

Resume

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Formerly: Shari'a Audit Manager at AFH (Islamic Bank, Member Board of Trustees at Zakat Fund in Lebanon, Member of Shari'a Standards Committee at AAOIFI*

Consultant in Auditing, Finance, Management & Financial Shari' a Practices.
With over 34 years career experience.

Major

- Accounting and Islamic Finance.
- Conventional & Islamic Financial Expert.(Banking & Insurance)
- Shari'a Auditing & Controlling.
- Islamic Financial Engineer.
- Modern Management.

Languages

- Second language: English
- Native language: Arabic

Education

- **B.S.** in Accounting, Beirut Arab University, Beirut. Spring 1990
- **M.S.** in Financial management, Ouzai University, Beirut. Spring 2002
- **PH.D.** In Public Finance Control, Ouzai University, Beirut. Spring 2005

Related Work Experience

- **PTS(Pillar Total Solution), Financial Advisor& consultant.** Dec 2012 - Current
Restructuring & Remodeling (Legal, Management & Finance).
- **AUL University, Professor.**
 - **Course:** Introduction to political and economic science Sep 2015 - Current
 - **Course:** - Financial Management "First Semester" 2023-2024
- **SAINT-JOSEPH University, Professor.** Mar 2005 – Nov 2017
In the College of Insurance, a course on insurance and reinsurance was created at the undergraduate level and another at the master's level..
- **Ouzai University, Professor.** Sep 1993 - Current
 - **Course:** Auditing, Accounting (Financial, Insurance, Banking, Coporate, Cost), Public Finance (Conventional & Islamic). Insurance & Banking (Conventional & Islamic) and management (non-profit and modern)..
- **Consult House, Partner.** July 2000- Dec2014
Deal with feasibility studies, financial and managerial analysis, writing direct and detailed reports, restructuring organization also securing conferences and training courses.
- **Zakat Fund in Lebanon:** Member of the Board of Trustees 2003 - 2013
- **Special Achievements:**
 - Reformulate the rules of the Zakat Fund's procedures, and automate internal work

- Building a Zakat website at the Zakat Library, the first of its kind with the addition of online donation and payment service.
- As a consultant collaborating with the Fund to serve the religious obligation, the new Zakat website (2025 version) was redesigned, incorporating the calculation of corporate Zakat using both the working capital and net equity entry.

Feb 2007- Sep 2012

- **Arab Finance House (Islamic Bank)**
 - **Head of Shari'a Audit (Senior Manager)**

Full Shari'a Audit role, prepare plane & works sheets, looking management. Shari'a need, prepare & complete Shari'a Boards meetings, restructuring products, compliance, consulting management, clients & stuff.

Special achievements:

 1. I innovate an Islamic e-musawama card and establish its network.
 2. I make a legal bath throw in housing finance through the ministry in Lebanon.
 3. I success in a Shari'a alternative to investment the legal reserve at the central bank.

- **Ashi COMPANY s.a.r.l.**
 - **Accountant & Acting Manager.**
 - Full Accounting Cycle.

June1990-Aug 1998

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Professional Honors and Activities#

- AAOIFI
- IDP, Conferences.
- Zakat Fund Forums.
- Shura, Conferences.
- Islamic Lebanese Banks.
- Union of Arab Banks, Conferences.
- Lebanese Association of Certified Public Accountants.
- IIW -International Institute of Islamic Waqf.
- Kuwait Zakat House.
- Kuwait - Awqaf Public Foundation.
- Capital Market Authority, Sultanate of Oman
- Union of Islamic Universities.
- University of Baghdad, Iraq.
- Lebanese Universities.
- Dubai Islamic Bank.
- Central Bank of Lebanon.

Books

1. **A Brief History of Accounting Thought and Practice: From Clay Tablets to Cloud Servers** (2026), published on my personal website.
2. **Hindsight Bias: Marriage and Business Enterprises as a Model**, (2026), published on my personal website.
3. **Emotion Regulation (Vol. 1): Emotional Regulation – A Practical Guide Followed by the Dictionary of Emotions** (2026). Published on personal website.

