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**Edited Journal Issues:**

Edited nine issues (three volumes) of *Review of Middle East Economics and Finance*, Published by Routledge, Taylor and Francis, Great Britain, 2003-2005.

**Academic Journal Articles/Book Chapters:**

“The Basel Accord and Market Risk of European Commercial Banks: A VAR Analysis” (with Simon Neaime), **Working Paper submitted**, 2006.

“Basel II and Securitized Bank Holdings of Foreign Currency Government Debt” (with Elias El-Achkar), **Working Paper submitted**, 2006.

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“The Lebanese Economy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” in *Lebanon’s Second Republic*, by Kail Ellis (editor), University Press of Florida, 2002.

“Applying Economic Methodology to the War on Terrorism” (with Muhammad Islam), *Forum for Social Economics*, 31(1), Fall 2001.

“Until When Can the Lebanese Government Roll Over Its Debt: An Asset Securitization Approach” *Monthly Bulletin*, Association of Banks in Lebanon, September 2001. (Study reviewed positively in the Lebanese Media and used as a major source for the economic plan on securitization of the Lebanese Government).

“Bank Secrecy and Interest Rates: Lessons from the Swiss Experience” *Monthly Bulletin*, Association of Banks in Lebanon, October 1999.

“International Monetary Coordination Between Lebanon and the EMU: The Convergence Criteria”, in *Pathways to Integration: Lebanon and the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership*, by W. Shahin and K. Shehade (editors), 1997.

“Could Financial Liberalization Ignore Informal Finance? A Commentary”, *Savings and Development*, No. 1, 1996.

“The Tax on Gasoline: International Experience and Lebanese Reality”,

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*Monthly Bulletin*, Association of Banks in Lebanon, July 1995.

"Investigating the Interest Rate Impact of Changing Secret Bank Deposit Laws: Switzerland", (with Mary English), *Journal of Banking and Finance*, 18:2, 1994.

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"Combating Political Hostage-Taking: An Alternative Approach", (with Muhammad Islam), *Defense Economics*, December 1992.

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"Unorganized Loan Markets and Monetary Policy Instruments" *World Development*, February 1990.

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"Economic Methodology Applied to Political Hostage-Taking in Light of the Iran-Contra Affair" (with Muhammad Islam), *Southern Economic Journal*, April 1989.

Review of Money, Interest and Banking in Economic Development, by Maxwell Fry, *Journal of Money Credit and Banking*, February 1990.

Review of Saving the Savings and Loan: The U.S. Thrift Industry and the Texas Experience 1950-1988 by M. Manfred Fabritius and William Borges, *Southern Economic Journal*, July 1990.

Money and Credit Policies in Small, Open Less-Developed Economies, Ph.D. Dissertation, Indiana University, August 1986.

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PRESENTATIONS  
AND PARTICIPATION  
IN MAJOR  
INTERNATIONAL  
AND NATIONAL  
CONFERENCES AND  
SEMINARS.

Attended and participated as session organizer, chairperson, presenter and discussant in major international conferences for economics and finance in the United States (since 1985) as well as in Europe and Lebanon. Over 75 presentations in International and national Conferences, Seminars, and Workshops including chairing sessions and presenting papers at the Allied Social Sciences Association annual meetings in the USA (1997-1999, 2004) and an invitation to hold an academic workshop at the Cambridge University yearly symposium on economic crime (2003).

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TEACHING RECORD

**Undergraduate:**

Introductory Microeconomics, Introductory Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Managerial Economics, Money and Banking/ Monetary Theory and Policy, International Economics, Seminar in Economic Theory, Topics course on Monetarism, Topics course on Foreign Exchange Markets, Public Policy and the International Economy, Public Finance, Economic Development.

**Graduate:**

*Indiana University, MA/MBA:*

Analysis of Business Conditions/Macroeconomics.  
International Finance.

*Lebanese American University, M.B.A.:*

Research Methods in Business.  
International Business.  
Commercial Bank Management.  
Modern Portfolio Management.

