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Professional Summary

- Senior academic in finance with 15+ years of university-level teaching, research, and editorial service.
- Research spans international finance, tail-risk spillovers, ESG, FinTech, and energy economics
- Publications: 95+ on Google Scholar, 75+ on Scopus, 65+ on Web of Science (as of Sept 2025; links in CV).
- Citations & indices (Google Scholar, Sept 2025): 2,300+ citations; h-index 23; i10-index 43.
- SciVal/Scopus: Field-Weighted Citation Impact (FWCI) ≈ 2.59 ; $\sim 32\%$ of outputs in top-10% most-cited (field-weighted); 46.3% of outputs in top-10% journals by CiteScore percentile.
- Editorial service: Associate Editor (JFRA, Q1 in Scopus); Guest Editor on multiple special issues; 440+ verified peer-review reports (Web of Science).
- AACSB leadership: chaired Assurance of Learning, resulting in Standard 5 acceptance without reservations (NDU).
- Recognized in Stanford–Elsevier Top 2% Scientists (2025).

Editorial and Review Activities

- **Associate Editor**
 - Journal of Financial Reporting and Accounting (Q1: 94%)
- **Guest Editor**
 - *Higher Education, Skills and Work-Based Learning* (Special Issue)
 - *Development and Learning in Organizations* (Special Issue)
 - *Journal of Strategic Marketing* (Special Issue)
 - *Competitiveness Review* (Special Issue)
- **Reviewer (Selected SSCI / Scopus-indexed Journals)**
 - *Business Strategy and The Environment, Finance Research Letters, Renewable Energy, Competitiveness Review, Journal of Cleaner Production, Global Finance Journal, Journal of Sustainable Finance and Investment, Corporate Governance, Economic Modelling, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, International Journal of Economics and Finance, Energy Economics, Research in International Business and Finance, Journal of Financial Reporting and Accounting, Cogent Economics and Finance, Journal of Strategic Marketing, Journal of Applied Accounting Research, Emerging Markets Review, Journal of Banking Regulation, Journal of Corporate Accounting and Finance, Journal of Business and Socio-economic Development*
- **Verified Reviewer**
 - 440+ reviews (verified through WoS)

Academic and Professional Appointments

Lebanese American University (LAU), Lebanon

Associate Professor of Finance

Jan 2023 – Present

Notre Dame University – Louaize (NDU), Lebanon

Professor of Finance (2022 – Jan 2023)

Associate Professor (2015 – 2022)

Assistant Professor (2009 – 2015)

Hanyang University, South Korea

Visiting Professor (2009–2011)

Part-Time Lecturer (2007–2008)

American University of Technology (AUT), Lebanon

Part-Time Lecturer (Feb–June 2009)

Academic Services

- **Assistant Dean, LAU**
 - September 2025- Present
- **University Council Committee, NDU**
 - Highest Governance
- **AACSB, NDU**
 - Chair, Assurance of Learning Committee
 - Champion, Standards 8 & 9; Member, Standards 10 & 11
- **External Evaluator**
 - Undergraduate Program Evaluator at Kingdom University
 - Graduate Program Evaluator at Kingdom University and Ahlia Univesity
- **Curriculum and Program Innovation**
 - Discipline Coordinator of Finance and Financial Engineering across three campuses, NDU
 - Graduate Course Revisions, NDU
 - DUET Hybrid Course (co-designed asynchronous and synchronous mode), LAU
- **Keynote Speaker**
 - Keynote Speaker at ICOSST Indonesia (2023), ICBT Cambridge (2024), and ICBT Edinburg (2025).
- **Student Success and Outreach**
 - CFA Institute Research Challenge (NDU): Mentor—1st place (Lebanon, 2020)
 - Trading Workshops
 - Advising and Supervision of Theses

Publications (Selected Papers since 2023)

