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CURRICULUM VITA

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CURRENT POSITION

Professor

Department of Community and Behavioral Health

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EDUCATION

INSTITUTION (LOCATION)	DEGREE	Completion Date	FIELD OF STUDY
St. Louis University, Missouri School of Public Health	Ph.D.	1997	Health Services Research (Minor: Behavioral Sciences and Health Education)
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill School of Public Health	MPH	1989	Health Behavior and Health Education
University of Iowa Department of Psychology	BS	1987	Psychology

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

INSTITUTION (LOCATION)	Period	Position
University of Iowa College of Public Health Department of Community and Behavioral Health	8/2017-present	Professor
American University of Beirut (Lebanon) Faculty of Health Sciences Department of Health Promotion and Community Health (formerly Department of Health Behavior and Education)	10/2010-7/2017	Professor
American University of Beirut (Lebanon) Faculty of Health Sciences Department of Health Behavior and Education	10/2004– 9/2010	Associate Professor

INSTITUTION (LOCATION)	Period	Position
American University of Beirut (Lebanon) Faculty of Health Sciences Department of Health Behavior and Education	10/1998-9/2004	Assistant Professor
American University of Beirut (Lebanon) Faculty of Health Sciences Department of Health Behavior and Education	10/1997-9/1998	Part-time Lecturer

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

INSTITUTION (LOCATION)	Period	Position
University of Iowa College of Public Health Department of Community and Behavioral Health	6/2018-present	Interim Department Executive Officer
University of Iowa College of Public Health Department of Community and Behavioral Health	8/2017-present	Director of Graduate Studies
American University of Beirut Provost's Office	1/2016-7/2017	Co-Director The MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program at AUB
American University of Beirut (Lebanon) Faculty of Health Sciences	9/2013—7/2017	Associate Dean for Regional and Global Collaborations
American University of Beirut (Lebanon) Faculty of Health Sciences	11/2010-9/2013	Associate Dean
American University of Beirut (Lebanon) Faculty of Health Sciences	1/2009 -11/2010	Assistant Dean
American University of Beirut (Lebanon) Faculty of Health Sciences	10/2007- 1/2014	Graduate Public Health Program Coordinator
American University of Beirut (Lebanon) Faculty of Health Sciences	10/2000-9/2007	MPH Curriculum Coordinator
American University of Beirut (Lebanon) Faculty of Health Sciences Department of Health Behavior and Education	10/2004 –9/2006	Chairperson
American University of Beirut (Lebanon) Faculty of Health Sciences Department of Health Behavior and Education	10/2000 – 9/2004	Acting Chairperson

RESEARCH GRANTS

NIH (USD 259,750 for 2017-2018)
Minority Health International Research Training program.
Role: PI (as of Feb 14, 2018) (0.36 calendar months)
Role in previous grant writing: None

IDPH (USD 18,263)

Indian Hills Housing for Pregnant/Parenting Students Feasibility Study – 2/1/2018-5/31/2018

Role: PI (0.3 calendar months)

Role in grant writing: Medium

NIH (USD 1,229,621) 1/10/2017-30/4/2020

All of Us University & Coordinating Center (UG4 LM012346-02 Administrative Supplement)

Role: Co-PI (25% effort-3 calendar months) (PI: Linda Walton, Co-PI: Colleen Campbell)

Role in grant writing: Low

CDC (USD 734,000) 1/10/2017-29/9/2019

University of Iowa Prevention Research Center for Rural Health (U48 DP005021)

Role: Co-I (0.60 calendar years) (PI: Edith Parker)

Role in grant writing: none

CDC (USD 275,000) 1/10/2017-29/9/2019

Cancer Prevention and Control Network Collaborating Center (U48 DP005021-01S4)

Role: Co-I (0.24 calendar months) (PI: Natoshia Askelson)

Role in grant writing: none

Qatar National Research Foundation – OSRA (USD 49,867.4) 12 months

Parenting and youth in the Arab world: systematic synthesis of the evidence and knowledge gaps

Role: co-PI (PI: Lilian Ghandour, co-PI: Elie Akl)

Role in grant writing: Medium

Harvard Medical School Center for Global Health Delivery-Dubai (USD 299,550) 15/06/2016-14/06/2018

A school-based emotional resiliency program for middle school students in Lebanon: Evaluation of implementation and effectiveness in reducing the burden of depression and anxiety

Role: Co- Investigator (PI: Fadi Maalouf, co-Is: Anne Becket, Leila Akouri Dirani, Lilian Ghandour, Rima Nakkash, Joumana Ammar)

Role in grant writing: Medium

International Development Research Centre, Canada (USD 4,499,772) 01/06/2012-31/05/2018

Shaping research for health in the Arab World: A systems and network approach to advance knowledge, inform policy, and promote public health

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with FHS Dean Iman Nuwayhid)

Role in grant writing; High

And within this grant,

The Tobacco Control Research Group: Testing waterpipe tobacco smoking prevention and intervention (programs) to generate best practices in the region (USD 200,000)

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Rima Nakkash)

Role in grant writing: High

International Development Research Centre, Canada (USD 283,957) 01/10/2013-31/03/2018

Taking research, practice and sponsorship funds from for-profit corporations: Assessing the attitudes and practices of public health professionals

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Rima Nakkash; co-Is: Iman Nuwayhid, Dima Jamali)

Role in grant writing: High

International Development Research Centre (USD 261,461)

01/01/2013-30/09/2017

Alcohol control and harm reduction policies in Lebanon: The industry, the market and the young consumer (Lebanon's alcohol control policy: how it is and how it should be)

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Lilian Ghandour; co-Is: Rima Nakkash, Nasser Yassine, Ali Chalak)

Role in grant writing: Medium

Center for Teaching and Learning through AUB URB (USD 7,000) 01/07/2014- 30/06/2015

Expanding Service Learning Experience in Public Health at the Faculty of Health Sciences

Role: Principal Investigator (co-Is: Aline Germani, Tamar Kabakian, Mayada Kanj, Judy Makhoul, May Massoud, Martine Najem)

Role in grant writing: High

Gates Foundation through a subcontract from the Univ. of Melbourne (USD17,500) 01/03/2015-31/05/2015

Lancet Commission on Adolescent Health Report – Family Influences on Youth Wellbeing

Role: Principal Investigator

Role in grant writing: Low

Qatar National Research Foundation (USD 622,000) 01/12/2010 – 31/03/2014

Controlling use of narghile smoking: Testing the impact of a Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT) of a School-based prevention program

Role: Principal Investigator (co-PI: Ahmad Al Mulla - Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar; co-Is: Rima Nakkash, Ziyad Mahfoud – AUB; Ibrahim Al Janahi and Al Annoud Al Ansari - Hamad Medical Center, Qatar)

Role in grant writing: High

Center for Teaching and Learning through AUB URB (USD 7,000) 01/07/2012- 30/06/2013

Developing and testing a model for service learning in public health Faculty of Health Sciences, AUB

Role: Principal Investigator (co-Is: Aline Germani, Tamar Kabakian, Mayada Kanj, Judy Makhoul, May Massoud, Martine Najem)

Role in grant writing: High

AUB University Research Board (USD 9,000) 01/07/2012- 30/06/2013

Assessing impact of tobacco control policies on attitudes and behaviors: a baseline study and test of a theoretical model

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Rima Nakkash, co-I: Monique Chaaya)

Role in grant writing: High

The Lebanese National Council for Scientific Research (USD 6,000) 01/03/2011-29/02/2012

Risky behaviors and protective factors among youth in Lebanon: A Qualitative Study

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Nasser Yassin, Lilian Ghandour)

Role in grant writing: Medium/Low

Swiss Academy for Development (USD 30,473) 15/05/2009-31/10/2011

Risky Behaviors and Protective Factors among the Youth in Lebanon: Creating a framework for evidence-based interventions in the prevention of substance use and misuse

Role: Co- Investigator (PI: Nasser Yassine, Lilian Ghandour)

Role in grant writing: Medium

AUB University Research board (USD 9,000) 01/10/2009-30/09/2010

Informing tobacco control policy in Lebanon: Evaluation of the impact of pictorial warning on cigarette packs on initiation of smoking and quitting intentions – a Pilot Study in Greater Beirut

Role: Co-Principal Instigator (with Rima Nakkash)

Role in grant writing: High

International Development Research Centre, Canada (USD 37,000) 01/03/2009-28/02/2010

Smoke free policies in Lebanon: lessons learned from existing experiences and recommendations for the future

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Rima Nakkash, co-I: Monique Chaaya)

Role in grant writing: Medium

International Development Research Centre, Canada (USD 63,082) 01/01/2007- 30/03/2010
Exploring attitudes towards women's narghile smoking (part of the larger RITC IDRC grant to the FHS entitled Determinants & Consequences of Smoking the Narghile: An Extended Research Agenda)

Role: Principal Investigator (co-Is: Rima Nakkash, Robin Heath, Mayada Kanj)

Role in grant writing: High

Wellcome Trust, UK (USD 371,291) 01/07/2007-31/12/2010
Impact of a community based RCT to improve mental health of Palestinian refugee youth

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Huda Zurayk, co-Is: Judy Makhoul, Ziyad Mahfoud, Sawsan Abdulrahim, Rima Nakkash, Mayada Kanj)

Role in grant writing: High

UNDP / Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy & International Affairs AUB (USD 15,000) 01/01/2009-31/08/2009
Validation of the concept and measurement of developmental youth assets