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Lebanese American University, E.M.B.A:  
Interest Rate Risk Management  
Foreign Exchange Markets and Rates  
Budgeting and Fiscal Policy

Conducted Numerous Executive Training Workshops and Seminars  
**Directed and Served on Several Thesis and Research Projects.**

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EDITORIAL  
BOARD/BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS

- **Academic:**
  - **Founding Editor**, Review of Middle East Economics and Finance, International Refereed Academic Journal, Published by Taylor and Francis, Routledge, Great Britain. 2002-Present.
  - **Member Editorial Board** Journal of International Banking Regulation, Palgrave Macmillan Publications, 2003-Present.
  - **Member Editorial Board**, The Routledge-Curzon Political Economy of the Middle East and North Africa Series, Routledge, Great Britain, 2003-Present.
  - **Member Editorial Board**, Topics in Middle Eastern and North African Economies, The online journal of MEEA, 2001-Present.
  - **Member Editorial Advisory Board**, European Journal of Economics, Finance and Administrative Sciences, 2006-Present.
  - **Member Editorial Advisory Board**, European Journal of Social Sciences, 2006-Present.
  - **Member Editorial Advisory Board**, Research Journal of International Studies, 2006-Present.
  - **Member Editorial Advisory Board**, International Bulletin of Business Administration, 2006-Present.
  - **Elected Member**, Board of Directors, Middle East Economics Association, USA, 2001-2003, 2004-2006, 2007-2009.
- **Public Sector/Semi Private**
  - **Elected Member**, Board of Directors, Institute of Loan Guarantee (KAFALAT), Lebanon, 1999-2003, 2004-2006.
  - **Member**, Board of Directors, The National Institute of Deposit Guarantee, Lebanon, 1997-Present (Representing the Lebanese Government).
  - **Elected City Council Member**, Municipality of Mounsif 1998-2004, 2004-2010.

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MAJOR  
COMMITTEES/  
OTHER  
PARTICIPATION:

- University Executive Council, Lebanese American University, 1994-Present (Chairperson 1995-96, 1996-97, 2001-02, 2002-03).
- Campus Administrative Council, Lebanese American University, Byblos, 1994-Present (Chairperson 1995-96, 2005-06).
- Graduate Admissions Committee, Lebanese American University, 1994-Present .
- Committee on International Education, 1987-1992, DePauw University, (Chairperson 1988-91).
- Participated in several radio and TV talk shows in the United States, Europe and Lebanon to discuss economic issues, academic issues, and issues related to Middle-East economics and politics.

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LANGUAGES: Arabic, English, French.

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ACADEMIC  
JOURNAL REFEREE: Open Economies Review  
Southern Economic Journal  
Quarterly Review of Economics and Business  
Defence Economics  
Journal of International Banking Regulation

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Research in Middle East Economics  
The Routledge Curzon Political Economy of the Middle East and North Africa Series  
Several book chapters, manuscript proposals.  
Over 150 in house preliminary review of submissions before sending to outside reviewers as Editor of the Review of Middle East Economics and Finance

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AWARDS and GRANTS:      and      

- Associate Instructor's Outstanding Teaching Award, Department of Economics, Indiana University, Spring 1985.
- Several Winter and Summer Research Grants and Course releases, DePauw University, USA.
- European Union Visitor's Program, (EUVP), 1998.
- Several Grants and Donations for Business School Conferences and Institutes in capacity as School Dean.

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LISTINGS      

- Who's Who in the Midwest (1991).
- Who's Who Among Young American Professionals (1992).
- Who's Who in American Education (1992).
- Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America (1992).
- **Americas Who's Who Registries (2006).**

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## Addendum

### **Duties/Record as Dean of the School of Business, Byblos Campus**

#### **I. University Governance**

1. Member of University Executive Council (UEC)  
UEC is in charge of university executive governance on all campuses. It is composed of the President, Vice-Presidents, Deans and Assistant Vice Presidents. All university councils report to the UEC which presents all decisions for approval to the Board of Trustees. (Chairperson 1995-96, 1996-97, 2001-02, 2002- 03).
2. Member of Campus Administrative Council (CAC)  
CAC is in charge of campus administrative decisions.
3. Member of Council of Deans

