MAI KANAAN

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Education

Master of Science in Computer Science, George Washington University,
Washington DC, USA. Cumulative **GPA 3.94/4.0**, graduated May 2006 *awarded a full scholarship in the USAID Presidential Scholarship Program*

Bachelor of Computer Science, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine, **accumulative average 92.5%,** ranked department #1 all 4 years, graduated Jan 2004

High School diploma, Nablus, Palestine, with the average of **97.4%,** ranking third in the Governorate, graduated Jun 2000

Work Experience

Jul 06 – present	**Instructor**, **An-Najah National University,** Nablus, Palestine College of Information Technology, Department of Computer Science **Courses taught:** Computer programming (C and C++), discrete mathematics, data structures, Computer introduction.
Jul 04 - Dec 04	**Teaching assistant and lab coordinator**, **An-Najah National University**, Nablus, Palestine
Sep 03 - Dec 03	**Trainee and developer**, **Palestinian Telecommunications Company,** Nablus, Palestine *University graduation project: participated on a team designing an oracle database for the payphones' warehouses*

Computer Skills
- C and C++ programming, SQL
- developer 2000 for oracle databases
- Platform: Windows

Languages
- English: Fluent
- Arabic: Native language

Awards

Jan 05-May 06	USAID Presidential Scholarship Program (PSP): full scholarship for Master's degree in the United States awarded after competition with Palestinian graduate students in all fields

<u>Memberships:</u>
IEEE Computer Society

<u>Activities & Community Service</u>
- Participated in many An-Najah cultural exchanges such as video conferences, meetings, delegations
- Initiated an anti-smoking campaign at An-Najah that later generated an anti-smoking committee formed by the university president
- Participated in community-service activities, such as visiting orphans and encouraging them to formulate educational and vocational goals

<u>References</u>
Available upon request