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Rima Nakkash)

Role in grant writing: High

Wellcome Trust, UK (USD \$3,085,075 for whole grant not the subcomponent) 01/01/2005-30/09/2010
Adolescent health and wellbeing subcomponent of the larger grant on; Health status, well-being and population change in the ME: A research network approach'

Role: Co-Investigator (PIs: Huda Zurayk, Marwan Khawaja)

Role in grant writing: Medium

Lebanon National Aids Program (through World Bank) (USD 98,210) 01/12/2006-31/7/2008
Strengthening National Monitoring, Evaluation, & surveillance systems in Lebanon, Middle East and North Africa Region

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Kassem Kassak, co-Is: Jocelyn DeJong, Ziyad Mahfoud, Sami Ramia, Danielle Khouri)

Role in grant writing: Low

AUB University Research Board (USD 8,950) 01/10/2005-30/09/2006
Preventing the early initiation of narghile use: Evaluation of a School-based Intervention

Role: Principal Investigator (co-Is: Rima Nakkash, Mayada Kanj)

Role in grant writing: High

International Development Research Centre (USD 7,542) 01/08/2004-30/11/2005
Public positions towards FCTC-related tobacco control policies in Lebanon

Role: Principal Investigator (co-Is: Monique Chaaya, Kassem Kassak)

Role in grant writing: High

International Development Research Centre, Canada (USD 133,001) 01/01/2002 – 30/06/2004
Tobacco control policies, their implementation, and their implication for the health of argileh users in Lebanon

Role: Principal Investigator (co-PIs: Kassem Kassak, Robin Heath, Abbas El Zein, Judy Makhoul, Ghassan Hamadeh, Samer Jabbour, Norbert Hirschhorn)

Role in grant writing: High

World Health Organization and European Union 1999-2002
Community-based cardiovascular disease prevention project: "Together for the sake of heart and artery health in the Dar El Fatwa area"

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Mustafa Khogali. Co-Is: Samir Alam, Ibrahim Salti, Mona Shediach-Rizkallah)

Role in grant writing: low

SIBER: surveillance and intervention for behavioral risks

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Mona Shediak-Rizkallah, co-Is: Iman Nuwayhid, Abla Sibai, Kassem Kassak, Mayada Kanj, Faysal El Kak, , Nabil Kanaan)

Role in grant writing: Medium

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

MasterCard Foundation (USD 26,070,389)

01/01/2016- 31/07/2025

Developing youth from Sub-Saharan Africa and the Arab world into engaged citizens through a program of transformative leadership for social and economic change

Role: co-PI (with AUB Provost Mohammad Harajli)

Role in grant writing: High

World Health Organization, TDR (USD 1,427,389)

15/06/2015- 14/06/2017

International post graduate training scheme on implementation research

Role: none

Role in grant writing: High

MasterCard Foundation (USD 494,143/ institution)

01/03/2013-29/02/2016

A planning study for the establishment of a Global Master's Program in Health and Sustainable Development

Role: co-PI (with Iman Nuwayhid, co-Is: Jocelyn DeJong, Maha Damaj at AUB, Jose Zaghloul, BK Singh, Ana Laura Dengo at EARTH University)

Role in grant writing: High

MasterCard Foundation (USD 8,987,955)

28/11/2011- 31/12/2019

Supporting the university education of sixty academically promising yet disadvantaged young people in health-related disciplines (Environmental Health and Medical Laboratory Sciences):

Role: co-Investigator (PI: FHS Dean Iman Nuwayhid)

Role in grant writing: Medium

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

I. In the rank of Professor

Youth Wellbeing

At the University of Iowa College of Public Health

1. GBD 2015 Eastern Mediterranean Region Adolescent Health Collaborators (**R. Afifi** member), Mokdad AH. (2017). Adolescent health in the Eastern Mediterranean Region: findings from the global burden of disease 2015 study. *International Journal of Public Health*; DOI 10.1007/s00038-017-1003-4.
2. GBD 2015 Eastern Mediterranean Region Adolescent Health Collaborators (**R Afifi**, member), Mokdad AH. (2017). Danger ahead: the burden of diseases, injuries, and risk factors in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, 1990–2015. *International Journal of Public Health*; DOI 10.1007/s00038-017-1017-y.
3. Yassin N, **Afifi RA**, Singh N, Saad R, Ghandour L. (2018). 'There is zero regulation on the selling of alcohol': The voice of the youth on the context and determinants of alcohol drinking in Lebanon. *Qualitative Health Research* doi: 10.1177/1049732317750563.

4. Alaouie H, Ali A, **Afifi R (corresponding author)**, AYH Coalition. (2017). Arab youth respond to the Lancet Commission on adolescent health and wellbeing. *The Lancet*; 389 (10083): 1964-1965.
5. Mouhanna F, DeJong J, **Afifi R**, Asmar K, Nazha B, Zurayk H. Student support for reproductive health

- education in middle schools: findings from Lebanon. *Sex Education: Sexuality, Society, and Learning*. Accepted.
6. Patton GC, Sawyer SM, Santelli JS, Ross DA, **Afifi R**, Allen NB, Arora M, Azzopardi P, Baldwin W, Bonell C, Kakuma R, Kennedy E, Mahon J, McGovern T, Mokdad AH, Patel V, Petroni S, Reavley N, Taiwo K, Waldfogel J, Wickremarathne D, Barroso C, Bhutta Z, Fatusi AO, Mattoo A, Diers J, Fang J, Ferguson J, Ssewamala F, Viner RM. (2016). Our Future: A Lancet Commission on Adolescent Health and Wellbeing. *The Lancet*; 387(10036): 2423–2478.
 7. Mokdad A, et al. (2016). Global burden of diseases, injuries, and risk factors for young people's health during 1990–2013: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2013. *The Lancet*; 387(10036): 2383-2401.
 8. Ghandour L, Chalak A, El-Aily A, Yassin N, Nakkash R, Tauk M, Heffron M, **Afifi RA (corresponding author)**. (2016). Alcohol consumption in the Arab region: What do we know, why does it matter, and what are the policy implications for youth harm reduction? *International Journal of Drug Policy*; 28: 10-33. doi:10.1016/j.drugpo.2015.09.013.
 9. Ghandour L, **Afifi R**, Fares S, Rady A (2015). Time trends and policy gaps: The case of alcohol misuse among adolescents in Lebanon. *Substance Use and Misuse*;50(14):1826-1839.DOI: 10.3109/10826084.2015.1073320.
 10. Doumit R, **Afifi RA**, Devon HA. (2015). Serenity in Political Uncertainty. *Holistic Nursing Practice*; 29(2):78-86. doi: 10.1097/HNP.000000000000077.
 11. Zahlan L, Ghandour L, Yassin N, **Afifi R**, Martins S. (2014). Double Trouble: Exploring the Association between Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking and the Nonmedical Use of Psychoactive Prescription Drugs among Adolescents. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*; 145(1): 217-223.
 12. Bteddini D, Barazi R, **Afifi RA**, Nakkash RT. (2014). 'We don't want you to walk the streets we walked': Youth reflections on themselves and relationships that help them grow and thrive. *International Journal of Adolescence and Youth*, 19(2),232-244. Doi:10.1080/02673843.2012.737335.
 13. Sawyer SM, **Afifi RA**, Bearinger LH, Blakemore S-J, Dick MB, Ezeh A, Patton GC. (2012). Adolescence: A foundation of future health. *The Lancet*; 379: 1630–40
 14. El Hajj T, **Afifi RA (corresponding author)**, Khawaja M, Harpham T. (2011). Violence and Social Capital among Young Men in Beirut. *Injury Prevention*; 17(6): 401-406.
 15. Abi-Haidar G, Salameh NL. **Afifi RA (corresponding author)**. (2011). 'Jarrib Baleha': a pilot nutrition intervention to increase water intake and decrease soft drink consumption among school children in Beirut. *Lebanese Medical Journal*; 59(2): 55-64.

Tobacco control (*also youth)

At the University of Iowa College of Public Health

16. Nakkash RT, Torossian L, El Hajj T, Khalil J, **Afifi RA (Corresponding)**. The passage of tobacco control law 174 in Lebanon: Reflections on the problem, policies, and politics. *Health Policy and Planning*. Accepted.

17. * Bteddini D, **Afifi A**, Haddad P, Jbara L, Sleiman R, Alaouie H, Al Aridi L, Mahfoud A, Al Mulla A, Nakkash RT. (2017). Process evaluation and challenges of implementation of a school-based waterpipe tobacco smoking prevention program for teens in Lebanon. *Tobacco Prevention and Cessation*; 3(April):11.
18. Lopez A, Eissenberg T, Jaafar M, **Afifi RA (corresponding author)** (2016). Now is the Time to Advocate for Interventions Designed Specifically to Prevent and Control Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking. *Addictive Behaviors*; 66:41-47.
19. Jawad M, Nakkash R, Alaouie H, Haddad P, Mahfoud Z, Nahhas G, **Afifi RA (corresponding author)**. Sociodemographic Disparities in Cigarette Warning Effectiveness in Lebanon. *Tobacco Regulatory Science*, accepted.
20. Expert Panel on Waterpipe Assessment in Epidemiologic Studies (**Afifi, R - member**) (2016). Consensus Statement on Assessment of Waterpipe Smoking in Epidemiological Studies. *Tobacco Control*. doi:10.1136/tobaccocontrol-2016-052958.
21. Chaaya M, Nakkash R, **Afifi R**, Adame G, Fanous N, Tabbal N, Saab D. (2016). Implementation of an indoor smoking ban and an advertising/sponsorship ban in Lebanon: a baseline cross-sectional study. *Tobacco Prevention and Cessation*, accepted.

