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EDUCATION

Zayed University Abu Dhabi

Expected Graduation: Dec 2027

Bachelor of Science in Finance

GPA: 3.96

Dean's List: Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Spring 2026

EXPERIENCE

Zayed University

Oct - Dec 2025

Research Assistant

- Analyzed post-World Cup data on Qatar's economy, tourism, infrastructure, and public health.
- Reviewed official statements and regional media coverage to assess reported benefits and perceptions of the 2022 World Cup's long-term impact.
- Preparing concise summaries and research materials to support the project team's analysis and publications.

Human Health Education and Research Foundation

Aug - Dec 2024

Data Coordinator

- Collaborated with a team to research key factors contributing to childhood obesity in the UAE and Saudi Arabia.
- Organized team meetings, managed communication schedules, and documented ideas.
- Proposed sugar substitutes made from honey, dates, and molasses that are suited to the UAE

Partner Challenge, Zayed University

Jan - May 2024

Project Coordinator

- Coordinated a project addressing the low engagement between Zayed University's IT department and students.
- Led a team throughout the project life cycle, organizing regular meetings and facilitating active communication.
- Proposed solutions include a multilingual student-led application, mini on-campus IT offices, and short, engaging content to improve remote communication and outreach.

ACTIVITIES

MezanLab | CEO & Co-Founder | Hult Prize On-Campus Winner

Dec 2025 - Present

- Leading a startup team to address African education challenges, managing product strategy, and investor pitching.

Finance Club | President

Jan 2026 - Present

- Mentoring students for stock market competitions and organizing campus-wide financial literacy events.

Peer Assistant Leader

Sep 2025 - Present

- Volunteering to guide students through academic transitions, and organizing workshops and events

SKILLS

Technical:

- Financial Modeling (Excel)
- Financial Analysis (Power BI)
- Financial Forecasting & Budgeting (SAP)

Interpersonal:

- Effective Communication
- Team Leadership
- Public Speaking

Languages:

- Amharic: Native
- Arabic: Elementary
- English: Native

CERTIFICATES

- Certificate of **Recognition for the Hult Prize Winning** at Zayed University, Hult Prize Feb 2026
- Certificate of **Appreciation for Contribution to ADM Hackathon**, Abu Dhabi Municipality Feb 2026
- Certificate of **Outstanding Recognition in Partner Challenge Project** with Human Health Education and Research Foundation, Zayed University Dec 2024
- Certificate of **Appreciation for Outstanding Achievement in UoS MUN**, Zayed University Apr 2024