
Karma Ekmekji

Education

Bachelor's of Science in Environmental Health, Minor Public Health, American University of Beirut 2001-04 (Graduated with distinction)

- Penrose Award Recipient
- Fulbright Scholarship** Recipient for graduate studies (2005-2007)*

* "This award is made on the basis of the best combination of scholarship, character, leadership and contribution to the University as a whole." The award is named after Stephen Penrose, a prominent University President in the 1950s, given annually to one student from each faculty.

** This scholarship is given based on academic merits and leadership potential with the opportunity to exchange ideas and develop joint solutions to address shared concerns between the United States and the people of other countries.

Positions Held at the University

Editor-in-Chief "Campus" Yearbook (2003-2004)

Secretary, University Student and Faculty Committee (USFC) (2002-2003)

AUB Varsity Basketball team member (2001-2002)

Secretary, Human Rights and Peace Club (2002-2004)

President, Student Representative Committee (SRC), Faculty of Health Sciences
References available upon request

Environmental Analyst / Marketing Coordinator

- seeCOSM S.A.L. (Holding), Lebanon (2004)

Conferences & Workshops:

- "From Conflict to Cooperation in International Water Resource Management: Challenges and Opportunities" (IHE/UNESCO Delft, the Netherlands. November 2002)
- "The Integrated Program for Lebanon to Enhance the Competitiveness of the Lebanese Industry and its Integration in the Global Market" (UNIDO Beirut, December 2002)
- "Workshop on Harmonization of Diverging Interests in the Use of Shared Water Resources" (UNESCWA Beirut, December 2002)
- "Groundwater Legislation and Water Tariffs" (ESCWA, Beirut January 2003)
- Participated in a round table discussion on CNN "Insight" with Jonathan Mann in September 2003
- "Student Leaders and Civic Responsibilities": an international visitor's program of the United States Department of State (USA, September 2003).

Work Experience

- Assisting in the development of PROFESsee: The Character and TV Game Show utilizing GIS and Spatial Technologies;
- Supporting the preparation of a Project Proposal of a CyberHaven for Sustainable Regional Tourism as an Enabler of Economic Development.
- ArcGIS 8.3 Level 1 training (July 2004)
- ArcGIS 8.3 Level 2 training (November 2004)
- Internship at ESRI Redlands (February – April 2005)