

## Curriculum Vitae S. E. Neaime

### Personal Information

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**i10- index:** 23 (Google Scholar)

**Citations:** 900 (Google Scholar)

### Educational Background

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Ph.D. (Macroeconomics / Applied Macroeconomics / International Monetary Economics / Financial Economics / Financial Econometrics / Monetary Economics/ Corporate Finance) - York University, Toronto, Canada, 1997.

MA (Economics) - University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, 1993.

MMB (Money & Banking) - American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon, 1990.

BA (Economics) - American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon, 1988.

### Associate Editor

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**Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money**  
**Finance Research Letters**  
**Research in International Business and Finance**  
**International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management**

### Academic Work Experience

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**Visiting Scholar**, York University, Toronto, Canada, September 2017-2018.

**Professor of Economics and Finance**, (Awarded an early promotion as a result of excellence in research, teaching, and service) Department of Economics, American University of Beirut, since June 2008.

**Director**, Institute of Financial Economics, American University of Beirut, 2012 – 2017.

**Chairperson**, Department of Economics, American University of Beirut, 2004 - 2012.

**Associate Professor**, Department of Economics, American University of Beirut, June 2003 - 2008.

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Economics, American University of Beirut, February 1997 - 2003.

**Lecturer**, Department of Economics, York University, summer 1995, fall, spring and summer 1996.

**Visiting Researcher**, Department of Economics, McMaster University, Summer 1994.

**Research Assistant**, Department of Economics, University of Toronto, Canada, 1991 - 1993.

### Non-Academic Work Experience

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**Senior Economic Affairs Officer and Chief**, Economic Analysis Section, the United Nations (UN) - Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA's) Economic Development and Globalization Division, August 2010 - June 2011.

**Team Leader**, United Nations (UN) - Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA's) Economic Affairs Officer. UN-ESCWA's Economic Analysis Division: August-November 2002.

**Economic Affairs Officer**. UN-ESCWA's EDIPD: June 2001 - Oct 2001.

**Economic Affairs Officer**. UN-ESCWA's EDIPD: July - August 2000.

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## Publications: Textbooks

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- [1] **S. Neaime** and N. Colton (Editors), Money and Finance in the Middle East: Missed Opportunities or Future Prospects? *Research in Middle East Economics*, Amsterdam and Oxford: Elsevier, Vol. 6, pp. 1-249, June 2005.
- [2] **S. Neaime**, The Macroeconomics of Exchange Rate Policies, Tariff Protection and the Current Account: A Dynamic Framework, *APF Press*, Toronto, Canada, July 2000. Excerpts from the book reviews are available on the back of the book, and the review of the *Journal of Economic Literature (JEL)* Vol. 39 No. 3, 2001 reads as follows: “A graduate level textbook introduces students to the main theoretical and applied models used by monetary and international financial economists and presents the relevant empirical evidence. Discusses globalization, tariffs, and the current account; exchange rate policies; neo-classical growth and optimal control; endogenous growth; and real exchange rates; productivity shocks, and sectoral adjustment of output. Considers policy implications.”

## Selected and Most Recent Journal Articles

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- [1] I. Gaysset, T. L.-Segot, and **S. Neaime**, Twin Deficits and Fiscal Spillovers in the EMU's Periphery. A Keynesian Perspective, *Economic Modelling*, 76, 101-116, 2019 (**Impact Factor: 1.69**).
- [2] **S. Neaime**, I. Gaysset, and N. Badra, The Eurozone Debt Crisis: A Structural VAR Approach, *Research in International Business and Finance*, 43, 22–33, 2018.
- [3] **S. Neaime** and I. Gaysset, Financial Inclusion and Stability in MENA: Evidence from Poverty and Inequality, *Finance Research Letters*, 24, 230-237, 2018 (**Impact Factor: 1.085**). **This paper features as the second most downloaded paper in Finance Research Letters with 27 citations since publication in 2018.**
- [4] **S. Neaime** and I. Gaysset, Sustainability of Macroeconomic Policies in Selected MENA Countries: Post Financial and Debt Crises, *Research in International Business and Finance*, 40, pp. 129–140, 2017.
- [5] **S. Neaime**, Financial Crises and Contagion Vulnerability of MENA Stock Markets, *Emerging Markets Review*, 27, pp. 14-35, 2016 (**Impact Factor: 1.87**). **This paper features as the most cited paper in the Emerging Markets Review, with 40 citations (Google Scholar) since publication in 2016.**
- [6] **S. Neaime**, Are MENA Stock Markets Mean Reverting? A Monte Carlo Simulation, *Finance Research Letters*, Vol., 13, pp. 74–80, 2015 (**Impact Factor: 1.085**).
- [7] **S. Neaime**, Sustainability of Budget Deficits and Public Debts in Selected European Union Countries, *Journal of Economic Asymmetries*, Vol.12, pp.1-21, 2015. **This paper features as the most cited paper in the Journal of Economic Asymmetries, with 46 citations (Google Scholar) since publication in 2015.**
- [8] **S. Neaime**, Twin deficits and the Sustainability of Public Debt and Exchange Rate Policies in Lebanon, *Research in International Business and Finance*, Vol. 33, pp. 127–143, 2015.
- [9] S. Hakim, and **S. Neaime**, The Demand Elasticity of Mobile Telephones in the Middle East and North Africa, *Research in International Business and Finance*, Vol. 32, pp. 1-14, August 2014.

- [10] A. Guyot, T. L.-Segot, and **S. Neaime**, Foreign Shocks and International Cost of Equity Destabilization: Evidence from the MENA region, *Emerging Markets Review*, Vol. 18, pp. 101–122, March 2014 (**Impact Factor: 1.87**). **This paper features as one of the most cited paper in the *Emerging Markets Review*, with 37 citations (Google Scholar) since publication in 2014.**
- [11] N. Mora, **S. Neaime**, and S. Aintablian, Foreign Currency Borrowing by Small Firms in Emerging Markets: When Domestic Banks Intermediate Dollars, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, Vol. 37 (3), pp. 1093-1107, March 2013. (**Impact Factor: 1.93**).
- [12] **S. Neaime**, “The Global Financial Crisis, Financial Linkages and Correlations in Returns and Volatilities in Emerging MENA Stock Markets,” *Emerging Markets Review*, Vol. 13 (2), pp. 268-282, September 2012. **This paper featured as the second most cited paper in the *Emerging Markets Review* (Impact Factor: 1.87), with 144 citations (Google Scholar) since publication in 2012.**
- [13] **S. Neaime**, Volatilities in Emerging MENA Stock Markets. A Lead Journal Article in the *Thunderbird International Business Review*, Vol. 48, No. 4, pp. 455-484, July, 2006.
- [14] L. Michelis and **S. Neaime**, Income Convergence in the Asia-Pacific Region, *Journal of Economic Integration*, Vol. 19, No. 3, pp. 470-498, September 2004. Paper nominated for a prize for best paper of the year.
- [15] A. Mansoorian and **S. Neaime**, Durable Goods, Habits, Time Preference, and Exchange Rates, *North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, Vol. 14, No. 1, pp. 115-130, March 2003. (**Impact Factor: 1.098**).
- [16] S. Hakim and **S. Neaime**, Mean-Reversion Across MENA Stock Markets: Implications for Derivative Pricing. *International Journal of Business*, Vol. 8 No. 3, pp. 348-358, September 2003.
- [17] N. Colton and **S. Neaime**, Implications of the Introduction of the Euro for the Mediterranean Countries, *Thunderbird International Business Review*, Vol. 45, No.1, pp. 31-49, January 2003.
- [18] A. Mansoorian and **S. Neaime**, Habits and Durability in Consumption and the Effects of Exchange Rate Policies, *International Economic Journal*, Vol. 16, No. 2, pp. 97-114, 2002.
- [19] **S. Neaime** and J. Paschakis, The Future of the Dollar-Euro Exchange Rate, *North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, Vol. 13, No. 1, pp. 57-72, May 2002. (**Impact Factor: 1.098**)
- [20] A. Mansoorian and **S. Neaime**, Habits and Durability in Consumption and the Effects of Tariff Protection, *Open Economies Review*, Vol. 11, No.3, pp. 195-204, July 2000. (**Impact Factor: 1.36**)

### Other Publications

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- [21] R. Safadi and **S. Neaime**, Syria the Painful Transition towards Democracy, in *Democratic Transition in the Arab World*, S. Makdidi and I. Elbadawi Eds. Cambridge University Press, pp., 184-208, 2017.
- [22] **S. Neaime**, the Effects of European Austerity Measures on the South and East Mediterranean Countries, the European Institute for the Mediterranean, 12<sup>th</sup> Edition’s Year Book, pp. 257-262, 2015.
- [23] **S. Neaime**, “The Global Financial Crisis and the Euro Mediterranean Partnership,” in *Europe and the Mediterranean Economy*, pp. 116-131, June 2012.

