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Summary

Accomplished recent graduate with a broad and diverse range of extracurricular experiences. Recipient of a full academic scholarship from the US Agency for International Development (USAID). Skilled in project management, leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving, as demonstrated through roles as a participant in various professional development programs. I am seeking an opportunity to leverage my strong foundation in international development, project management, and entrepreneurship and further develop my skills in a dynamic, growth-oriented organization.

Education

- **Bachelor of Science:** Food processing technology at Faculty of Agriculture English section (European system German accreditation) at Cairo University. (2020 – 2024).
- **Scholarship:** fully funded graduate scholarship by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the American University in Cairo (AUC).

Internships and Experiences

- **Volunteer, PR & VIPs Team, World Urban Forum 12 (WUF12), UN-Habitat November 4-8, 2024**
 - Engaged with global leaders in urban development, contributing to discussions and initiatives that shape sustainable urban environments.
- **Intern, Eden MEA Software Solutions Company, December 2024. Business Development Team**
 - Sales Business Development.
- **Organizer, USAID Scholars Graduation Ceremony September 24, 2024**
 - Responsible for welcoming VIPs and organizing the event attended by the Minister of Education, the U.S. Ambassador, and other university leaders.
- **Organizer, USAID Winter Development Camps 2023, 2024 February 2023, 2024**
 - Played a key role in organizing and executing two successful winter camps in collaboration with USAID and AUC.
- **Assistant, Chemistry August 2021 - August 2022**
 - Served as a co-host on the managerial team, assisting with coordinating teaching activities and implementing effective instructional strategies.
- **Assistant, English August 2020 - November 2021**

- Supported English language instruction, helping students improve reading, writing, and communication skills.
- **Internship, SFII Company (Special Foods Industry International Co.)
August 2022.**
 - Gained hands-on experience in the food manufacturing industry, participating in various operational and administrative tasks.
- **Training, Agriculture Research Center
December 2022.**
 - Completed a comprehensive training program focused on the latest advancements in sustainable agricultural practices.

Projects and Awards

- **AUC Social and Green Entrepreneurship Program
July 2024**
 - Our team secured third place, I Served as the project manager, overseeing the project's development.
- **AUC Venture Lab Competition
April 2024**
 - Our team Achieved second place in the prestigious AUC Venture Lab competition for an innovative business idea.
- **Graduation Project
June 2024**
 - Developed a natural preservative material from plants (commonly known as "Tacoma stans") to be used in preserving oils.

Courses

- **Leadership and Team-Building Training**
July 2021 – July 2024
Aspire Training Solutions Company
- **Employability Skills**
July 2021 – July 2024
Aspire Training Solutions Company
- **Entrepreneurship Skills Program**
December 2021 – July 2024
Nahdet Elmahrousa
- **IELTS Preparation Course**
March 2023 - May 2023
SCE College, American University in Cairo (AUC)
- **Quality and Food Safety Standards Course**
July 2022
Dr. Alaa Jarrad's Initiative to Spread the Culture of Quality and Learning
- **Hygiene, GMP, HACCP, FSSC 22000 Training**

August 2022
DACT Company

Extracurricular Activities and Volunteering

- **Future Experts Career Summit**
Attendee, September 19-20, 2024
Participated in a two-day summit focused on career development and future workforce skills, enhancing my knowledge and networking within the industry.
- **Center for Student Well-being (CSW), American University in Cairo (AUC)**
March 2021 – July 2024
Participated in webinars and workshops on topics such as:
 - Transforming food systems in Africa: Youth innovation for human & planetary health.
 - Entrepreneurship at AUC Center of Entrepreneurship.
 - Tips and tricks for time management.
 - Healthy relationships: a culture of respect.
 - Stress busters.
 - Scholars to Community (S2C).
 - College life and ADHD: preparing for success.

Volunteer Work

- **Volunteer Organizer, Cohort 5 Orientation Day, USAID**
September 11, 2024
 - Managed venue arrangements and event activities for the orientation at the American University in Cairo.
- **Volunteer**
2020 - 2022
 - Managed and organized volunteer activities for the resale charity.
 - Managed and organized volunteer activities for the Social Rehabilitation Association for the Disabled in Ain Helwan.

Skills

- **Soft Skills:** Interpersonal skills, Leadership skills, Problem-solving, Social entrepreneurship, Critical and Logical Thinking, Responsibility, business development, social awareness, Work ethic, Project Management, Group Work, Writing and presentation skills, Eagerness to learn, Listening, Communication, and Multitasking.
- **Technical skills:** Microsoft Office: Proficient in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Google Docs, Canva, and Outlook.
- **Languages:** Arabic (Native), English (B2), French (Beginner).