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Curriculum Vitae

Education

- **Since 2024:** Bachelor's in Psychology, University of Bordeaux, France
 - **2022 - 2024:** Bachelor's in Psychology, University of Europe for Applied Sciences, Berlin, Germany
 - **2021 - 2022:** Grade 12, French Baccalauréat, Lycée Français, Berlin
 - **April 2022:** Piano Diploma, Lebanese National Higher Conservatory of Music
 - **2019 - 2020:** Grades 10 and 11, Lycée Libano-Allemand, Jounieh, Lebanon
 - **2018 - 2019:** Lebanese Brevet
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Professional and Paraprofessional Experience

- **Since November 2024:** Intern in Data Processing at the Psychology Laboratory, University of Bordeaux, working on a power analysis project
- **Since December 2024:** Working with INSPECT-LB on an article titled "*Social desirability, smoking, and alcohol consumption: A cross-sectional study from Lebanon*" (expected publication in 2026)
- **Since December 2024:** Contributing to the writing and editing of a book on the philosophy and psychology of composition, in collaboration with the Irish College of

- Humanities and Applied Sciences (ICHAS)
- **Since 2023:** Assisting students at Shepherd School of Music (Lebanon) with application documents for Trinity College London, Rock School London, and University of West London
 - **Since 2023:** French and English tutor at Schülerhilfe (in person in Berlin, online since moving to Bordeaux)
 - **May - July 2023:** Barista at Einstein Kaffee Mercedes Platz
 - **Since 2022:** Member of the jazz band *FG-Dur*
 - **2021 - 2022:** Organized and hosted weddings and cultural events for the school's radio, participated in musical projects
 - **Since 2019:** Organized activities and concerts with choirs at the parish
 - **Since 2015:** Piano instructor for children and adults
 - **Since 2015:** Annual school event participation: playing piano or singing
 - **2015 - 2021:** Organized a children's play stand at the annual Saint Michael-Kour festival for children aged 6 to 13
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Languages

- **Arabic:** Native language
 - **French & English:** Fluent (C1+)
 - **German:** Sprachdiplom I (B1), graduated with B2 level, completed B1.2 and B2.1 courses at UE
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Artistic and Extracurricular Activities

- **Piano:**
 - Practicing classical piano since age 6
 - Studied under Prof. Yehya Boutary since 2017 (Level VIII: Diploma in April 2022)
 - Enrolled at the Jacques Thibaud Conservatory in Bordeaux for instrumental composition, electronic music, and chamber music (collaborating with a soprano vocalist and a flutist)
 - Currently preparing for the LTCL diploma (Trinity College London)
 - Courses taken: Music Theory, Music History, Music Literature, Research
- **Chamber Music:**
 - Played violin, trumpet, drums, oud, guitar, kanun, piano (four-hands), and dual pianos for 3 years
- **Modern Singing:**
 - Studied pop singing with Maurice Mezher for 2 years
- **Dance & Choir:**
 - Classical ballet dancer (8 years)

- Member of the *Coralino* choir (5 years)
 - Official pianist for the *Coralino* choir (3 years)
 - Singer at Saint Charbel Church, Mérignac
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Social Activities

- **Parish Youth Group:**
 - Active member of Saint Michael Parish youth group, Kour (7 years)
 - Organized activities, choir concerts, and an annual play stand for children aged 6 to 13 since 2015
 - Active member of Saint Charbel Parish in Bordeaux, participating in music recitals
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Awards

- **Diplomacy Award for Model Good Governance:** Lebanese-American University simulation (2021)
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Skills and Qualities

- Organized, autonomous, and responsible
- Strong leadership abilities
- Persevering, hardworking, and sociable
- Positive, smiling demeanor