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## EDUCATION

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### MSc in Social Anthropology, University of Oxford – Oxford, UK 2021– 2022

- Chevening Scholarship Award 2021-22
- Graduated with Distinction

### BA in Political Studies, American University of Beirut – Beirut, Lebanon 2015–2018

- Focus on the Middle East
- Graduated with Honors

### Athens Summer School in Visual Ethnographic Practices, Ethnofest and the University of Amsterdam – Athens, Greece 2024

### Summer School, Freie Universität Berlin (Summer School) – Berlin, Germany 2017

- Political science and anthropology courses

## EXPERIENCE

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### Freelance Social Science Researcher, 2022-Present

- Lead author and Researcher, Refugee-led Organizations' Sudan Response in Egypt Case Study, Human Mobility Hub - Norwegian Refugee Council (2024).
- Lead author and Researcher, Human Mobility Hub's Gaza Response in Egypt Case Study, Human Mobility Hub - Norwegian Refugee Council (2024).
- Lead author and Researcher, Government Crackdown on Migrant and Refugee-led Organizations in Tunisia Case Study, Human Mobility Hub, Norwegian Refugee Council (2024).
- Researcher, Environmental and Social Management Plan for 20 Dunums for Change project (Jordan), Norwegian Refugee Council Jordan (2024).
- Facilitator, Digital Peacebuilding Workshop, Nordicity for British Council Lebanon (2024).
- Co-author and researcher, Early Market Engagement Report for Lebanon and Jordan, Nabni – Building For Peace Fund (2024).
- Researcher, Final Evaluation Study Partners for Justice Project (Lebanon), Search for Common Ground Lebanon (2024).
- Researcher, Hard-to-Reach Final Assessment, Norwegian Refugee Council Tunisia (2023).
- Co-author and researcher, [\*Recognising Resilience\*](#) - Women's Leadership in Northwest Syria's Earthquake Response and Beyond Report (Syria), Action For Humanity and ActionAid (2023).
- Lead author and researcher, [\*Hard Lessons\*](#): An inquiry into Syrian children with disabilities' exposure to protection risks in Lebanon and Northwest Syria Report, World Vision and Action For Humanity (2023).
- Researcher, Education and Migration Research Project, Center for Lebanese Studies (2023).
- Researcher, Report for the Nutrition for Growth (N4G) 2022 conference, International Rescue Committee (2022).
- Researcher, Report for the Brussels VI conference, No Lost Generation (2022).
- Researcher, Child Protection Report for Jordan and Lebanon, Regional Refugee & Resilience Plan (2022).
- Researcher, Report on Misinformation in COVID-19 Media Coverage in Lebanon, Internews (2022).

### Facilitator, 2024 – Present

- Facilitator, Digital Peacebuilding Workshop, Nordicity for British Council Lebanon, Lebanon (2024).
- Moderator, Expert Roundtable on Solar Energy Justice in Lebanon, Arab Reform Initiative, Lebanon (2024).

### Freelance Art and Culture Researcher and Practitioner, 2022-Present

- Jury member on the selection committee for 6 open calls for artists, Takeover Beirut – Lebanon (2023 - 2024)
- Researcher and curator, *Brewing Unseens* exhibition, Takeover Beirut – Lebanon (2023).
- Panel speaker, Conversation around the On Rooftops and Under the Ground project, Temporary Art Platform and The Post Conflict Cities Lab at Columbia University – Lebanon 2023.
- Researcher and writer, Adrian Pepe (artist) for Sharjah Architectural Triennial – UAE (2023).
- Researcher and curatorial text writer, *Utilities* by Dia Mrad (artist) for Zawyeh Gallery – UAE (2022).
- Researcher and writer, Regional Design Guidelines, Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs – Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (2022).

**Internews, Community Engagement and Accountability Officer, Remote 2023**

- Develop and implement community engagement strategies for media development programs.
- Establish and maintain relationships with community leaders, media outlets, civil society organizations, and other stakeholders to facilitate community engagement and information exchange.
- Conduct community consultations and needs assessments to identify gaps in community information needs.
- Facilitate feedback and accountability mechanisms to enable community members to provide feedback on the program.
- Ensure that program content is relevant, accurate, and reflective of community perspectives and needs.
- Represent the organization at meetings, workshops, and other events and during collaboration with partners.

**Legal Agenda, Junior Social Science Researcher, Lebanon 2019–2021**

- Conduct ethnographic fieldwork
- Write research articles in Arabic and translate them to English
- Coordinate mobilization projects with other civil society actors
- Coordinate the Beirut Blast Victims Association project
- Assist in the overall communication tools and strategies of the organization

**Norwegian Refugee Council, Information Field Assistant, Lebanon 2018–2019**

- Provide legal counseling to refugees
- Conduct legal information sessions in refugee camps
- Provide legal representation for refugees in governmental institutions

**Beirut Urban Tours, Founder and Tour Guide, Lebanon (part-time) 2017–2019**

- Conduct research and develop the tour's academic content
- Communicate the academic content for groups in the format of a walking tour
- Manage the tour's social media page
- Coordinate with cultural, educational, non-profit, and diplomatic organizations
- Design visuals (posters, social media posts and logo)

**Head Mentor, Office of International Programs - American University of Beirut (part-time) 2017**

- Handle all communication between the office and international students
- Organize the welcome and orientation days for international students
- Manage the recruitment and selection process of new mentors
- Organize trips for international students and oversee the organization of all events on behalf of the program

**ADDITIONAL SKILLS & LANGUAGES**

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**Languages:** English (fluent), French (fluent), Arabic (native)

**IT:** Microsoft office, Davinci Resolve, Adobe Photoshop, Canva