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I. Education

2000 **York University (Toronto, Canada)**
Ph.D. in Finance

1994 **Lebanese American University**
M.Sc. in Business Studies

1991 **Lebanese American University**
B.Sc. in Business Studies

II. Experience

2014- Associate Professor, Department of Finance and Accounting,
Adnan Kassar School of Business, Lebanese American University.

2006-2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Finance and Accounting,
Adnan Kassar School of Business, Lebanese American University.

2001-2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, American University of
Beirut.

2000-2001 Assistant Professor, Institute of Money and Banking, American
University of Beirut.

Jan-Feb. 2005 Acting Director, Institute of Financial Economics, American University
of Beirut.

2001-2006 Fellow, Institute of Financial Economics, American University of
Beirut

July 2004-October 2004 Acting Chair, Department of Economics, American University of
Beirut

1999-2000 Instructor, Schulich School of Business, York University, Canada

1991-1994 Internal Auditor, Banque Du Liban et D'outre-Mer , Beirut, Lebanon

III. Teaching Activities

Courses Taught at Lebanese American University 2006-2025

FIN-301: Managerial Finance
FIN-302: Financial Markets and Institutions
FIN-411: Security Analysis and Portfolio Management
FIN-413: Corporate Finance
FIN-499: Senior Study/Finance
BUS 836: Modern Portfolio Management
BUS 861: Financial Management
BUS 871: Sem. Business: Corporate Finance
BUS 871: Sem. Business: Advanced Corporate Finance

Courses Taught at the American University of Beirut

2001-2006

ECON 212: Elementary Macro-economic Theory (undergraduate)
ECON 340: Financial Economics I (Graduate)
ECON 341: Financial Economics II (Graduate)
ECON 342: Options and Derivative Securities (Graduate)
ECON 344: Financial Markets and Institutions (Graduate)
ECON 356: Special Topics in Financial Economics (Graduate)

2000-2001

MMB 302 : Corporate Finance (Graduate)
MMB 305: Bank Management and Applications (Graduate)
MMB 306: Security Markets: Risk Management and Institutions (Graduate)

Courses Taught at the Schulich School of Business, York University, Canada 1999-2000

FINE 2000: Introduction to Finance (BBA)

Teaching Awards/Nominations

Nominee, Award for Teaching Excellence, American University of Beirut, April 2005
Nominee, 3rd Annual Seymour Schulich Awards for Teaching Excellence, Schulich School of Business, York University, Toronto, Canada, March 2000

IV. Institutional Service

University Level

- Member, University Graduate and Research Council 2021-2023
- Member, SP Pillar III committee, 2016-2017
- School of Business representative, “You at LAU”, Spring 2012

- Member, Faculty Senate, 2008-2011, 2014-2017, Spring 2020
- Alternate Member, University Library and Information Resources Council, LAU 2007-2008.
- Member, Financial Aid Committee, LAU (Byblos Campus) 2006-2007
- Faculty Advisor, Armenian Club, LAU (Byblos), 2008-
- Member , Faculty of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, A.U.B., 2002-2004
- Faculty Marshal, Commencement Exercises, American University of Beirut, Summer 2002, Summer 2004, and Summer 2005

Adnan Kassar School of Business Level (LAU)

- Member, MBA and EMBA Program Review Committee 2021-2023
- Member, School Curriculum Council, 2016-2019
- Member, School Graduate Admissions Council (SGAC), Spring-2012-2016
- Member, Campus Graduate Assistance Council (CGAC)/Byblos, Spring-2012-2016
- Member, AACSB standards 1-5 committee, October-2011-2017

Supervising Level

- Supervised eight MBA students for their thesis projects (as first reader), LAU, 2006-2012
- Supervised one MBA student for his thesis projects (as first reader), LAU, 2021-2022
- Supervised nineteen MA students for their thesis projects (as first reader), AUB, 2000-2006

V. Consulting Work

- Consultant for the Finance and Budget Committee, Lebanese Parliament, 2010-2013

Course Presentation

- Corporate Finance and Quantitative Methods, CFA level 1 preparation course, Continuing Education Program (CEP) , Lebanese American University, 2007-2016

Professional Seminars

- Taught the following courses in the Executive MBA program at LAU: Working Capital Management, Long-term Financial Policies, Capital Budgeting, Portfolio Theory, Executive Business Finance, and Corporate Financial Strategy.

VI. Published Research/Scholarly Work

Peer-Reviewed-Journal (PRJ) Publications

- **S.Aintablian** and G.S.Roberts , (2000) “A Note on Market Response to Corporate Loan Announcements in Canada”, *Journal of Banking and Finance* , Vol.24, No. 3, 381-393.

- G.S.Roberts , V.Vijayraghavan, and **S.Aintablian**, (2002) “ Stock Index Linked Debt and Shareholder Value: Evidence from the Paris Bourse”, *European Financial Management*, Vol.8, No.3, 339-356.
- **S.Aintablian** and B. Chamseddine (2006) , “The Impact of Holidays on Stock Market Performance: Evidence from Jordanian and Egyptian Stock Markets” , *Journal of Development and Economic Policies*, Vol.8 No.2 7-34
- **S.Aintablian** , P.A.McGraw and G.S.Roberts (2007), “Bank Monitoring and Environmental Risk”, *Journal of Business Finance and Accounting*, 34 (1) & (2), 389-401
- **S.Aintablian** and G.S.Roberts (2005), “Market Response to the Announcements of Mergers and Acquisitions of Canadian Financial Institutions” *Multi-National Finance Journal*, vol. 9, no. 1/2, pp. 72–98.
- N.Mora, S.Neaime, and **S.Aintablian** (2013) “Foreign Currency Borrowing by Small Firms in Emerging Markets: When Domestic Banks Intermediate Dollars ” *Journal of Banking and Finance*, Volume 37, Issue 3, March 2013, 1093–1107.
- **S. Aintablian**, “Demutualization, Initial Public Offerings and Long-run Market Performance of Canadian Life Insurance Companies” (2013) *International Journal of Financial Services Management*, Vol. 6, No. 3, 200-218.
- **S.Aintablian**, “Youth Attribution of poverty in Lebanon”,(2014), *Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol.41 No.1, 85-97
- **S. Aintablian**, W. El Khoury, and Z. M'Chirgui “The Role of Toeholds on Asymmetric Information in Mergers and Acquisitions” (2017) , *Studies in Economics and Finance*, Vol.34, No 2 pp 260-280.
- **S.Aintablian** and W. El Khoury: “A simulation on the presence of Competing bidders in Mergers and Acquisitions” (2017) *Finance Research Letters* , Vol.22 pp 233-243.

VII. Contribution to Practice

Journal Reviewer:

Referee, *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance* (2004)

Referee, *Review of Middle East Economics and Finance* (2008)

Referee, *Finance Research Letters* (2020)

Refereed Conferences:

Reviewer/Discussant/Session Chair for Administrative Sciences Association of Canada Annual Meeting, Finance Division, (2005-2015)