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PROFILE

As a person, I am positive, responsible, service-oriented, committed, and structured, function well both alone and in a group, and have a good ability to communicate with people.

WORK EXPERIENCE

MALMÖ UNIVERSITY/ OLFACTORY DESIGN AND RESEARCH (ODR) GROUP

2024 - 2024

I Completed an internship with the Olfactory Design and Research (ODR) group at Malmö University, focusing on sensory interaction design and smell. Collaborated with Professor Simon Niedenthal and Jaz Brooks on integrating olfaction into gamedesign, conducting prototyping and user tests, and refining mechanics. Gained hands-on experience in smell extraction, prototyping tools and interdisciplinary teamwork, strengthening my skills in iterative design and sensory interaction.

LANTMÄNNEN MACHINE/WAREHOUSE WORKER,MALMO

2023 - ONGOING

I was responsible for keeping track of inventory in the warehouse and maintaining stock levels, assisting with the receipt of new stock by unpacking and storing items appropriately, preparing orders for shipment or pickup to ensure accurate and timely deliveries, and operating machinery such as forklifts to move large items or pallets.

MATAR NUTS / WAREHOUSE WORKER, STOCKHOLM

2020 – 2022

During my time in the warehouse, I was responsible for transporting, carrying, and packing goods, as well as performing inventory checks of the warehouse's contents

Café Albert/Café assistant, STOCKHOLM

2016 - 2019

In my role as a café assistant, my duties include kitchen work and sales/service, cash register operations, preparation of various types of coffee, serving, as well as ordering and inventory management.

Al Samah Company/ Site Manager,SAFITA

2012 - 2013

In my role as site manager, my responsibilities included, among other things:

- Responsibility for the sales and delivery of our products
- Responsibility for the office's revenue and profit budget, staff, as well as quality and environmental work

Montana Mall/Restaurant Manager, ALEPPO

2011- 2012

In my role as a restaurant manager, my responsibilities included, among other things, following the budget, guidelines, and work routines, as well as developing the work around it.

Montana Mall/Supervisor, ALEPPO

2010 - 2011

In my role as a leader, my responsibilities included planning, leading, and delegating tasks, as well as being available as support for the employees.

Safita Cham Palace Hotel/Swim Instructor and Lifeguard, SAFITA

2008 - 2013

Responsible for monitoring and supervising the bathing areas; beaches, etc., including equipment. The assignment includes:

- Anticipating and preventing risks within the bathing area
- Warning visitors if there's a risk of an accident or incident.
- Rescuing distressed individuals within the bathing area
- If necessary, perform life-sustaining actions while waiting for emergency services.
- Ensuring the safety of swimmers
- Swim training for children

EDUCATION

Malmö University/ Interaction Design

2022 - ONGOING

Interaction design is an exciting field at the forefront of technological innovation. Interaction designers aim to create experiences with products, services, and environments that are not only useful and usable but often fun, expressive, and desirable. Learning interaction design is about building a repertoire of methods, skills, and theoretical perspectives. Importantly, also develop a sensitivity to the critical role stakeholders play in design, the impact of design on society.

Malmö University/ Arabiska med didaktisk inriktning 60hp

2024 - 2025

Completed Arabic with a Didactic Orientation I + 2, Malmö University. The course examined Arabic literature and its pedagogical application in teaching, focusing on children's and young adult literature, identity, gender equality and integration.

ASTAR School/Stockholm / Accounting Assistant

2020 - 2021

Education in economics, accounting, and administration. I can work in a finance department, staffing agency, small business, or an accounting firm. I can manage a company's bookkeeping, payments, salaries, and taxes, and produce other...

Aleppo University / Business Administration and Marketing

2008 – 2012

Specialized in Business Administration.

The education provides knowledge about finance, international trade, capital, economic growth, corporate management, etc. This education included, among other things, business economics, leadership, marketing, HR, organization, and decision-making.

CURRENT CERTIFICATIONS/COURSES

- 2021 **IESE Business School / Specialization Think like a CFO**
- 2021 **University of Michigan/ The Future of Payment Technologies**
- 2020 **Yale University/ Financial Markets**
- 2020 **University of California/ Project Management (Specialization)**
- 2017 **Axelsons Institute/ Healingmassage**
- 2015 **American International Center for Training/ Communication Skills**
- 2014 **International Center for Human Construction, American board/(NLP)**
- 2013 **ICDL Certification/ ICDL License**
- 2009 **IFRC/Pool Lifeguard**

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- . Swedish: Very good skills in both spoken and written.
- . English: Very good skills in both spoken and written.
- . Arabic: Very good skills in both spoken and written (native language)

Driver's License

Class B driver's license and own car

Volunteer Work

2018 - 2022 **Noak's Ark/Discussion Group Leader.**

2018 - 2022 **Noak's Ark/Family Activity.**

2010 - 2013 **UNICEF/Psychological support for refugee children**

Hobbies & Interests

Traveling, Volunteering, Photography, Music, Cooking

REFERENCES

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