- [24] **S. Neaime**, Inflation Targeting in 6 MENA Countries, in *Inflation Targeting, in MENA Countries, an Unfinished Journey*, pp. 100-132, August 2011.
- [25] S. Hakim and **S. Neaime**, Testing the Expectations Hypothesis in the Emerging Markets of the Middle East: An Application to the Egyptian and Lebanese Treasury Securities, in the *Financial Econometrics Handbook*, pp.186-200, January 2011.
- [26] **S. Neaime**, Sustainability of MENA Public Debt and the Macroeconomic Implications of the US Financial Crisis. *Middle East Development Journal*, Vol. 2, pp. 177-201, December 2010.
- [27] **S. Neaime**, Sustainability of Exchange Rate Policies and External Public Debt in the MENA Region. *Journal of Economics and International Finance*, Vol. 1, No. 2, pp. 59-71, July 2009.
- [28] S. Hakim and **S. Neaime**, Recent Assessments on the Integration of Stock Markets in the MENA Region, in *Stock Market Volatility*, Greg N. Gregoriou (Editor), pp. 557-570, April 2009.
- [29] **S. Neaime**, Financial Governance, ARAB Financial Markets and the Basel II Accord. *Arab Economic Journal*, Vol. 14, No. 39, pp. 3-16, Summer 2007.
- [30] **S. Neaime**, Portfolio Management and Financial Market Integration of Emerging MENA Stock Markets. In *Global Stock Markets and Portfolio Management*, Vol. 4, pp. 37-54, January 2006.
- [31] **S. Neaime**, Monetary Policy Coordination and the Prospects of a Monetary Union Between GCC Countries. A Lead Journal Article in *Economie Appliquée*, Archives de L'institut de Sciences Mathématiques et Economiques Appliquées, Paris, France, Vol. LIX, No. 4, pp. 5-32, December 2006.
- [32] **S. Neaime**, Sustainability of Exchange Rate Policies and External Public Debt in Lebanon. *Journal of Development and Economic Policies, Arab Planning Institute*, Kuwait, Vol. 8, No. 1, pp. 53-84, December 2005.
- [33] **S. Neaime**, Portfolio Diversification and Financial Integration of MENA Stock Markets. In *Money and Finance in the Middle East: Missed Opportunities or Future Prospects? Research in Middle East Economics*, Vol. 6, pp. 3-21, June 2005.
- [34] S. Hakim and **S. Neaime**, Profitability and Risk Management in Banking: A Comparative Analysis of Egypt and Lebanon. In *Money and Finance in the Middle East: Missed Opportunities or Future Prospects? Research in Middle East Economics*, Vol. 6, pp. 121-136, June 2005.
- [35] **S. Neaime**, Fiscal, Monetary and Exchange Rate Policies in a Small Open Economy. In *Money and Finance in the Middle East: Missed Opportunities or Future Prospects? Research in Middle East Economics*, Vol. 6, pp. 241-258, June 2005.
- [36] **S. Neaime**, Financial Market Integration and Macroeconomic Volatility in the MENA Region: An Empirical Investigation. *Review of Middle East Economics and Finance*, Vol. 3 No. 3, pp. 231-253, December, 2005.
- [37] **S. Neaime**, Macroeconomic Fluctuations and Asymmetries in Selected East Mediterranean and Gulf Countries: An Empirical Investigation, *Journal of Economic Asymmetries*, Vol. 1, No. 2, pp.143-172, December 2004.
- [38] **S. Neaime**, Sustainability of Budget Deficits and Public Debt in Lebanon: A Stationarity and Cointegration Analysis, *Review of Middle East Economics and Finance*, Vol. 2, No.1, pp. 43-61, April 2004.

- [39] **S. Neaime**, Economic Diversification and Gender in the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries, A Lead Article in the *Journal of Social Affairs*, El-Sharjah, UAE, Vol. 20 No. 8, pp. 13-41, December 2003.
- [40] **S. Neaime**, The Euro and the Future EU-Arab Countries Trade Relations, *Arab Economic Journal*, Vol. 11, No.29, pp. 27-49, Autumn 2002.
- [41] **S. Neaime** and S. Hakim, Price Linkages and Integration of MENA Stock Markets, *International Review of Comparative Public Policy*, Vol. 13, pp. 63-86, May 2002.
- [42] **S. Neaime**, C.C. Paraskevopoulos and J. Paschakis, European Monetary Union and the Dollar-Euro Exchange Rate, in *Asymmetries in Financial Globalization*, edited by Bala Batavia, Nicholas A. Lash and A. G. Malliaris, Toronto, Canada: *APF Press*, 2002, pp. 103-124.
- [43] **S. Neaime**, The Arab Economies: Monetary and Financial Implications of the Euro-Currency, *Arab Economic Journal*, Vol. 10, No. 24, pp. 3-28, Summer 2001.
- [44] S. Neaime and M. Marktanner, The Role of Foreign Direct Investment for Economic Development in the MENA Region, **Topics in Middle Eastern and North African Economies**, Volume 11, 2009. Proceedings of the Middle East Economic Association.
- [45] **S. Neaime**, Sustainability and Dynamics of MENA Public Debt and the Macroeconomic Implications of Public Insolvency. *Proceedings of the Economic Research Forum (ERF) 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, December 15-18, 2006*. **The paper received the Best Policy-Oriented Paper Award.**
- [46] S. Hakim and **S. Neaime**. A Unified Risk Assessment of Commercial Banks in the MENA Region. *Proceedings of the Economic Research Forum (ERF) 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Cairo-Egypt, December 19-21, 2005*. The paper received an honorarium of \$2000 awarded for presented papers.
- [47] S. Hakim and **S. Neaime**, A Model for Evaluating the Failure of Lebanese Banks, in Regional Trade, Finance and Labor Markets, *Proceedings of The Economic Research Forum (ERF) 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*, pp. 308-324, October 1999. The paper received an honorarium of \$2000 awarded for presented papers.
- [48] S. Andary, S., Hakim, and **S. Neaime**, Using the Yield Curve to Predict Inflation in the Emerging Economies of the ERF, Regional Trade, Finance and Labor Markets. Proceedings of the *Economic Research Forum (ERF) 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*, pp. 141-151, September 1998. The paper received an honorarium of \$2000 awarded for presented papers.
- [49] **S. Neaime**, The Euro and the Arab Region: Eight Years After its Introduction, *Union of Arab Banks*, pp. 129-134, June 2006.
- [50] **S. Neaime**, Monetary and Exchange Rate Policies in the MENA Region, *Arab Bank Review*, Vol.6, No.1, pp. 33-38, April 2004.
- [51] **S. Neaime**, "Moving Ahead from Doha to Cancun: The Formulation of the Lebanese Negotiating Position." Proceedings of the Expert Group Meeting. The Center of Economic and Financial Research and Studies and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Cairo, Egypt, October 2003.
- [52] S. Hammami, and **S. Neaime**, Measurement of Financial Integration in the GCC Equity Markets: A Novel Perspective. **Institute of Financial Economics Working Paper**, September 2007.
- [53] **S. Neaime**, Twin Deficits in Lebanon: A Time Series Analysis. **Institute of Financial Economics Working Paper**, January 2008.
- [54] S. Neaime and Marcus Marktanner, On the Role of Capital Flows for Economic Development in the MENA Region, **Institute of Financial Economics Working Paper** No. 2, 2015.

