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Nationality: Lebanese - Birth date: 25/1/1989

Educational background:

- Bachelor in Medical-Social Assistance, Lebanese University, Faculty of Public Health - Section II – Fanar, Lebanon – September 2010.

- Certificate in music therapy from Bordeaux-Lebanon A.M.B.x France - November 2018.
- Dance Movement Therapy, DMT ER - school of dance therapy Italy - January 2019 – Present

Professional experience:

Music Therapist (Freelancer) – January 2018 – present

- Facilitating music therapy sessions for children presenting with emotional and behavioral difficulties at Grains Nursery, Cairo, Egypt.
- Delivering music therapy sessions to individuals recovering from addiction and employees at the Freedom Drugs and HIV Program in Mokattam, Cairo, Egypt.
- Facilitating music therapy sessions for children with autism spectrum disorder and intellectual disabilities, as well as employees at the Leek Makan Center in Mokattam, Cairo, Egypt.
- Conducting music therapy sessions for seniors at Qwell Club for Wellness in Cairo.
- Providing music therapy sessions to various groups of students with autism spectrum disorder and intellectual impairments at the Step Together Association for Special Needs.
- Conducting music therapy sessions for at-risk adolescents at the Youth Center in Chiyah.
- Conducting music therapy sessions for traumatized Syrian refugees (children, adolescents, and adults) and Lebanese children and adults affected by the Beirut Blast with "For the Art."
- Providing music therapy sessions for traumatized students with special needs affected by the Beirut Blast, as part of the Emergency and Trauma Pedagogy Program at the Step Together Association.
- Providing music therapy sessions for children, adolescents, adults, caregivers, frontline workers, and seniors at "For the Art" association.
- Facilitating an open music therapy session for women over 18 years old at the Al Ensan Movement association in Falougha, Lebanon.

- Facilitating music therapy sessions with adult cancer patients at the Barbara Nassar Foundation.

Dance movement therapist (Freelancer) May 2023 – present

- Facilitating dance movement therapy sessions for adults with special needs and individuals with psychiatric disorders at Behman Hospital, Helwan.
- Providing dance movement therapy sessions for teachers at Grains nursery, Cairo.
- Delivering dance movement therapy sessions for girls in alternative care settings at "Dar El Diyafa", Cairo.
- Facilitating dance movement therapy sessions for seniors at Qwell Club for Wellness, Cairo.
- Conducting dance movement therapy sessions for women at Offre Joie in Lebanon.

Outreach coordinator FOR THE ART – November 2023 – Present

- Participates in the development of program proposals for potential collaborators and MOUs.
- Guarantees the comprehensive planning of projects, from their initial design to delivery, ensuring high-quality outcomes for beneficiaries and aligning with the reporting requirements of funders.
- Assesses the effectiveness of program interventions and projects, including through project visits, therapists' reports, and beneficiary satisfaction surveys, to ensure that interventions are in line with organizational plans, standards, and policies.
- Performs a variety of administrative tasks, including managing complex calendars and monthly time sheets, organizing meetings, recording minutes of multidisciplinary team meetings, updating database records, and preparing presentations and monthly narrative reports.
- Maintains all community outreach activities, representing For the Art and working with the management team to develop and implement initiatives that increase For the Art's visibility within the surrounding community.
- Develops and implements comprehensive policies and procedures on Code of Conduct, Protection from Abuse, and Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) to ensure a safe and ethical environment; conducted risk assessments, created training materials, and facilitated workshops for staff to ensure compliance and awareness across the organization.

Alternative care external consultant SOS Children's villages Egypt – June 2023– December 2023

- Support the completion of the restructuring plan by contributing to the definition of actions and indicators.

- Provide guidance to SOS Egypt on executing actions within the restructuring plan, specifically focusing on preparing children, caregivers, and staff for program changes.
- Monitor and assess the effectiveness and quality of implemented measures on a monthly basis.
- Assess the staffing standards, capacity, and expertise of current child and youth care professionals in various locations, considering their relevance to providing quality alternative care services.
- Support the assessment of candidates in the recruitment process for new key care workers in multiple locations.
- Support the development of tools and procedures for reporting and responding to child safeguarding incidents across all alternative care service units.
- Support locations in revising existing and establishing new internal processes and procedures to ensure the delivery of quality alternative care.
- Providing psychosocial support sessions through music therapy to help children adapt after relocating from Cairo to the SOS Children's Village in Alexandria.