4. **Emotion Regulation (Vol. 2): Models from the Life of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)** (2026). Published on personal website.
5. **Emotion Regulation (Vol. 3): Models from Quranic Narratives (Adam, Noah, Abraham, Joseph, Moses, Jesus, & Muhammad - Peace Be Upon Them)** (2026). Published on personal website.
6. **Emotion Regulation (Vol. 4): Emotion Patterns Across the 114 Quranic Surahs** (2026). Published on personal website.
7. **Economic History (Conventional, Islamic, Future Prospects, and Regional & International Institutions)** (2025). Academic Textbook.
8. **Comparative Studies in Sharia (Administrative, Financial, Waqf, and Commercial Law)** (2025). Contributed 105 entries (~1,500 words each) to a forthcoming British publication.
9. **The Distinguished Achiever: Applying the Motherhood Strategy & Choosing Fights Worth Losing** (2024). Published on personal website.
10. **Administrative Thought of the Hadith Imams (Al-Bukhari, Muslim, An-Nasa'i, Abu Dawud, At-Tirmidhi, and Ibn Majah)** (2024). Published on personal website.
11. **Administrative Thought of the Four Imams (Abu Hanifa, Malik, Al-Shafi'i, and Ibn Hanbal)** (2023). Published on personal website.
12. **Prophet Muhammad's ﷺ Administrative Experiences, (PBUH).** (2023) Published on personal website.
13. **In Our Home: A Disabled Person and an Elderly,** (2023). Published on personal website.
14. **The Managerial Mindset followed by Mental Agility and Etiquette (A Guide for Students, Spouses, Workers, Executives, and Subordinates)** (2022). Published on personal website.
15. **To My Grandson: Preempting Light-Years Ahead** (2021). Published on personal website.
- 491 **Be With Allah: In What He Loves and Dislikes & The Wise Person's Rational Plan#**(2021). Published on personal website.##
17. **Stations of the Human Journey: Alam al-Dhar (Pre-existence), Alam al-Dunya (Earthly Life), and Alam al-Akhirah (Hereafter)** (2021). Published on personal website.
18. **To My Grandson: Before Light-Years Pass** (2021). Published on personal website.
19. **Managing the Institution of Marriage: For Present and Future Spouses** (2021). Published on personal website.
20. **Tourism to Paradise, Before Sleep,** (2020), under publication, Hamad Bin Khalifa University Press.
21. **A Manual on Scientific Research Methodology (Concepts, Problem Statements, Citation, Data Sources, Questionnaires, and Research Ethics)** (2019). Master's Level Course Material.
22. **Riyadh of Administrators from Riyadh al-Salihin,** (2018), ready for publication.
23. **The Forty Administrative Principles from al-Nawawi's Forty Hadiths: Serving Administrators and Jurists,** (2018), Dar al-Kutub al-'Ilmiyya, Lebanon.

24. **An Introduction to Politics and Economics: A Comparative Study for Sharia Students** (2018). Academic Textbook.
25. **The Books of Zakat and Waqf** (2016). **Within the Encyclopedia of Islamic Finance** (Afaaq Company, UAE), the first Arabic encyclopedia and guide to Islamic finance, in collaboration with Dubai – Capital of Islamic Economy, published by Afaaq Center for Islamic Economic Research
26. **An Administrative Reading of the Holy Quran: Bridging Tafsir and Management Sciences, with Numerous Administrative Statistics** (2016). Manuscript ready for publication.
27. **Your Guide to Quranic Surahs: Names, Objectives, and Themes (A Simplified Sharia, Statistical, and Administrative Framework)** (2016). Ready for publication.
28. **Fundamentals of Auditing for Conventional and Islamic Institutions & Banks** (2014). Technical Guide and Academic Textbook.
29. **Introduction to Cost Accounting: Analytical Approach (Aligned with International Standards and the Lebanese Accounting System)** (2014). Academic Textbook.
30. **The World Economy and Regional and International Organizations,)** (2014). Academic Textbook.
31. **Islamic Economics (Structured According to Nobel Laureate Paul Samuelson's Framework)** (2013). Union of Arab Banks Publishing.
32. **Accounting Assets of Endowments, in collaboration with, International Islamic Endowment Institute, Malaysia,** (2012).
33. **Public Finance and the Islamic Financial System** (Public Economy – Bayt al-Mal) (2011). Dar Al-Oloom Al-Arabiyyah.
34. **Establishment and Management of Cooperative and Takaful Insurance Companies** (2011). Dar Al-Oloom Al-Arabiyyah.
35. **Islamic Banks: From Inception to Juristic Reasoning (Ijtihad)** (2009). Dar Al-Oloom Al-Arabiyyah.
36. **Sharia Governance and Sharia Auditing: Origins, Practice, and Future** (2007). Dar Al-Oloom Al-Arabiyyah.
37. **Insurance Between Conventional Law and Sharia** (2006). Dar Beirut Al-Mahrousa.
38. **Conceptual and Applied Framework for the General Accounting System in Corporations** (2004). Al-Dar Al-Jami'iyah.
39. **Your Guide to Zakat** (2003). Electronic Publication.
40. **The Illusion of Profit in Bank Usury (Riba)** (2002). Beit Al-Istishari.

