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EDUCATION

- 2016** **PhD in Economics, Paris-Dauphine University** | France
Education and Economic Development in the Middle-East, with insights into Lebanon
- 2009** **M.S. in Diplomacy & Strategic Negotiations, Saint Paul de la Sagesse University** | Lebanon & **Paris- Sud University** | France
- 2009** **M.S. in International Economics and Finance, Lebanese University** | Lebanon
- 2005** **B.S. in International Economics and Finance, Lebanese University** | Lebanon

EXPERIENCE

Lecturing experience

- 2019- present** **Beirut Arab University, Faculty of Business** | Lebanon
- 2016- present** **La Sagesse University, Faculty of Hospitality Management** | Lebanon
- 2010- present** **Lebanese University, Faculty of Business & Economics** | Lebanon
- 2015-2019** **Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers (CNAM), Faculty of Business** | Lebanon
- 2008-2015** **Al- Kafaat University, Faculty of Business** | Lebanon
- 2013-2014** **Université Saint-Esprit de Kaslik (USEK), Faculty of Business Administration** | Lebanon

Other experiences

- 2020** *National Survey on Lebanon, Arab Centre for Research and Policy Studies and the Arab League*
Editor
- 2008-2015** **Al- Kafaat University, Faculty of Business** | Lebanon
Head of Department, Academic Coordinator

TRAININGS & CERTIFICATES

- 2019-2020** **Programming for Statistics & Advanced Statistics, CNAM** | Lebanon
- 2017** **«Bien se former pour mieux former nos étudiants», Holy Family University** | Lebanon
- 2008** **Workshop on «Conflict Resolution», Permanent Peace Movement** | Lebanon

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2018 **Visiting researcher**, Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies | Qatar
- 2018 **Fulbright visiting scholar**, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, Illinois | USA
- 2018 Fulbright Junior Faculty Development Program, Washington D.C. | USA
- 2018 **Certificate of Achievement**, Faculty Development program in rural and economic development, College of Agriculture, Consumer & Environmental Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, Illinois | USA
- 2018 **Certificate of Achievement “Excellence in teaching to promote excellence in student learning”**, College of Agriculture, Consumer & Environmental Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, Illinois | USA
- 2017 **Student Achievement Certificate**, The Economics of Education: Analyzing the Effects of programs and Policies: *Investing in human capital: why, what and how?*, University of Barcelona | Spain
- 2017 **Student Achievement Certificate**, The Economics of Education: Analyzing the Effects of programs and Policies: *Analysis of educational policies using Large-Scale International Assessments*, University of Barcelona | Spain
- 2013 **Scholarship for excellence**, Lebanese University
- 2008 Simulation on multilateral negotiations: Crisis Management in the Mediterranean Region, Hellenic Parliament | Greece
- 2008 **International Colloquy of Experts**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs | Greece

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- Working papers* **Socio-economic impact of COVID-19 in Lebanon**
Currently under review to be published in a Working Papers Series, Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies | Qatar
- Sectarianism and economic behavior: Lebanon as a case study**, (January, 2020)
Winter School on “Sectarianism, Communitarianism, and the State”, Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies | Qatar
- How do educational decisions of Lebanese higher graduates translate in the labour market?** (March, 2018) (Presented at The Conference of Arab Graduate Students in Western Universities, organized by the Arab Centre for Research and Policy Studies, Doha, the paper is under review to be published in *Omran*)
- Book chapter* **Lebanese National Economy**, *National Survey on Lebanon*, (Beirut: forthcoming), Arab Centre for Research and Policy Studies and the Arab League

SKILLS

- IT** Microsoft office, STATA, SPSS, SPAD
- Languages** English, French & Arabic (all three languages fluently spoken, read, and written)