Alternative care and Youth care advisor SOS Children's villages Lebanon - February 2021 – December 2022

- Contributing to setting and reaching the strategic objectives and targets of the MA in the area of alternative care, youth care and youth empowerment.
- Providing technical expertise leads SOS Children's Village Programme unit managers/leaders in a location in planning, implementing and monitoring of programme interventions in the area of Alternative Care and Youth Care.
- PDB2 monitoring and evaluating progress towards achieving set targets.
- Introducing and monitoring the implementation of quality standards in the area of Alternative Care, Youth Care and PDB2 for Alternative Care through project visits, internal audits and reports.
- Organizing and providing trainings for staff from different locations working according to needs assessment.
- Raising awareness of the SOS child protection policy principles, and to protect children from all forms of abuse, abandonment, exploitation, violence and discrimination.
- Developing detailed psycho-pedagogical concepts for new types of interventions in the country jointly with programme staff in the locations for approval by Regional Alternative Care Unit.

Consultant (Freelancer) International Medical Corps Lebanon – April 2017 – March 2021

- Organizing and managing workshops and trainings for community health workers in terms of communication skills, parenting skills, special needs, addictions, and bullying.
- Developing a guidebook of 8 prevention sessions targeting communities' needs.

Social Worker Step Together Association, Mansourieh Lebanon – September 2012 – January 2021

- Case management for families having children with different disabilities such as mental, physical and neurological ones.
- Coordinating with the paramedical team in order to approach each family holistically and offer a multidisciplinary follow-up.
- Preparing and implementing the child protection policy and procedures.
- Raising awareness of the Code of Conduct for working with children with special needs.
- Procuring parental guidance sessions and counseling for parents.
- Supporting development and implementation of services provided by the center.
- Monitoring and evaluation report**s** for each family to improve the quality of service provided.
- Developing and implementing a sexual education programme called "Circles" specific for the special needs population.
- Conducting sexual education sessions in classes.
- Managing group sessions with students having special needs in order to develop their social skills.
- Directing case study meetings among the multidisciplinary team.
- Supervising case management work of the social worker in our association.
- Organizing and managing workshops and training for teachers in terms of family support, parental guidance, professional attitudes, conflict resolution, sexual education with special needs students, communication skills and ethics.
- Conducting group awareness sessions for parents targeting protection from sexual abuse, child protection, parenting skills, obesity, hygiene, and sexual education.

Social Worker (Part-time) Youth center, Chiyah Lebanon – May 2015 – November 2017

- Procuring and budgeting materials and needs.
- Providing individual support and guidance for parents and adolescents at risk.
- Organizing and managing activities and group sessions for adolescents about Gender-Based Violence, communication skills, conflict resolution, multiple intelligence, and sexual education.
- Conducting group awareness sessions for parents about communication skills, parenting skills, self-care, conflict resolution, and sexual education.

Social Worker **Sesobel, Ein El Rihaneh Lebanon – March 2011 – August 2012**

- Managing ambulatory care unit services in therapy and early intervention program.
- Organizing and managing case study meetings.
- Supporting families through home visits and follow-up.
- Visiting institutions and associations for special needs in order to finalize resources reports.
- Conducting parental guidance sessions with all the therapists involved.

<u>Trainings, Seminars and Publications</u>:

- Co-authored and reviewed the article "Pourquoi et comment les arts plastiques et la visio-consultation se prêtent aux ateliers d'art-thérapie" with Emmanuelle Cesari, Art Therapist, published in the Canadian Art Therapy Association's publications in 2022.
- Created a Youth Development Guide for SOS Lebanon in 2022.
- Developed and implemented a sexual education program specifically designed for individuals with special needs at Step Together Association in 2021.
- Developed a guidebook comprising eight prevention sessions tailored to community needs for the International Medical Corps (IMC) in 2020.
- Authored an article on "Music Therapy with People Presenting Hearing Impairment," published by AMBx Lebanon in 2018.