22. Alaouie H, Nakkash R, **Afifi R**. Porsche Design's Shisha 2 hits the Lebanese market. (2016). (Ad Watch). *Tobacco Control*. doi:10.1136/tobaccocontrol-2015-052709.
23. * Jawad M, **Afifi RA**, Mahfoud Z, Bteddini D, Haddad P, Nakkash RT. (2015). Validation of a simple tool to assess risk of waterpipe tobacco smoking among 6th and 7th graders in Lebanon. *Journal of Public Health*. doi: 10.1093/pubmed/fdv048.
24. * Jawad M, Nakkash RT, Mahfoud Z, Bteddini D, Haddad P, **Afifi RA (corresponding author)**. (2015). Parental smoking and exposure to environmental tobacco smoke are associated with waterpipe smoking among youth: results from a national survey in Lebanon. *Public Health*. 129(4):370-6. doi: 10.1016/j.puhe.2015.01.011
25. * Akl E, Ward KD, Bteddini D, Khaliel R, Alexander AC, Loutfi T, Alaouie H, **Afifi RA (corresponding author)** . (2015). The Allure of the Waterpipe: A narrative review of factors affecting the epidemic rise in waterpipe smoking among young persons globally. *Tobacco Control*; 24:i13-i21 doi:10.1136/tobaccocontrol-2014-051906
26. * Nakkash RT, Al Mulla , Torossian L, Karhily R, Shuayb L, Mahfoud Z, Janahi I, Al Ansari AA, **Afifi RA (corresponding author)** (2014). Challenges to Obtaining Parental Permission for child participation in a School-based Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking Prevention Intervention in Qatar. *BMC Medical Ethics*; 15:70. DOI: 10.1186/1472-6939-15-70.
27. Nakkash R. **Afifi, RA**, Maziak W. (2014). The promise of research and activism for tobacco control policy change in the Arab world. *The Lancet*; 383(9915): 392 – 393.
28. **Afifi R**, Khalil J, Fouad F, Hammal F, Jarallah Y, Abu Farhat H, Ayad M, Nakkash R. (2013). Social norms and attitudes linked to waterpipe use in the Eastern Mediterranean Region. *Social Science and Medicine*; 98:125-134.
29. * Alaouie H, **Afifi RA**, Haddad P, Mahfoud Z, Nakkash R. (2013). Effectiveness of Pictorial Health Warnings on Cigarette Packs among Lebanese school and university students. *Tobacco Control*. doi:10.116/tobaccocontrol-2012-05074.
30. * Chaaya M, Alameddine M, Nakkash R, **Afifi RA**, Khalil J, Nahhas G. (2013). Students' attitude and smoking behavior following the implementation of a university smoke-free policy: a cross-sectional study. *BMJ Open* 2013; 3(4). pii: e002100. doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2012-002100.
31. Khalil J, **Afifi R**, Fouad FM, Hammal F, Jarallah Y, Mohamed M, Nakkash R. (2013). Women and waterpipe tobacco smoking in the Eastern Mediterranean Region: Allure or offensiveness. *Women and Health*; 53(1):100-116.
32. * Khabour O, Alzoubi K, Eissenberg TE, Mehrotra P, Azab M, Carroll M, **Afifi RA**, Primack BA. (2012). Waterpipe Tobacco and Cigarette Smoking Among University Students in Jordan. *The International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease*; 16(7):986-92
33. Nakkash RT, Khalil J, **Afifi RA (corresponding author)**. (2011). The rise in narghile (shisha, hookah) waterpipe tobacco smoking: a qualitative study of perceptions of smokers and nonsmokers. *BMC Public Health*; 11:315.

Mental Health (*also youth)

34. * Nakkash RT, Alaouie H, Haddad P, El Hajj T, Salem H, Mahfoud Z, **Afifi RA (corresponding author)**. (2012). Process evaluation of a community based mental health promotion intervention for refugee youth. *Health Education Research*. 27(4):595-607.
35. * Mahfoud Z, Abdulrahim S, Badaro Taha M, Harpham T, el Hajj T, Makhoul J, Nakkash R, Kanj M, **Afifi R**. (2011). Validation of the Arab Youth Mental Health scale as a screening tool for depression/anxiety in Lebanese children. *Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Mental Health*, 5:9.
36. * Makhoul J, Alameddine M, **Afifi RA (corresponding author)**. (2011). "I felt that I was benefiting someone": Youth as agents of change in a refugee community project. *Health Education Research*, doi: 10.1093/her/cyr011
37. * **Afifi RA**, Makhoul J, El Hajj T, Nakkash RT. (2011). Developing a logic model for youth mental health: Participatory research with a refugee community in Beirut. *Health Policy and Planning*, 26(6): 508-517.
38. * **Afifi RA**, Nakkash R, El Hajj T, Mahfoud Z, Hammad S, Makhoul J, Abdulrahim S, Kanj M, Haddad P. (2010). Qaderoon youth mental health promotion programme in the Burj El Barajneh Palestinian refugee camp, Beirut, Lebanon: a community-intervention analysis (*abstract*). *The Lancet* (published online July 2 2010).

Other

At the University of Iowa College of Public Health

39. Abdelwahed I, Abla R, **Afifi R**. Recent News Coverage of Sexual and Reproductive Health in Lebanon. *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies*. Accepted

40. Nakkash RT, Mugharbil S, Alaouié H, **Afifi RA (corresponding author)**. Attitudes of Public Health Academics toward Receiving Funds from For-Profit Corporations: A Systematic Review. *Journal of Public Health Ethics*. doi: 10.1093/phe/phw036
41. Doumit N, Magilvy K, **Afifi RA**. (2015) The Cultural Meaning of Cardiac Illness and Self-care Among Lebanese Patients with Coronary Artery Disease. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*. DOI: 10.1177/1043659615573080
42. Kassak K, Mahfoud Z, Kreidieh K, Shamra S, **Afifi R**, Ramia S. (2011), HBV and HCV infections among female sex workers and men who have sex with men in Lebanon: prevalence, risk behavior and immune status. *Sexual Health*, 7:1-5.
43. Mahfoud Z, **Afifi RA**, Ramia S, El Khoury D, Kassak K, El Barbir F, Ghanem M, El-Nakib M, DeJong J. (2010). HIV/AIDS among Female Sex Workers, Injecting Drug Users and Men who have Sex with Men in Lebanon: Results of the first Bio-Behavioral Surveys. *AIDS*. 24(Suppl 2):S45-54.
44. Abdulrahim S, El Shareef M, Alameddine M, Hammad S, **Afifi RA**. (2010). The potential and challenges of an academic-community partnership in a low-trust urban context. *Journal of Urban Health*, 87(6): 1017-1020

In the rank of Associate Professor

Tobacco Control

45. Nakkash R, Khalil J, Chaaya M, **Afifi RA**. (2010). Building research evidence for policy advocacy: A qualitative evaluation of existing smoke free policies in Lebanon. *Asia Pacific Journal of Public Health*, 22(3 Suppl):168S-174S.
46. **Afifi RA**, Nakkash RT, Khawaja M. (2010). Social capital, women's autonomy and smoking among married women in low-income urban neighborhoods of Beirut, Lebanon. *Women's Health Issues*, 20(2): 156-167.
47. **Afifi RA**, Yeretian JS, Rouhana A, Nehlawi MT, Mack A. (2009). Neighborhood influences on narghile smoking among youth in Beirut. *European Journal of Public Health*. doi: 10.1093/eurpub/ckp173.
48. Khalil J, Heath RL, Nakkash R., **Afifi RA (corresponding author)** (2009). The tobacco health nexus? Health messages in narghile advertisement. *Tobacco Control (Ad Watch)*, 18: 420-421. doi 10.1136/tc.2009.030148.
49. Yeretian JS, **Afifi RA (corresponding author)** (2009). 'It won't happen to me': the knowledge attitude nexus in adolescent smoking. *Journal of Public Health*; doi: 10.1093/pubmed/fdp03.1
50. Saade G., Abou Jaoude S., **Afifi Soweid R. (corresponding author)**, Warren C.W., Jones N.R. (2008). Patterns of tobacco use: results from GYTS in Lebanon. *The Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal*, 14(6):1280-1289.
51. Tamim H, Al-Sahab B, Akkary G, Ghanem M, Tamim N, Roueiheb ZE, Kanj M, **Afifi R**. (2007) Cigarette and nargileh smoking practices among school students in Beirut, Lebanon. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 31(1):56-63.
52. Maziak W, Nakkash R, **Afifi Soweid RA**. (2006). Lebanon: Young stars turn to smoke (*news analysis*). *Tobacco Control*;15:80-81.
53. **Afifi Soweid, R.** (2005). Lebanon: water pipe line to youth (*news analysis*). *Tobacco Control*; 14: 363 364.
54. Maziak W, Ward KD, **Afifi Soweid RA**, Eissenberg T. (2005) Standardizing questionnaire items for the assessment of waterpipe use in epidemiological studies. *Public Health*, 119(5): 400-404.
55. Maziak W., Ward K.D., **Afifi Soweid R.A.**, & Eissenberg T. (2004). Tobacco smoking using a waterpipe: a re-emerging strain in a global epidemic. *Tobacco Control*, 13: 327-333.

