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Palestinian Territories **Nationality:** Palestinian (Autonomous Palestinian Territories)

ABOUT ME

A highly dedicated Computer Engineering graduate (1st in class) with a strong academic record, professional experience in web development and UI/UX design, and a deep commitment to community service and education. I combine technical expertise in the MERN stack and design thinking with hands-on leadership during times of crisis, including teaching, mentoring, and building real-world educational platforms under war conditions

WORK EXPERIENCE

Islamic University of Gaza

City: Gaza | **Country:** Autonomous Palestinian Territories

[01/02/2025 – 20/07/2025] **University teaching assistant**

- Assisted 4th-year Computer Engineering students in Assembly language course
- Led academic sessions and offered personal guidance in programming

Apex

City: Gaza | **Country:** Autonomous Palestinian Territories

[01/09/2023 – 07/10/2023] **Software product owner**

Defined product vision, managed and prioritized the product backlog, and collaborated with stakeholders and development teams to deliver value

Domino ICT

City: Gaza | **Country:** Autonomous Palestinian Territories

[01/05/2023 – 07/10/2023] **React developer**

Developed dynamic user interfaces using React, building reusable components and managing state to create responsive and efficient web applications

Domino ICT

City: Gaza | **Country:** Autonomous Palestinian Territories

[20/05/2022 – 01/12/2022] **Pure frontend developer**

Built responsive user interfaces with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. Focused on performance, accessibility, and cross-browser compatibility

Unit one

City: Gaza | **Country:** Autonomous Palestinian Territories

[01/09/2021 – 31/12/2021] **User Experience Analyst**

Conducted user research and usability testing to analyze user behavior, and provided data-driven recommendations to improve the product experience

Globalinx

City: Gaza | **Country:** Autonomous Palestinian Territories

[01/07/2021 – 01/10/2021] **User Interfaces Designer**

Designed user interface mockups, prototypes, and final visual assets for web and mobile applications, collaborating with teams to implement designs

VPPP

City: Alexandria | **Country:** Egypt

[01/05/2020 – 01/08/2020] **Motion Graphics designer**

Directed video projects from concept to delivery, and created motion graphics to enhance the final visual storytelling

VPPP

City: Alexandria | **Country:** Egypt

[01/01/2020 – 01/05/2020] **Video editor**

- Co-founded VPPP media platform with a team of 6 creative engineers, focused on video pre/post production for social content
- Produced and directed video content from concept to final delivery, including planning, filming, and editing

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[01/09/2019 – 01/02/2025] **BSc. Computer Engineering**

Islamic University of Gaza | <https://www.iugaza.edu.ps/>

City: Gaza | **Country:** Autonomous Palestinian Territories | | **Final grade:** 90.33%

[24/08/2016 – 12/07/2017] **High School**

Hasan Alharazeen

<https://www.facebook.com/Hasan.ALHarazeen.Secondary.School/>

City: Gaza | **Country:** Autonomous Palestinian Territories | | **Final grade:** 98.6%

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Arabic

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

SKILLS

Programming & Web Development | UI/UX Design | Git & GitHub | Video Editing | no-code programming | React.js and Next.js | UX analysis

PROJECTS

[01/05/2025 – Current] **VSG – Virtual Schools of Gaza**

A MERN-based e-learning platform enabling educational continuity during wartime. Features real-world school structure (classes, schedules, subjects) and integrated **Jitsi**

Meet for live video lectures. Optimized for accessibility and unstable network conditions, supporting hundreds of students during university closures.

[01/09/2025 – Current] **CSH – Computer Students Hub**

A centralized MERN-stack web platform providing Computer Engineering students access to structured learning resources, videos, solved questions, and tools. Includes academic pathways guidance and a feedback system for iterative improvement. Future releases: community discussion forums and mentorship-based career guidance

VOLUNTEERING

[19/01/2024 – 10/02/2024] **Community Rehabilitation Volunteer** Gaza, Palestine

Supported post-ceasefire recovery efforts by clearing debris and restoring public streets in Gaza, contributing to community resilience and rebuilding initiatives

[07/10/2023 – 19/01/2024] **Volunteer Medical Assistant & Co-Organizer** Gaza, Palestine

Co-established an ad-hoc **medical point in North Gaza during the early months of the war.** Provided triage, basic diagnosis, and first aid alongside a small medical team, delivering urgent care to 400+ injured individuals under extreme conditions

[01/04/2023 – 20/04/2023] **Tech pathway advisor**

Co-led advisory sessions to help 2nd-year Computer Engineering students explore and choose between software and hardware career paths based on interests and industry needs.

[01/09/2022 – 01/01/2023] **Programming Tutor** Gaza, Palestine

Mentored first-year and second-year Computer Engineering students in programming fundamentals

through online Zoom sessions, offering coding support and academic guidance

[01/09/2020 – 01/02/2023] **Orientation Leader (Engineering)** Gaza, Palestine

Led orientation sessions at the start of each semester to guide new Engineering students through academic requirements, university structure, and available resources

[25/05/2021 – 01/06/2021] **Medical Relief Volunteer** Gaza, Palestine

Participated in a student-led initiative to clean and restore damaged buildings and patient rooms at Al-Shifa Hospital following the 2021 conflict

[01/04/2018 – 01/05/2018] **Medical Students Tutor** Gaza, Palestine

Delivered lectures and tutorials on medical terminology for students at the Islamic University

of Gaza (IUG)