

SUMMER INTERSHIP

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Personal Details

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Primary Address

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Career Choice

Business unit : Mashreq**Function choice** : Engineering & Manufacturing**Second Function Choice** : Logistics, Planning & Procurement

Further Education

University : German University in Cairo**Faculty** : Engineering**Major / Department** : Design and Production**Graduation Year** : 2014**Degree/GPA** : Very Good (1.97)

Secondary Education

School Name : *Royal International Language School**Dates From - To** : * 09/15/2007 - 06/30/2009**High School Certificate** : *Thanaweya Amma

Language Competency

English

Comprehension : Fluent**Speaking** : Fluent**Writing** : Fluent

Arabic

Comprehension : Fluent**Speaking :** Fluent**Writing :** Fluent

German

Comprehension : Basic**Speaking :** Basic**Writing :** Basic

French

Comprehension : Basic**Speaking :** Basic**Writing :** Basic

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).**Dates From - To :** 07/07/2012 - 08/10/2012**Employer :** The first three weeks: acted as mechanical maintenance trainee where I held different tasks of Break down maintenance and Preventive maintenance. The rest of the internship was in the Production department where I was responsible of a diapers' machine. Responsibilities included but were not limited to: Supporting a daily machine report to the production manager, supervising the performance of the technical part of the machine and working on a project for improving the productivity of the machine.**Responsibilities :** Al-Bardi Convert Company (FINE) (Diapers' plant)**Dates From - To :** 07/02/2011 - 08/26/2011**Employer :** The first month of the internship was in the mechanical maintenance department. I was mentored by a maintenance engineer where we worked as a team on all the tasks that were given to the department in our shift. The other month was in the Production department where I performed tasks in the production planning and the supervision of the PET machine. In the last week I was responsible of introducing the company to the following trainee.**Responsibilities :** El-Dawleya For Modern Food Industries (Juhayna)**Dates From - To :** 07/03/2010 - 07/30/2010**Employer :** A general training at the company of 4 weeks between the mechanical and electrical maintenance, production and quality departments**Responsibilities :** Al-Sindian Paper Mills (PM3)

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) ***

2014: Innovation Head at Nebny-GUC - Junior Teaching assistant (Course: CAD-Lab) - Delegate at the German University in Cairo Model United Nations (GUCMUN) 2013: Graduates and Stage member in GUC graduation team 2012: Team Leader in Minesweepers (first national competition for humanitarian demining)(6th place) 2011: Geneh Member at Bdaya (still present) - Member at Robo club - Booth leader in GUC Students' Union elections 2010: Member in GUC team in AUC math competition

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) ***

There is no doubt that Unilever is one of the world's leading FMCG's. The huge number of successful products that the company produces was my first attraction to the company. During the last two years of studying at the GUC, I was fascinated by both "Unilever Idea Trophy" and "The Quest". I didn't attend both competitions for different reasons yet I admired the innovative approach of Unilever in searching for the best talents in the region. My decision was shaped more by attending a Unilever session given by Ms Tina Chikhani where I was amazed by the caliber of Unilever people as I also talked with UFLP Menna Abu-Dawood after the session. As for the choice of the Engineering & Manufacturing function, it is merely based on the competencies that I have gained during my years of studies at the university. I am passionate about that career and I have tested that in my previous internships. I hope that in Unilever I will be able to build an amazing one.

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) *

Minesweepers is a competition held by the GUC where teams of different Egyptian Universities compete with robots in order to perform tasks that are related to Humanitarian Demining. Three teams of my class started working on their robots yet they weren't able to complete their mission for different reasons. I decided then to form a team from the best talents of the three teams and I completed the team by searching through the best students in related majors who didn't know about the competition at first but were interested to join us. The final structure of the team was me as a team leader and responsible for the manufacturing process of the robot and ten members from Mechatronics, Computer Science and Communication. We were highly limited according to time and we faced a lot of difficulties as we needed to intensify our efforts to be able to finish our robot on time. That goal was achieved by hours of hard work and forcing ourselves not to surrender to what many people told us "It is impossible for your team to make it". Although the quality of the robot was not the targeted one yet we were able to attend the competition and we were really excited about that. My source of pride in that situation is that I was leading people who were more related to the field of robotics than me and that by the end of the day I gained a lot of valuable experiences on both the academic and leadership levels.

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) *

I applied for Unilever "The Quest" and got rejected from the first stage. The rejection email was a huge disappointment for me. Yet I decided to analyze the reasons of that failure. The analysis led me to two possible reasons for rejection. The first one was related to the fact that I filled the application without the convenient care and therefore I didn't show well my competencies and skills. The second reason was that I need to develop myself with more extracurricular activities to be able to reach the adequate level of leadership and experience to be a successful candidate for Unilever. I therefore joined GUCMUN and applied as a junior teaching assistant in an addition to my work in Nebny-GUC and Bdaya. Today, I am really thankful to that rejection as it forced me to push myself to new limits. I am currently much more efficient with time management and my communications and leadership skills improved a lot as well. My fears that I will not be able to perform well academically with all that activities gave me a lot of stress at the beginning but now I can tell that although I am working much harder than I used to do, I am feeling much better than any time before.

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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) *

I have been a member in Bdaya since 2011. Bdaya is an active working group with charity purposes founded by a group of GUC students. I have always liked being a member in Bdaya where I feel that I am doing something for my country while gaining a lot of wonderful experiences as well. Then last year, Nebny-GUC was launched as a branch of Nebny foundation that is working on sustainable development in Manshyet Naser. This year I decided to apply in Nebny-GUC as an "Innovation Head" utilizing my skills and experiences that I learned in Bdaya. The decision was based on the fact that Bdaya is already well established in the university while Nebny-GUC will be a more convenient environment to have new responsibilities and take the lead to establish innovative projects that will help the people of El Mansheya. I have been accepted and at the beginning it was not easy to deal with the different work system between the two active groups. At the moment my committee is working on several projects and tasks and I hope that by the end of the semester the results of our work will be as successful as we wish. I am also working on building cadres that can be the new leaders having the capabilities not only to hold the responsibility after me but also improve the state of the committee.

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) *

In my 8th semester, I was doing my bachelor project in Aalen University of Applied Sciences in Germany. After my arrival at the place I was offered three different topics to choose from for my bachelor project. The three topics were interesting yet of different difficult levels. The most interesting one of them was "Development of a turbine layout for the innovative product approach compact steam turbine" yet it was the most difficult. It was a very confusing situation between what I like more and what is safer with respect to being able to fulfil the required tasks and achieve a good grade. I read a lot of papers and articles about the three topics and took advice for my professors and family and decided to choose the topic mentioned above. I put a plan with the help of my supervisor for my 6 months' stay at the University that would allow me to achieve my goals and enjoy my stay in Europe as well. That choice led me to a lot of hard work and sleepless nights. Yet by the end of the six months, I achieved my targets and got an "Excellent" grade and the most important of all I boosted my self-confidence and my academic skills.

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 will be asked for military service next October.

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

No

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

No

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?

No

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

Yes. I applied for "The Quest".

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 : Talk By Tina Chikhani (Business World on Campus)

Date: (MM/YY) : 12/13

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 : none

Event Name/Type : Talk By Tina Chikhani (Business World on Campus)

Date: (MM/YY) : 12/13