

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 Junior Executive – Investment Origination

Bahrain Bay, Bahrain
February 2021–Present

- 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 Banking Intern

Manama, Bahrain
August 2020 – September 2020

- 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 Digital Transformation & FinTech Projects Intern

Diplomatic Area, Bahrain
January 2020 – June 2020

- 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 International Offices Intern

Bahrain Bay, Bahrain
July 2019 – August 2019

- 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 General Business Intern

Manama, Bahrain
March 2019

- 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 IT & Business Projects Intern

Diplomatic Area, Bahrain
July 2018 – September 2018

- 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

Isa Town, Bahrain

October 2016 – January 2017

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

Bahrain Polytechnic

Bahrain Polytechnic PASS Leader

Isa Town, Bahrain

February 2019 – June 2019

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

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.

CFA Society Bahrain

Mutamahin Participant

Manama, Bahrain

January 2020 – August 2020

- 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

HIPO 2030 Participant

Manama, Bahrain

August 2020

- 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

Edad 2020 Fellow

Manama, Bahrain

December 2020

- 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.