

Ayyad El Masri

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Mobilizing my humanitarian field experience, political knowledge,
and educational leadership skills in favor of **positive global change**.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Norwegian Refugee Council, Lebanon — Information Field Assistant Officer** July '18 – Aug '19
- Provide quality information and counselling on civil documentation, legal status, housing, land and property rights
 - Provide input to ICLA reports on activities in Beirut/Mount Lebanon and on gaps, challenges and opportunities.
 - Plan and execute an intricate matrix mapping NGO activity within Lebanon and establishing platforms for safe referrals.
 - Cleaning and reporting data collected from the field as a Monitoring and Evaluation focal point.
- Save the Children International, Lebanon — Education in Emergencies Assistant Officer** Jan '18 – June '18
- Recruit, manage, train and monitor a full staff of teachers and daily workers to ensure smooth execution of the program
 - Procure all logistical needs of the education centers in the south of Lebanon
 - Ensure active learning methodologies are included in the implementation of activities. Promote the safety and wellbeing of all children in the educational centers.
- United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, Lebanon — Governance Intern** Oct '17 – Dec '17
- Conducting research and reference searches on issues relating to ECRI's work,
 - Assisting in compiling, processing and working with governance databases derived from a variety of sources,
 - Assisting in the construction of governance and reform indicators
 - Surveying and preparing reports on the reform policies undertaken by countries afflicted by political transition. Aug '16 – Mar '17
- LAU Model Arab League, Lebanon — Director of Training and Educational Development**
- Evaluating applicants, selecting trainers and training them
 - Developing training material and editing the creation of all substantive material related to the whole program.
 - Overseeing the performance of a team of 70 trainers responsible for granting \$250,000 worth of scholarships
- Beyond Reform and Development, Lebanon — Analyst Intern** Sep '15 – Jan '16
- Desk Research, context analysis, translation, transcription and creation of research tools
 - Mainly worked with regional/international organizations (EU, UNDP, MEPI, DANIDA etc.)
 - Focus of work was media literacy, mitigation of conflict, empowerment of women in media and social entrepreneurship.
- ## **VOLUNTEERING & LEADERSHIP**
- Harvard World Model United Nations, South Korea | Italy | Canada - Chairperson** Mar '15 | Mar '16 | Mar '17
- Selected after a rigorous selection process by Harvard University Staff
 - Duties included moderating the conference and ensuring adequate substantive output. May '16 | May '17
- GC International Model United Nations, New York, USA — Chairperson**
- Chairperson of the General Assembly Third Committee
 - Selection of scholarship grantees by the end of the final conference
 - Author of more than 10 background guides on various global issues facing the international community.
- MOSAIC Student Newspaper, Lebanon — Associate Editor-In-Chief** 2016 - 2017
- Editing all English articles and writing the front-page article of every issue
 - Managing and recruiting contributors.
 - Capacity building on writing and editing for contributors. June '13 – July '13
- Ocean For Life | National Ocean and Atmospheric Agency, California, USA — Global Ambassador**
- Attend an extensive media training on creation of content, shooting and editing documentaries
 - Create an environmental action plan in order to incite change in local communities
 - Become the spokesperson of the program within your home country

EDUCATION

Lebanese American University

Beirut

Honors Bachelor of Arts

September 2014 – May 2017

Graduated with Distinction (GPA: 3.75)

Minor in Conflict Analysis and Resolution

Part of the First Cohort of LAU's University Honors Program

MEPI Tomorrow's Leaders Scholarship Grantee

U.S. Department of State

May 2019 – May 2021

Scholarship awarded to pursue an M.A. in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies

Degree currently being pursued at the Lebanese American University.

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH

Excellent Written and Spoken

ARABIC

Excellent Written and Spoken

FRENCH

Intermediate Proficiency

SKILLS

Communication
Working with Vulnerable
Groups
Leadership
Emotional Intelligence
Teamwork
Creativity
Diplomacy
High Computer Literacy
Extensive Research Skills
Monitoring and Evaluation
Content Creation for Media
Translation/Transcription
Editing
Filming

AWARDS

NEXOS Award

for best short film, UNAOC Plural
Plus International Youth Film
Festival, New York.

Diplomacy Award

7th GC LAU Model United
Nations, World Health
Organization.

Green Mind Award Finalist

for the 2012 Green Mind Award,
Category of Green Education, The
Integration of Environmental
Education in School Curricula.

First Prize Winner

Lebanese Ministry of Culture
Creative Writing National
Competition.

TRAININGS & CERTIFICATIONS

Monitoring and Evaluation I
Norwegian Refugee Council

**Monitoring and Evaluation II,
Outcome Monitoring**
Norwegian Refugee Council

**International Development and
Early Learning Assessment
(IDELA)**

Save the Children International

Teaching in Crisis Contexts
Save the Children International

**Positive Discipline in Everyday
Parenting (PDEP)**
Save the Children International

Statelessness in Crisis Context,
UNHCR

GBV Core Concepts
International Rescue Committee

Protection Mechanisms
Norwegian Refugee Council.

First Aid Training
Norwegian Refugee Council