Risk Factors

56. Habib RR, Hamdan M, Al-Sahab B, Tamim H, Mack A, & **Afifi RA (corresponding author)**. The influence of parent-child relationship on seat belt use among school children in Beirut. *Health Promotion International* 2010; doi: 10.1093/heapro/daq038.

57. Mahfoud ZR, **Afifi, RA**, Haddad PH, DeJong J. 2011. Prevalence and Determinants of Suicide Ideation among Lebanese Adolescents: Results of the GSHS Lebanon 2005. *Journal of Adolescence*. 34(2) 379-384.
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El Hajj T, **Afifi Soweid RA**. Factors associated with violence among Palestinian Refugee youth in an urban area of Beirut. Published in Background papers for the Rabat conference on Youth in the Middle East and North Africa: Expanding Economic Prospects in Urban Areas. December 2006

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International

2017 Invited keynote: Adolescent and youth health and wellbeing in the MENA region. Translating Research into Scaled Up Action: Evidence Symposium on Adolescents and Youth in MENA. Amman, Jordan. November 21, 2017.

Invited speaker: Public Presentation during the First International Meeting on Dokha Tobacco Research. Dokha as an emerging epidemic: What can we learn from global tobacco control? In a panel with T. Eissenberg, Mohammad Al Houkani, Michael Weitzman. Abu Dhabi Nov. 5, 2018.

Invited panelist: Comment on the Independent Accountability Panel for the Every Woman, Every Child every Adolescent. Side event at the International Association of Adolescent Health Congress. New Delhi, India - Oct. 28, 2017

Afifi R, Germani A, Armoush A, Mendonca V, Martinez K. Documenting 'Good Practices' in Adolescent Programming for the MENA region: What do we know about effective youth participation? Poster presentation at the International Association of Adolescent Health Congress. New Delhi, India - Oct. 27-29, 2017.

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2016 Ghandour L, Chalak A, Anouti S, Nakkash R, Yassin N, **Afifi R**. Youth's perceptions of policy-level factors and their drinking patterns: Data from Lebanon. Poster presentation at the International Association of Adolescent Health Congress. New Delhi, India - Oct. 27-29, 2017.

Invited panelist: Are universities doing enough to foster women leaders? At the MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program Partners Convening, Oct. 26, 2016, East Lansing, MI. Covered by University World News. <http://www.universityworldnews.com/article.php?story=20161028150344794&query=Chinwe>

Invited Keynote: What evidence do we know about adolescent development? At the UNICEF Global Management Team Meeting, June 21, 2016, New York. (Due to missing a flight in London, this presentation was given on my behalf by Judith Diers from UNICEF).

2015 Ghandour L., Chalak A., El-Aily Aida, Yassin N., Nakkash R, Tauk M., El Salibi N, Heffron M, **Afifi R**. Alcohol consumption in the Arab region: Alcohol control policies in the Arab region: Where do we stand, and what are the implications for youth harm reduction? Oral presentation at the Momentum for change: research and advocacy reducing alcohol harm conference (GAPC) - Edinburgh, Scotland, (October 7-9, 2015). (LG presented)

Nakkash R, Ghandour L, Nicholas J, Chalak A, Yassin N, **Afifi R**. Alcohol outlet density in Lebanon: Youth access amid a policy void. Poster presentation at the Momentum for change: research and advocacy

reducing alcohol harm conference (GAPC) - Edinburgh, Scotland from 7-9 October 2015. (RN presented)

Nakkash R, Ghandour L, **Afifi R**, Chalak A, Al Aili A, Yassin N. It is not my job: Stakeholder's views on youth alcohol harm reduction policy in Lebanon. Oral presentation at the Momentum for change: research and advocacy reducing alcohol harm conference (GAPC) - Edinburgh, Scotland, (October 7-9, 2015). (RN presented)

Afifi RA. Waterpipe tobacco smoking interventions: Why current evidence for cigarettes might fail to curb waterpipe tobacco use. Oral presentation as part of a symposium on Waterpipe and Shisha smoking at the 16th World Conference on Tobacco or Health. Abu Dhabi, March 17-21, 2015.

Bteddini D, **Afifi RA**, Nakkash R. Gender differences in the protective effect of developmental assets in cigarette and waterpipe tobacco use among youth in Lebanon. Poster presentation at the 16th World Conference on Tobacco or Health. Abu Dhabi, March 17-21, 2015. (DB presented)

Jawad M, **Afifi RA**, Mahfoud Z, Bteddini D, Haddad P, Nakkash R. Characteristics of never waterpipe smokers that put them at increased risk of smoking waterpipe: a cross-sectional study of 6th and 7th graders in Lebanon. Poster presentation at the 16th World Conference on Tobacco or Health. Abu Dhabi, March 17-21, 2015. (MJ presented).

Ghandour, L., Yassin, N., Nakkash, R., Chalak, A., El Aily, A., Tauk, M., **Afifi, R**. Use of data triangulation for proposing a comprehensive national alcohol control and harm reduction policy: The case of Lebanon. Oral presentation at the 14th World Congress on Public Health. Kolkata, India, (February 11-15, 2015).

Nuwayhid I, **Afifi RA**, DeJong J. A systems-network approach to shape public health research and practice in the Arab world: A paradigm shift. Oral presentation at the 14th World Congress on Public Health, Feb. 11-15, 2015 - Kolkata, India. (RA presented)

Invited speaker: **Afifi RA**. Multi-Sectoral Partnerships to promote NCD prevention and control. Invited Oral Presentation as part of a panel on 'The role of policy interventions in noncommunicable disease prevention and control', at the 14th World Congress on Public Health, Feb. 11-15, 2015 - Kolkata, India.

Bteddini D, **Afifi RA**, Nuwayhid I. Research Networks: fora for capacity building and knowledge production. Oral presentation at the 14th World Congress on Public Health, Feb. 11-15, 2015 - Kolkata, India. (DB presented).

Invited panelist: **Afifi RA**. 'Do doctors know best? Who will take care of the world? at Innovations in Global Medical & Health Education (IGMHE) Forum, Jan 18, 2015. Doha, Qatar'

Bteddini D, **Afifi RA**, Nakkash R. A Mixed-Method Approach to Explore Youth Developmental Assets in Lebanon. Oral presentation at the ACCESS 7th International Conference on Health Issues in Arab Communities, March 1-7, 2015. Muscat, Oman. (DB presented)

2014 Zahlan, L., Ghandour, L., Yassin, N., **Afifi, R.**, & Martins, S. S. Nonmedical use of Psychoactive Prescription Drugs among adolescents: What's Waterpipe Smoking Got to do with it? Poster presentation at the 142nd APHA Annual Meeting and Exposition. New Orleans, USA, (November 15-19, 2014). (RA presented)

Afifi RA, Nakkash R, Bteddini B, Al Mulla A. Implementing a nationwide school-based waterpipe tobacco smoking prevention intervention: Challenges and lessons learned. Poster presentation at the 142nd annual American Public Health Association, Nov. 15-19, 2014 – New Orleans LA, USA.

Zahlan L, Ghandour LA, Yassin N, **Afifi RA**, Martins SS. Double Trouble: Exploring the Association between

Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking and the Nonmedical Use of Psychoactive Prescription Drugs among Adolescents. Poster presentation (by RA) at the 142nd annual American Public Health Association, Nov. 15-19, 2014 – New Orleans LA, USA.

Bteddini D, **Afifi RA**, Nakkash RT. The protective effect of youth developmental assets in cigarette and waterpipe tobacco use: evidence from Lebanon. Oral presentation in 2nd International Waterpipe Smoking Research conference. Oct. 25-27, 2014. Doha, Qatar. (DB presented)

Invited panelist. Part of an international panel organized by IDRC entitled: What is Research Excellence on Health, Environment and Society? Panelists (in alphabetical order): **Rima Afifi**, Peter Daszak, Nancy Doubleday, Pattamaporn Kittayapong, Mario Henry Rodriguez. Panel chair: Dominique Charron. At the EcoHealth 2014: Connections for Health, Ecosystems, and Society Conference. August 11-15, 2014 - Montreal, Canada.

Najem M, **Afifi RA**, Georgi G, Halabi L, Shaima. Community-campus partnerships across borders: does it work? And can it be sustained? The case of a program to enhance access to information and services for youth in Iraq. Presented as a story telling session at the 13th annual Community Campus Partnerships for Health Conference, April 30-May 3, 2014 -Chicago, Illinois.

2013 Invited plenary panelist. Part of a session entitled: Transformative Learning for Health Equity: working beyond customaries / breaking down the boundaries / opening new possibilities. Panelists (in alphabetical order): **Rima Afifi**, Harvey Fineberg, Francis Omaswa, Charas Suwanwela. At the Prince Mahitola Award Conference (PMAC) on Transformational Learning for Health Equity, Jan 27-31, 2013 - Thailand.

Invited Plenary. **Afifi R.** Youth in the Arab World: Thoughts on Global Forces, Conflicts, Agency and Voice. At the 10th World Congress on Adolescent Health. June 10-12, Istanbul, Turkey.

Afifi R, Nakkash R, Mahfoud Z, Haddad P, Bteddini, D, Al Mulla A. What are the determinants of the alarming prevalence of waterpipe smoking among 6th and 7th graders in Lebanon? Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, March 13-16, 2013, Boston, MA. USA.

