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Dr. Aurélie Daher, online interview, 13 August 2025, and email communication, 22 August 2025. Dr. Daher is an associate professor in political science at Université Paris-Dauphine PSL, and an expert on Lebanese politics, institutions, and armed groups. Her academic work focuses on Lebanese politics, political institutions, and non-state armed groups, with particular expertise on Hezbollah and Shiite movements in the Middle East. She is the author of Hezbollah: Mobilisation and Power (Oxford University Press, 2019) and numerous scholarly articles examining Lebanese political dynamics, sectarianism, and the relationship between state and non-state actors.

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