
EDUCATION

2017 – 2022	Imperial College London <i>PhD in Finance (Thesis submitted in August 2022 awaiting examination)</i>	United Kingdom
2016 – 2017	Imperial College London <i>MRes Business (with distinction)</i>	United Kingdom
2009 – 2010	Imperial College London <i>MSc Finance (with distinction)</i>	United Kingdom
2004 - 2008	Lebanese American University <i>BE in Electrical Engineering (with high distinction)</i> Class Valedictorian - GPA 4.0/4.0 Winner of the President's Award in the School of Engineering and Architecture.	Lebanon

WORK EXPERIENCE

2023 – Present	LEBANESE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY Assistant Professor of Finance	Lebanon
2018 – 2022	IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON Graduate Teaching Assistant <ul style="list-style-type: none">Courses include Investments and Portfolio Management, Advanced Options Theory, Fixed Income Securities and Advanced Financial Statistics [MSc]; Principles of Finance [Summer School]Achieved high end-of-terms ratings (> 4.5/5)Short-listed for the student academic choice award as best graduate teaching assistant	United Kingdom
2015 – 2016	CENTER FOR CORPORATE SERVICES (CCS) Financial Advisory <ul style="list-style-type: none">Provided financial advisory services to clients in a broad range of industries including but not limited to telecommunication, contracting, wholesale and retailFinancial advisory services include market and country research reports, financial due diligence reports, feasibility studies, audits, valuations and financial analysesProvided training and classes to candidates wishing to obtain CPA and CMA certifications	Lebanon
2011 – 2015	DELOITTE External Audit <ul style="list-style-type: none">Provided external audit services to clients in a broad range of industries including but not limited to banking, healthcare and higher education, retail and non-governmental organizationsReceived Exceptional Client Service award as a result of delivering outstanding service to an international clientAchieved a 5/5 and a 4.5/5 ranking in years 2013 and 2014, respectively (highest ranking in the Beirut office for both years)	Lebanon
2008 – 2009	EUROPEAN OUTREACH TRUST Voluntary Work <ul style="list-style-type: none">Worked on website development, which involved learning html and php programming, updating the website to meet the requirements, and deadlines, and publishing it. Communicated with regional team regularly to discuss ideas and share recommendationsInstalled a full online donations and payment system. Involved identifying needs and issues, research to find the optimal system that meets the requirements, meeting deadlines and budget. As a result, most payments are now made through this system	United Kingdom

ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

IT SKILLS	MS Office, MatLab, Python, LaTeX
LANGUAGES	Arabic (native), French (fluent), English (fluent)
INTERESTS	Member of school Chess Club; won medals at several school and national tournaments Piano student in the National Conservatory of Music for 8 years; performed in various concerts

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Behavioural Finance, Climate Finance, Macrofinance

WORKING PAPERS

What is the Value of Financial News? (With Lara Cathcart and Alexander Michaelides)

Firm-Level Climate Regulatory Exposure (With Lara Cathcart, Alexander Michaelides and Yi Zhang)