## **International/Regional Academic Conferences and Workshops**

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Participated in the Canadian Econometric Study Group Conference, October 19-21, 2018, University of Ottawa, Toronto, Canada.

Invited to attend and present some preliminary results of the paper titled: Income Convergence and the Impact of the Euro-MED Trade and Financial Integration on Macroeconomic Volatility at the FEMISE Annual Conference, 7-9 February 2018, Valetta, Malta.

Invited to attend and present a paper titled: Twin Deficits and the Sustainability of Macroeconomic Policies in Selected European and Mediterranean Partner Countries: Post Financial and Debt Crises, at the FEMISE one-day workshop to launch the FEMISE Euro-Med 2017 Report, Brussels, Belgium, November 23rd, 2017.

Participated in the Canadian Econometric Study Group Conference, October 20-22, 2017, York University, Toronto, Canada.

Invited to attend the Canadian Macroeconomic Study Group Conference, November 10-11, 2017, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.

Sustainability of Debt and Exchange Rate Policies in MENA: An Empirical Investigation. A paper presented at the 8th International Research Meeting in Business and Management, 5-6 July 2017, IPAG Business School, Nice, France.

Invited to attend and present a paper titled: Twin Deficits and the Sustainability of Macroeconomic Policies in Selected European and Mediterranean Partner Countries: Post Financial and Debt Crises, at the FEMISE Annual Conference in Casa-Blanca-Morocco, April 29-30, 2017.

Invited by the Economic Research Forum (ERF) to attend and act as Session Chair at the ERF's 23rd Annual Conference, Amman, Jordan, March 18-20, 2017.

Invited by the Central Bank of Jordan to chair a session in a workshop on "Monetary Policy: Post Financial and Debt Crises," February 18, 2017.

Invited by the Central Bank of Italy, International Economic Analysis and Relations Department, to participate in a panel on the Italian Debt and Banking Crises, Rome, Italy, January 24, 2017.

Invited by the University of Verona as guest speaker on Debt and Financial Crises: Implications for the Sustainability of Macroeconomic Policies, January 26-27, 2017.

Greek Debt Crisis: A Structural VAR Approach" A paper presented at the Paris Financial Management Conference, December 12-14, 2016, Paris, France.

Sustainability of EU-Med Macroeconomic Policies and the Role of the Private Sector: Post Financial and Debt Crises. A paper presented at the joint Institute of Financial Economics and FEMISE Conference, December 5, 2016, AUB.

Financial Development and Stability in MENA: Evidence from Poverty and Inequality. A paper presented at the Lebanese Econometric Group Conference, December 2, 2016, AUB.

The Global Financial Crisis and Regional and International Financial Integration of Arab Financial Markets, a paper presented at the Expert Group Meeting on Regional Financial Integration, 24 November 2016, United Nations, ESCWA, Beirut, Lebanon.

Financial Exclusion and Stability in MENA: Evidence from Poverty and Inequality. A paper presented at the Financial Development and Economic Stability Conference, 29-30 September 2016, Durham University, UK.

A talk delivered on the Future of European Integration and the Limits of Stabilization Policies, in a Roundtable Discussion. A joint Institute of Financial Economics and Athenian Policy Forum Conference, Athens, Greece, July 7-9, 2016.

Invited by the Economic Research Forum to attend and act as a discussant at ERF's 22nd Annual Conference, held in Cairo, Egypt, March 19-21, 2016.

Invited to attend the FEMISE Annual Conference and Chair a session on "Two Decades after Barcelona: Rethinking the EU-Med Partnership, Athens, Greece, February 13-14, 2016.

Energy Finance in the Middle East: Uncertainties and Opportunities, Session Moderator: Investors and Markets, American University of Beirut, January 22, 2016.

Invited by the Central Bank of Italy, International Economic Analysis and Relations Department, to participate in a panel and present a paper on the Greek Debt Crisis, Rome, Italy January 11-12, 2016.

Invited by the University of Verona to participate in a workshop on Debt and Financial Crises and give a talk on the sustainability of European Public Debts, January 13-16, 2016.

Invited to attend the 11th Rendez-vous économique de la Méditerranée: Reinforcing the Partnership Between the European Union and the Maghreb through Vocational Training and Entrepreneurship. November 7, 2015.

Debt Sustainability in Selected European Union Countries, A paper presented at the Third Paris Financial Management Conference, 14-15 December 2015, IPAG Business School, Paris, France.

Habits and Durability in Consumption and the Effects of a Currency Devaluation, A paper presented at the 6th International Research Meeting in Business and Management, 2-3 July 2015, IPAG Business School, Nice, France.

Invited by the University Nice Sophia Antipolis to present the paper: Are MENA Stock Markets Mean Reverting? A Monte Carlo Simulation, July 1, 2015.

Invited by the Central Bank of Jordan to present a paper titled: "Twin deficits and the Sustainability of Public Debt and Exchange Rate Policies in Lebanon, Amman-Jordan, February 29-30, 2015.

Presented the Syria Case study at the Institute of Financial Economics' International Conference on Deconstructing Arab Transitions: Regional Overview and Case Studies, AUB, January 29-30, 2015.

Financial Crises and Contagion Vulnerability of MENA Stock Markets, A paper presented at the 2nd Paris Financial Management Conference, 15-16 December 2014, IPAG Business School, Paris, France.

Invited by the Central Bank of Italy, International Economic Analysis and Relations Department, to participate in a panel and present a paper on the Sustainability of Budget Deficits and Public Debts in Selected European Union Countries, Rome, Italy, October 7-10, 2014.

Invited by Aix-Marseille University, School of Economics to present a paper on the Sustainability of Budget Deficits and Public Debt in Lebanon, Marseille, France, September 23-25, 2014.

Sustainability of Budget Deficits and Public Debts in the European Union: A Time Series Analysis. Paper presented at the The 12th Biennial Athenian Policy Forum Conference on the Economic and Financial Asymmetries, National Debts and Government Policies. Ryerson, University, Toronto, Canada, June 13-15, 2014.

Invited by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) to participate as Panelist in an Expert Meeting on the Impact and Implications of the Global Financial and Economic Crises on Sustainable Development, Geneva, Switzerland 3-6 February 2014.

Presented the Syria Case study at an International Conference on Deconstructing Arab Transitions: Regional Overview and Case Studies, Institute of Financial Economics, AUB, November 8-9, 2013.

Invited by the NATO Parliamentary Assembly as Key Note Speaker to give a talk on the Fiscal Crisis of the State in the MENA Region, in a Seminar on the Political and Security Changes in North Africa: Implications for Peace and Cooperation in the Euro-Mediterranean and Transatlantic Regions, Marrakesh, Morocco, April 3-5, 2013.

Invited by the Economic Research Forum to participate in its 17th Annual Conference, March 3-5, 2013 Kuwait City, Kuwait. Chaired a session on Macroeconomic Developments in the MENA Region and attended the Economic Research Forum Advisory Committee Meeting, March 2, 2013.

Invited by the International Monetary Fund, Washington DC, US, to present two papers on the Economies of the Middle East, February 4-7, 2013.

Invited by the Economic Research Forum to participate in a large policy Workshop on "The Efficiency and Equity of Utilities in the ERF Region," Cairo, Egypt, October 11, 2012.