In addition to more than a hundred educational and training materials published on the personal website.

Conferences , Seminars & workshops researches

- Financial and Management Policies in Zakat Institutions.(IDP)
- United Accounting Regime in Zakat Institutions.(IDP)
- Introduction to Islamic Economics. (Islamic Intellectual Magazine).
- Zakat of Inheritance. (Lebanon chartered Accountants workshop).
- Human Resource in Islamic Banking. (Union of Islamic Universities).
- Innovative Thought. (North of Lebanon workshop).

- Intellectual calculation. (Development Magazine).
- Role of Lebanese Zakat Fund Against Necessity.(The 7th International Zakat Conference).
- The impact of the global financial crisis on the planning and public information programs in the institutions of Zakat. (8th International Conference on Zakat in cooperation with the Kuwaiti Zakat House).
- The Creativity Revival of Trust Investment.(UQU in Mecca –Kingdom of Saudi Arabia).
- Waqf Assets between Private and Public Social Assets. (Islamic University / Medina).
- A Futuristic vision of the reform (Models and Mechanisms).
Series of Collective Cultural Projects (Project VII). Government of Qatar 2007.
- Progress Development in Islamic Word against Globalization –Egypt (Azhar University & Saleh Kamel Islamic Center).
- The effects of the global financial crisis on Banks and Islamic Banks(Algeria-Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research).
- Waqf Accounting Principles, the Conference of the Palestine International Islamic Waqf. (AWQAF- The International Waqf Institution)
- Series Of AAOIFI seminars – Financial & Shari’a Problems.
- Series Of Shura seminars – Auditing & Shari’a Issues.

Other publications:

- Research and articles in numerous accredited and non- accredited journals and newspapers.

Skills & Expertise

Management Consulting, Strategic Consulting, Financial Accounting, Financial Reporting, Strategic Planning, Strategic Communications, Strategic Financial, Critical Thinking, Financial & Shari'a, Business Development, Financial Modeling, Shari'a Modeling, Islamic Studies, Zakat, Waqf, Structured Products, Organizational Structure, Team Management, Training, Report Writing, Governance. Adaptability, Building Relationships, Motivation to Learn and Share, Passion for Excellence, Analytical Thinking, Drive for Results, Knowledge, Learning and Communication, Communication Effectiveness, Problem Solving, Stakeholder Management, Teamwork, Bank Knowledge, Economic Analysis and Assessment, Islamic Finance, Marketing and Public Relations.

Special Skills

First: Auditing contracts from the legal perspective for companies and law firms.

Second: In the field of strategic management and the rules of administrative firmness (a modern and contemporary administrative approach).

Third: Using artificial intelligence in the field of authorship, education and scientific support.

Fourth: In the field of human development

- Managing and motivating work teams.
- Managing tasks and their work teams, working with standard achievement.
- Encouraging creativity and helping to achieve it well.
- Self-development and developing personal skills.

- Managing crises by accurately identifying them and describing their components to overcome them.
- Training in personal and professional self-management.
- Writing direct and short professional reports.
- Drawing organizational structures and writing internal systems and the policies and procedures that follow them.

Fifth: In employing Sharia financially and practically

- Accurately adapting the problem and returning it to Sharia principles.
- Simplifying the Sharia language for practitioners, especially in financial aspects.
- Creating Sharia breakthroughs for practical issues and obstacles.
- Proposing Sharia solutions for many contemporary financial issues.

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Gives Special Trainings

- Accounting
- Auditing
- Managerial skills
- Zakat - Accounting Principles & Fiqh.
- Waqf - Accounting Principles & Fiqh.
- Insurance – Takaful.
- Shari ‘a Auditing.
- Islamic Banking.
- Islamic Economic.
- Sukuk (Islamic Bonds)
- AAOIFI (CIPA –CSAA), Shari’a & Financial Standards.#