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### **Biography**

Fouad Mrad worked for IBM - Magnetic Storage Division in Rochester, Minnesota (1990-1993). At present, he is a Professor in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon (1993-Present). At the University, he is the coordinator for the Control and Instrumentation courses and laboratory. He established on-going University liaison with the Association of Lebanese Industrialists and represented the University in developing the National Science, Technology, and Innovation Policy with the National Council for Scientific Research in the area of Engineering, Sciences, and Industry. Furthermore, he was the technology advisor for 2 Ministers of Industry in the Lebanese Government (2001-2003) and (2005).

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