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EDUCATION

Ph. D., Economics, University of Colorado, 1984
M.A., Economics, University of Colorado, 1982
M.A., Finance, University of Florida, 1977
B.S., Accounting, University of Libya, 1973

ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND CONSULTATION

Fulbright Fellow, University of Qatar, 2000-2001.

I conducted research and taught classes in Economics as well as assisting in accreditation review and other curricular concerns.

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, International Research Center for Energy and Economic Development, University of Colorado (ICEED) , summer 1992.

Conducted research on the effects of changes in the oil market on oil-based economies.

Senior Consultant

I led a five member consulting team in conducting an evaluation of the Technology Transfer Center – Delaware Department of Transportation for 1993 (Dec 93-May 94).

Economist

I conducted research at the **International Monetary Fund**, Washington, D.C. A report concerning the economic implications of changes in the oil market on an oil-based economy was produced and submitted to the Head of the Middle Eastern Department (May-Sept. 1989).

Economist

I served as an Economist on the Economic Restructuring Committee of Main Street Dover, Inc. I provided economic forecast of the development of the downtown area of Dover, Delaware. Creative partnerships, financing and technical assistance opportunities were identified and utilized to rescue businesses that were on the verge of shutdown (June 93 - June 95).

Economist

Appointed by Governor Carper to serve on the Board of Landscape Architecture. I provided financial and economic assessments for the various activities studied by the Board (September 93 – September 95).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ADMINISTRATIVE

Chair , Department of Economics and Finance, Lebanese American University, Beirut, Lebanon, Oct. 2006 – Present.

Chair, Department of Economics (AACSB ACCREDITED), United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain, UAE, Aug. 2003- Aug.2004

I have carried out all administrative functions involved with a fifteen-member department: planning, staffing, budgets, reviews and evaluations, committee work, and the like.

Fullbright Fellow, University of Qatar, 2000-2001

I worked closely with the President and senior administrative staff in developing and carrying out a self-evaluation for accreditation review by the Quality Assurance Agency of Higher Education (United Kingdom). In addition, I studied and evaluated plans for the Bachelor's degrees in Business and Economics.

Chair, Department of Economics, Wesley College, 1989-1993

TEACHING

Visiting Faculty, Business School, Lebanese American University, Oct.2005

Professor of Finance, Wesley College, Dover, DE, 2001-2005

Professor of Economics, UAE University, Al Ain, UAE, 2002-2004

Assoc. Professor of Finance, Wesley College, Dover, DE, 1991-2001, Awarded Tenure Effective May 1993

Adjunct Associate Professor of Economics, Goldey Beacom College, Wilmington, DE, 1996-2002

Adjunct Associate Professor , University of Delaware (several semesters during early 1990s).

Asst. Professor of Economics, Wesley College, Dover, DE.1988-1991

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Asst. Professor of Economics, University of Wisconsin, Manitowoc, WI. 1987-1988

Teaching Assoc., Economics Institute, Boulder, CO, 1986-1987

Instructor, Regis College (RECEP Program), Denver, CO, 1986-1988

Instructor, Part-Time , Metro. State College, Denver, CO1986-1987

Tutor in the Fields of Economics, Finance and Business1982 - 1986

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

Introduction to Economics

Principles of Microeconomics

Principles of Macroeconomics

Statistics for Business and Economics

Intermediate Macroeconomics

Money & Banking

Senior Research Project (Economics)

Managerial Finance

Investment

Labor Relations & Collective Bargaining

Financial Institutions and Markets

International Financial Management

Graduate (MBA)

Managerial Economics

Financial Foundation

**Advanced Financial
Management**

COMMITTEE WORK

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES UNIVERSITY

Dean's Council

Promotion Committee for the College of Business & Economics

Teaching Evaluation Committee for the University

College Resources Committee (Libraries, IT and Laptops)

Curriculum Content and Evaluation Committee

WESLEY COLLEGE

Personnel Committee, 1999-2001

Academic Grievance Committee, 1993-95

Benefits Review Committee, 1993

Academic Standing Committee 1991-93

Academic Budget Committee, 1989-90

Four selection committees for new Business faculty (1989-91)

Search Committee for Dean of Students (1991)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association

Chesapeake Association of Economics Educators

Financial Management Society

Business & Economics Society International

SEMINARS & CONFERENCES ATTENDED

**Distance Learning: On-line Course Offerings with Web-based Content
Assessment and Writing Measurable Objectives
Teaching Strategies and Information Technology
Assessing Learning: Principles and Procedures
Quality Management in the Classroom
Bringing the Internet into the Classroom
International Students and the U.S. Educational System**

RECENT PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS AND WORK UNDER REVIEW

“US Natural Gas Price Volatility, 1993-2005”. (Co-Authored). This paper has been submitted to the Journal of Energy Economics for possible publication, 2006.

“Futures versus Univariate Forecast of Crude Oil Prices”. OPEC Review, Vol. XXIX # 4, Dec. 2005.

“New Evidence on The Asymmetry In Gasoline Price: Volatility Vs. Margin”? (Co-Authored). This paper has been accepted for publication in OPEC Review, Dec 2006.

“Forecasting Performance of Natural Gas Futures Market: An Assessment of Recent U.S Data.” (Co-Authored). This paper has been accepted for publication in the Journal of Business and Economic Research , 2006.

“Oil Futures prices, Economic Growth and Causality In oil Importing Developing Countries”. (Co-Authored). We will submit this paper for possible publication soon.

“Volatility Linkages Among Short-Term and Long-term Interest Rates: Implication for the Conduct of Global Monetary Policy” (Co-Authored). International Journal of Applied Business and Economic Research, Vol.3.No.1, June 2005.

“Financial Deepening and Macroeconomic Growth Volatility: The Experience of The UAE” (Co-Authored). Submitted to Applied Financial Economics, Vol. 15 # 7 2005.

“On The Predictive Accuracy of Crude Oil Futures Prices”, (Co-Authored). Energy Policy, Vol. 32, No. 12, Aug. 2004.

“Oil Stock Management and Future Prices: An Empirical Analysis” (Co-authored). The Journal of Energy and Development, Vol.28, No. 2, 2003, pp. 173-188.

“Does Advertising Stimulate Sales or Mainly Diffuse Signals? A Multivariate Analysis” (Co-authored). International Journal of Advertising. Vol.21, No. 2, 2002, pp. 175-195.

“Volatility And Asymmetry: The Case of Japanese Exchange Rates” (Co-authored). Business & Economics for the 21st century. Anthology of selected papers, Vol. 3, 1999, pp. 388-402.

“Spot and Forward Eurodrachma Market Interaction” (Co-authored). Business & Economics for the 21st century. Anthology, Selected Papers, Vol. 2, Nov. 1998, pp. 217-229.

“Stochastic Behavior of Crude Oil Prices” (Co-authored). The Journal of Energy and Development, Volume 21, No. 2, 1997, pp. 283 - 291.