SARIA KAISSI

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Education

Lebanese American University Sept. 2010 – June 2015

BA in Business Administration, emphasis on Marketing

Rawdah High School Sept. 1995 – June 2010

LB in Philosophy & Civilizations

Projects

On-site Event Planner, Weathermatic

March 2016

- Supported the team at Weathermatic in implementing their 5 days Weathermatic Technical Conference in Varese, Italy.
- Coordinated the on site arrangements, handling suppliers, client queries and troubleshooting on the day of the event to
 ensure that all runs smoothly.
- Prepared all marketing collateral for the date of the event.

Content Curator, In Pursuit of Elegance

Feb. 2016 - Present

- Hit the 1000 followers benchmark organically with in two months of founding the profile
- Constantly creating and curating architecture and fashion related content while also developing strategies for growth.
- Establishing digital presence via instagram
- · Generating insights on the market landscape and developing the competitive positioning and messaging of the brand

Work Experience

Import Liner, MSC (Mediterranean shipping company)

Sept. 2015 -Nov. 2015

- Customer service with all imports shipments from and outside Lebanon. Providing shipment status, tracking & tracing, ETA & ETD (Estimated Time of Arrival & Departure), sending pre-alerts and answering any enquiries over the telephone or e-mail for all MSC customers.
- Issuing, processing and reviewing all shipping documentation: Discharge List, Commercial Invoice, Proforma Invoice, Packing List, Certificate of Origin, Letter of Credit, Confirmation of Insurance, Import Declaration, Notice of Arrivals, Invoices, Releases, Delivery Orders and others.
- Working to extremely tight deadlines to ensure freight is delivered in a timely manner.

Marketing Assistant, Rivera Hotel

July 2014 - Sept. 2014

- Assisted in organizing events ranging from weddings, corporate and social functions.
- Built strong relationships with current and potential clients pre and post event.
- Evaluated vendors' quotes and settled their payments.
- Gained knowledge on making quotations for clients.

Store Assistant, Arche de Noe Book Store

July 2012 - Sept 2012

- Sold childrens' books to parents and teachers.
- Developed and implemented a strategy to increase frequency of visits by customers.
- Maintained the data base and records on the system of all of the books available in the store.

Extra Curricular Activities

- Volunteer teacher at Ta'ahil Organization, providing special education services to children ages 5 to 15 (May June, 2013; June – September 2015)
- Active Member at the Golf Club of Lebanon (2007-Present)
- Public Relations Officer at the LAU UNESCO club (2012-2014)
- Assisted in organizing the Annual Gala for the AUB Alumni FAFS AUB Chapter (2012-2014)

Skills

- Arabic Native Speaker; English Fluent; French Basic.
- Proficient in MS Office