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Education

2017	Ph.D. (Accounting) University Glasgow. Glasgow, United Kingdom. Adam Smith Business School. <i>Thesis Topic: Institutional work, agonism, and the accounting profession: The case of the Lebanese Association for Certified Public Accountants</i>
2012	Masters in Business Administration (MBA) Lebanese American University. Byblos, Lebanon. Adnan Kassar School of Business.
2010	Bachelor of Science (Accounting) Lebanese American University. Byblos, Lebanon. Adnan Kassar School of Business.

Academic Experience

August 2024 – Present	Associate Professor at the Lebanese American University Adnan Kassar School of Business
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Financial Accounting (Undergraduate and Graduate Teaching)➤ Managerial Accounting (Undergraduate Teaching)➤ Financial Statement Analysis (Graduate Teaching)➤ Intermediate Accounting (Undergraduate Teaching)➤ Cost Accounting (Undergraduate Teaching)
August 2017-August 2024	Assistant Professor at the Lebanese American University Adnan Kassar School of Business

- Financial Accounting (Undergraduate and Graduate Teaching)
- Managerial Accounting (Undergraduate Teaching)
- Financial Statement Analysis (Graduate Teaching)
- Intermediate Accounting (Undergraduate Teaching)
- Cost Accounting (Undergraduate Teaching)

Coordinator of Intermediate Accounting
 Coordinator of Financial Accounting
 Coordinator of Cost Accounting

University Services

August 2024 – Present	Member of the Faculty Senate
September 2021 – 2023	Member of EPAS/EFMD accreditation committee
September 2019 – 2022	Member of the Campus Academic Council
May 2020 - Present	Chairperson of the Undergraduate Admissions Council

Professional Experience

Independent Accounting Researcher

Focus: Big Four Firms' Operations and Strategies

- Conducted in-depth research and developed a comprehensive contextual analysis of the business models and operational strategies of Big Four accounting firms.
- Gained insights into audit, consulting, tax, and advisory services, and their competitive dynamics within the industry.

Publications

- Sami Sadaka & Julian Fares. (2025). Actors, Agency and Accounting: From Colonialism to Global Neo-Liberalism. **Accounting History**. **(Scopus Q1; Web of Science)**
- Jizi Mohamad; Nehme, Rabih & Sadaka, Sami. (2025). A Broader Perspective on the Connection between Audit Committee and Audit Lag. **Global Business Review**. **(Scopus Q2; Web of Science)**.

- Sadaka, S. (2024). Sectarian, Religious and Political Divisions in a Professional Accounting Body: The Case of Lebanon. **Accounting History**.
(Scopus Q1; Web of Science)
- Sadaka, S., Stoner, G., & Nehme, R. (2024). Habitus and harmony: between the global and the local. **Accounting Forum** (pp. 1-28). Routledge.
(Scopus Q1; Web of Science)
- Nehme, R., Kozah, C. E., Sadaka, S., & Michael, A. (2023). Accountants' Behaviour, Performance Evaluation and Educational System. **Australasian Accounting, Business and Finance Journal**, 17(3).
(Scopus Q2; Web of Science)
- Sadaka, S. F. (2022). Challenges of IFRS implementation in emerging economies: The case of Lebanon. **Accounting History**, 27(4), 497-523.)
(Scopus Q1; Web of Science)
- Fares, J., Sadaka, S., & El Hokayem, J. (2022). Exploring entrepreneurship resilience capabilities during Armageddon: a qualitative study. **International Journal of Entrepreneurial Behavior & Research**, 28(7), 1868-1898.
(Scopus Q1; Web of Science)

Working Papers

- Sami, Sadaka; Greg Stoner & John McKernan. Institutional Work and the Development of the Lebanese Accounting Profession. Submitted to **Accounting History Review**.
(Scopus Q1; Web of Science)
Status: Revise and Resubmit
- Sami Sadaka, Greg Stoner & Rabih Nehme. Two Accounting Education sub-fields in Lebanon: A Bourdieusian Analysis. Submitted to **Accounting Forum (Scopus Q2; Web of Science)**. Status: Under Review
- Corporate Accounting versus Auditing fields in the Big 4 in Lebanon
Status: Last Stage of Development
- The influence of AI on accounting education and the accounting profession: A comparative study of Lebanon and the UK.
Status: Last Stage of Development

Conference Presentations

- Participated and presented one paper at the European Accounting Association (Valencia, Spain, 2017). Paper title: “The development of accounting and the accounting profession in Lebanon”.
- Participated and presented one paper at the European Accounting Association (Milan, Italy, 2018). Paper title: “Institutional work and the accounting profession: The case of Lebanon”.
- Participated and presented one paper at the American Accounting Association (Washington, D.C., USA, 2018). Paper title: “Politics, religion and sectarianism in a professional accounting body: The case of Lebanon”.
- Participated and presented one paper at the European Accounting Association (Paphos, Cyprus, 2019). Paper title: “Habitus and Harmony between the global and the local: The case of the Big 4 in Lebanon”.
- Paper accepted in Accounting History International Conference (Sydney, Australia, 2018).
- Paper accepted in American Accounting Association (San Francisco, USA, 2017).

References

Dr. Rabih Nehme: Associate Professor of Accounting, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, K.S.A. Email: rabih.nehme@kfupm.edu.sa

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