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Education

New York University Abu Dhabi

Graduation Date: May 2028

Bachelors of Economics

- GPA: 4.0
- Relevant coursework: Statistics for the Social Sciences, Intermediate Microeconomics, Calculus I-III

Skills

Language: Wolof (Native Proficiency), French (Native Proficiency), English (Proficient), Spanish (Limited Working Proficiency)

Computer: Microsoft Excel, Canva Pro, Word, Google Sheets, Google Forms

Software: Stata (Beginner)

Leadership & Professional Experience

Collaboration with Al Qasimi Foundation

February- May 2025

Researcher

- Conducted interviews with ~15 inmates at the Ras Al Khaimah Correctional Facility to evaluate rehabilitation needs and program effectiveness.
- Coordinated virtual meetings with NYUAD affiliates and external stakeholders to gather insights and integrate key considerations into program design.
- Collaborated with a 15-member team to develop and submit a comprehensive rehabilitation and tutoring proposal to the Al Qasimi Foundation, targeting reduced recidivism rates.

FedEx Senegal

July 2022- August 2022

Operations Intern

- Supported daily logistics operations by collaborating with truck drivers to ensure timely package delivery and pickup (≈ 5 hours/day).
- Developed and documented an investment strategy for new equipment that was later implemented, improving branch efficiency.
- Represented the company at its customer service desk, checked in clients, and collected feedback on customer satisfaction

The Institut Pasteur of Dakar

February 2020

Student Research and Lab Assistant

- Evaluated parasitic cultures of *Plasmodium falciparum* in collaboration with a team of three researchers.
- Observed and documented blood collection procedures as well as quantitative and qualitative data gathering for laboratory research and analysis.
- Demonstrated the complete parasitic culture process of *Plasmodium falciparum* and analyzed correlations between parasite evolution and malaria severity in Senegalese patients from Kedougou.

Community Involvement

Vice-president of the NGO Andandoo, Dakar, Senegal

August 2025- Present

Muslim Student Association Treasurer, NYUAD

July 2025- Present

Museum of Imagination Show by Children with Special Needs Usher, Sorbonne University, Abu Dhabi

February 2025

SOS Village Orphanage 1st Grade Math and French Grammar Tutor (Volunteering)

September 2021- July 2022