Journal Articles

Green Finance & Risk Spillovers

- Hanif, W., El Khoury, R., Arfaoui, N., & Hammoudeh, S. (2025). Are interconnectedness and spillover alike across green sectors during the COVID-19 and the Russia–Ukraine conflict? *Energy Economics*, 144, 108293. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eneco.2025.108293> (Q1: 98%, ABDC: A, ABS 3)
- Mensi, W., Lee, Y., El Khoury, R., Al-Yahyaee, K. H., & Yoon, S. M. (2025). Switching spillovers and connectedness across green bond, oil, and stock markets: an examination in portfolio management. *Journal of Sustainable Finance & Investment*, 1-35. <https://doi.org/10.1080/20430795.2025.2553898> (Q1: 98%, ABS 1)
- Hanif, W., El Khoury, R., Gubareva, M., & Teplova, T. (2025). Asymmetric Connectedness Among Regional Green Economies, Carbon Markets, and Oil Shocks. *International Review of Economics & Finance*, 103, 104416. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.iref.2025.104416> (Q1: 86% ABDC: A, ABS2).
- Mensi, W., El Khoury, R., & Kang, S. H. (2025). Dynamic connectedness between oil shocks and BRICS stock markets. *Finance Research Letters*, 82, 107601. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.frl.2025.107601> Q1:94% ABDC: A, ABS2).
- Alomari, M., Khoury, R. E., Mensi, W., Vo, X. V., & Kang, S. H. (2024). *Extreme downside risk connectedness between green energy and stock markets*. *Energy*, 312, 133477. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.energy.2024.133477>
- Ozcelebi, O., El Khoury, R., & Yoon, S. M. (2024). Interplay between renewable energy and fossil fuel markets: Fresh evidence from quantile-on-quantile and wavelet quantile approaches. *Energy Economics*, 140, 108012 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eneco.2024.108012>. (Q1: 98%, ABDC: A, ABS 3)
- El Khoury, R., Nasrallah, N., Marashdeh, H., Atayah, O. F., & Mathiyazhagan, K. (2024). The nexus of Green finance and renewable energy on CO₂ emissions. *Business Strategy and the Environment*, 33(8), 8911–8928. <https://doi.org/10.1002/bse.3914> (Q1: 99%, ABDC: A, ABS 3)
- El Khoury, R., Alshater, M. M., Li, Y., & Xiong, X. (2024). Quantile time-frequency connectedness among G7 stock markets and clean energy markets. *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance* 93, 71–90. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.qref.2023.11.004> (Q1, ABDC: B, ABS 2)

Financial Innovation & FinTech

- Ozcelebi, O., El Khoury, R., Gopinathan, R., & Yoon, S.-M. (2025). Effects of domestic and foreign financial stress on stock returns in Asia-Pacific countries. *Global Finance Journal*, 67, 101178. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gfj.2025.101178> (Q1: 91%, ABDC: A, ABS 2)

- Joshipura, M., El Khoury, R., & Alshater, M. M. (2025). ICOs conceptual unveiled: scholarly review of an entrepreneurial finance innovation. *Financial Innovation*, 11(1), 26. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40854-024-00721-4> (Q1: 94%, ABS 2)
- Tian, M., Khoury, R. E., Nasrallah, N., & Alshater, M. M. (2024). Assessing systemic risk spillovers from FinTech to China's financial system. *The European Journal of Finance*, 30(8), 803–826. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1351847X.2023.2244008> (Q1, ABDC: A, ABS 3)
- Alshater, M. M., Hanif, W., El Khoury, R., & Mensi, W. (2024). Interplay of crises: Unpacking intraday spillovers in oil and European equities in the shadow of the COVID-19 and the Ukraine-Russia war. *Borsa Istanbul Review*, 24(4), 747–771. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bir.2024.04.007> (Q1: 93%, ABS 2)
- Alqaralleh, H., El Khoury, R., & Alshater, M. M. (2024). Tail-risk spillovers and interconnectedness in international logistics markets. *Cogent Economics & Finance*, 12(1). <https://doi.org/10.1080/23322039.2024.2411558> (Q2, ABDC: B, ABS 1)
- El Khoury, R., Alshater, M. M., & Joshipura, M. (2024). RegTech advancements: A comprehensive review of its evolution, challenges, and implications. *Journal of Financial Reporting and Accounting*. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JFRA-05-2024-0286> (Q1: 94%, ABS 1)
- Alshater, M., Nasrallah, N., Khoury, R., & Joshipura, M. (2024). Deciphering the world of NFTs. *Electronic Commerce Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10660-024-09881-y> (Q1: 95%, ABDC: A, ABS 2)
- Marashdeh, H., Mertzanis, C., Khoury, R. E., Atayah, O., & Dhiaf, M. (2024). The impact of digital services through ICT on business creation around the world. *Journal of Strategic Marketing*, 32(8), 1290–1301. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0965254X.2023.2216699>. (Q1, ABDC: A, ABS 2)
- Alshater, M. M., Polat, O., El Khoury, R., & Yoon, S.-M. (2024). Dynamic connectedness among regional FinTech indices in times of turbulences. *Applied Economics Letters*, 31(7), 670–675. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13504851.2022.2141443> (Q2, ABDC: B, ABS 1)
- El Khoury, R., Nasrallah, N., & Harb, E. G. (2024). Did the intensity of countries' digital transformation affect IT companies' performance during COVID-19? *Journal of Decision Systems*, 33(2), 199–219. <https://doi.org/10.1080/12460125.2022.2094528>. (Q1, ABDC: B, ABS 1)
- Dhiaf, M. M., Khakan, N., Atayah, O. F., Marashdeh, H., & El Khoury, R. (2024). The role of FinTech for manufacturing efficiency and financial performance: In the era of industry 4.0. *Journal of Decision Systems*, 33(2), 220–241. <https://doi.org/10.1080/12460125.2022.2094527>. (Q2, ABDC: B, ABS 1)
- Alshater, M. M., Joshipura, M., Khoury, R. E., & Nasrallah, N. (2023). Initial coin offerings: A hybrid empirical review. *Small Business Economics*, 61(3), 891–908. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11187-022-00726-2> (Q1: 99%, ABDC: A, ABS 3)

