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EDUCATION

University of New Orleans – May 2025 **New Orleans, LA**
Ph.D. in Financial Economics

University of New Orleans – 2022 **New Orleans, LA**
M.S in Finance

Indiana University of Pennsylvania - 2017 **Indiana, PA**
Executive MBA

Arab American University - 2017 **Ramallah, WB**
Executive MBA

Birzeit University - 2014 **Ramallah, WB**
B.A. in Finance and Banking

PUBLICATION

- ***“Can board refreshment mitigate managerial power: New evidence from the MENA region”*** with Ahmed Bouteska, Murad Harasheh, and Nezha Hamoutan. (2025) *Pacific-Basin Finance Journal*. Online 20 February 2025, 102710
- ***“Dynamic connectedness between energy markets and cryptocurrencies: evidence from COVID-19 pandemic”*** with Murad Harasheh, and Ahmed Bouteska. *Journal of Energy Markets*. Online: September 7, 2023. DOI: 10.21314/JEM.2023.026

WORKING PAPERS

- ***“The Power of Diversity: Board Diversity as a Driver of Enhanced ESG Performance”*** (with Alaa Abu Mallouh).
 - Conference Presentations: Southwestern Finance Association (SWFA) (Scheduled, 2025)
- ***“Exploring the Link between ESG ratings and Credit Risk: Evidence from U.S firms”***
 - Accepted for presentation in Southwestern Society of Economist 2024 Annual Meeting.
 - Receipt of the 2024 Southwestern Society of Economists Outstanding Paper Award.
- ***“Directors' Qualifications, Compensation, Nationality and Their impact on ESG Performance”*** (with Alaa Abu Mallouh).

HONORS & AWARDS

- Best Teaching Award for Achieving the best record of Teaching (2024 – 2025). Henry Bernstein College of Business Administration - University of New Orleans. Conferred of the College of Business Level.
- Receipt of the 2024 Southwestern Society of Economists Outstanding Paper Award for “Exploring the Link between ESG ratings and Credit Risk: Evidence from U.S firms”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (IN-CLASS AND ONLINE) – Three Years

Finance and Economics Department – University of New Orleans

Instructor (Full Responsibilities)

- ECON 1203 (Online Lecture) – Principles of Microeconomics
- FIN 3300 (In-class) – Principles of Financial Management
(Average Teaching Evaluation: 4.5/5)
- ECON 1204 (In-class) – Principles of Macroeconomics
(Average Teaching Evaluation: 5/5)
- FIN 3300 (Online Lecture) – Principles of Financial Management
(Average Teaching Evaluation: 4.6/5)
- FIN 3302 (In-class) – Investments
(Average Teaching Evaluation: 4.7/5)
- FIN 3300 (Online Lecture) – Principles of Financial Management
(Average Teaching Evaluation: 5/5)
- FIN 3302 (In-class) – Investments
- ECON 1330 (In-class) – Financial Literacy
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New Orleans - LA

2022- Present

Summer, 2022

Fall 2022

Spring, 2023

Summer, 2023

Fall, 2023

Fall, 2023

Spring, 2024

Fall, 2024

Spring, 2025

Finance and Economics Department – Arab American University

Instructor (Full Responsibilities)

- ECON 1203 (In-class) – Principles of Microeconomics
(Average Teaching Evaluation: 4.7/5)
- ECON 1203 (In-class) – Principles of Macroeconomics
(Average Teaching Evaluation: 4.9/5)
- ECON 1204 (Online Lecture) – Principles of Macroeconomics
(Average Teaching Evaluation: 4.6/5)

Ramallah – WB

2020- 2021

Spring, 2020

Fall, 2020

Spring, 2021

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Loyola University New Orleans

Finance Department – Visiting Assistant Professor of Finance

New Orleans, LA

August 2025 – Present

University of New Orleans

Finance and Economics Department – Teaching Associate

New Orleans, LA

Jan 2022-May 2025

Finance and Economics Department – Chair Department's Assistant

Jan 2022-Present

Arab American University

Finance and Economics Department – Teaching Associate

Ramallah, WB

Jan 2020-Dec 2022

OTHER WORKING EXPERIENCE

The Chicago School University

Department Manager at Xavier University of Louisiana

New Orleans, LA

March 2024-Present

Revanix Biomedical LLC

Billing and Management Department

Coral Springs, FL

June 2019-Jan 2020

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Research Interests

Corporate Governance, Corporate Finance, Mergers and Acquisitions, Sustainable Finance, Corporate Social Responsibility, FinTech.

Teaching Interests

Corporate Finance, Economics, Investments, Financial Markets and Institutions, Financial Administrations, Financial Management, Financial Literacy.

CONFERENCES

The World Finance Conference – December 2024	Abu Dhabi, UAE
Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Meeting – October 2024	Grapevine, TX USA
Presenter, Southwestern Society of Economist 2024 Annual Meeting – April 2024	Galveston, TX USA
North American Conference on Islamic Finance (NACIF)	Houston, TX USA
Discussant, Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Meeting – Oct 2023	Chicago, IL USA
Presenter, Southwestern Society of Economist 2023 Annual Meeting – April 2023	Houston, TX USA
Discussant, Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Meeting – Oct 2022	Atlanta, GA USA
The Institute of International Finance (IIF) MENA - February 2017	Dubai, UAE

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International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management	2023
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RELATED SKILLS

- Proficient in Stata and Python.
 - Teaching Tools: Moodle, Canvas, Cengage, McGraw-Hill, WebStar, Zoom, Workday, Teams.
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