

# Christine Dèr-Sarkissian

**BACB certification number 1-17-26097**  
**QABA certification number QBA-10929**  
**IBAO certification number IBA 52134472**



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Personal Information                      **Marital Status:** Single  
**Nationality:** Lebanese / Armenian  
**D. O. B:** 22-06-1977

## Education

**Doctorate in Education** - May 2023 – May 2026 - UCAM - Spain – **“Empowering Neurodiverse Individuals: Strategies for Inclusive Employment in the MENA Region; Drivers and Inhibitors to Successful Inclusion at Workplace”**

**International Behavior Analyst** - 2022 – present - International Behavior Analysis Organization – IBAO

**Qualified Behavior Analyst** - 2020 – present - Qualified Applied Behavior Analysis – Board – QABA

**Board Certified Behavior Analysts** - 2017 – present - Behavior Analysis Certification Board – BACB

**MS in Psychology – Applied Behavior Analysis** - 2015 – 2016 - Capella University - Mn, USA – **“Dealing with Stereotypes: Sensory Integration or Applied Behavior Analysis”**

**Board Certified assistant Behavior Analyst - 2011-2012 - Florida Institute of Technology - FL, USA**

**Training in Applied Behavioral Analysis** - 2005-2009 - Autism Partnership - Leeds, England

**BA & MA in Clinical Psychology** - 2000 - Saint Joseph University - Beirut, Lebanon

**Graduated in Experimental Science** – 1994 – Hripsimants - Fanar, Lebanon

## Professional Experience

### Creation and Supervision

04/2024 – When the Spectrum Speaks – Booklet series for autism awareness

### President ABAL

04/2024 - present

Lebanon

- ABAL is the affiliated chapter of ABAI - President Association for Behavior Analysis - Lebanon

Managing Director and ABA Consultant

08/2024 – Puzzle Me Boo - Overseeing the center's operations and strategic development

- Lead ABA consultant, guiding program design, supervision and clinical implementation
- Support the team in delivering individualized, evidence-based interventions

Translation Committee – PFA, SBT – Gregory Hanley

Translating the course and the materials to Arabic language

Translation Committee – QABA –

Translating the documents and the exams for QBA, QASP-S and ABAT to Arabic language

International Standards Committee & Ethics Committee - QABA

International Autism Expert - Autism Mena (AMENA) – Jordan

02/2024 – present

Amman, Aqaba – Jordan

Lebanese Autism Society

09/2023 – 09/2024 – Educational Consultant and Programming

Lebanon

Behavior Supervisor – Maharat Arabia Learning Center – KSA

02/2020 – 12/2023

Jeddah, Riyadh – KSA / Dubai - UAE

- Training and Supervising team of therapists
- Assessing and designing programs with follow up
- Parents training
- Designing and Updating IEPs and BSPs

Technical and Training Coordinator and Consultant –Autism MENA – Jordan

09/2019 – 07/2021

Jordan, Amman

- Designing the program of the Autism Technician Developmental Program
- Training special educators to become Autism Technicians

Co-Founder and Director EBISA-KARIM

06/2018 – present

Lebanon, Jordan, UAE

- Training and supervising behavior ambassadors to work at home, school or natural environment

President ABAL

05/2018 - 2019

Lebanon

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ADOS-2 Training

04/2018

New York, USA

- ADOS-2 administration and training at New York University – Accurate Identification of Autism Spectrum Disorder Symptoms; Accurately Score and Interpret the Results

Freelancer ABA Consultant

10/2016 – 2018

Lebanon, Armenia, KSA

- Provide course sequence and train RBT candidates
- Train and supervise shadow teachers
- Train and supervise home based behavior service provider



- Teaching Math, English language and reading, Social Studies and Social Skills
  - Applying some key work sessions according to the students needs
- 9/2004 – 9/2009                      **Valley International School**                      Jouret el Baloot, Lebanon

- Supporting in class, students (Primary level)
- Modifying the program according to their needs and teaching all subjects

Special educator

10/1999 – 9/2000                      **Oak Hill Private College**                      Deek el Mehdi, Lebanon

- In charge of an ADD student (preschool level) under the supervision of M.I.N.D.

Science and Math teacher

10/1998 - 9/1999                      **Vahan Tekeyan Intermediate** Bourj Hammoud, Lebanon

- Teaching Science and Math (all Primary classes)

Clinical psychologist trainee

7/1999 – 8/2000                      **Psychiatric Cross Hospital**                      Bekenneya, Lebanon

- Clinical and pathological follow up to interned patients (Schizophrenic cases)

Observing psychologist

1/1998 - 3/1998                      **Saint Georges Hospital**                      Ashrafieh, Lebanon

- In charge of hospitalized children supporting them and their family members in their emotional recovery

Kindergartener assistant

3/1997 - 4/1997                      **“La Ruche” daycare**                      Ashrafieh, Lebanon

- In charge of preschool activities for kids aged between 2 and 4

Languages

**English:** Fluent in oral and written  
**Arabic:** Fluent in oral and written  
**French:** Fluent in oral and written  
**Armenian:** Fluent in oral and written