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Education

Ph.D., Management Science, Finance Concentration, University of Texas at Dallas

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MBA, Accounting Concentration, University of Texas at Arlington

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Area of Expertise

Professor Elfakhani's current research interests include emerging markets performance, market anomalies and disturbances, portfolio performance, dividend policy, listing of derivatives, and Islamic banking and finance. He teaches corporate finance, investment and portfolio management, financial policies, financial planning, finance computer modeling, and derivatives.

Professional Activities

Professor Elfakhani is a published finance professor and has extensive experience in teaching undergraduate, MBA, EMBA and executive training. He has published twenty six papers in major international refereed journals (e.g., J. of Financial Research, Financial Review J., Global Finance J., Review of Financial Economics, Applied Financial Economics, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, International Review of Economics and Finance, J. of Global Business Research, etc.), three chapters in books, and fifteen papers in international proceedings. He has written in several business magazines, participated in many discussion panels, and made several media appearances. In addition, he has presented over thirty papers in academic conferences held in the US, UK, Canada, Hong Kong, Malaysia, and many other countries.

Other professional activities include membership in many international academic organizations (e.g., FMA, WFA and EFA), serving as a member of the International Editorial Board for the *Islamic and Middle East Business Review*, Guest Editor for the Journal for Global Business Advancement (2005), Associate Editor for the *Global Business Review* (2004-2005), and Journal Reviewer for academic journals (e.g., FR, IREF, QJBE, JEAS, AFE, RFE, AJAS, GBF, GBA, IMDA). He also served as a conference patron, session chair, and invited discussant in numerous international conferences. Said was a member of the Seven-Expert Team Formed by HE Prime Minister of Lebanon Najib Mikati to Establish a Plan for Beirut Pact proposal made to World Bank in June 2005. In addition, Said was part of many consulting projects for the Central Bank of Kuwait and the Institute of Banking Studies, among others.