Invited by the Economic Research Forum to participate in a large policy conference on "Structural Transformation and Industrial Policy in MENA," Istanbul, Turkey, September 30, 2012.

Invited to present the Syria Case study at a Workshop on Transition from Autocracy to Democracy in the Arab World and Lessons from Other Regions, AUB, September 28-29, 2012.

Presented a paper in a workshop on the Recent Economic Trends and Developments, Global Financial Crises and the Pharmaceutical Sector, Beirut-Lebanon, April 6-7, 2012.

Invited to attend the Economic Research Forum 18th annual Conference, Cairo-Egypt, March 25-28, 2012. Also invited to attend the ERF's Advisory Committee meeting on November 23rd, 2012.

Invited by the Economic Research Forum to participate in a large policy conference on "Understanding and Avoiding the Oil Curse in the Arab World," Kuwait City, Kuwait, January 15-16, 2012.

Invited by the London School of Economics to present a paper on the Implications of the Euro Sovereign Debt Crisis on the Economics of the MENA Region, January 19-20, 2012.

Invited to present a paper titled: "Financial Integration, Shock Vulnerability and Dominant Foreign Investors: Implications for the Cost of Capital in Emerging Markets," at the Euro Mediterranean Forum of Economic Institutes, FEMISE Annual Conference, in Marseilles, France, December 14-15, 2011.

Participated in a workshop on "Transition from Autocracy to Democracy in the Arab World, and presented a paper on Syria as Case Study, December 2-3, 2011, AUB.

Presented a paper titled The Global Financial Crisis, Financial Linkages and Correlations in Returns and Volatilities in Emerging MENA Stock Markets, at an International conference on "Institutional, Corporate, and Individual Behaviors in Emerging and Subsistence Marketplaces" Aix-en-Provence, France, 1-2 September, 2011.

Invited by the Carnegie Middle East Center as a speaker at a conference on "Inclusive Growth: The IMF's Economic Outlook for the MENA region", May 4, 2011.

Invited to participate in a conference and present a paper titled: Assessment of Trade Policy Trends and Respective Impact on Economic Performance in Arab Countries in the Seventh Arab Conference of the World Trade Organization, Challenges and Opportunities of Arab Member Countries, April 26-28, 2011, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, Beirut, Lebanon.

Invited to participate in a Workshop on Poverty, Growth and Inequality in the MENA Region. This workshop was organized by the Economic Research Forum (ERF), Antalya Turkey, March 19, 2011. Also invited to attend the ERF's Advisory Committee meeting on March 18, 2011.

Participated, organized and presented two papers in a conference on (1) the Recent Economic Trends in the ESCWA Region and Post Financial Crisis Situation; and (2) Arab Economic Integration and Macroeconomic Exit Strategies, 24-25 February 2011, UN-ESCWA, Beirut, Lebanon.

Invited as Key Note Speaker to the Euro Mediterranean Forum of Economic Institutes, FEMISE Annual Conference, in Rome-Italy, November 23-24, 2010, and gave a talk on the Implications of the Global Financial Crisis on Mediterranean Partner Countries.

Invited to participate in a Workshop on "the Economics of the Mediterranean and the Euro Mediterranean Process" organized by the Center for Research on the Economies of the Mediterranean, the European Institute, and the London School of Economics in Barcelona, Spain, July 16-17 2010, and to present a paper titled: "Sustainability of Exchange Rate Policies and External Public Debt in the Mediterranean Region: Implications of the Current Financial Crisis."

Invited by UNCTAD to participate as Panelist in an Expert Meeting on the Contribution and Effective Use of External Resources for Development, in Particular for Productive Capacity Building, held in Geneva, Switzerland 22-24 February 2010. A presentation in the Panel on ensuring debt sustainability in the wake of the financial crisis.

Finance with a Focus on Dollar Debt: Evidence from a Survey of Lebanese Firms. A paper presented at the Allied Social Science Associations/ Middle East Economic Association 30th Annual Conference, in Atlanta, Georgia, US, January 3-5, 2010.

Invited to participate in a Workshop on Poverty, Growth and Inequality in the MENA Region. This workshop was organized by the Economic Research Forum, Cairo-Egypt, November 6, 2009. Also invited to attend the ERF's Advisory Committee meeting on November 5th, 2009.

Invited to present a paper titled: "Financial Systems in Mediterranean Partners and the EURO-Mediterranean Partnership," at the FEMISE Annual Conference in Brussels, Belgium, November 14-15, 2009.

Role of Capital Flows in Economic Development in the MENA Region. A Paper presented in Workshop No. 20: "Finance and Economic Development in the Mediterranean Area: The Role of Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation", of the tenth Mediterranean Research Meeting, 21-25 March 2009, organized by the Mediterranean Program of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute in Florence.

Invited by the Central Bank of Italy, International Economic Analysis and Relations Department, to co-direct the workshop on "Finance and Economic Development in the Mediterranean Area: The Role of Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation", within the framework of the 10th Mediterranean Research Meeting, organized in Florence by the European University Institute in March 2009.

The Role of Foreign Direct Investment for Economic Development in the MENA Region. A Paper presented in a workshop on Capital Flows and Emerging Countries, at the Allied Social Science Associations/ Middle East Economic Association 29th Annual Conference, in San Francisco California, January 3-5, 2009.

Invited to participate in a Workshop on Inequality and Regional Integration in the Arab World. This workshop was organized by the Economic Research Forum, Cairo-Egypt, November 20-25, 2008.

Sustainability of Foreign Debt in the MENA Region: An Empirical Investigation." A Paper presented at the 9th Biennial Athenian Policy Forum Conference on The Global Economy in a Changing Environment, Athens, Greece, 9-12 July 2008.

Sustainability of Exchange Rate Policies and External Public Debt in the MENA Region". A Paper presented at the 7th International Conference of the Middle East Economic Association at Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus, May 29-31, 2008.

Monetary Policy Transmission and Targeting Mechanisms in the MENA Region. Paper presented at the Economic Research Forum 14th Annual Conference, Cairo, Egypt December 28-20, 2007. The paper received an honorarium of \$2000 for accepted paper.

Participated in Workshop on "Analysis of the Impact of Growth on Poverty and the Identification of Growth Strategies Beneficial to the Poor: Case Study Lebanon," June 28-29, 2007. This workshop was organized by the Center of Macroeconomics and International Finance (CEMAFI) Studies, at Nice University, Nice, France.

Measurement of Financial Integration in the GCC Equity Markets: A Novel Perspective. A paper presented at the 6th Middle East Economic Association Conference, Zayed University, Dubai 14-16 March 2007.

Invited to present a paper at a Workshop organized by UN-ESCWA on Econometrics Forecasting with Composite Lead Indicators, Amman-Jordan, March 12-13, 2007.

Monetary Policy Transmission and Targeting Mechanisms in the MENA Region: An Empirical Investigation. A Paper presented in a Workshop on Monetary Policy and Central Banking in the Middle East and North Africa: Policies, Politics, and Prospects, of the Eight Mediterranean Research Meeting, 21-25 March 2007, organized by the Mediterranean Program of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute in Florence.

Sustainability and Dynamics of MENA Public Debt and the Macroeconomic Implications of Public Insolvency. A Paper presented at the ERF's 13th Annual Conference, Kuwait, December 16-18, 2006. Paper received the Best Policy-Oriented Paper Award. The Award consists of an honorarium of \$3000 (\$2000 for presented paper, and \$1000 for the Award) and a Certificate.

Invited to participate in a WTO Regional Workshop, Cairo-Egypt, April 30-May 1, 2006.

Invited to participate in a roundtable on Regional Integration Agreements: What do they Mean for MENA? Cairo-Egypt, March 30th, 2006.

A Unified Risk Assessment of Commercial Banks in the MENA Region. A Paper presented at the ERF's 12th Annual Conference, Cairo-Egypt, December 19-21, 2005.