#### **II. School Duties/Record**

##### **1. Curriculum Development while Dean:**

- a. Graduate programs
  - i. Introduction of the Executive MBA
  - ii. Revamping the existing MBA and introducing new courses in Finance, Hospitality Management, Management, Marketing and Accounting.
- b. Undergraduate Programs:
  - i. Introduction of a BS in Economics with areas of emphasis in Finance, Management, Mathematics, and Political Sciences/International Affairs.
  - ii. Introduction of a BS in Hospitality and Tourism Management.
  - iii. Introduction of areas of emphasis in the BS in Business studies in Family and Entrepreneurial Business, Hospitality Management, International Business, and Management information Systems.
  - iv. Evaluating and updating all existing programs in business to incorporate the latest developments in the field.

##### **2. School Re-organization while Dean**

- a. Establishment of Departments in the School and the appointment of department chairpersons to empower departments in the governance.
- b. Establishment of School Councils in charge of curriculum developments and changes, graduate admissions, and hiring.
- c. Appointment of Assistant Dean.
- d. School Summer Retreats to encourage participative management.

##### **3. Faculty employment/evaluation**

- a. Worked on hiring several full-time faculty from major US and European Institutions in all areas of business to replace the part-time group and increase the full-time equivalent ratio. Faculty hired meet AACSB standards.
- b. Hired several part-time faculty with terminal degrees and business experience to replace existing less qualified ones.
- c. Developed an evaluation system for full and part-time faculty based on research output, service, teaching evaluations and course files.

##### **4. Establishing Institutes for Executive training and research.**

- a. Institute for Banking and Finance (IBAF). Training programs for Banking and Finance Executives, Senior and Middle Management in Lebanon and the Middle-East since 1997.
- b. Institute of Family and Entrepreneurial Business (IFEB). Research on Family Businesses in Lebanon and the Middle East along with Executive training since 1999.
- c. Institute for Human Resources (HRI): Executive training for Management, HR directors and employees in Lebanon and the Middle East since 1999.

##### **5. Conferences/Seminars/Workshops:**

- a. The School of Business has become a permanent site (since 1998) for yearly International Conferences on the Economics and Finance of the Middle East

and North Africa. Joint conference with the Middle-East Economics Association in 2004.

- b. Annual International Conferences and workshops on Family and Entrepreneurial Business since 1999.
- c. Annual International Conferences and workshops on Human Resources Management since 1999.
- d. Regular workshops on Business start-ups and training for small and medium-size enterprises.
- e. Permanent seminar series on the Lebanese Economy since 1995.
- f. Occasional seminars and workshops in all areas of Business.

**6. Affiliation.**

- a. Housing the first chapter of the Middle-East Economics Association (operating in the USA) since 2000.
- b. Member AACSB.
- c. Establishing contacts and building of several domestic networks to support the School.
- d. Part of international agreements between LAU and other universities abroad.

**7. Academic Research Outlet/Faculty Funding:**

- d. Establishing and sponsoring the *Review of Middle-East Economics and Finance* since 2002, published by Routledge, Taylor and Francis.
- e. Housing the editorial board for the Review at the Lebanese American University.
- f. Participating in developing a university-wide research council to provide funding and course releases for Business School Faculty.
- g. Organizing a Graduate Assistance Program geared more towards supporting faculty research using qualified graduate students.
- h. School received grants through university development channels from Lebanon and the USA to support research, conferences and executive training.

**8. Budget:**

Developing and expensing a large budget for the school and its three institutes and a member of the University Budget Committee.

**9. Internship/Placement:**

Developing an internship program for students especially in the area of hospitality management and working regularly with the University Placement Office on student employment.

**10. Future Plans:**

- a. Developing a long-range plan for the school.
- b. Working on establishing an advisory council for the School.
- c. Participating with the university to receive regional accreditation in the USA.
- d. Starting a plan for AACSB accreditation.
- e. Working on a re-evaluation of the school mission and program objectives to reflect latest developments.
- f. Developing procedures/bylaws with concerned university groups to make the school autonomous in its undergraduate admissions, faculty evaluation for tenure and promotion and other issues.