Nakkash R, **Afifi R**, Torossian L, EL Hajj T, Khalil J. Evaluating the role of academics in influencing tobacco control policy. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, March 13-16, 2013, Boston, MA. USA. (RN presenting).

Haddad P, Mahfoud Z, Al Mulla A, Nakkash R, Karhily R, Janahi I, AL Ansari A, Torossian L, Shuayb L, **Afifi R.** The effect of a school-based intervention program on knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors of waterpipe smoking in Qatar: A pilot study. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, March 13-16, 2013, Boston, MA. USA. (PH presenting)

2012 Nakkash R, Mahfoud Z, Haddad P, Bteddini D, Jbara L, & **Afifi R.** Testing the impact of a school-based waterpipe use prevention program in Lebanon: Results of an RCT in Lebanon. Poster presentation at the Annual American Public Health Association Annual Meeting 2012: Prevention and Wellness Across the Life Span. Oct 27-31, 2012. San Francisco, CA. (RN presented)

Afifi R., Al Mulla A, Mahfoud Z, Haddad P, Torossian L, Shuayb L, Karhily R, Nakkash R. Testing the impact of a school-based waterpipe use prevention program in Qatar: results of a pilot test. Accepted as a poster at the 15th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, March 20-24 2012. Singapore (ZM presented).

Afifi R, Nakkash R, Alaouie H, Haddad P, Nahhas G. How do youth evaluate effectiveness of pictorial health warnings on cigarette packs? Accepted as a poster at the 15th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, March 20-24 2012. Singapore (RN presented).

Al Mulla A, Karhily R, Torrossian L, Shuayb L, Mahfoud Z, Nakkash R, **Afifi R**. Challenges to recruitment and parental consent for child participation in a schoolbased Waterpipe tobacco smoking prevention program in Qatar. Accepted as a poster at the 15th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, March 20-24 2012. Singapore (AAM presented).

Nakkash R, **Afifi R**, El Hajj T, Khalil J. The role of academics in a tobacco control policy vacuum. Accepted as a poster at the 15th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, March 20-24 2012. Singapore (RN presented).

Chaaya M, Khalil J, Allameddine M, Nakkash R, **Afifi R**. A smoke free university campus in a “smoker’s paradise”: lessons learned. Accepted as a poster at the 15th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, March 20-24 2012. Singapore (MC presented).

2011 **Afifi RA**. Mahfoud Z, Khouri R, Bitar S. Restoring dignity: the raison d’etre of the youth movements in the Arab citizen revolt? Presented as the discussion paper in the Youth in the Arab World working group of the Abu Dhabi Gallup Forum meeting. Dec 6-8, 2011.

Afifi RA. Youth as agents of change: Thoughts on social determinants of health, dignity, and voice. Presentations at US Institute of Peace (Washington DC), Carnegie Endowment for Peace (Washington DC), River Club/AUB (New York), Arab Bankers Association of American (New York), and Council on Foreign Relations (New York) as part of an AUB Panel Discussion of Change in the Middle East in light of the Arab Spring. May 2011.

2010 **Afifi RA**. Strong Goals and Objectives: Setting the Stage for Data Collection. Oral presentation at the CEPH technical assistance session. Denver, CO, Nov 5, 2010.

Afifi RA, Nakkash R, El Hajj T, Makhoul J, Abdulrahim S, Kanj M, Mahfoud Z, Haddad P. More good than harm? The case study of Qaderoon, a mental health promotion intervention for Palestinian refugee youth in Beirut. Poster presentation at the 138th Annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Denver, CO, Nov 6-10 2010.

Afifi RA, Nakkash R, Haddad P. Determinants of mental health among Palestinian refugee youth. Oral presentation at the Global Flows in Global Health conference, Al Ain, UAE, Jan 4-8 2010

2009 Nakkash R., Khalil J. **Afifi RA**. Waterpipe tobacco smoking: What's so sexy?. Oral presentation to the 137th Annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA, Nov. 7-11, '09

Afifi RA, Nakkash R. Bteddini D. Cross-cultural validation of the concept and measurement of youth developmental assets in Lebanon. Oral presentation to the 137th Annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA, Nov 7-11. 2009.

Abdulrahim S, El Shareef M, **Afifi RA**. With or without funding, this project is our project: Formative evaluation of a community youth coalition in a Palestinian refugee camp in Lebanon. Oral presentation at Unite for Sight 6th Annual Global Health and Development Conference; Yale University; April 18-19, '09.(SA presented).

Afifi RA, Fouad F, Ayad M, Jarallah Y. Exploring attitudes towards women’s waterpipe smoking in the Eastern Mediterranean Region. Oral presentation at the 14th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Mumbai, India, March 09.

Afifi RA, Salem T. Public health implications of non-cigarette forms of smoked tobacco. Invited speaker at the 14th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Mumbai, India, March 09.

- 2008 Nakkash RT, **Afifi RA**. Mental health promotion with refugee youth: Lessons learned from a pilot study. Poster presentation at the 7th Annual International Urban Health Conference. Vancouver, Canada. November 2008 (RTN presented)
- Afifi RA**, Nakkash RN. Measuring the mental health of Arab Youth: A case study from Lebanon. Poster presented at the 7th Annual International Urban Health Conference, Vancouver, Canada .November 2008 (RTN presented)
- Nakkash RT, **Afifi RA**. A community based logic model for child mental health promotion in a refugee setting. Oral presentation at the 136th Annual meeting of the American Public Health Association. San Diego, CA. October 2008 (RTN presented)
- 2006 **Afifi Soweid RA**, Kassak K, Chaaya M. A policy analysis of factors influencing development and implementation of tobacco control policies: A case study from Lebanon. Oral presentation at the 13th World Conference on Tobacco or Health. Washington, D.C., July 2006
- Afifi Soweid RA**, Chaaya M, Maziak W. Smoking the nargileh: the choice for women and youth in the Eastern Mediterranean Region. Oral presentation at the 13th World Conference on Tobacco or Health. Washington, D.C., July 2006
- 2005 **Afifi Soweid RA**. Social determinants of health in Lebanon: The Urban Health Research Project. Seminar presented to Faculty and graduate Students of the St. Louis University School of Public Health. St. Louis, MO. August 2005.
- Nassif N, **Afifi Soweid RA**, Shareef M. Stages of Change and Decisional Balance for Exercise in a Sample of Lebanese College Students. Poster presented at the 6th International Union for Health Promotion and Education European Conference on the Effectiveness and Quality of Health Promotion June 2005. (NN presented)
- 2004 Makhoul J, **Afifi Soweid RA**, Karam D. Youth caught between community and country: the case of Beirut suburbs. Oral presentation at the Third International Conference on Urban Health Conference. October 2004, Boston, MA, USA (JM presented)
- 2003 **Afifi Soweid RA**. Environment and Policy related to tobacco use in Lebanon. Seminar *presented to* Emory University Rollins School of Public Health Faculty and Students. August 2003, Atlanta, GA, USA.
- Hoeree T, Nehlawi M, **Afifi Soweid RA**, Nakkash R, Najjar N, Mourtada R, Khogali M, Perez-Cueto A. Factors influencing changes in dietary habits at family level in a middle-income neighborhood of Beirut, Lebanon. Poster presented at the International Conference on Health benefits of Mediterranean diet: Highlights on cancer and cardiovascular diseases. Crete, Greece. June, 2003. (TH presented)
- Major S, **Afifi Soweid RA**, Shediak-Rizkallah M, Taljeh C, El-Khatib Z. Smoking characteristics among college students entering the American University of Beirut in terms of the Transtheoretical model of change. Poster presentation (in absentia) at American College Health Association 2003 Annual Meeting. Miami Beach, Florida May 2003.
- 2001 **Afifi Soweid RA**, Nakkash RT, Nehlawi MT, Shediak-Rizkallah MC, Khogali M. Challenges of evaluation in community-based prevention: The case of the CVD prevention project in Beirut, Lebanon. Poster accepted for presentation at the 52nd annual meeting of the Society for Public Health Education, Atlanta, GA, October 2001. (was not presented as none of the authors was able to attend)

- 1999 **Afifi Soweid RA.** Health risk behaviors among entering college students at the American University of Beirut. Seminar presentation to the faculty and students of the University of Iowa College of Public Health. September 1999.
- 1997 Housemann R, Mayer JP, **Soweid RA**, Wadud E, Rafii R. Assessment of Rural Community Health: A Multi-Level Approach. Poster presented at the Annual Art and Science of Health Promotion Conference, March 1997
- 1996 Mayer JP, Housemann R, **Soweid RA.** Issues in Assessing and Validating Unobtrusive Measures of the Health Promotion Environment. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, New York, NY, Nov. 1996. [Round Table]
- 1995 **Soweid RA**, Mayer JP, Dean C. Role-Specific Perceptions of Coalition Functioning in Rural Cardiovascular Health Coalitions. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA, 1995.
- Mayer JP, **Soweid RA**, Dabney S. Process Characteristics of Successful Community Coalitions: A Case-Ordered Matrix Analysis. Poster presented at the Meeting of the International Union for Health Promotion and Education, Japan, 1995.
- 1991 Smith MR, **Afifi RA.** A Model for Local Occupational Fatality Surveillance Program. Poster presented at Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, Georgia, 1991.

