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#### **EXPERIENCE**

2009 Release of the guide- book (eng & fr versions) supported by the Ministry of Culture, Beirut World Book Capital program: "Beirut Guided Cultural Tour".

"Beyrouth Visite Culturelle Guidée".

## Since 2008 till present

Lecturer at the AUL Kaslik of:
History of Art, Architecture & Furniture.

2007-2008 AFSI: Association Française de Solidarité Internationale.

Assistant and collaborator of the AFSI President

2006 Ministry of Tourism Beirut, Lebanon

• Updating and re-writing the brochures of the Ministry of Tourism, Lebanon - covering archaeological, historic, touristic sites, museums and natural reserves

2006 Medina Website Project Beirut, Lebanon

- Assistant Chief Editor of the Medina website in Lebanon a European Commission project.
   Focussed on the writing and editing of several documents and translation and retranslation of documents and essays.
- Expert & Writer of the Lebanese Folk Traditions page of the Medina website.

2002 - 2003 Tour Leader Egypt, Spain, France

• Tour leader during Christmas and New Year period with Lebanese groups in High Egypt as well as leading Lebanese groups in Madrid & Andalusia,, Spain and other Lebanese groups in Lourdes, Normandy and Paris in France

2003 Public Relations Beirut Lebanon

• Responsible of the public relations in the organization of the meeting of "Mondial Movement of Mothers" titled "Role of Mothers in Peace Establishing" at the ESCWA Beirut Down Town.

2001 Tourism Exhibition Dubai

• Representing Liba Tours at the Tourism Exhibition in Dubai

1998 - 1999 Unesco: Documentary & articles Beirut, Lebanon

Writer and presenter of the educational film Beqaa Valley produced for UNESCO. Also, y've worked on several cultural articles covering Sidon and Tyre.

1994-95 & 2003 Archaeological Excavation Linz, Austria

• Training with Stadt-museum team that led in collaboration with Vienna & Salzburg Universities archaeological excavations in Linz, Austria (pre-historic and Celtic eras).

1994 Archaeological Excavation Beirut, Lebanon

Training in archaeological excavations in Beirut Downtown with UL, Dr Karam team

1992 - 2006 Tourism Consultant, programmer & Cultural Tours Conductor Lebanon & Syria

• Fully Qualified cultural Tours conductor in Lebanon and Tour leader in Syria. Tours programming for different travel agencies.

1992 - 1994 El Hayat Beirut, Lebanon

• Editor of several articles appearing in the Cultural Section of the daily El Hayat

# 1988 - 1990 Lebanese Radio (Fanar): Delegate to the Presidency Palace Baabda

- RL (Radio Lebanon: Part of the permanent News department's delegation to the Presidential Palace of the Lebanese Republic.
- Preparation and presentation of the program (el Helou Loubnan) The Beautiful Lebanon.

# 1987 - 1988 Documentary: The Roots of Lebanon (Jouzour Loubnan)

• Part of Dr Selim Dib team in the documentary "The Roots of Lebanon" for the Lebanese Broadcasting Corporation (LBC)

Beirut, Lebanon

### **EDUCATION**

1982- 1987 LEBANESE UNIVERSITY Fanar, Lebanon

• L.U, faculty of Letters and Human Sciences department of Archaeology & Fine Arts: Archaeology graduate. MS Archaeology: units

1994 - 1998 ITALIAN LANGUAGE Beirut, Lebanon & Sienna, Italy

 Italian Language Course at the American Language Centre then at the Italian Cultural Institute & the UNIVERSITA PER STRAMIERI

2001-2005

Private Teacher of History of Art (T.S. Course)

#### ADDITIONAL

- Languages: Arabic (native), French, English, Italian, German.
- Peace Ambassador at the Universal Peace Federation ( NGO registered at the UNESCO).
- Interests: Swimming, jogging, reading, attending lectures, researches making.
- Computer languages (Windows, Words, Excel, Internet, Power point).