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## Biography

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In 2017, she was designated as the chairperson of the Finance Department at Al-Kafaat University in parallel with being the assistant dean. She was also appointed Director of the “British Academy in Lebanon - BAL” and the MBA programs at the Modern University for Business and Science (MUBS) from September 2020 till August 2021.

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