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Work Experience

Nominated Digitalization Champion, SABIC young leaders' council / 2019 -> Present

SABIC, The Saudi Basic Industries Corporation, is one of the world's leading manufacturers of chemicals, fertilizers, plastics and metals- Downtown, Beirut Lebanon

- Working closely and directly with the CEO and the ExCom on vital matters to the organizations and its young population. The council focus is broad and dynamic.
- Engaging on topics ranging from organizational culture and processes to work environment and it encompasses both the internal and external fronts. As Digitalization champions, we aimed to digitalize the processes to reduce cost and improve efficiency.

Process Improvement and Subject Matter Expert / 2013 -> Present at SABIC Lebanon office

- Assigned to digital transformation projects in MEAF, Singapore, Europe, India... while also leading automation initiatives and training end users.
- Driving Improvement projects across Global Supply Chain functions, coming up with new ideas for performance, service, and customer satisfaction enhancements. Strong improvement mind-set. Proven ingenuity and excellence driver. SABIC e-commerce platform development.
- Scheduling, planning, and arranging activities to be completed on time and in line with project expectations.

Certified Senior Customer Service and Marine logistics focal point / 2012 -> Present at SABIC Lebanon office

- End to End OTC process management, with Financial knowledge.
- Ocean Freight office focal point, coordinating with Plants production team, Shipping lines, customs, and customers ensuring on time shipment of deliveries and orders fulfilment. Operating in critical markets, I managed several crisis related to shipment and inspection through creative solutions and proactive strategies in KSA, Korea, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Iraq, and Cyprus.

Education

- **MASTERS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION** -Lebanese American University (2010-2012) HIGH DISTINCTION
- **BS IN BANKING & FINANCE**-Lebanese American University (2007-2010) HIGH DISTINCTION

Certificates, Diplomas, and Trainings

- **DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION MASTERCLASS** (2019)| MEIRC
- **LEAN SIX SIGMA – Green Belt Certification Program**|2018 –LEORON (Course attendance)
- **STRATEGIC BUSINESS AND LEADERSHIP DIPLOMA** (2019)| GLOBAL GOLDEN GROUP, Cambridge international College, American Institute of professional studies
- **MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT - BLACK BELT** (2018)| IABC, following completion of below 7 certificates: Project Management Certificate (2018) HR Management Certificate (2018) Monitoring & Evaluation Certificate (2018) Organizational Strategic Planning Certificate (2017) Organizational Leadership Certificate (2017) Public Relations Certificate (2017) Total Quality Management Certificate (2017)
- **ADVANCED MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS CERTIFICATE**|2019 – GLOBAL GOLDEN GROUP
- **TRAINING OF TRAINER DIPLOMA TOT** |Certified by: CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE- AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES- ATD (Association for Talent Development)- GGG Global| 2019
- **BUSINESS ANALYSIS CERTIFICATE**|2019 – GLOBAL GOLDEN GROUP
- **CONFLICT RESOLUTION** |2017- LCA (Lebanese Coach Association) and IEEE Women in Engineering
- **CUSTOMER SERVICE ESSENTIALS CERTIFICATION, ICS MEMBER** |2017- by Grange Partnership & SABIC ACADEMY, RIYADH
- **SUPPLY CHAIN RISK MANAGEMENT**|2015- MEIRC TRAINING AND CONSULTING, DUBAI

SUMMARY

I am a motivated and resourceful Supply Chain Specialist with 9 years of expertise managing customs compliance, inventory control, customer service and transportation logistics. I am also a meticulous team player focused on developing and implementing process controls and quality improvement initiatives that reduce costs and increase company revenue. Proud to be an Innovative expert effective in leading and directing Digital and Process Improvement projects from inception to launch with more than 6 years of progressive projects experience and repeated success in developing initiatives.

Automation, Digitization, & Digitalization projects highlights

- **FANAR+ Project:** SD/LE SME. Location: India
- **NEXELEN INTERFACE Project:** SD/LE SME for MEAF and AMR. Location: MEAF and Singapore Hub
- **PLF MULTIPLE LINE ITEMS Project.** Location: MEAF
- **UNINTERRUPTED ORDER Project:** SD/LE SME for MEAF,AMR,EUROPE. Location: MEAF
- **FALCON GLOBAL Project:** CORE TEAM (Process automation and connectivity stream). Location: KSA and Netherlands
- Initiatives related to automation of various SC activities in MEAF saving more than 30% of employees time.

Software skills

SAP (SD/LE Modules)
MS Office Suite
MICROSOFT DYNAMICS NAV - TRADE AND RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT
E-commerce

Languages

Arabic (Native)- English (Fluent)
French (Intermediate)

Visited countries

USA, Cyprus, UAE, Jordan, Turkey, KSA, India, Singapore, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Austria, Netherlands

Available for relocation