- Workshop in Dance movement therapy a relational approach **Jan 2025**
- Workshop in Body, Effort, Shape, Space DMT-ER **Dec 2024**
- Workshop in Setting dance and movement therapy DMT-ER **May 2024**
- National PFA training organized by the National Mental Health Program (NMHP) **April 2024**
- CMR sensitization training (UNFPA) **April 2024**
- Sommet en art-thérapie **April 2023**
- Child safeguarding reporting and responding (SOS Lebanon) **December 2022**
- Food Safety (SOS Lebanon) **March 2022**
- Case management training (SOS international) **September 2022**
- First aid training (Red cross) **September 2022**
- Reintegration of children from alternative care to their families of origin (SOS international) **June 2022**
- LGBTIQ+ (Mosaic) **June 2022**
- Trauma Webinar (SOS international) **April 2022**
- Positive parenting (SOS Lebanon) **February 2022**
- PSEA training (UNICEF) **July 2021**
- Results-based management course (SOS international) **June 2021**

- Alternative care (SOS international) **May 2021**
- Workshop semi-independent living program (SOS international) **April 2021**
- Advocacy workshop (SOS international) **April 2021**
- Child safeguarding investigation course (SOS international) **March 2021**
- Coping with the situation of Covid 19 (SOS international) **March 2021**
- Emergency pedagogy (Friends of Waldorf education) **December 2020**
- Supervised training in music therapy (Antonine University) **June 2019**
- « Découverte et initiation aux bols tibétains, maladie d'Alzheimer et apparentés » by Mr. Vincent Lajus **February 2019**
- Bordeaux-Lebanon A.M.B.x training in Music Therapy **January 2017-November 2018**
- Courses in active and receptive music therapy (Antonine University) **July 2018**
- Emotional intelligence Level 2 workshop (4life) **November 2018**
- Public speaking workshop (4life) **May – June 2018**
- The whole brain thinking solution workshop HBDI **June 2018**
- Empowering social workers team and capacity building of their knowledge and educational skills **March 2017**
- Dance movement therapy – Level 1 (IABC) **February 2017**
- Early identification and safe referral (International Rescue Committee) **December 2016**
- Creative art techniques in working with women and girls survivors or at risk of GBV (Abaad) **December 2016**
- Sexual orientation and gender identity sensitization workshop (Mosaic) **August 2016**
- How to organize support groups for women and girls GBV survivors or at risk of GBV using a survivor entered approach (Abaad) **June 2016**
- Gender-Based Violence with children and adolescents (Kafa) **October 2015**
- « Parler sexualité avec les enfants prévenir les agressions sexuelles » (Le lien systémique) **May 2015**
- Seminar « Handicap mental et sexualité » **November 2014**
- « La prise en charge de la famille et la guidance parentale » course (Le lien systémique) **October 2013 – May 2014**
- The philosophy of integrated care in daily life (Sesobel) **May 2012**
- Quality Approach in medical-social institutions (Sesobel) **March 2012**
- Crisis Management in medical-social institutions (Sesobel) **September 2011**
- Practical tools of behavioral therapy **December 2010**
- First Aid Certificate, Red Cross Lebanese, Lebanese University, Faculty of Public Health II, Fanar **June 2008**
- Monitor of summer camp (YMCA) **December 2007**
- Group Leadership (Institute of Training and Education) **December 2005 – December 2006**

<u>Public information:</u>

- Volunteering as a trainer at "IDF Institut De Formation" part of the "Federation of the congregation in Lebanon" (**June 2017 – present)**
- Volunteering as president of the regional committee and trainer for leaders working with children (Knights of the Virgin Mary) in the region of Mount Lebanon **June 2010 – September 2017**
- Volunteering at YMCA **2018 – 2010**
- Volunteering as leader of groups of children and adolescents **2000 – 2012**
- Singer in different choirs **October 2010 – present**

Skills and abilities:

Communication skills:

- Ability to negotiate, analyze and solve problems.
- Ability to practice active listening and empathy.
- Ability to adapt and be flexible.
- Use of positive reinforcement with families and colleagues.
- Insisting on collaboration and teamwork.
- Fluency in Arabic and French
- Intermediate level in English

Computer skills:

Microsoft applications: Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
Internet research skills

References available upon request