Climate and ESG-Linked Corporate Finance

- Nasrallah, N., El Khoury, R., Atayah, O. F., Marashdeh, H., & Najaf, K. (2025). The Impact of Carbon Awareness, Country-Governance, and Innovation on the Cost of Equity: Evidence from Oil and Gas Firms. *Research in International Business and Finance*, 73, 102640. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ribaf.2024.102640> (Q1: 93%, ABDC: B, ABS 2)

- El Khoury, R., Du, A. M., Nasrallah, N., Marashdeh, H., & Atayah, O. F. (2025). Towards sustainability: Examining financial, economic, and societal determinants of environmental degradation. *Research in International Business and Finance*, 73, 102557. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ribaf.2024.102557> (Q1: 93%, ABDC: B, ABS 2)
- Montero, J.-M., Naimy, V., Farraj, N. A., & El Khoury, R. (2024). Natural disasters, stock price volatility in the property-liability insurance market and sustainability: An unexplored link. *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences*, 91, 101791. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.seps.2023.101791>. (Q1: 98%, ABDC: C, ABS 2)
- El Khoury, R., Nasrallah, N., & Alareeni, B. (2023). ESG and financial performance of banks in the MENAT region: concavity–convexity patterns. *Journal of Sustainable Finance & Investment*, 13(1), 406–430. (Q1: 98%, ABS 1)

Spillovers and Connectedness

- Hanif, W., El Khoury, R., & Hadhri, S. (2025). Is connectedness between commodity volatility indices and G-7 stock market returns the same across return quantiles? *Journal of Multinational Financial Management*, 79, 100921. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mulfin.2025.100921>. (Q1, ABDC: B, ABS 2)
- Hanif, W., El Khoury, R., & Gubareva, M. (2025). How do GCC countries stocks interact with US and European debt markets? *International Journal of Finance and Economics*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ijfe.3129>. (Q1, ABS 3)
- El Khoury, R., Mensi, W., Alshater, M. M., & Kang, S. (2025). Extreme risk spillovers and hedging strategies between Indonesia sectorial stocks and commodity markets. *International Journal of Emerging Markets*, 20(1), 428–467. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJOEM-11-2022-1721> (Q1, ABDC: B, ABS 1)
- El Khoury, R., Alshater, M. M., & Polat, O. (2025). Japanese stock market sectoral dynamics: A time and frequency analysis. *International Journal of Finance and Economics*, 30(2), 1249–1274. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ijfe.2965> (Q1, ABS 3)
- Hanif, W., Hadhri, S., & El Khoury, R. (2024). Quantile spillovers and connectedness between oil shocks and stock markets of the largest oil producers and consumers. *Journal of Commodity Markets*, 34, 100404. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcomm.2024.100404>. (Q1, ABDC: A, ABS 3)
- Jiang, Z., El Khoury, R., Alshater, M. M., & Yoon, S.-M. (2024). Impact of global macroeconomic factors on spillovers among Australian sector markets: Fresh findings from a wavelet-based analysis. *Australian Economic Papers*, 63(1), 78–105. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-8454.12299>. (Q2, ABDB: B, ABS 1)
- Mensi, W., El Khoury, R., Al-Kharusi, S., & Kang, S. H. (2024). Extreme dynamic connectedness and hedging strategy across commodity, bond, currency, and stock markets: Evidence from Asian Pacific, Canada, Mexico, and US countries. *International Review of Economics and Finance*, 96, 103533. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.iref.2024.103533>. (Q1, ABS 2)
- Hanif, W., Khoury, R. E., & Kang, S. H. (2024). Intraday quantile coherence between oil and European sectors during the Russia-Ukraine war. *Applied Economics Letters*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13504851.2024.2402944>. (Q2, ABDC: B, ABS 1)

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Chapter in Edited Book

- Khoury, R. E. (2023). Revitalizing Education: Curriculum Reform and Program/Course Delivery Restructuring. In *Governance in Higher Education: Global Reform and Trends in the MENA Region* (pp. 131-150). Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland.

Books and Edited Volumes

- *How the Metaverse Will Reshape Business and Sustainability*, Springer (Editor, 2023)
- *Emerging Trends and Innovation in Business and Finance*, Springer (Editor, 2023)
- *Digitalisation: Opportunities and Challenges*, Springer (Co-Editor, Vols. 1 & 2)

Skills

- Professional user of Microsoft Office Products: Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Expertise in data analysis through SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Sciences)
- Expertise in STATA (Statistical package for Econometrics and financial studies)
- Expertise in Workspace, LSEG