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Biography

I joined NDU in Fall 2009 as part-time faculty member where I taught different courses in Accounting and Finance. Currently, I am an assistant professor at the Faculty of Business Administration and Economics in the Department of Accounting and Finance at Notre Dame University–Louaize, Lebanon (NDU). I earned a Doctorate in Business administration from the Doctoral School of the Lebanese University in 2018 . My research topic was “Reliability of Financial Information and the Causal Effect on Corporate Governance: Lebanese SMEs case». I earned an MBA degree in Finance with high distinction from NDU in 2008 and a BA degree in Finance from the Lebanese University in 1994. I have also earned an online certificate in International Audit (CertIA) from ACCA in 2019. I have 15 years of professional experience as head of accounting department and financial manager for different Lebanese enterprises. I also taught at different Lebanese universities.

My professional experience as a Chief Financial Manager and my interdisciplinary teaching experience had shaped my career and equipped me with a solid background. My commitment and approach to teaching have been rewarded with the highest teaching evaluations score (rank in the top 95 tier). In addition, I was the guest editor for the special issue Contemporary Business Challenges in The Middle East and North Africa, Sciences Publishing Group (SBG) in 2019 . My research field includes topics such as: Corporate Finance and Valuations, Behavioral Finance, IPOs, Debt structure and Dilution Effects, Corporate Governance in Emerging Markets, Firm level Aspects of International Integration and Intelligent systems in Accounting.

I have served on many committee boards and organized many academic events and seminars. I had the opportunity to collaborate in the curriculum reviewing process, and in the introduction and development of new courses (development of new professional course: use of accounting software application like QuickBooks, Sage, PIMs and Visual Dolphin). I have served on the Ad-Hoc committee for ACCA accreditation with full nine exemptions. I am currently the coordinator for the accounting discipline and the accounting students’ advisor.