Monetary Policy Coordination and the Prospects of a Monetary Union Between GCC Countries. A Paper presented at the ERF's 12th Annual Conference, Cairo-Egypt, December 19-21, 2005. Paper received the Best Policy-Oriented Paper Award.

South-South Trade Monetary and Financial Integration and the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership: An Empirical Investigation. Paper presented at the 4th Euro-Mediterranean Forum of Economic Institutes, Marseille France, July 28-29, 2005.

Public Investment, Twin Deficits and Economic Growth: The Case of Lebanon. Paper presented at Nice University, France, August 2-3, 2005.

Country Profile: Lebanon's Monetary and Finance Policy Issues, In Regional Trade, Finance and Labor Markets. Paper presented at the Economic Research Forum 11th Annual Conference, Beirut-Lebanon, December 14-16, 2004.

Financial Market Integration and Macroeconomic Volatility in the MENA Region: An Empirical Investigation. In Regional Trade, Finance and Labor Markets. Paper presented at the Economic Research Forum 11th Annual Conference, Beirut-Lebanon, December 14-16, 2004. The paper received an honorarium of \$2000.

The Assessment of Implementation of Regional Trade Agreements in the Arab Countries and the Economic and Regulatory Policy Implications of Their Overlapping: Case study Jordan. Paper presented at the ERF's 11th Annual Conference, Beirut-Lebanon, December 14-16, 2004.

Portfolio Management and Financial Market Integration of Emerging MENA Stock Markets. A Paper presented at the International Conference on Emerging Markets and Global Risk Management, The Westminster Business School, London, UK, June 10-12, 2004.

Exchange Rates, Trade and FDI Flows and the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership. Paper presented at the FEMISE and ERF 2nd Annual Conference on Euro-Mediterranean Economic Relations, Marseille-France. December 6-8, 2003.

Liberalization and Financial Integration of MENA Stock Markets. Paper presented at an international conference titled: Economic Integration, Financial Markets and Cooperation: Experiences and Perspectives of Europe and the Arab Islamic World in the 21st Century. The Institute of Development Research and Development Policy, Ruhr-University, Bochum, Germany, December 13-14, 2003.

Correlations in Returns and Volatilities in MENA Stock Markets. Paper presented at the ERF's 10th Annual Conference, Marrakech, Morocco, December 16-18, 2003.

Financial Liberalization and Domestic Savings in MENA Countries: A Comparative Analysis. Paper presented at the Allied Social Science Association, and the Middle East Economic Association Meetings, January 3-5, 2003, Washington D.C. US.

Liberalization and Financial Integration of MENA Stock Markets. Paper presented at the Economic Research Forum 9th Annual Conference, Al-Sharjah, UAE, October 26-28, 2002. The paper received an honorarium of \$2000.

Co-organized and attended a Seminar on the Macroeconomic and Exchange Rate Management in Developing Countries: A Comparative Analysis of Turkey and Lebanon, a joint Seminar of the Institute of Financial Economics and the Department of Economics at the American University of Beirut, June 6, 2002. Presented a paper on Fiscal, Monetary, and Exchange Rate Developments in Lebanon: 1992-2001.

Real Exchange Rates and Productivity Shocks in a Small Open Economy. Paper presented at the International Conference on Exchange Rates, Economic Integration and the International Economy, held at Ryerson University, Toronto Canada, May 17-19, 2002.

Risk and Efficiency in Banking: A Comparative Study for Egypt and Lebanon. Paper presented at the ERF's 8th Annual Conference, Cairo-Egypt, January 15-17, 2002.

Economic Diversification and Gender in the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries. Paper presented at the Expert Group Meeting on Economic Diversification in the Arab World, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, Beirut, 25-27 September 2001.

Real Exchange Rates and Productivity Shocks in a Model with Habits and Durability in Consumption. Paper presented at the Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Montreal, Quebec, June 1-4, 2001.

The Euro and the Mediterranean Region. Paper presented at the FEMISE and ERF 2nd Annual Conference on Euro-Mediterranean Economic Relations, Marseille-France. March 29-30, 2001.

Price Linkages and Integration of Middle East Stock Markets. Paper presented at the American Economic Association Meetings in New Orleans, January 4-7, 2001.

The Implications of the Euro Currency for the Mediterranean Economies. Paper presented at a conference on the Global Economy: Challenges and Opportunities for the 21st Century, Athens, Greece, August 2000.

Estimating the Effects of Real Interest Rates and Real Exchange Rates Changes on Aggregate Supply. Paper presented at the Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Vancouver, BC, June 1-5 2000.

A Perspective on the Future Dollar-Euro: Implications for the Peripheral Mediterranean Countries. Paper presented at the FEMISE and ERF 1st Annual Conference on Euro-Mediterranean Economic Relations, Marseille-France, February 17-18, 2000.

A Logistic Model for Evaluating the Performance of Lebanese Banks. Paper presented at the Economic Research Forum 6th Annual Conference, Cairo, Egypt, October 17-19, 1999. The paper received an honorarium of \$2000.

A Perspective on the Future Euro-Dollar Exchange Rate: Implications for the International Financial Markets. Paper presented at a conference on Asymmetries in Financial Globalization, Loyola University, Chicago, May 14, 1999.

Emerging MENA Equity Markets: Integration and Diversification. Paper presented at The Athenian Policy Forum International Conference on Economic Integration and Transformation: Structural Change, Equity and Efficiency. Toronto, Canada, May 1998.

Using the Yield Curve to Predict Inflation in the Emerging Economies of the ERF. Paper presented at The Economic Research Forum 5th Annual Conference, Tunisia, September 1998. The paper received an honorarium of \$2000.

### **Professional seminars**

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Participated in a World Bank Seminar: "Global Integration and the New Trade Agenda," June 29- July 10, 1998. Washington D. C, US, Funded by the FAS.

Participated and lectured in a ten days training seminar for managers of commercial banks and insurance companies on Assets/Investments and Strategic Management. Nicosia, Cyprus. August 1997.

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Financial Inclusion and Stability in the MED Region: Evidence from Poverty and Inequality, Euro-Mediterranean Forum of Economic Institutes, April 2019.

Income Convergence and the Impact of the Euro-MED Trade and Financial Integration on Macroeconomic Volatility, Euro-Mediterranean Forum of Economic Institutes, July 2018.

Twin Deficits and the Sustainability of Macroeconomic Policies in Selected European and Mediterranean Partner Countries: Post Financial and Debt Crises, Euro-Mediterranean Forum of Economic Institutes, April 2017.

Recent Economic Trends and Developments, Global Financial Crises and the Pharmaceutical Sector, Stem Pharma, Beirut, Lebanon, 2013-2014.

An Analysis of the Mobile Telephone Sector in MENA: Potential for Deregulation and Privatization, the Economic Research Forum, Cairo-Egypt, July 2011.

Financial Integration, Shock Vulnerability and Dominant Foreign Investors, Implications for the Cost of Capital in Emerging Markets. Euro-Mediterranean Forum of Economic Institute of the European Community, May 2011.

Basel II and Market Risk of Selected European Commercial Banks: A VAR Analysis. A research project funded by a Research Grant from the University Research Board of the American University of Beirut, October 1, 2009-September 30, 2010.

Financial Impact of the International Financial Crisis on the Mediterranean Partner Countries. Euro-Mediterranean Forum of Economic Institute, April 2010.

Financial Systems in Mediterranean Partners and the EURO-Mediterranean Partnership. Euro-Mediterranean Forum of Economic Institute, February 2009.

The Role of Capital Flows in Economic Development in the MENA Region, A research project funded by a Research Grant from the University Research Board of the American University of Beirut, October 1, 2008-September 30, 2009.

Assessment of Trade Policy and Respective Impact on Economic Performance in the ESCWA Region. United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, October 2008.