Regional (Arab region)

- 2017 Afifi RA, Irani A, Ali A, Mokdad A. Inequities in young peoples' health across the Arab World. Oral presentation at the first International Association of Adolescent Health MENA region conference. May 12-14, 2017. Cairo, Egypt.
- Afifi RA, Nakkash R, Bteddini D, Mahfoud A, Lotfi T. Testing the impact of a nation-wide school based program on waterpipe tobacco smoking (WTS) prevention among 6th and 7th graders in Lebanon: A randomized control trial design. Oral presentation at the first International Association of Adolescent Health MENA region conference. May 12-14, 2017. Cairo, Egypt. (DB presented)
- Ghandour L, Anouti S, Afifi R, Maalouf F, Rady A. Mental health Well-being of Arab Adolescents: Findings from 19 multi-country Global School-based Health Surveys. Oral presentation at the first International Association of Adolescent Health MENA region conference. May 12-14, 2017. Cairo, Egypt. (SA presented)
- 2016 Afifi RA. Enabling systems for Adolescent Wellbeing. Oral presentation at the conference on Adolescent Adolescent and youth wellbeing in the Arab region: Challenges and promises of the second decade of life - A partnership for and with youth. December 13-14, 2016, Beirut, Lebanon.
- Afifi RA, Armoush S. Documenting 'good practices' in adolescent programming for the MENA region: Interventions for Palestinian youth. At the Lancet Palestinian Health Alliance 7th conference: Health of Palestinians inside and outside of the Palestinian Occupied Territories. March 7-8, Amman, Jordan.
- Afifi RA, Gemani A, Armoush S, Mendonca V, Martinez K. Documenting 'Good Practices' in Adolescent Programming for the MENA region: Are adolescents involved? Collaboration for Community Change: Insight, Innovation, and Impact. March 24-26, Cairo, Egypt. (AG presented)
- 2015 Invited speaker: **Afifi RA.** Youth Health. At the roundtable discussion on Youth Exclusion and Youth-Led Change in the South-East Mediterranean. Feb 27th 2015, Beirut.
- 2014 **Afifi RA.** Engaging youth as active partners in setting the research agenda: On agency and voice. Oral

presentation at FHS Center for Research on Population and Health workshop on The health and wellbeing of Arab youth. October 13-14, 2014. Beirut, Lebanon.

- 2012 Khader A, Khader Y, Eissenberg T, Osman M, Kassem N, **Afifi R**. Bullying victimization among 7th-9th graders in UNRWA schools: Prevalence, determinants, and consequences. Presented at the Lancet Palestinian Health Alliance conference, March 5-6 2012, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2011 **Afifi RA**, Dalli R, Nuwayhid I. A Framework for Monitoring and Evaluation of Program Learning Outcomes: The Case of the Graduate Public Health Program at AUB. Presented at the Second annual conference on Teaching and Learning sponsored by the AUB Center for Teaching and Learning and the IT Academic Core Processes and Systems, Beirut Dec. 9-10, 2011
- Afifi RA**. Youth as agents of change. Oral presentation at the Panel Discussions on Youth leadership in the region after "Arab Spring 2011". UNESCO Regional Expert Meeting on Youth Civic Engagement, Beirut, Lebanon, Sept 19-21 2011.
- 2010 **Afifi RA**, Khalil J, Ayad M, Fouad F, Hammal F, Jarallah Y, Mohammad M, Abu Farhat H, Nakkash R. Social norms and attitudes linked to waterpipe use in the EMR. Oral presentation at the 8th IEA- Eastern Mediterranean Regional Scientific Meeting, Beirut Lebanon, Nov 25-27 2010.
- 2009 Makhoul J, Nakkash RN, **Afifi RA**. Reality drives design of a randomized controlled community-based intervention. Oral presentation at the 12th World Congress on Public Health, Istanbul, Turkey, April 2009. (JM presented)
- 2007 **Afifi Soweid RA**, Nehlawi M. Youth Health in the Arab World. Oral presentation at the ESCWA meeting for 2007 Arab MDG report. Amman Jordan, February 2007.
- 2006 El-Hajj T, **Afifi Soweid RA**. Factors Associated with Violence among Palestinian Refugee Youth in an Urban Area in Beirut. Oral presentation at Youth in the Middle East and North Africa: Expanding Economic Prospects in Urban Areas . Rabat, Morocco 4-6 December, 2006. (THE presented)
- 2000 **Afifi Soweid RA**. Is health covered in the media? An analysis of Lebanon. Oral presentation at the coordinators' meeting of the EU funded community-based cardiovascular disease prevention project. Ankara, Turkey, February 2000

Local (Iowa)

- 2017 **Afifi RA**. Social Norms and Attitudes Linked to Waterpipe Use in the Eastern Mediterranean Region. Institute for Clinical & Translational Science lecture series on Qualitative Research. Nov. 15, 2017. Iowa City, Iowa.
- Afifi RA**. College of Public Health Spotlight series. More good than harm? A critical analysis of working in contexts of protracted uncertainty. Sept. 2017. Iowa City, Iowa.

Local (Lebanon)

- 2015 Invited presenter: **Afifi RA** & Saliba N. Participatory approaches to public health research and advocacy. Center for Research on Population and Health Incubation Seminar. May 6, 2015. Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2014 **Afifi RA**. The consequences of a perception of lack of dignity: Testing a conceptual framework with data from Arab youth. Hariri School of Nursing Seminar, AUB. February 14th 2014.
- Afifi RA**, Bteddini D. Implementing a nationwide school-based waterpipe tobacco smoking (WTS) prevention intervention: Challenges and lessons learned. Faculty of Health Sciences seminar, AUB. February 12th 2014.

- 2012 **Afifi RA.** Restoring dignity: the raison d'être of the youth movements in the arab citizen revolt? Center for Research on Population and Health Seminar. Faculty of Health Sciences, AUB. January 19th 2012.
- 2011 **Afifi RA.** Community Engagement. Oral Presentation at the workshop on "UNRWA Health Services: Past, Present and Future", Beirut, Lebanon, June 23, 2011.
- Afifi RA.** Youth as agents of change: Thoughts on social determinants of health, dignity, and voice. Oral Presentation at the American University of Beirut session on 'Engaging Change in the Middle East: Reflections on Regional Transformations.' April 7th 2011.
- Afifi RA,** Nakkash RT, Haddad PH. Determinants of mental health among youth in the Burj El Barajneh refugee camp of Beirut. Oral Presentation at the annual conference of the Family Guidance Center, "Social Determinants of Palestinian Mental Health" NISCVT. Beirut, Lebanon, May 10-11, 2011.
- 2009 **Afifi RA.** Partnership with Community for Health Improvement: the Youth Mental Health Project in Burj El Barajneh Refugee Camp. Oral presentation at the COPEH MENA workshop, Beirut, Lebanon. April 23, 09.
- Afifi RA.** The Qaderoon Mental Health Promotion Program: Inception, Measurement, and Initial results. Oral presentation at the AUB Psychology Colloquium, Beirut, Lebanon, March 30th 2009
- 2008 **Afifi RA.** Knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors related to HIV risk among MARPS in Lebanon. Oral presentation at the Press conference to disseminate results of the RDS bio-behavioral study. Dec 08. Beirut Lebanon
- Afifi RA.** Behind the scenes: Challenges and Lessons Learned in the Qaderoon Mental Health Promotion Project. Oral presentation at the FHS weekly seminar. Beirut, Lebanon. November 2008.
- Afifi RA.** Youth Health Risk behaviors and Protective Factors in Lebanon: Results of the GSHS and GYTS. Oral presentation at the Mentor Arabia "Participatory Scientific Conference". Beirut Lebanon. October 08
- Afifi RA.** The concept of holistic health and of positive youth development. Oral presentation at the regional workshop to begin editing of the Arabic version of "Everyone has mental health" (organized by the Arab Resource Collective). September 2008.
- Afifi RA.** Youth health risk behaviors and protective factors: results of the GSHS and GYTS Lebanon 2005. Oral presentation at the conference on the School and its role in drug prevention (organized by Oum El Nour and Mentor Arabia). April 2008.
- 2007 **Afifi RA.** How Do Palestinian Youth in the Diaspora Self Identify: The Case of Burj El Barajneh Camp in Lebanon. Oral presentation at the workshop on Palestinian Citizenships and Identities, Beirut, Dec 2007.
- Afifi Soweid RA.** Needs of the school environment with respect to Reproductive Health: Studies and recommendations. Oral presentation at a UNFPA meeting of school health inspectors. Beirut, Lebanon, June 2007.
- Afifi Soweid RA.** Youth Health and Health Risk behaviors in Lebanon: Results of the GSHS 2005. Oral presentation as a Faculty Of Health Sciences Seminar. Beirut, Lebanon, May 2007.
- Afifi Soweid RA.** Partnerships with Community for Health Improvement: The Youth Mental Health Project in the Burj El Barajneh Refugee Camp of Beirut. Oral presentation at the Urbanization, Poverty and Health in Developing Countries Workshop of the Center for Research on Population and Health, FHS/AUB. Beirut,

Lebanon. May 18th 2007

Afifi Soweid RA. Prevalence and determinants of argileh and cigarettes use among young people in Lebanon. Presented at the XLI annual Middle East Medical Assembly. Beirut Lebanon May 10th 2007.

