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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.Neaim, 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)