

# MARIA PHILIP SAID

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## Education

<i>August 2024 – Expected Graduation 2029</i>	PhD in Sociology, <b><i>University of Pittsburgh</i></b>
<i>August 2022 – May 2024</i>	MA in Public Policy and International Affairs, <b><i>American University of Beirut</i></b> Cumulative GPA: 4
<i>August 2019 – May 2022</i>	Double Major BA in Public Administration & BA in Political Studies, <b><i>American University of Beirut</i></b> Cumulative GPA: 3.89
<i>September 2018 – June 2019</i>	Lebanese Baccalaureate (with Distinction), Life Sciences Track, <b><i>Ecole Zahrat El Ihsan</i></b>

## Professional Experience

<i>September 2022 – May 2024</i>	Graduate Assistant at the Political Science and Public Administration department at the <i>American University of Beirut</i>
<i>June 2023- December 2023</i>	Human Rights Intern at the <i>UN High Commissioner of Human Rights</i>
<i>September 2022 – May 2023</i>	Research Intern at the Research Development Unit at <i>Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs</i>
<i>August 2021 – May 2023</i>	Student Assistant and Events Coordinator at the Auxiliary Services department at the <i>American University of Beirut</i>

## Student Life

<i>June 2022 – Present</i>	Member of the Political and Outreach Working Groups at <i>Mada Network</i>
<i>January 2020 – May 2024</i>	Member at <i>AUB Secular Club</i>
<i>June 2021- May 2022</i>	Participant in the <i>U.S. Middle East Partnership Initiative's (MEPI) Tomorrow's Leaders College-to-Work Pipeline Pilot (TLP)</i> in partnership with Kearney Institution
<i>January 2021- December 2021</i>	Gender Scholar in the <i>U.S. Middle East Partnership Initiative's (MEPI) Gender Scholars Scholarship</i>

### Community Service

<i>September 2018 – August 2024</i>	Scouts Group Leader, <i>Beirut Orthodox Scouts</i>
<i>September 2008 – August 2024</i>	Scouts Member, <i>Beirut Orthodox Scouts</i>

### Certificates & Awards

<i>Fall 2019 through Spring 2022</i>	Dean's Honor List of the Faculty of Arts & Sciences, <i>American University of Beirut</i>
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### Languages

<i>Arabic:</i> Native Language
<i>French and English:</i> fluent in speaking, reading and writing with high proficiency