Afifi Soweid RA. Community-based participatory research: Developing a logic model for a youth mental health intervention in Burj El Barajneh refugee camp. Oral presentation at the Community Mental Health Services in Lebanon conference organized by the Family Guidance Center, NISCVT. Beirut, Lebanon, May 9th 2007

2005 **Afifi Soweid RA.** Peering through the looking glass: the concept of positive youth development. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Regional Reproductive Health Working Group, Broumana, Lebanon, July 2005.

Shamseddeen H, Mahmoud H, & **Afifi Soweid RA.** Are medical students convinced in what they are doing? Poster presented at the XXXIX Middle East Medical Assembly, Beirut, Lebanon, May 2005.

Afifi Soweid RA. Chaaya M, Kassak K. Support for narghile control policies among adults in Lebanon: preliminary data. Oral presentation during workshop at the XXXIX Middle East Medical Assembly, Beirut, Lebanon, May 2005.

2004 **Afifi Soweid RA.** (for the Faculty of Health Sciences). Adapting Emerging Competencies in Public Health Education. Oral presentation at the *Beyond the Boundaries* 50th Anniversary conference of the Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut, Lebanon, December 2004

Afifi Soweid RA (for the Urban Health Research Group). Planning for Intervention Research in the Urban Health Study. Oral presentation at the *Beyond the Boundaries* 50th Anniversary conference of the Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut, Lebanon, December 2004

Afifi Soweid RA, El Shareef M. Urban Health Study Adolescent Health Component: Socio-Demographic, Health, and Social Profile of the Adolescent Population. Poster presented at the *Beyond the Boundaries* 50th Anniversary conference of the Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut, Lebanon, December 2004

El Shareef M, **Afifi Soweid RA,** Nehlawi M, Rouhana A. The Environment of Youth Related to Tobacco in Lebanon: Analysis by Gender and Tobacco Type. Poster presented at the *Beyond the Boundaries* 50th Anniversary conference of the Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut, Lebanon, December 2004

Makhoul J, **Afifi Soweid RA,** Karam D, Choueiry C. Youth caught between community and country: the case of Beirut Suburbs. Poster presented at the *Beyond the Boundaries* 50th Anniversary conference of the Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut, Lebanon, December 2004

El Shareef M, **Afifi Soweid RA.** The coverage of tobacco issues in three selected Lebanese papers. Poster presented at the XXXVIIIth Middle East Medical Assembly meeting, Beirut, Lebanon, May 2004.

2003 **Afifi Soweid RA.** Prevention of Tobacco Use in Lebanon. Oral presentation at the XIXth annual Medical Conference on Adolescent Mental Health, Children's Right and Services organized by St. Georges Hospital and Balamand University. November 2003. Beirut, Lebanon.

Afifi Soweid RA. Ecological strategies for nutrition related behavior change. Oral presentation at the Nutrition and Optimum Health Conference of the Lebanese Association for Nutrition and Food Sciences.

June 2003. Beirut, Lebanon.

2002 **Afifi Soweid RA.** Promoting physical activity: Strategies for Behavior Change. Oral presentation at the Lebanese Epidemiologic Association Annual Meeting, Beirut, Lebanon, December 2002.

Afifi Soweid RA, Nakkash RT, Nehlawi MT, Shediach-Rizkallah MC, Khogali M. Using triangulation of three data sources for the development of community based cardiovascular disease prevention interventions. Poster (all authors attended) presented at the XXXVIIth Middle East Medical Assembly meeting, Beirut, Lebanon, May 2002.

Nakkash RT, **Afifi Soweid RA,** Nehlawi MT, Shediach-Rizkallah MC, Alam S, Salti I, Khogali M. The feasibility of community organizing for prevention of cardiovascular disease in Beirut, Lebanon. Poster (all authors attended) presented at the XXXVIIth Middle East Medical Assembly meeting, Beirut, Lebanon, May 2002.

Kassak K, Dagher R, **Afifi Soweid RA,** Alam S, Salti I, Khogali M. Health services utilization and cardiovascular disease risk factors in a Lebanese community. Poster (all authors attended) presented at the XXXVIIth Middle East Medical Assembly meeting, Beirut, Lebanon, May 2002.

Shediach-Rizkallah MC, **Afifi Soweid RA,** Mourtada R, Nehlawi MT, El Sharif M, Alam S, Khogali M. Is health covered in newspapers? An analysis of selected newspapers in Lebanon. Poster presented at the XXXVIIth Middle East Medical Assembly meeting, Beirut, Lebanon, May 2002.

Nehlawi MT, Hoeree T, **Afifi Soweid RA,** Nakkash RT, Najjar N, Mourtada R, Khogali M. A qualitative and behavioral analysis of community based CVD prevention nutrition intervention in Beirut. Poster presented at the XXXVIIth Middle East Medical Assembly meeting, Beirut, Lebanon, May 2002.

Afifi Soweid RA, Makhoul J. (co-presenters). The influence of culture on health in an age of genetic theories of disease causation. Oral presentation at the AUB Civilization Sequence Seminar Series Presentation, Beirut, Lebanon. April 2002.

2001 **Afifi Soweid RA,** Nakkash RT, Nehlawi MT, Salti I, Alam S, Khogali M. The community-based CVD intervention prevention initiative in Beirut-Lebanon. Oral presentation at the Premieres Journees Francophones de Prevention cardio-vasculaire. Beit Mery, Lebanon, October 2001

Afifi Soweid RA. School milk in Lebanon: general evaluation and suggestions. Oral presentation at the National School Milk Conference. Beirut, Lebanon, September 2001

2000 **Afifi Soweid RA,** Khogali M, Alam S. Community-based cardiovascular disease prevention: The project in Lebanon, Challenges in implementation. Oral presentation at the XXXVth annual meeting of the Middle East Medical Assembly. Beirut, Lebanon, May 2000 [presentation]

Afifi Soweid RA. Assessment of the "environment" related to childhood home injuries: An observational study. Oral presentation at the 3rd Congress of the North Lebanon Pediatric Society. Tripoli, Lebanon, April 2000.

1999 **Afifi Soweid RA.** Health education for students and its effect on prevention of disease: a study and evaluation of the Ajyalouna school health education program (in Arabic). Oral presentation at the First Arab Conference on School Health. Beirut, Lebanon, February 1999

- Planning group member – Project on ‘Advancing health research in humanitarian crises’ - NIH Fogarty International Center – Center for Global Health Studies – Jan. 2018-present
<https://www.fic.nih.gov/About/center-global-health-studies/Pages/health-research-humanitarian-crises.aspx>
- Planning group member – Working group meeting on: “Setting the research agenda on controlling corporate influences in public health research, practice, and policy” – Beirut, Lebanon, Feb. 9-10, 2018.
- Scientific Committee member – Third International Conference on Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking Research. Beirut, Lebanon – Nov. 2017.
- Planning committee member - Translating Research into Scaled Up Action: Evidence Symposium on Adolescents and Youth in MENA. Amman, Jordan. November 21, 2017.
- Scientific Committee member - International Scientific Committee (ISC) for the XIth World Congress of the International Association for Adolescent Health (IAAH) *Investing in Adolescent health: the future is now*. New Delhi, India - October 2017.
- Scientific Committee Chair - Adolescent and youth wellbeing in the Arab region: Challenges and promises of the second decade of life -A partnership for and with youth – Beirut, Lebanon, Dec. 13-14, 2016
- Scientific Committee Chair of the 60th Anniversary of the Faculty of Health Sciences at AUB – Public Health in Contexts of Uncertainty – Beirut, Lebanon, Dec 6-7 2014
- Scientific Committee member - 2nd International Conference on Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking Research: the Collision of Two Epidemics of Waterpipe and Cigarettes- Doha Qatar, October 25-27 2014
- Scientific organizing committee for The health and wellbeing of Arab youth - The Center for Research on Population Health (CRPH) at FHS/AUB Beirut, Lebanon, October 13-14, 2014
- Scientific Committee member - 1st International Conference on Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking: Building Evidence for Intervention and Policy – Abu Dhabi, UAE, October 21-23 2013

CONFERENCE SYMPOSIUM MODERATORS

- **Afifi RA** (moderator). Session on ‘Public Library Roles in the Health and Well-Being of Their Communities: Partnerships, Strategies, and Impact!’ At the MLA Symposium: Health Information for Public Librarians. Atlanta, GA, May 22-23, 2018. <http://www.mlanet.org/page/mla18-symposium>
- **Afifi RA** (moderator and presenter). Session on ‘Inclusion of Communities and Affected Populations in Research.’ At Fogarty International Center workshop on ‘Advancing Health Research in Humanitarian Crises’, April 9-11, 2018.
- **Afifi RA** (moderator). Session on ‘Collaborating with local actors’. At the Positive Pathways: A NO LOST GENERATION Summit on Psychosocial Support Programing for Conflict-affected Children and Youth. Amman Jordan, Nov. 22, 2017.
- Afifi RA & Fouad F. Developing Evidence-Based Control Policies Targeting Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking: Time for Action. Pre-conference Symposium. Society for Nicotine and Tobacco Research Europe – Florence, Italy, March 8, 2017.
- Co-sponsored by the AUB Tobacco Control Research Group, the Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies.
- **Afifi RA** (chairperson). Narghile Waterpipe: Toxicants, Behaviors, Attitudes, Media, & Policy. Bundled up session of the research work of the AUB Tobacco and Control Research group, presented at the 14th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Mumbai, India, March 2009.
- **Afifi Soweid RA** (coordinator). The Narghile: friend or Foe? Workshop offered at the XXXIX Middle East Medical Assembly, Beirut, Lebanon, May 2005. Co-sponsored by the AUB Tobacco Control Research Group, the Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies, and The Egyptian Smoking Prevention Research Institute.
- Maziak W. & **Afifi Soweid R.** (co-chairpersons). Building a model tobacco control research and partnership program in the Eastern Mediterranean region. Workshop at the 12th World Conference on Tobacco or Health. August 2003. Helsinki, Finland.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

