

# Aya Abou Ghalyoum

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## EDUCATION

### One League | Global MBA Candidate Class of 2023

One League is a global education institution connecting the world's highest potential change-makers to world-class education and opportunities to realize global impact.

### American University of Beirut | Beirut, Lebanon Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics 2017-2020

Awarded the Abdulla Al Ghurair Foundation STEM scholarship Award; Al Ghurair Ambassador

## HONORS & AWARDS

- Dean's Honor List

## LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY

- Volunteer, Children Cancer Center
- Lead Student Committee, AUB Lead Initiative
- President, Mathematics Student Society
- President, AGFE STEMers Club

## PERSONAL

- Fluent in English and Arabic
- Love Teaching and public speaking
- Enjoy reading self-help books, and hiking mountains

## SUMMARY

An academically accomplished, results-oriented young professional, with proven leadership and team-working capabilities, and unparalleled levels of dynamism, tenacity, work ethics and self-motivation. I have the ability to think outside the box to derive creative solutions to classical or new challenges.

## EXPERIENCE

### Abdulla Al Ghurair Foundation for Education (AGFE) | Virtual Program Officer | 2022 - Present

- **Leading** the Open Learning Scholarship Program, a scholarship initiative offered by AGFE, which include more than 500 scholars from 22 Arab nationalities in partnership with Arizona State University in the United States
- **Heading** the development of the AGFE Alumni Community which includes 700+ members, fostering collaboration, and enabling data-driven support to enhance alumni engagement
- **Analyzing** quarterly reports and presenting insights on scholars' challenges to offer suitable solutions and individualized support to help them accelerate in their studies and future careers
- **Supporting** in the design of new educational programs targeting Arab youths to elevate their livelihoods and bridge the gap between the educational system and industry needs in the Arab region

### Junior Program Officer | 2020-2022

- **Co-led** the STEM Scholarship Program, a scholarship initiative offered by AGFE, which include more than 500 scholars from 22 Arab nationalities and operate with 14 partner universities in 10 different countries
- **Led** the scholar's moderator group, a group that involved 5 scholars volunteering their time to support the Foundation scholar community engagement through monthly meetings and events
- **Accelerated** engagement on the Foundation's tutoring platform by 95% to help scholars excel in their academics, reach the minimum required CGPA, and enhance the Foundation's retention rates
- **Developed and oversaw** the implementation of the alumni engagement strategy by collaborating with external corporations and establishing new projects that target alumni
- **Inaugurated** alumni database records while maintaining 95% accuracy and accelerated the levels of participants and engagement on the organization's platform from 20% to 80%
- **Implemented and led** the delivery of different events for our scholar community to ensure a smooth transition from their academics to the work industry by connecting them with recruiters and experts in their fields

### Kiron Open Higher Education for Refugees | Beirut, Lebanon

#### Academic Program Intern | 2019

- **Developed** the first informative workshop to 15 refugee students about Lebanese universities and the scholarships available to enable them from making key decisions regarding their academic future
- **Established** two new partnerships with the founders of 'Nooreed' and 'Eduzone' to foster mutual benefits between the organizations through publicizing the firms' websites and offerings on Kiron's online platform
- **Conducted** a review of the English courses available on the platform, resulting in two additional MOOCs delivered in collaboration with Kiron's German office to enhance students' learning outcomes

## OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Participant**, CNN Storytelling Program
- **Participant**, McKinsey Forward Program
- **Participant**, Harvard Cross Road Leadership Emerging Program