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**Education:**

- June 2014 **IAMB - Istituto Agronomico Mediterraneo di Bari (Italy)**  
**Masters of Science** – Integrated Pest Management of fruit trees
- June 2012 **AUB- American University of Beirut**  
**Agriculture Engineering** – Diploma of Ingénieur Agricole  
**B.S. Agriculture Sciences**
- June 2008 **Collège Notre-Dame de Jamhour**  
**Sciences Diploma**  
+ French Baccalaureat “biology”  
+ Lebanese Baccalaureat in “Sciences de la Vie et de la Terre”

**Experience:**

- Feb 2024/Today **Ambero** – German consultancy company.  
Agribusiness Technical Trainer implementing the GIZ project ACE in Bekaa and upper Shouf and Aley.
- Aug. 2023/Today **WHH** – Deutsche Welthungerhilfe, Agriculture Consultant  
Technical consultant on a project titled: “Empowering women and strengthening the resilience of vulnerable rural and urban communities in South Lebanon and Beirut” and “Mitigate the impact of food insecurity in local communities by strengthening the capacities of local producers”
- 2014/ Today **Vegetable and Fruit production** - Operations Manager, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon.  
Management of the production of potato, cereals, vegetables and fruits at the 50 hectares family owned farm in Khyara, West Bekaa.  
Tasks: In charge of the daily operation of the fruits and vegetables production
- June/Nov. 2024 **Fair Trade Lebanon – Expertise France** - Consultant  
Agriculture Value Chain Assessment in Bekaa, Lebanon.
- March/Nov. 2024 **FAO (CFIC)** – National Focal Point and Technical Expert.

Restoring Ecosystem Connectivity for Biodiversity and Sustainable Livelihoods in the Litani Watershed Project (ECONNECT) – GEF Project Design.

Feb. / Dec. 2024

**ACS** – Al Shouf Cedar Society, Agriculture Expert  
Trainer on IPM and GAP of fruit trees in Shouf and West Bekaa

Sept. 2020/ Today

**Fair Trade Lebanon** - Consultant,  
I gave several trainings to Agricultural and Agri-food processing cooperatives and farmers on Marketing and Access to Market, Market Linkage and Business Organization as well as Best Agricultural Practices. Consultant for Andqet Municipality, Akkar, developed a Local Economic Development (LED) plan for the municipality and gave several trainings on the Municipal Management.  
Consultant on developing an agriculture intervention strategy for Aarsal. Gave several trainings to farmers in Aarsal and developed an intervention strategy for the sector.

May 2016/ Today

**Ain Zebde Municipality** - Vice President.  
I was elected as a member and vice president of the municipality of my hometown, managed the daily operations of the municipality and represented it in many events. Acting president of the municipality in 2018 and managed the daily operations.

2021/ Today

**Walnut Farm.** Consultant for a 4 ha and 9ha walnut farms in Ghazze and Dakwe, West Bekaa for Youssef Abou Jokh and Rafik Saleh.  
Tasks performed: Choosing the correct variety to plant, set up of the land to plant, set up of the irrigation system, detailed Integrated Crop Management plan

May 2020/ Dec.2024

**SPNL** – Society for the Protection of Nature in Lebanon, Agricultural Consultant

Feb. 2021/Mar. 2023

**FAO** – Food and Agriculture Organisation, Technical Agriculture Engineer:  
I worked on the “Promotion of Good Agricultural Practices, including Integrated Pest Management to reduce agrochemical pollution in the upper Litani Basin”  
Tasks performed: Field technical visits to farmers, analysis of the data gathered, reporting to the donor

Sep. 2014/  
Feb. 2021

**Unifert**, Technical and Sales Engineer, Bekaa, Lebanon

**Training :**

Feb. /May 2024	<b>iCRA</b> – Making Agribusiness Work training course. It included a visit to Nairobi, Kenya, to implement the training and a session in Amman, Jordan, on Diagnostic and Design method in facilitation and coaching in Agribusiness.
Oct. 2023	<b>IPC</b> – I represented WHH at the IPC food security classification in Beirut. And I have completed the IPC certification.
Sept. 2023	<b>Agroecology</b> , Attended a training organized by DCA on TAPE tool.
Sept.2011	<b>AREC</b> (Agricultural Research and Education Center), Hawsh Sneid, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon Chosen to attend a summer school on conservation agriculture with DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)
Feb/Aug. 2011	<b>AREC</b> (Agricultural Research and Education Center), Hawsh Sneid, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon Assisted Dr. Youssef Abu Jawdah (Plant Pathology Professor) in his research project (production of disease free potato minitubers)
Feb/Aug. 2011	<b>AREC</b> (Agricultural Research and Education Center), Hawsh Sneid, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon Agricultural practices, irrigation principles, animal production, horticulture and general agronomical production

**Practical Skills:**

Software	ArcGIS, Microsoft Office software, Statistica7
Languages	Fluent in English, French, Arabic and Basic Italian.
Skills	Leadership experience, Decision Making, Problem-solving, Adaptability, Communication, Teamwork, Responsibility

**Extracurricular:**

2013- 2014	Member d' "Arcipelago Valenzano", a social service group in Italy
2012	Member de Rotaract (Youth Rotary club) Aley
2011-2012	Treasurer of "The Agriculture society" at l'AUB
2009-2012	Member de "the Agriculture society" at l'AUB
2003-2012	Member of the scout group, "Groupe Notre-Dame de Jamhour", Held different positions in the scout group .
2007	Accomplished a Lebanese Red Cross course with certification
1999-2006	Member of the Akhaa Ahli Aley football club squad
2005-2006	Student council at the Collège Notre-Dame de Jamhour

**Reference**

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