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BACKGROUND

Nationality: Dutch PoB: Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Date of Birth: 30/01/1990

LANGUAGES

Dutch: fluent spoken, written Arabic: fluent spoken, capable written
English: fluent spoken, written

EDUCATION

2016 Research Master Human Geography and Planning at Universiteit Utrecht
Cum Laude
2013 Bachelor of Arts in Sociology-Anthropology at the American University of Beirut
Cum Laude
2007-2011 Bachelor of Architecture Program at the American University of Beirut
Honours; degree not completed
2007 American High School Diploma at Eastwood College, Lebanon

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016-17 Project Coordinator at Urban Futures Studio in Utrecht, NL
oct-jul
* concept and content development, production of Imagining Urban Futures festival
* concept and content development, production of Post-Fossil City Exhibition
* www.uu.nl/ufs
2016 Project Manager at Play the City in Amsterdam, NL
feb-aug
* concept and content development "Games for Cities" programme
* communication with stakeholders and Dutch municipalities
* www.gamesforcities.com
2015 Research & Design Intern at Play the City in Amsterdam, NL
jul-oct
* research, design, prototyping of The City Innovation Game: a multi-stakeholder
interactive planning tool for the redevelopment of Buiksloterham, Amsterdam.
* research, prototyping of the City Migration Game, presented at ReSite 2016, Prague
* communication with stakeholders and co-creators
2013-14 Operations Manager at 2b design s.a.r.l. in Beirut, Lebanon
may-jan
* management of production and staff of social design enterprise
* coordination of collaboration with Lebanon's largest NGO for disabled community
* writing proposals and successfully raising \$15,000 in competitive grant funding
2012 Internship at Dar al-Handasah, Shair & Partners in London, U.K.
jun-aug
* preliminary design for transformation of old airport into public park in Quito, Ecuador
* urban re-development strategy in Lagos, Nigeria

WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

- 2016
jun The City Migration Game in Prague, CZ
During the reSITE 2016 conference (Play the City)
- 2016
apr Play the City Presentation at TU Delft, NL
As part of the "Tools of Architecture Roundtable"
- 2016
mar The City Innovation Game Buiksloterham in Amsterdam, NL
During "De Nacht van de Stad van de Toekomst" event at Pakhuis de Zwijger (Play the City)
- 2015
oct The City Innovation Game Buiksloterham in Amsterdam, NL
During ISOCARP 2015 Amsterdam event at Pakhuis de Zwijger (Play the City)
- 2015
sept The DIY City Game in Deventer, NL
Gaming session for 70+ students at Saxion Hogeschool (Play the City)

PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 Everyday Humanitarian Geographies: Security and Segregation in Beirut, Lebanon
* Master's thesis exploring the relationship between expat aid workers' security considerations and patterns of urban segregation in Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2015 "Bus #4"
* Creative non-fiction piece about the informal public transportation system in Beirut
* Published at: <http://mashallahnews.com/routes/bus-4/>
- 2014 "Fractured Space: The Case of Souk al-Ahad, Beirut" (co-author)
* Academic article investigating the power dynamics of an informal market in Beirut
* Published at www.jadaliyya.com/pages/index/18638/fractured-space_the-case-of-souk-al-ahad-beirut
- 2014 "Lands of Our Fathers"
* Creative non-fiction piece about the land ownership of the American University of Beirut, as part of the "Beirut Re-collected" book edited by Mashallah News
* See <http://mashallahnews.com/?p=12045>

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Microsoft Office
NVivo
SPSS

Adobe Suite
AutoCAD (2D & 3D)
Google SketchUp