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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
- ***“Board Diversity and Corporate Social Responsibility: Evidence from Emerging Markets”***. With Abu Mallouh, Alaa & Almajali, Amer. *Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental Management*. Online: November 6th, 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1002/csr.70285>

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 Economists 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).
- ***“Director Qualifications, Nationality and Compensation: Their impact on ESG Performance”*** with Abu Mallouh, Alaa. *International Review of Economics and Finance* – Paper Under-Review.

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) – Four Years

Finance Department – Loyola University

Assistant Professor (Full Responsibilities)

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| • FIN-B310 (In-Class) – Financial Institutions | New Orleans – LA |
| • FIN B280 (In-Class) – Financial Management | 2025 – Present |
| • FIN-B315 (In-Class) – Investments | Fall 2025 |
| • FIN B280 (In-Class) – Financial Management | Fall 2025 |
| • FIN B400 (In-Class) – Advanced Financial Management | Spring 2026 |
| | Spring 2026 |

Finance and Economics Department – University of New Orleans

Instructor (Full Responsibilities)

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| • ECON 1203 (Online Lecture) – Principles of Microeconomics | New Orleans - LA |
| • FIN 3300 (In-class) – Principles of Financial Management | 2022- 2025 |
| (Average Teaching Evaluation: 4.5/5) | Summer, 2022 |
| • ECON 1204 (In-class) – Principles of Macroeconomics | Fall 2022 |
| (Average Teaching Evaluation: 5/5) | Spring, 2023 |
| • FIN 3300 (Online Lecture) – Principles of Financial Management | Summer, 2023 |
| (Average Teaching Evaluation: 4.6/5) | |
| • FIN 3302 (In-class) – Investments | Fall, 2023 |
| (Average Teaching Evaluation: 4.7/5) | |
| • FIN 3300 (Online Lecture) – Principles of Financial Management | Fall, 2023 |
| (Average Teaching Evaluation: 5/5) | |
| • FIN 3302 (In-class) – Investments | Spring, 2024 |
| • ECON 1330 (In-class) – Financial Literacy | Fall, 2024 |
| • ECON 1330 (In-class) – Financial Literacy | Spring, 2025 |
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Finance and Economics Department – Arab American University

Instructor (Full Responsibilities)

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| • ECON 1203 (In-class) – Principles of Microeconomics | Ramallah – WB |
| (Average Teaching Evaluation: 4.7/5) | 2020- 2021 |
| • ECON 1203 (In-class) – Principles of Macroeconomics | Spring, 2020 |
| (Average Teaching Evaluation: 4.9/5) | Fall, 2020 |
| • ECON 1204 (Online Lecture) – Principles of Macroeconomics | Spring, 2021 |
| (Average Teaching Evaluation: 4.6/5) | |

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 Finance 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

Presenter, Southwestern Finance Association (SWFA) - March 2026	Dallas, TX USA
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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