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Biography

Maya Samaha Rupert is a full-time faculty member in the rank of Associate Professor at the Computer Science Department at Notre Dame University-Louaize. She is the co-founder and Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors of the Institute of Internet and Technology Addiction at NDU. She is ranked among the top 2% scientists in the world based on Scopus data, compiled by scientists from Stanford University. Prior to joining NDU, Dr. Samaha Rupert held a full-tenure position at Thompson Rivers University in Canada. Her research interests include: Web Science, Web Intelligence, Web Mining, Social Networks, Complex Adaptive Systems, Multi-Agents Systems, Collaborative Tagging Systems, University Students' Academic Performance, Students' Academic Engagement, Technology Addiction (Internet addiction, Smartphone Addiction, and Video Gaming Disorder) and the development of new assessment tools, measures and scales. She secured four consecutive research grants between 2014 and 2018 from The National Council for Scientific Research Lebanon (CNRS). She regularly appears on international and local TVs to disseminate the results of her research. Her latest appearance on CNBC, USA has accumulated over 2.5 million views.

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