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Education

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| 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

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| August 2024 – Present | Associate 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) |
| 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

Prof Guy Assaker: Professor at Adnan Kassar School of Business, Lebanese American University, Lebanon. Email: guy.assaker@lau.edu.lb