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Biography

Nicholas Bitar is an assistant professor of economics at Notre Dame University, Lebanon. He received his PhD degree in economics (2005) from University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, U.S.A. His research focuses primarily on Foreign Direct Investment and Outsourcing, trade and optimization techniques for rent seekers. His point of interest at the micro level is how to encourage competition among markets in order to attain a more efficient market and optimizing social welfare. At the macro level, he is interested in developing methods that enable policy makers to execute policies that improve distribution of income and wealth. Moreover, reducing the tax burden from poor households and develop a tax system that targets rich people. In 2002 he received the degree of Masters of Science in Economics from University of Milwaukee Wisconsin. In 2000 he received his first Masters of Science Degree in Business Administration concentration Finance from the Lebanese American University. In 1998 he received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Haigazian University.

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