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Objective

A young Bahraini ICT graduate with a diverse work background and strong business acumen who has worked in investment promotion, business development, digital transformation, and project management. Currently on the look for a career change from a purely technical career path towards a more diverse and challenging career path.

Experience

Bahrain Economic Development Board	Bahrain Bay, Bahrain
Junior Executive – Investment Origination	February 2021–Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attracting foreign direct investment (FDI) into Bahrain as part of the Investment Origination department and International Offices team.• Developing the Business-Friendly Bahrain message and associated sector value propositions.• Collaborating with government & private entities to enhance business processes and promote Bahrain.	
Ahli United Bank	Manama, Bahrain
Banking Intern	August 2020 – September 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rotated through the different bank departments such as corporate, retail, treasury & risk.• Analyzed existing bank processes for automation & digitalization opportunities.• Proposed a digital transformation solution to improve overall process efficiency.	
Al Zayani Investments	Diplomatic Area, Bahrain
Digital Transformation & FinTech Projects Intern	January 2020 – June 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charted the company's digital transformation journey.• Developed relationships with the Bahraini and wider GCC FinTech ecosystem.• Analyzed investment proposals & business plan feasibility for FinTech startups.• Coordinated digital transformation & FinTech projects.	
Bahrain Economic Development Board	Bahrain Bay, Bahrain
International Offices Intern	July 2019 – August 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acted as a liaison between the fourteen EDB international offices and the head office in Bahrain.• Collaborated with different governmental bodies to promote Bahrain and ensure sustainable economic growth in line with Bahrain's 2030 vision.• Developed a further understanding to the government efforts to attract foreign direct investment (FDI).	
Flat6Labs	Manama, Bahrain
General Business Intern	March 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assisted in the organizing of the second cycle demo day during Bahrain Startup Week.• Developed a better understanding of the startup sector in Bahrain and government initiatives taken to develop the sector.• Assisted the program manager in the day-to-day management of the office and startups	
Al Zayani Investments	Diplomatic Area, Bahrain
IT & Business Projects Intern	July 2018 – September 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acted as a point of contact with external IT vendors in IT projects.• Reviewed IT project proposals in terms of scope, budget, and deliverables.• Coordinated IT projects related to digital transformation and FinTech.• Maintained and nurtured friendly business relationship with business partners.	

Education

Bahrain Polytechnic

Bachelors of ICT (Programming), GPA: 3.40

Isa Town, Bahrain

2016 – 2020

Relevant Coursework: Programming I & II, Database I & II, System Analysis & Design, Object Oriented Design, Information Security, Applied Communication, Introduction to Management.

Leadership and Activities

Bahrain Polytechnic

Bahrain Polytechnic Debate Club Member

- Participated in mock debates in the Asian parliamentary style.
- Developed logic, reasoning, and public speaking skills.
- Attended training workshops on debate methodologies.

Isa Town, Bahrain

October 2016 – January 2017

Bahrain Polytechnic

Bahrain Polytechnic PASS Leader

- Attended training workshops on teaching methodologies.
- Tutored students through one-on-one and group study sessions.
- Developed interpersonal and public speaking skills.

Isa Town, Bahrain

February 2019 – June 2019

International Institute of Strategic Studies

Manama Dialogue 2019 – Event Volunteer

Financial Harbor, Bahrain

November 2019

- Acted as a liaison to MOFA and FDPM.
- Welcomed high level dignitaries such as ambassadors, royalty, military personnel and civilians.
- Learned about the geo-politics of the Arabian Gulf and the wider Middle East as a whole.

Manama, Bahrain

January 2020 – August 2020

CFA Society Bahrain

Mutamahin Participant

- Developed soft skills such as teamwork, communication and problem solving.
- Networked with like-minded young professionals and senior management executives.
- Built the groundwork for a successful career start and journey.

Bahrain Institute for Public Administration

Manama, Bahrain

August 2020

HIPO 2030 Participant

- Attended workshops on topics such as research, team building, team management and project management.
- Met with senior government executives such as ministers, ambassadors, and policy makers.
- Pitched in a project to help improve the Bahraini youth centers and improve overall productivity in front of the minister and a panel of senior ministry of youth and sport executives.

McKinsey & Co

Manama, Bahrain

December 2020

Edad 2020 Fellow

- Developed communication, presentation, and problem-solving skills in a consulting context.
- Solved case studies with McKinsey consultants.
- Received coaching and tips for interviewing in management consulting field.

Skills & Interests

- **Language:** Bilingual in Arabic and English [TOEFL: 108/120].
- **Soft Skills:** Analysis, Critical Thinking, Public Speaking, Communication & Adaptability.
- **Technical Skills:** Java, PHP, Python, Data Science, Cloud Computing [AWS] & Microsoft Office.
- **Interests:** Videogames, Comic Books, Motorsports, Travelling & History.