-Riyadh Metro Project, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

- Developed and maintained payroll policies and processes regarding earnings and deductions.
- Created journal entries and ensured payroll entries are balanced and reconciled in a timely manner.
- Collaborated with multiple business teams within the organization such as HR and accounting.
- Prepared employees' final settlements and indemnities according to the Saudi labour law.
- Provided excellent customer service to the employees.

#### Mar 2014-Oct 2014 Accountant

# Future New Company, Beirut, Lebanon

- Prepared monthly financial statements.
- Performed balance sheet reconciliations and revenue/expense account analyses.
- Assisted in developing financial performance standards, measurement and reporting tools.
- Participated in the annual budgeting process.
- Assisted management in analysing financial performance relative to financial plan and prior year.

# July 2013-Aug 2013 Intern in Banking and Finance

### Banque du Liban (Lebanese Central Bank), Beqaa, Lebanon

Gained knowledge around policies and procedures applied by the Lebanese monetary system.

#### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Microsoft Office Tools (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
Microsoft Dynamics GP (Accounting System)
Bloomberg Financial Terminal
Thomson Reuters Datastream

# **LANGUAGES**

Arabic (Native), English (Fluent) and French (Fluent)

# OTHER ACTIVITIES

### Sep 2016 - Sep 2017 Active member of UNICEF on Campus-University of Southampton

• Supported fundraising and humanitarian events.

# Feb 2012 - Nov 2012 Member of the student council at Lebanese American University

- Enhanced campus atmosphere and life through organizing extracurricular activities.
- Acted as an effective liaison between students, faculty, staff and administration.