

Work Experience

Senior Economic Officer *May 2021- present*
United Nations Development Program (UNDP) - Developing Inclusive Social Protection (SP) in Lebanon
UNDP Country Office - Lebanon

- Provided technical assistance to the Ministry of Finance on assessing the impact of currency devaluation on treasury and budget revenues through the development of a revenue forecasting model
- Developed and supported the Ministry of Finance in the development of the Annual Public Finance Report 2018-2020
- Prepared notes on the economic impact of fuel subsidy removal in Lebanon, MSME strategy financing strategy, impact of remittances and monthly economic brief covering Lebanon's economic sectors developments (macroeconomic, fiscal, monetary, and social)

Senior Economic Officer *Feb 2020- April 2021*
Minister of Finance Office – Ministry of Finance Lebanon

- Participated in the preparation of the National Budget 2021 Draft Law & Budget Vision and the Revised Budget 2020
- Coordinated the forensic audit and the financial audit process for the Central Bank of Lebanon

Economic Officer *Aug 2017 – Jan 2020*
United Nations Development Program (UNDP) - Fiscal Policy Advisory & Reform
Ministry of Finance - Lebanon

- Worked jointly as part of the team leading the debt restructuring and economic recovery with Lazard and IMF
- Lead the expenditure public policy file (Projections, Analysis & Policy Advisory)
- Lead the pension reform policy for the public sector employees in coordination with the World Bank
- Analyzed and tracked the public finances, macro-economic and monetary developments of Lebanon
- Developed a model for Liability Management & Restructuring Analysis of the Lebanese dollar Eurobonds
- Supervised the preparation of the Public Finance published reports and policy presentations for the Minister of Finance
- Developed extensive knowledge on the Oil & Gas sector and prepared the draft Sovereign Wealth Fund (SWF) Law
- Represented the Ministry of Finance in the steering committee of the Lebanese Crisis Response Plan (LCRP) and conducted an economic impact analysis of the Syrian Crisis on Lebanon

Junior Economic Officer *Jan 2015 - Jul 2017*
United Nations Development Program (UNDP) - Technical Assistance for Fiscal Management & Reform
Ministry of Finance - Lebanon

- Prepared the Public Finance Monitor Reports, Personnel Cost Reports, and Government Budget Vision 2017
- Participated in the Eurobond issuances for the Ministry of Finance (Base Prospectus, Selection Process, Due Diligence, Execution and Investors Relationship)
- Prepared presentations for the Minister discussed at the Council of Ministers (Economic Overview, Policy Recommendations, Budget Presentation, and Strategy Presentation)

Junior Economic Researcher *Oct 2012 - Dec 2014*
United Nations Development Program (UNDP) - Technical Assistance for Fiscal Management & Reform
Ministry of Finance - Lebanon

- Prepared Public Finance Reports on monthly/quarterly/annual basis and sections in the Eurobond issuance documents
- Prepared economic impact analysis reports for Lebanon on Syrian refugee crisis (trade & internal consumption), car-related taxes and gasoline excise, and gasoline retail prices and excises in Lebanon (2012)

Education

Master of Arts in Financial Economics *June 2013*
American University of Beirut, Lebanon

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and International Affairs, Minor in Economics *June 2010*
University of Balamand, Lebanon

Professional Development

International Monetary Fund (IMF) - Washington DC, USA

- Fiscal Sustainability (2017)
- Financial Programming and Policies (2015)
- Macroeconomic Management in Resource-Rich Countries (2018)

Software Skills:

- Microsoft Office
- Thompson Reuters Eikon
- EViews and STATA

World Bank Group – Social Protection and Jobs Washington DC, USA

- Pension Core Course (2019)