Sustainability of Exchange Rate Policies and External Public Debt in the MENA Region. A research project funded by a Research Grant from the University Research Board of the American University of Beirut, October 1, 2007-September 30, 2008.

Inflation Versus Exchange Rate Targeting in Lebanon. A research project funded by a Research Grant from the University Research Board of the American University of Beirut, October 1, 2006-September 30, 2007.

Prospects of a Monetary Union Between the EU and GAFTA Countries. A research project funded by a Research Grant from the University Research Board of the American University of Beirut, October 1, 2005-September 30, 2006.

Sustainability of Monetary and Fiscal Policies in the MENA Region. A research project funded by a Research Grant from the Institute of Financial Economics of the American University of Beirut, July 1, 2005-September 30, 2005.

MENA Stock Markets: A Dynamic GARCH Approach. A research project funded by a Research Grant from the University Research Board of the American University of Beirut, October 1, 2004-September 30, 2005.

Macroeconomic Fluctuations in the MENA Region. A research project funded by a Research Grant from the University Research Board of the American University of Beirut, October 1, 2003-September 30, 2004.

Profitability and Risk Management in Banking: A Comparative Analysis for Selected MENA Countries. A research project funded by a Research Grant from the University Research Board of the American University of Beirut, October 1, 2002-September 30, 2003.

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Price Linkages and Integration of MENA Stock Markets. A research project funded by a Research Grant from the University Research Board of the American University of Beirut, October1, 2000-June 1, 2001.

Measures of Banks Insolvency. A research project funded by a Research Grant from the University Research Board of the American University of Beirut, January 1, 1998-June 30, 1998.

Impact Analysis and Trends Issue (No.2): Financial Markets and Banking Systems Trends in the ESCWA Region and the Impact of Basel II. United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, Summer 2004.

Global Forecasts and Predictions Issue (No.5). United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, Summer 2007.

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Macroeconomic Policy for Regional Coordination in the ESCWA Member Countries: Business Cycle Synchronization and Macroeconomic Policy Coordination. United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, Summer 2006.

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Finance and Development in the MENA Region. A Project funded by a Mellon Grant of the Center of Behavioral Research of the American University of Beirut, Summer 1999.

Exchange Rates, Trade and FDI Flows and the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership. Euro-Mediterranean Forum of Economic Institute, September 2003.

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- [204] Rita Mourad (2012), The Effect of Credit Rating on a Firm's Stock, Bond Return and Capital structure
- [205] Elie R. Khallo (2012), Oil Price, Exchange Rate and Equity Pricing: Causation or Correlation to Gold Price
- [206] Celine Harrik (2012), European Debt Crisis
- [207] Tamara Abou Fakhreddine (2012), Gold and Oil Prices Interrelations and Reaction to Crisis
- [208] Ali Antar (2012), Housing Loans in Lebanon
- [209] Majdoline Halawy, (2012), the 2008 Financial Crisis and the Role of the Lebanese Central Bank and the Federal Reserve System
- [210] Bachir El Khoury (2013), the Economic Dimension of the Arab Uprisings.
- [211] Nour Kanso (2013), the Impact of the Greek Crisis on the Euro, the Euro Zone, and the Global Markets.
- [212] Myra Bizri (2013), Euro Zone: A Successful Monetary Union Needs to be Part of a Fiscal and Political Union
- [213] Lana El Tabch (2013) Twenty Years of Monetary Policy in Lebanon (1993-2012): Impact of the Exchange Rate Based Stabilization on Economic Performance.
- [214] Ghania Ezzedine (2013), The European Debt crisis and its Implications: Case of Italy and Spain.
- [215] Sanaa Lahoud (2013), The Inflation Risk in the Insurance Industry.
- [216] Mohammad El-Dirani (2013), Corporate Governance: An Empirical Approach.
- [217] Roland Desmesropian (2013), the Economic Determinants of the Price of Gold.
- [218] Cyril Finan (2013), The Crowding out of the Greek Banking Sector by Sovereign
- [219] Rakeel Kendrijian, (2013) Greek Debt Crisis: Causes, Implication and Course of Action for Eurozone's Biggest Economic Challenge
- [220] Abeer Taher (2013), The Debt Crisis in the UAE: Explaining the Causes
- [221] Dana El Katarji, (2013), Big Banks: To Bail or to Fail?
- [222] Mohammad Chami, (2013), BRICS – The Rising Power
- [223] Michel Jaklis (2013), The Emerging Markets Before and After the Financial Crisis.
- [224] Gisele Nacouzi (2014) Managing Liquidity Trap: Policy interactions and perspectives from the US and Japan.
- [225] Abdel Rahim Ayoubi (2014) Facebook's IPO Fiasco.
- [226] Khaled Maher (2014), Lebanon and the Arab Uprisings.
- [227] Najat Hatoum (2014), Growth and Unemployment in the MENA Region: A Missing Link
- [228] Nadine Yamout (2014), the Interaction Between Remittances, Real Exchange Rates, And Financial Sector Development: The Case of Labor Exporting MENA Countries.
- [229] Nadine Abdel Fattah (2014), The Spillover Effects of the Syrian Crisis on Lebanon's Economy: A Cross Border Analysis between Jordan and Turkey.
- [230] Sarah Al-Dirani (2014), How Did Policy Response and Resilience Aid the Emerging Economies in the MENA Region to Cope with the Global Crisis.
- [231] Chantal Khadra (2014), The Effects of Oil Price Shocks on Output Growth in the Arab Region.

- [232] Hadi Jalloul (2015), Mergers in Corporate Finance: Identifying the Characteristics of Mergers and their Effect on Post Mergers.
- [233] Farah el-Hajj (2015), US Monetary Policy: A Forty Year Analysis, 1970-2012
- [234] Nour el-Hoda Nizam (2015), Dutch Disease: The Case of Saudi Arabia
- [235] Fatima Hijazi (2015), Basel III, the Necessity of Regulations and the Fear of Repercussions.
- [236] Sabine Haddad (2015), Renewable Energy in Lebanon.
- [237] Assaad Arar, (2015), Emergence of Islamic Finance in Europe.
- [238] Line Khouri (2015), Impact of Interest Rates Fluctuations on Stock Market Performance: Empirical Evidence from the MENA Region.
- [239] Malak Mourtada (2015), One Child Policy and Old Age Dependency Effect on the Chinese Provincial Economic Growth.
- [240] Fidaa El Alam (2015), the Spectre of Eurozone Deflation.
- [241] Christelle Muawad, (2016), The Chinese Slowdown's Impact on Global Markets: An Empirical Analysis.
- [242] Ali Hayek, (2016), Mergers in the Banking Sector: Why Do Some Fail?
- [243] Chadi Stephan, (2016), the Impact of Oil Price Shocks on the GCC Stock Markets.
- [244] Karen El-Hajj, (2016), Income Convergence in the MENA Region: An Empirical Analysis.
- [245] Jana Chalak, (2016), the Determinants of FDI in the MENA Region.
- [246] Maria Al-Mawlawi, (2016), Financial Integration of GCC Stock Markets.
- [247] Samar Jaafar (2016), Fiscal Convergence and Prospects of a Fiscal Union in the European Union.
- [248] Yervant Nessimian (2016), Privatization and Economic Growth in Tunisia: Links to Democratic Institutions.
- [249] Sonia-Lynn Gabriel (2017), the Economics of Natural Disasters: A closer look at the inequalities between Countries.
- [250] Amal Rifai (2017), Financial Development and Economic Growth in the MENA Region.
- [251] Rima Al Mokdad (2017), On the Persistence of the Democracy Deficit In Lebanon.
- [252] Diala Mahfouz (2017), Exchange Rate Arrangements: The Case of Lebanon.

