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Business Developer & Digital Transformation Specialist

Talks about #ict4d, #Development, #Digitalization,
#Entrepreneurship and #Libya

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Leuven, Belgium.

BIOGRAPHY

As a digital transformation specialist with over eight years of experience, my work is principally centered on leveraging ICT to foster development, innovation, and governance in Libya and beyond. With a master's in Public Sector Innovation and eGovernance and a bachelor's in computer engineering, I have acquired the knowledge and skills to design, implement, and evaluate digital solutions for complex public challenges and driven innovation across the technological landscape. I have a distinguished record of founding various initiatives in Libya to enrich education, fortify the economy, and leading the WEF Global Shapers initiative in Tripoli.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

The World Bank, Remote.

A unique global partnership fighting poverty worldwide through sustainable solutions.

- *Short-Term Consultant at Social Protection & Labor Global Assignment since July 2023.*

The main duties center on contributing to the social protection and labor global portfolio analysis and developing portfolio reviews and supporting the team analytical works.

Annir Initiative, Libya.

An independent digital rights and policy consortium.

- *Founder, September 2020.*
- *Digital Policy Advisor, June 2023 – Present.*

The main duties included providing strategic guidance, advice, and support to the digital policy team. Leverage my expertise and experience in the field to assist the team in navigating complex challenges, identifying opportunities in the digital landscape, and ensuring the successful implementation and adherence to digital standards and human rights.

Internet Society Libya Chapter (In formation), Libya.

A global nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring the Internet is for everyone.

- *ISOC Member, Since 2017.*
- *Chapter President and Founding Member, June 2023 – Present.*

As a Chapter President and Founding Member, I am responsible for leading the chapter, advocating for a secure and open internet, fostering collaboration within ISOC's global network, overseeing transparent governance, and directing local projects that advance ISOC's mission.

Ānhi OÜ, Estonia.

A social enterprise concerned with technology and research.

- *Founder and the Chairperson, December 2019 – Present.*

As the founder, I am responsible for managing both the revenue and cost elements of a company's income statement, overseeing all the firm's marketing and sales functions as well as the day-to-day operations of the business, and responsible for effective planning, delegating, coordinating, staffing, organizing, and decision making to attain desirable profit-making results for the company.

Libyana Mobile Phone, Libya.

The Telcom #1 in Libya

- *Senior Principal Engineer, Commercial Department, September 2020 – November 2021.*

The main duties include developing and building the foundations for the company's new projects and shaping its vision in supporting digital transformation, including research and business development, drawing up plans, and meeting with stakeholders and parties related to the project and its objectives.

Project delivered:

- Developing the concept of the company's venture capital and accelerator program.
- Developing the feasibility study and business model for the Mobile Money project.
- Developing the concept and business model for the B2B sector and services.
- Developing the concept and business model for the M2M and IoT services.
- Developing the business model for the Trusted Digital Identity project.
- Developing the business model for the Dynamic Bulk SMS Ads project.
- Estimating the cost of calls and data for the company's services.
- Developing several packages for different market segments.

ICT Foundation for Development, Libya.

A Non-Profit Organization concerned with digital transformation.

- *Managing Director, January 2019 – November 2020.*

The main duties included setting up the foundations, building the organization's structure, writing the strategies, setting programming objectives, overseeing the projects, mapping, and meeting different stakeholders and donors.

Hexa Connection, Libya.

A Non-Profit Organization concerned with technological development.

- *Founder, October 2013.*
- *Executive Officer, March 2014 – June 2016.*

The main duties included general oversight of the organization's management process and coordinating workflow among employees and volunteers to implement its activities and projects successfully.

- *Director-General, June 2016 – August 2018.*

The main duties expanded beyond the oversight of different activities, as I became involved in mapping and meeting various stakeholders and donors and setting objectives and strategies.

- *Head of the Board of Directors, September 2018 – August 2021.*

Ensuring the quality of the work under the vision and the Board of Directors' standards - Voluntarily.

- In those years we achieved: 110 Members, over 200 volunteers, a community of 2500 members; 3 main programs, 33 projects, and about 100,000 direct beneficiaries in fields of entrepreneurship & knowledgebase economy, STEM & Innovation, and civic engagement and governance.

EDUCATION

MSc in Public Sector Innovation and eGovernance, 2021 – 2023.

Pioneer Joint Master Program.

Katholieke Universiteit – KU Leuven, Belgium. University of Münster, Germany.

Tallinn University of Technology – TalTech, Estonia.

Building Digital Governments School, Summer 2021.

University of Tartu, Tartu, Estonia.

Executive Diploma in e-Government, Spring 2021.

Executive Education, Maastricht School of Management, Maastricht, Netherlands.

Executive Diploma in Project Finance and Project Management, 2020 – 2021.

Executive Education, Maastricht School of Management, Maastricht, Netherlands.

Secure E-Governance School, Summer 2020.

Tallinn University of Technology – TalTech, Estonia.

B.Sc. in Computer Engineering, 2011 – 2015.

The University of Tripoli, Faculty of Engineering, Tripoli – Libya.

MEMBERSHIPS

WEF Global Shapers Community, Since 2019.

- Tripoli Hub Curator 2023-2024
- Tripoli Hub Vice-Curator 2021-2023.

IACSIT, Since 2015.

IEEE, Since 2015.

- IEEE Computer Society.
- IEEE Management Society.
- IEEE e-Government Technical Community