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- A Canadian economist and a university professor of Lebanese descent.
- Research interests and specialization: economic, political, social, and historical studies of Canada, Lebanon, and the Arab World, especially of Syria, Iraq, the Gulf Region and Egypt;
- Comparative cultural and social studies of Canada, Germany, and the Arab World (modernity, music, literature, cinema).
- Key fields: International migration, multiculturalism, brain drain, civil peace in Lebanon and steps towards a welfare state and social programs system in Lebanon.
- Fluent in four languages: French, English, Arabic, German, and basic knowledge of Spanish and Italian.
- Author of fifteen books on various economic and social subjects. Here is a partial list of his books:
  - This Old Bridge – The Fall of Christian Lebanon (published in Arabic)*
  - Youssef Beidas: The Intra Empire and the Money Sharks of Lebanon part I*
  - Roger Tamraz: The Intra Empire and the Money Sharks of Lebanon part II*
  - A Cultural History of Lebanon*
  - The economic costs of war in Lebanon (in Arabic)*
  - Modern History of Iraq 1915 – 2 015*
  - Men of Power and Money in Lebanon (in Arabic)*
  - Warlords and Merchants (in English)*
  - A Contemporary History of Syria*
  - Syria in History: 6000 Years*
  - Beirut Culture Shock*
  - The Curse of Cain: The War over Natural Gaz*
- Published over 500 articles and research reports on various social and economic issues since 1999 in Arabic, French, English, and German.
- His articles appeared in the *Annahar* newspaper of Beirut, also in *Assafir*, *al-Hayat*, *al-Akhbar*, *The Daily Star*, and *General Manager*, and in various Canadian magazines and scientific journals, such as *Canadian Business*, *Canadian Diversity*, *Canadian Themes*, *Journal of Canadian Ethnic Studies*, *Social Studies Journal*, etc.
- Member of the Quebec Economists Association and the Canadian Economists Association.
- Member of the International Metropolis committee on migration and multiculturalism.
- Doctor in the Ottawa-Carleton Joint Program for Economics.
- Holds a Master's degree in economic theory from the University of Ottawa - Canada.
- Holds a Graduate degree in International Cooperation from the Institute of International Cooperation - Ottawa.
- Holds a Master's degree in International Development from the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University in Ottawa.
- Holds a Bachelor's degree in social sciences (economics) from the University of Ottawa
- Holds a Bachelor's degree in German Studies from the University of Ottawa
- Taught economics for six years at the University of Ottawa and at Algonquin College in Ottawa.
- Worked at the Department of Finance (federal Government of Canada) in the debt management area (9 years).
- Worked for 1 year in the Economic Council of Canada
- Currently holds a professor at the University of Ottawa.