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Personal Details

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Unavailable interview dates :

Career Choice

Business unit : Mashreq

Function choice : Human Resources

Second Function Choice : Marketing

Further Education

University : German University in Cairo

Faculty : Management Technology

Major / Department : General Management

Graduation Year : 2015

Degree/GPA : 1.5 - excellent

Secondary Education

School Name : *AAST Alexandria

Dates From - To : * 09/01/2008 - 06/01/2011

High School Certificate : *American Diploma

Language Competency

English

Comprehension : Fluent

Speaking : Fluent

Writing : Fluent

Arabic

Comprehension : Fluent

Speaking : Fluent

Writing : Fluent

German

Comprehension : Basic

Speaking :

Writing :

Work Experience

Please give details of any work you have undertaken, indicating whether full-time, part-time, vacation work or industrial training etc (most recent positions first).

Interests Activities

We are interested in what you do / have done outside your academic work.

Please record your non-academic interests and activities stating whether at school, college, university or elsewhere. Record any positions of responsibility you have held in any aspect of your life. (300 word limit imposed) *

☐ House Leader and co-founder of The Intelligent Question – GUC (November 2013 - present) ☐ AIESEC GUC team member of Talent Experience Program (January 2014 - present) ☐ GUC graduation VIP usher – October 2013 ☐ AIESEC GUC team member of Outgoing Community Development Program (OGCDP) August 2013- ☐ GUC Employment Fair usher – April 2013 ☐ AIESEC GUC team member of Outgoing Global Internship Program (OGIP) February 2013 – August 2013 ☐ Secretariat at the Human Rights Council of the GUCMUN (Model ☐ Delegate at the Human Rights Council of the GUCMUN (Model United Nations). 2011-2012 ☐ Writer/editor at Metality webzine. 2010 – present (www.metality.net) ☐ High School debate club. 2010 – 2011

These questions tell us something about how you respond in challenging situations. Please answer them using examples from your experiences in academic, social or working life

1. Please tell us about experiences and people that have over time shaped your decision to consider a management career within Unilever and in your chosen function in particular. What efforts have you made to test out your choices?(300 word limit imposed) *

I have always perceived Unilever as one of the best employers worldwide. Everything about the company starting from its campaigns, frequent physical presence on my university's campus, and even how it engages interactions with its followers on social media websites, all of the aforementioned points and more actually have created halo of quality around

Unilever in my mind that had always attracted me to pursue a management career in it. Additionally, some very successful examples of graduates from my university started their careers in Unilever, and word has it that they are enjoying it, and quite honestly I have always wanted to work in an environment where I would be encouraged to do my best and pushed beyond my limits, yet be happy doing it, and that is a point I find very appealing about Unilever, how it provides the suitable environment for enjoyment while working.

2. Using an example of a time when you were in a new environment and had to achieve a task, please describe a) how you established and used a network of contacts, and b) how you set about influencing people, to help you achieve your task. (500 word limit imposed) *

I would say that was back in the year when I first started writing in the Metality webzine. I was assigned to do as much interviews with Middle Eastern and international bands as I could, however I had hardly yet established any connections that could get me to band managers or bands themselves. I started to look out for my musician friends and ask them about to normally reach a band, set up an interview, and have an agreement about future collaboration. That helped me a lot gain knowledge in such field and start a journey in writing, editing, and reporting about music.

3. Tell us about an occasion when you have taken the initiative to learn and develop yourself in significantly new ways. Why did you want to do this, what did you do and what was the result?(300 word limit imposed) *

In high school, I realized that I am fairly consumed within my own life routine. Half of the day every weekday was spent in school and the rest either doing homework, finishing assignments, or preparing for presentations and projects. I felt like I was lacking vision and wisdom at a very significant time of my life. Subsequently, I reached out for ways to develop wisdom, composure, and poise in myself, and I found my claim in Yoga. I started reading about Yoga techniques and proper different ways of practicing it, and after collecting a fairly considerable amount of knowledge about it, I started practicing it regularly on a weekly basis. Although I currently do not practice Yoga anymore, but I owe it a lot as it developed a lot of positive traits in me, and I would not be exaggerating when I say that the period of time I used to practice Yoga at contributed, even a little, in shaping who I am today.

4. Tell us about a time when you saw the opportunity to really make a difference for the future of an activity, team or organization. What did you do, what obstacles did you overcome, and what happened as a result? (300 word limit imposed) *

In 2012/2013, I was a member of the middle board in the German University in Cairo Model United Nations (GUCMUN), along with the rest of my team, we had a vision of changing how work in the organization had to go every year. We aspired to sort of revolutionize how things worked in this organization, we wanted to leave our unforgettable mark in whatever history was yet to come upon GUCMUN as one of the university's most prominent student activities. We faced a myriad of challenges perusing such vision, most distinctive of which were how the upper board were quite "traditionalist" and usually wanted things to run the same course through which they ran through every academic year. However, after months of exerting efforts to convince them and have everything sorted out, we eventually implemented at least a part of our vision by doing the first joint-debate session in the history of GUCMUN where the three councils engaged in a one-hour debate, in addition to having the three councils we were simulating debate upon the same specific case during the conference which was held at the end of the year. What we achieved was later acknowledged by most stakeholders of the organization who extensively praised our work and vision.

5. Tell us about a time when you have had to analyse and understand a complex situation in order to make decisions and put a plan into action. What did you do and what was the outcome? (300 word limit imposed) *

The most recent time I had to face such situation is actually still going on. It is simply how I have to choose two majors which I will be studying throughout the whole next year, my senior year. I will also be doing my bachelor thesis for the first major. However, until this very moment I am still undecided about my major combinations, and still reckoning possibilities and prospects. The majors I am interested in are Marketing, Strategic Management, Human Resources, International Business, and Finance. What I am currently doing is that I am reading extensively about each major to learn the most I can about it, in addition to asking my senior friends from different majors about how their year is going so far and reaching out for advice from them. What I reached so far is that I would be considering three majors, two to study in my senior year, and one to study in my master's degree since I decided to do my master's in a third major. Deadline for choosing my majors is within one week, so currently I am finalizing my plan as it will run in action very soon.

General

Please give details of any military service requirements, with reasons for any exemptions claimed. If you have completed your military service please state when. If you have answered Exempted above, please specify the reason you were exempted.

I have a temporary exemption that I acquired for family reasons since I do not have any brothers. This temporary exemption automatically turns into a permanent exemption when my father turns 60 in exactly 5 years.

Do you have any health problems that could affect your future employment? If yes, please specify:

NA

Do you have any relatives in Unilever NAME? If yes, please give details:

NA

Is there anything that has not been covered that you would like to mention? Are there any personal considerations that may be relevant to your application?

If I, hopefully, get accepted I can do my internship in either Cairo or Alexandria since I have residences at both cities.

Have you applied to Unilever before? If yes, what did you apply for:

I applied for The Quest competition, but my application was not shortlisted.

Have you attended a Summer Internship in Unilever before? If yes, please provide details:

Year :

Line Manager Name :

Have you attended/participated in any event/activation held by Unilever in the last year (e.g. Lecture, workshop, competition)? If yes, please provide details

Event Name/Type : Information session about recruitment

Date: (MM/YY) : 11/13

Have you attended/participated in any activity held by other companies in the last year (e.g. internship, competition, workshop etc)? If yes, please specify

Company Name : P&G

Event Name/Type : Information session about recruitment

Date: (MM/YY) : 11/13

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