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Profile

Computer Skills	Knowledge of Microsoft Office, Adobe, Databases, Internet navigation
Languages	Arabic (native speaker) English (oral fluency, basic reading, elementary writing) French (beginner)
Pedagogical	Five years' experience working as first aid and humanitarian aid instructor for adults Three years' experience working as children's recreational counselor
Aptitudes	Excellent interpersonal, leadership, and management skills Excellent time management and budget management practices Excellent survival skills in emergency zone situations Highly adaptable Detail-oriented

Education and Credentials

2014	Masters of Law, Damascus University. Thesis title: "The International Red Cross and Crescent and The Principles of International Humanitarian Law."
2011	Bachelor of Law, Damascus University
2014	Certification in "Basics of Risk Management in Relief Work," Department of Ecumenical Relations and Development (DERD), Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and all the East in Cooperation with International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) https://gopaderd.org/
2016	Certificate in "Training of Trainers," The International Professional Managers Association (Kent, England): http://ipma.co.uk/about.php
2014	Certificate: Trainer of Trainers (TOT), Humanitarian Intervention Capacity Building, International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC)

- 2016-18 Nine months of course training “Teaching Arabic to Non-Native Speakers” RWAQ (<http://www.rwaq.org>; an interactive online educational platform that offers high quality academic courses in Arabic for the Arab world)
- 2016-17 Fourth-month course “Educational Strategies,” RWAQ
- 2017 Certificates in such areas as leadership training, conflict resolution, and presentation success in on-line education programs from HEC Paris, University of California-Irvine Continuing Education, and the University of Colorado
- 2016 Certificate in “Introduction to the Nonprofit Sector, Nonprofit Organizations, Nonprofit Leadership and Governance,” State University of New York. <https://www.coursera.org/learn/nonprofit-organizations#>
- Certificate in “Training of Trainers,” The International Professional Managers Association (Kent, England): <http://ipma.co.uk/about.php>

Professional Experience

- 2019 Research Assistant, Dr. Sarah Ghabrial, History Department, Concordia University
- Tasks: Translating complex classical Arabic legal texts into English and/or Modern Standard Arabic
- 2018-2019 Researcher and Project Developer, UNESCO “Prevention of Radicalization and Violent Extremism” project, Concordia University <http://projectsomeone.ca/>
- Tasks: Preparation of educational workshop materials and online resources to teach members of refugee and host communities in Lebanon productive social media practices aimed at peacebuilding and community development.
- 2017 Research Participant, Norwegian Red Cross, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Helped develop and peer review a course project analyzing a situation of risk faced by ambulance and emergency pre-hospital care providers. Course project will be adapted by the Norwegian Red Cross for application in various geographical contexts and courses.

2016 Trainer, “First Aid Principles and Secure Access and Trainer of Trainers (TOT),” United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) regional training program.

Tasks: Led week-long training workshops in emergency first aid and disaster management to the general public in different locations throughout Syria.

2015-16 Trainer: First Aid and War Relief, Department of Ecumenical Relations and Development (DERD), Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and all the East (GOPA).

Tasks: Led training workshops for 400 first aid professionals in emergency first aid and war relief; provided periodic tracking of organizations’ implementation of safety and security recommendations in post-training period.

2013-2015 Supervisor of Logistical Office, Syrian Arab Red Crescent <http://sarc.sy/>

Tasks: Coordinated and supplied psychosocial support materials with a monthly budget of \$600 000 USD for rural communities surrounding Damascus. Liquid assets available for distribution at the start of my tenure were worth \$3 000 USD; liquid assets available for distribution when I finished my tenure were \$375 000 USD.

Personal Status

Birthplace	Latakia, Syria
Citizenship status	Landed refugee and permanent resident of Canada

References

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