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EXPERIENCE

- May 2005-todate **Member of Parliament**
- 2000 – Feb.2005 **Advisor**
To H.E. President of the Council of Ministers
Mr. Rafic Hariri.
- 2001 – Oct.2004 **Secretary General**
Higher Council for Privatization
Presidency of the Council of Ministers
- 2000 - 2001 **Part-time lecturer**
Economics Department
American University of Beirut,
Beirut – Lebanon.
- 1999 - 2000 **Economic Advisor**
To the Minister of Education, Culture, Vocational and
technical Education,
H.E. Mr. Mohamed Youssef Beydoun.
- 1990 - 2000 **Assistant Professor**
Economics Department
American University of Beirut,
Beirut – Lebanon.
- 1998 – to date **Board Member**
Middle East Airport Services (MEAS), negotiated and signed
contract with the Lebanese Government to operate and
maintain the Beirut International Airport.
- 2009 – to date **Chairman of the board**
Middle East Airport Services (MEAS)
- 1994 - 1998 **Committee Member**
With the Civil Service Board empowered to organize and
unify public sector terminology.

- 1993 - 1996 **Advisor**
To the Minister of State for Financial Affairs,
H.E. Mr. Fouad Siniora.
- 1993 – 1996 **Committee Member**
Appointed by H.E. the Prime Minister to review the Laws
governing the general accounting practices of the public
sector.
- 1990 - 1992 **Economic Advisor**
To the Minister of Hydraulic and Electric Resources,
H.E. Mr. Mohamed Youssef Beydoun.
- 1989 - 1990 **Visiting Assistant Professor**
School of Business Administration
Oakland University,
Rochester – Michigan.
- 1988 - 1989 **Visiting Lecturer**
School of Business Administration
American University of Beirut,
Beirut – Lebanon.
- 1987 - 1988 **Visiting Assistant Professor**
School of Business Administration
Oakland University,
Rochester – Michigan.
- 1985 - 1987 **Assistant Professor**
College of Business Administration
University of Detroit,
Detroit – Michigan.
- 1984 - 1985 **Assistant Director Exports**
Transworld Consortium Inc., Detroit, Michigan
- Undertook cost-benefit analysis for construction project
in Nigeria.
- Negotiated barter trade agreement with Eastern
European countries.
- Promoted exports of foodstuff to the markets of the
Middle-East.
- 1982- 1984 **Part-time Instructor**
Department of Economics
Wayne State University,
Detroit – Michigan.

1980 - 1981

Part-time Instructor

Department of Economics
American University of Beirut,
Beirut – Lebanon.

Part-time Instructor

School of Business Administration
Beirut University College,
Beirut – Lebanon.

Economic Advisor

To the Lebanese Minister of Petroleum and Industry.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Authored "A Tax Program for Lebanon within the context of Reconstruction & Development", published by Lebanon's major newspapers, March 1992, and adopted by a council of economic advisors to the Karami government in April 1992.
- Member of a task force appointed by H.E. Minister Fouad Siniora in September 1992, responsible for revising the Lebanese Tax Code, which was enacted into law as of the 1994 tax year.
- Member of a committee appointed by H.E. Prime Minister Rafic Hariri in September 1993, responsible for revising and re-writing the laws governing the general accounting practices of the public sector; enacted into law in October 1996.
- Member of a committee with the Civil Service Board since October 1994 empowered to organize and unify public sector terminology. Published the first volume of the **Dictionary of Public Terminology**, January 1998.

معجم المصطلحات الادارية ، الجزء الاول كانون الثاني 1998.

- Publication "The Lebanese Administrative Experience in Budget Execution Control" in **The Magazine of Lebanese Administration**, Second Issue, Fall 1997.

"تجربة الادارة اللبنانية في الرقابة على تنفيذ الموازنة"،
مجلة الادارة اللبنانية ، العدد الثاني ، خريف 1997 ،
المعهد الوطني للادارة والائتماء ، مجلس الخدمة المدنية.

- Member of the Economic Forum in the closed meeting held between the Prime Minister and the economic institutions at the Coral Beach Hotel, Beirut, July 21 – 23, 1997.
- Member of a committee appointed by H.E. Prime Minister Rafic Hariri in October 1997 to follow up on the economic recommendations of the July closed meeting with the economic institutions.
- Discussant: "Globalization and Virtual Water Trade in MENA", ERF fourth Annual Conference, American University of Beirut, September 7-9, 1997.
- Discussant: "The State of Affairs of the Fiscal Policy", Conference on the Lebanese Economy, Tyr Economic Forum, Tyr, October 1 – 2, 1997.

"واقع السياسة المالية" ، مؤتمر الاقتصاد اللبناني : الواقع ورؤية مستقبلية
منتدى صور الثقافي ، صور 1 – 2 تشرين الثاني ، 1997.

- Discussant: "Evaluating the Economic Crisis and Methods in Surpassing it", Seminar and Discussion organized by the RDCL, The Lebanese Business Managers Grouping, November 27, 1997.

" تقييم الازمة الاقتصادية ومجالات تجاوزها " ، ندوة وحوار نظّمه تجمّع رجال
الاعمال اللبنانيين ، 27 تشرين الثاني ، 1997.

- Discussant , presented a paper : "The Tax Law and Investment Incentives in Lebanon", Seminar : The Tax Law between the Social Conditions and Development Needs, organized by the Arabic Cultural Club, Beirut, November 31, 1997.

"النظام الضرائبي وحوافز الاستثمار في لبنان" ، ندوة النظام الضرائبي بين الازمات
الاجتماعية وضرورات التنمية ، النادي الثقافي العربي 31 تشرين الثاني ، 1997.

- Discussant : "Roundtable Discussion of the Lebanese Budget for 1998", lecture series, School of Business Administration, Lebanese American University, Byblos, December 10, 1997.

"طاولة مستديرة حول موازنة عام 1998" ، سلسلة محاضرات كلية ادارة الاعمال،
الجامعة اللبنانية الاميركية ، جبيل 10 كانون الاول ، 1997.

- Discussant and co-organizer of a panel discussion on economic policy in Lebanon attended by Mr. Fouad Siniora, Minister of State for Financial Affairs, and Mr. Mohamed Youssef Beydoun M.P. American University of Beirut, December 9, 1997.
- Participant: "Emerging Lebanon, A New Role for the Future." Conference organized by the Center for Lebanese Studies on 28 – 29 March, 1998 at Studley Priory, Horton-cum-Studley, Oxford, England.
- Member examiner with the Civil Service Board for a special civil service entrance exam to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1999.
- Participant: "Privatization in Lebanon", Conference organized by the Center for Lebanese Studies on 20 – 21 March, 1999, sponsored by The Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the World Bank, Oxford, England.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, 1983.
- M.A., Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, 1977.
- B.A., Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, 1976.
Started university education at the American University of Beirut 1973-1975

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Marital Status: Married , 3 children
- Birth place and date: Beirut, March 9, 1954.

LANGUAGES

- Arabic, English, and French.