## Teaching

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### Graduate Level Courses

- ECON 327: Macroeconomics
- ECON 328: Monetary Economics
- ECON 333: Energy Economics and Policy
- ECON 336: International Monetary Economics
- ECON 340: Financial Economics I
- ECON 341: Financial Economics II
- ECON 342: Options and Derivatives Instruments
- ECON 343: Econometrics of Financial Markets
- ECON 355: Corporate Finance
- ECON 356: Special Topics in Financial Economics
- ECON 357: Special Topics in Monetary Economics
- ECON 302: Graduate Tutorial: Arab Economic Integration
- ECON 345: International and Arab Emerging Financial Markets
- MMB 301: Macro-Economics: Theory and Policy
- MMB 302: Monetary Economics with Special Reference to Central Banking and Monetary Policy.
- MMB 303: International Finance, Balance of Payments Theory and Policy.
- MMB 310: Investment Banking and Long-Term Finance

### Undergraduate Level Courses

- ECON 211: Introductory Microeconomics
- ECON 228: Intermediate Monetary Economics
- ECON 212: Introductory Macroeconomics
- ECON 217: Intermediate Microeconomics
- ECON 219: Economics of Financial Markets
- ECON 295C: Special Topics in Banking and Finance

MOST RECENT INSTRUCTOR COURSE EVALUATIONS

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>ICE Score/5</b>
<b>Spring 2016-2017</b>	Econ 342: Options and Derivatives	<b>4.9</b>
	Econ 211: Introductory Microeconomics	<b>4.0</b>
<b>Spring 2016-2017</b>	Econ 328: Monetary Economics	<b>5.0</b>
	Econ 341: Financial Economics II	<b>5.0</b>
<b>Fall 2016-2017</b>	Econ 327: Macroeconomics	<b>4.6</b>
	Econ 340: Financial Economics I	<b>4.9</b>
<b>Spring 2015-2016</b>	Econ 328: Monetary Economics	<b>4.9</b>
	Econ 341: Financial Economics II	<b>4.9</b>
<b>Fall 2015-2016</b>	Econ 327: Macroeconomics	<b>4.8</b>
	Econ 340: Financial Economics I	<b>4.8</b>
<b>Spring 2014-2015</b>	Econ 328: Monetary Economics	<b>4.7</b>
	Econ 341: Financial Economics II	<b>4.7</b>
	Econ 333: Energy Economics	<b>4.0</b>
<b>Fall 2014-2015</b>	Econ 327: Macroeconomics	<b>4.7</b>
	Econ 340: Financial Economics I	<b>4.6</b>
<b>Spring 2013-2014</b>	Econ 328: Monetary Economics	<b>4.9</b>
	Econ 341: Financial Economics II	<b>4.6</b>
<b>Fall 2013-2014</b>	Econ 327: Macroeconomics	<b>4.0</b>
	Econ 340: Financial Economics I	<b>4.4</b>
<b>Spring 2012-2013</b>	Econ 328: Monetary Economics	<b>4.0</b>
	Econ 341: Financial Economics II	<b>4.0</b>
	Econ 342: Options and Derivatives	<b>4.3</b>
<b>Fall 2012-2013</b>	Econ 327: Macroeconomics	<b>4.0</b>
<b>Spring 2011-2012</b>	Econ 328: Monetary Economics	<b>4.2</b>
<b>Fall 2011-2012</b>	Econ 327: Macroeconomics	<b>4.2</b>
<b>Spring 2009-2010</b>	Econ 328: Monetary Economics	<b>3.8</b>
<b>Fall 2009-2010</b>	Econ 327: Macroeconomics	<b>4.3</b>
<b>Spring 2008-2009</b>	Econ 217: Intermediate Microeconomics	<b>4.3</b>
	Econ 328: Monetary Economics	<b>4.3</b>
	Econ 341: Financial Economics II	<b>4.3</b>
<b>Fall 2008-2009</b>	Econ 327: Macroeconomics	<b>4.2</b>
	Econ 340: Financial Economics I	<b>4.2</b>
<b>Spring 2007-2008</b>	Econ 328: Monetary Economics	<b>4.2</b>
	Econ 341: Financial Economics II	<b>4.0</b>
<b>Fall 2007-2008</b>	Econ 327: Macroeconomics	<b>4.1</b>
	Econ 340: Financial Economics I	<b>4.1</b>
<b>Spring 2006-2007</b>	Econ 328: Monetary Economics	<b>3.9</b>
<b>Fall 2006-2007</b>	Econ 327: Macroeconomics	<b>4.1</b>

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<b>Spring 2004-2005</b>	Econ 328: Monetary Economics	<b>4.0</b>
<b>Fall 2004-2005</b>	Econ 327: Macroeconomics	<b>4.3</b>
	Econ 340: Financial Economics I	<b>4.2</b>
	Econ 212: Introductory Macroeconomics	<b>4.4</b>
<b>Spring 2003-2004</b>	Econ 328: Monetary Economics	<b>4.6</b>
	Econ 345: International and Arab Financial Markets	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Fall 2003-2004</b>	Econ 343: Econometrics of Financial Markets	<b>3.9</b>
	Econ 340: Financial Economics I	<b>3.9</b>
<b>Spring 2002-2003</b>	Econ 343: Econometrics of Financial Markets	<b>4.4</b>
	Econ 345: International and Arab Financial Markets	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Fall 2002-2003</b>	Econ 340: Financial Economics I	<b>4.3</b>
	Econ 328: Monetary Economics	<b>4.3</b>
<b>Spring 2001-2002</b>	Econ 340: Financial Economics I	<b>4.3</b>

## Service

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Director, Institute of Financial Economics, American University of Beirut, October 2007-2017.

Chairperson, Department of Economics, American University of Beirut, 2004-2012.

Acting Chairperson, Department of Geology, August 20-September 13, 2007.

Member of the Dean's Advisory Committee of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, October 2008- June 2010.

Elected Member of the University Senate, June 2009-June 2012.

Member of the Academic Committee, Faculty of Arts Sciences, 2004-2012.

Member of the FAFS Expanded Dean's Advisory Committee, 2015.

Promotion Committee Member, Olayan School of Business Finance Track for the promotion of Profs. Charalambos Pattichis, Salim Chahine, and Ahmad Ismail to the rank of Associate Professor in 2006 and 2007.

Promotion Committee Member, Olayan School of Business Finance Track, for the promotion of Prof. Assem Saffiedin to the rank of Professor, 2009.

Promotion Committee Member, Olayan School of Business Finance Track for the promotion of Prof. Salim Chahine and Dima Jamali to the rank of Professor, 2011.

Promotion Committee Member, Olayan School of Business Accounting, Finance and Managerial Economics Track for the promotion of Prof. Samer Khalil to the rank of Associate Professor, 2012.

Promotion Committee Member, Olayan School of Business Management Track for the promotion of Prof. Yusuf Sidani to the rank of Full-Professor in the Management track and Prof. Wassim Dbouk to the rank of Associate Professor in the Finance track at OSB, 2014.

Member of the department hiring committee for the Reappointment of Professor Said Elfakhani in the Finance track at OSB, 2014.

Promotion Committee Member, Olayan School of Business, Finance Track for the promotion of Professor Wassim Dbouk to the rank of Associate Professor, 2014.

Promotion Committee Member, Olayan School of Business, Finance Track for the promotion of Dr. Ali Termos to Associate Professor, 2015.

Promotion Committee Member, Olayan School of Business, Finance Track for the promotion of Dr. Ibrahim Jamali: Associate Professor of Finance, 2015.

Promotion Committee Member, Olayan School of Business Finance Track for Dr. Steve McNamara to Associate Professor of Business Law in the Finance track, 2015.

Reappointment Committee Member for the Department of Political Science, for the reappointment of Drs. Hila Khashan and Ahmad Mousalli, 2015.

Reappointment Committee Member for the Department of SOAM, for the reappointment of Dr. Sari Hanafi, 2016.

