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Personal Information

Birth Date:	5 August 1980
Nationality:	Lebanese
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Education

January 2013-July 2018	Higher Doctoral Institute - The Lebanese University -Sinelfil PHD of Sustainable Interior Architecture (V.Good recognition) Title: Eco-Sustainable Energy Redevelopment of Interior Spaces in Historic Buildings
August 2007:	La Sagesse University Master's Degree - Executive MBA (with distinction)
June 2003:	Lebanese University of Fine Arts and Architecture Master's Degree - Interior Architecture (with distinction)
July 1998:	Beirut Baptist School (Activities: Year Book Committee & Sang in Choir)

Teaching Experience

Oct 2021 _Ongoing:	Associate Professor - Head of Design Department - Part Time Institution: American University of Cyprus - Larnaka Department: Faculty of Arts and Humanities
Oct 2010 – Ongoing:	Associate Professor - Part Time Institution: The Lebanese University – Fine Arts' Institute Teaching Master's Degrees of Architecture and Interior Architecture Department: Faculty of Arts and Architecture
September 2014 – June 2022:	Associate Professor - Part Time Institution: BAU (Accredited from Royal Institute of British Architects) Department: Architectural Design Programs

Professional Experience

Nov 2023- Ongoing	Country Representative for PUM Netherlands Senior Experts
December 2020 –March 2021	Arts and Culture Management Consultant Institution: British Council Lebanon Job Role: Design of Build Back Better Approach , Project Management, Development & Follow UP, Prepare Projects' Concept. Country Budget, Monitor Partners' Spending, Cross Sectoral & Regional Work.
April 2017 – Ongoing	Founder of GreenShiftLeb - Sustainable Initiative (SWITCHMED EU Program)
Feb 2010 – Ongoing	Design Consultancy (Freelancer) Interior Architect for international Companies such as Toyota Company Branche in Zahle-Lebanon, Restaurant Design in Bucuresti Old Town and L'Autre Restaurant Lebanon, Villas Chemlan and Hammana and Residential Projects. Retail Design Speaking Roses - American Franchise in Hamra .
March 2009 – Jan 2012	Interior Architect Project Manager Promoted to CEO Assistant Institution: Rebeiz and Associates Interiors Company Industry: Interior-Architecture Consultancy and Execution Projects: Qatar national Bank DownTown – Solidere. Houara Hotel and Villas Morocco. Projects in seven branches worldwide.
May 2008 – Jan 2009	Interior Architect (P1 Promoted to P2) Institution: Dar Al Handasa Company Industry: Architectural Design Consultancy
August 2005 – April 2008	Project Engineer - Company Designer Institution: Riad Halabi & Sons Co. Company Industry: Retail Business Job Role: Projects' follow up. Dealing with VIP customers.
June 2002 - July2005	Project Engineer Institution: Construction Management Consultant - CMCCO Company Industry: Construction Management Consultant Job Role: Research, Project Management, Clients'& Site follow up.

Publications:

- **The Optic and Haptic Scale for Silica Aerogel restAURAtion works** **2022**
- **Green Innovation Intellectual Property Rights GuideBook** **2022**
- **Indoor Environmental Quality and Sick Building Syndrome Dr. Farah El Zein (Associate Professor) with Doctor Antoine Dahdah (LEED certified), and Dr. Roula Hijazi (Full Professor and Senior Architect)** **2020**
- **The Role of Geothermal Energy in Efficient Building Performance Regenerative Geothermal design to Eliminate Negative Environmental Impact. Published by IEEE International Conference took place at NDU Lebanon. With Prof Nizar Hajj (Head of Research** **2016**

Awards

- Prestigious Women in Energy Awards (Sustainable Design Mentorship Award) 2023
At ESA Business School by Association of Energy Engineers / Lebanon Chapter
- Special recognition from UNIDO for Living Al Mina Square, designing a customized Sustainable Urban Furniture Piece with a team of Master's degree students 2018

Research Activities

- Build Back Better (Research Leader): Written for British Council Lebanon. 2021
- Sustainable Development Goals. WomanHaus Competition. KairaLooor Maximizing Productivity of Women. 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. 2021
- Arts for Social Change 2020. To achieve a Peacebuilding Outcome. Methodology of Measuring Progress in Arts and Culture Activities. 2020
- Audi Innovation Research. Smart Utility Frame. Connect to your belongings. 2019

Public Speaking Activities

- Judge, Moderator and Panelist in Fantasmeem by GOETHE LEBANON 2023
- Speaker in 'DesignFold' Design Education Conference - Jordan National Art Gallery Amman 2023
- Invited to give a training session about Sustainable Furniture and Interior Refurbishment to Fantasmeem Incubator Program - Goethe Institute with EcoConsultant 2021
- Jury to Green Apple Day with high school students 2 teams won Climate Champions. Organized by the Lebanese Green Building Council(LGBC) 2021
- Lebanese American University invited Eco-Designers to talk about GreenShiftLeb 2020
- Seminar for the Master's Degree of Interior Architecture Students about Geothermal Energy 2017
- Public Lecture at Beirut Arab University invited all faculty of architecture and interior design 2016
- Public Speaking at the International Conference REDEC taking place at Notre Dame University 2016

Trainings Attended

- Managing Consulting Essentials – The Society of Management & Development Consultants 2021
- Creating Quality E-Commerce Content-International Trade Center 2020
- Green Entrepreneurship Program with SwitchMed EU 2017
- Circular Economy /Biomimicry/Climate Advocacy 2017
- Project Management PMP 101 CMCCO Lebanon 2008
- Leadership Skills / Communication Skills 2005

Volunteering Experience

The Lebanese Red Cross Youth Department - International Humanitarian Law Program 1998 – 2008
Coordinator. Delegated to represent IHL Program in Conferences Worldwide mainly Norway, Italy & Jordan.

Languages:

Arabic Mother tongue, English Excellent Written and Spoken, French Fair.

References are available upon request.