External Reviewer, the University of Jordan, for the promotion of Dr. Alaaedin Al-Tarawneh, to the Rank of Associate Professor, 2017.

External Reviewer, the American University of Kuwait, for the promotion of Professor Mourad Dakhli to the Rank of Associate Professor, 2009.

External Reviewer, the King Saud University, Department of Economics, College of Business Administration, for the promotion of Dr. Jamel Jouini to the rank of Professor, 2015.

External Reviewer, the Princess Sumaya University for Technology, Jordan, for the promotion of Professor Mohammed Issa Taha to the rank of Associate Professor, 2009.

External Reviewer, the Al-Balqa' Applied University in Amman, Jordan, for the promotion of Professor Mohammad Al-Halamah to the rank of associate professor, 2011

External Reviewer, American University in Cairo's Economics Department, for the promotion of Dr. Monal Abdel Baki for promotion to the rank of Associate Professor and tenure, 2012.

External Reviewer, the University of Jordan for the promotion of Professor Fayez Salim Haddad to the rank of Professor, 2012.

External Reviewer, University of the West Indies' Economics Department for the promotion of Dr. Lester Henri for promotion to the rank of Associate Professor, 2013.

External Reviewer, the Hashemite University of Jordan for the promotion of Dr. Arkam Roubai to the rank of Associate Professor, 2013.

External Reviewer, the University of Jordan for the promotion of Dr. Mohammad A. Alawin to the rank of Full Professor, 2014.

External Reviewer, the Yarmouk University of Jordan for the promotion of Dr. Ahmad Al-Raimony to the rank of Full Professor, 2014.

External Reviewer, the Yarmouk University of Jordan for the promotion of Dr. Suheil Magableh to the rank of Associate Professor, 2017.

External Reviewer for the Lebanese American University for the promotion of Dr. Hussein Zeaiter to the rank of Associate Professor at the School of Business, 2015.

Member of the Senior Faculty Action Committee of the Issam Fares Institute, December 2005-September 2011.

Member of the Steering Committee of the Finance Competency Center of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, October 2003- June 2006.

External Ph.D. Thesis Committee Member, Mohamad Knio (2017), Examining the Impact of Political Events and Macroeconomic Variables on Stock Market Returns in Tadawul, KSA, Cardiff Metropolitan University, United Kingdom.

External Ph.D. Thesis Committee Member, Rita El Araj (2008), Libéralisation des Echanges et Politique de Change : Le Cas Du Liban, Université De Nice-Sophia Antipolis, France.

External Ph.D. Thesis Committee Member, Sandra Saghir (2010), Evaluation de la Pauvreté Perspectives de Développement dans le Contexte de la Mondialisation, Application Au Cas Du Liban, Université Paris II- Panthéon-Assas, Paris-France.

External Ph.D. Thesis Committee Member, Loyal Mansour (2014), To What Extent Can the Policy of Hoarding International Reserves in Indebted and Dollarized Countries Be Efficient? Université Lumière Lyon 2, Faculté des Sciences Economiques et de Gestion.

External Ph.D. Thesis Committee Member, Isabelle Gaysset (2015), Croissance par l'innovation et emploi dans les pays du Sud de la Méditerranée : Une application à l'emploi des jeunes. University of Toulon, Faculté des Sciences Economiques et de Gestion.

Member of the Steering Committee of the Interdepartmental Graduate Program in Computational Science, since October 2006.

Member of the University Learning Outcomes Coordinating Committee, since 2007.

Attended a two days retreat of the University Learning Outcomes Coordinating Committee (ULOCC), September 29-30, 2006, Al-Bustan Hotel, Beit Meri.

Reviewer for several URB research grant proposals, Spring 2004–Present.

Member of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences Library Committee, Fall 2000-Fall 2002.

Member of the University Senate Board of Graduate Studies, Fall 2000-Fall 2003.

Member of the Interfaculty Financial Aid Committee, Spring 2001-Spring 2003.

Member of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences Graduate Committee, 1997-1999, and 2001-2003

Member of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 1998-1999.

Freshman Students' Advisor: 2000-2003.

Served on a Committee which introduced and designed a new curriculum for an M.A. in Financial Economics, introduced effective October 2001, and offered by the Department of Economics.

Served on a Committee which introduced major changes in the curriculum of the Masters of Money and Banking program rendering it an up to date and state of the art program in Banking and Finance, 1999-2000.

Served on a Committee to design and introduce a new program in Actuarial Science for the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, 2000-2001.

Served as Assistant Marshall in the July 2002 Commencement Exercise.

Represented the University at the Lycee Franco-Libanais Orientation and Career Day, February 27, 1999.

Supervised SRC Elections for the years 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.

Represented the Faculty of Arts and Sciences in the Hariri Career Fair on Wednesday October 22, 2002.

Lebanon Set to Recover From Near-Zero Growth, *The DAILY STAR*, Interview given on May 25, 2005.

Bank Audi Enters Syrian Market: *Six Lebanese Banks now Operating in Damascus*, *The DAILY STAR*, Interview given on June 8, 2005.

Bank of Beirut garners \$70 million in share offering, *The DAILY STAR*, Interview given on June 23, 2005.

A Close Reading of the Beirut I Reform Paper, *Al Anwar News Paper*, Interview given on January 10, 2006.

Gave a talk to the Future Television on Economics, difference from Business and the prospects for students to find a job. Thursday June 29, 2006.

Participated in a Panel on LBC (Kalam El Nas) Television on the Current Prospects of the Lebanese Economy, Thursday May 26, 2011.

Lebanese Middle Class Diminishing in Size, *The DAILY STAR*, Interview given on February 1, 2012.

### **Refereeing for Academic Journals**

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African Development Review  
 Borsa Istanbul Review  
 Canadian Journal of Economics  
 Energy Journal  
 Energy Policy  
 Energy Economics  
 Emerging Markets Finance and Trade  
 Emerging Markets Review  
 Economie Appliquée  
 Economic Systems  
 Economic Issues  
 International Review of Financial Analysis  
 Journal of Development and Economic Policies  
 Journal of Macroeconomics  
 Journal of Comparative Economics  
 Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization.  
 Middle East Development Journal  
 North American Journal of Economics and Finance  
 Open Economies Review  
 Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance  
 Review of Economic Dynamics  
 Review of Middle East Economics and Finance  
 Review of Middle East Economics Thunderbird International Business Review  
 World Development  
 World Bank Economic Review  
 British Journal of Mathematics and Computer Science  
 Referee for Various United Nations' ESCWA Publications  
 Referee for Various ERF Publications and Conference Papers  
 Studies in Economics and Finance

### **Research Fellowships**

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Granted life time Research Fellowship, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt  
 Athenian Policy Forum Research Fellow, Toronto, Canada

Member, Canadian Economic Association  
Member, North American Economics and Finance Association  
Member, Middle East Economic Association  
Research Fellow, Institute of Financial Economics, American University of Beirut  
Member of the Economic Research Forum Advisory Committee

**Biography:** Simon Neaime obtained his PhD in 1997 in Economics from York University, Toronto - Canada. He holds an MA in Economics from the University of Toronto, and both a Master in Money & Banking and a BA in Economics from the American University of Beirut – Lebanon. He is currently Professor of Economics and Finance, former Director of the Institute of Financial Economics, and former Chair of the Department of Economics at the American University of Beirut. He is also associate editor of the Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions, and Money; Finance Research Letters; Research in International Business and Finance; And the International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management. Dr. Neaime is now a Visiting Scholar at York University, in Toronto, Canada. He has numerous academic articles published in top field finance and economics journals on emerging economies in general and the MENA economies in particular. His most recent articles have appeared in Economic Modelling, Emerging Markets Review, Journal of Banking and Finance, Finance Research Letters, North American Journal of Economics and Finance, Open Economies Review, and the Review of Middle East Economics and Finance. Simon has also published several textbooks on emerging markets Finance and Macroeconomics.