2003	AUB Excellence in Teaching Award
July 1993-June 1995	PhD Fellowship
April 1993	Outstanding Staff Award for Exemplary Work with Volunteers - DeKalb County Board of Health
May 1992	As coordinator of SAFE KIDS of DeKalb, received award for outstanding local coalition from National Safe Kids Campaign - presented by Barbara Bush
May 1992	As coordinator of SAFE KIDS of DeKalb, received award for best State coalition from Safe Kids of Georgia
1989	Elected to Delta Omega, Public Health Honor Society
1987-1988	US Public Health Traineeship

COURSES TAUGHT / CURRENTLY TEACHING

At the University of Iowa, College of Public Health

2017-2018

Introduction to Public Health Methods (3 ch) – Fall (co-taught) / Undergraduate

At the American University of Beirut, Faculty of Health Sciences

2016-2017

Research Project I and II in Health Promotion and Community Health (2 ch) – Fall & Spring (3 students) / Graduate

Tutorial in Health Promotion and Community Health (1 ch) – Fall (1 student) / Graduate

Research Design and Development with medical 2 students (2ch) – Fall & Spring (7 students) / Graduate

Evaluation of Health Promotion Programs (3 ch) – Spring (co-taught) / Graduate

Research Project I and II in Health Promotion and Community Health (2 ch) – Summer (2 students) / Graduate

2015-2016

Fall – on research leave

Practicum in Health Promotion & Community Health (3ch) –Spring / Graduate (2 students)

2014-2015

Foundations of Public Health (3ch) – Fall (co-taught) / Graduate

Social and Behavioral Foundations of Public Health (3ch) – Fall (co-taught) / Graduate

Practicum in Health Promotion & Community Health (3ch) –Spring / Graduate (1 student)

Evaluation of Health Promotion Programs (2ch) – Spring

Seminar in Health Promotion and Community Health (0ch) – Spring / Graduate

2013-2014

Foundations of Public Health (3ch) – Fall (co-taught) / Graduate

Practicum in Health Promotion & Community Health (3ch) – Fall and Spring / Graduate (1 student)

Culminating Experience Seminar (1 ch) – Spring (coordinator) / Graduate

Evaluation of Health Promotion Programs (2ch) – Spring (co-taught)

2012-2013

Foundations of Public health (3ch) – Fall (co-taught) / Graduate

Research Project in Health Promotion and Community Health (2 ch) – Fall (2 students)

Health Communication (2ch) – Spring (co-taught) / Graduate

Practicum in Health Promotion & Community Health (3ch) - Spring / Graduate (1 student)

2011-2012

Culminating Experience Seminar (1 ch) – Fall and Spring; (coordinator) and Summer (facilitator) / Graduate

Health Communication (2ch) – Spring (co-taught) / Graduate
Practicum in Health Promotion & Community Health (3ch) - Spring / Graduate (1 student)
Research Project in Health Promotion and Community Health (2 ch) – Spring & Summer/ Graduate (3 students)

2010-2011

Culminating Experience Seminar (1 ch) – Fall (coordinator) / Graduate
Tutorial in Health Promotion and Community Health (topic: Public Health Ethics) (2 ch) – Fall / Graduate
Practicum in Health Promotion & Community Health (3ch) - Spring / Graduate (1 student)

2009-2010

Culminating Experience Seminar (1 ch) – Fall (coordinator) / Graduate
Design and Evaluation of Health Programs (2ch) – Spring / Graduate
Exploring the context of interventions in public health (2ch) – Spring / Graduate

2008-2009

Culminating Experience Seminar (1 ch) – Fall (coordinator) / Graduate
Design and Evaluation of Health Programs (2ch) – Spring / Graduate
Seminar in Health Behavior and Education (0ch) – Spring / Graduate
Practicum in Health Behavior and Education (3ch) – Spring / Graduate (1 student)

2007-2008

Introduction to Health and Environment 1 (3 ch) – Fall (coordinator and co-taught) / Graduate Culminating
Experience Seminar (1 ch) – Fall (coordinator) / Graduate
Practicum in Health Behavior and Education (3ch) – Fall / Graduate (3 students)
Design and Evaluation of Health Programs (2ch) – Spring / Graduate
Seminar in Health Behavior and Education (0ch) – Spring / Graduate

2006-2007

Fall – on research leave
Design and Evaluation of Health Programs (3 ch) – Spring / Graduate
Health Awareness (3 ch) – Spring (co-taught 1 credit hour) / Undergraduate
Research project in Health Behavior and Education – Spring / Graduate (2 students)
Practicum in Health Behavior and Education (4ch) – Spring / Graduate (1 student)
Culminating Experience Seminar (0 ch) – Spring (coordinator) / Graduate

2005-2006

Introduction to Health and Environment 1 (3 ch) – Fall (coordinator) / Graduate
Practicum in Health Behavior and Education (4ch) – Fall / Graduate (1 student)
Design and Evaluation of Health Programs (3 ch) – Spring / Graduate
Research project in Health Behavior and Education – Spring / Graduate (3 students)

2004-2005

Introduction to Health and Environment 1 (3 ch) – Fall (coordinator and co-taught) / Graduate
Theories of Health Behavior (2 ch) – Spring (co-taught) / Graduate
Design and Evaluation of Health Programs (3 ch) – Spring / Graduate

2003-2004

Introduction to Health and Environment 1 (3 ch) – Fall (coordinator and co-taught) / Graduate
Theories of Health Behavior (2 ch) – Spring (coordinator and co-taught) / Graduate
Design and Evaluation of Health Programs (3 ch) – Spring / Graduate

2002-2003

Introduction to Health and Environment I (3 ch) – Fall (coordinator and co-taught) / Graduate

Theories of Health Behavior (2 ch) – Spring (coordinator and co-taught) / Graduate
 Design and Evaluation of Health Programs (3 ch) – Spring / Graduate

2001-2002

Introduction to Public Health (1ch) – Fall & Spring / Undergraduate
 Tutorial in Health Behavior and Education (3 ch) – Fall & Spring / Graduate
 Program evaluation (3 ch) – Spring / Graduate

2000-2001

Practicum in Health Behavior and Education (5 ch) – Fall and Spring / Graduate
 Program evaluation (3 ch) – Fall & Spring / Graduate
 Tutorial in Health Behavior and Education (3 ch) – Spring / Graduate

1999-2000

Communication for the health professions (3 ch) – Fall / Graduate
 Program Evaluation (3 ch) – Fall / Graduate
 Health Education and Behavior Change (3 ch) – Spring / Graduate
 Theories and Methods of Health Education II (3 ch) – Spring / Undergraduate

1998-1999

Communication for the health professions (3 ch) – Fall / Graduate
 Program Evaluation (3 ch) – Fall and Spring / Graduate
 Health Education and Behavior Change (3 ch) – Spring / Graduate

INVITED LECTURER

Harvard Divinity School – Guest speaker for in-class and online course on ‘Religion, Conflict, and Peace’, Session on ‘Global Health’ - Oct 2015, Oct 2016, Oct 2017.

University of Melbourne – Featured guest interview in MOOC on ‘Global Adolescent Health’ – as part of week 2 of the course: Introduction to adolescent health: developmental and ecological perspectives. Oct 2015

Lebanese American University, Faculty of Medicine: Yearly (2009-2014) provide 4 lectures to Med I students on Determinants of Health: Introduction to Behavioral and Social Sciences as Applied to Medicine; Theories of Health Behavior Change at the Intra-personal Level; Health behavior theories – beyond the individual; Application and review session.

PHD AND MSc THESES SUPERVISION

I. DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEE – MEMBER (OUTSIDE AUB)

Year	Student : Title of Thesis	University
2012	Rita Doumit, PhD in Nursing	Loyola University, Chicago
2011	Hanin Fudda, PhD in Education	Lebanese University
2008	Nuhad Doumit, PhD in Nursing	University of Colorado

II. MASTER THESES – CHAIR (AUB)

Year	Student : Title of Thesis	AUB-Department
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2005	Yara Jarallah: Ethnicity and adolescent well-being: the role of social and environmental factors → Co-advisor	M.S. Population Health
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III. MASTER THESES COMMITTEE – MEMBER (AUB)

Year	Student name: Title of Thesis	AUB-Degree
2017	Kevork Wannissian: Reactivity of Self-Monitoring Cigarette Smoking and the Effect of Pretest Stage of Change	M.S. Psychology
2017	Chantal Lakis: Perception of Parenting Practices and Parent-Child dynamics, and their own Life Satisfaction: Evidence from Lebanon'	M.S. Epidemiology
2014	Laura Kruger: Waterpipe tobacco smoking among university students in the Western Cape Province of South Africa (University of Cape Town)	Master of Commerce
2014	Farah Mouhanna: Factors Associated with Middle School Students' Support for School-based Reproductive Health Education in Lebanon	M.S. Population Health
2012	Pauline El-Kallassi: Waterpipe Use and Dependence in Relation to Parenting Styles and Cultural Values in a Lebanese Adult Community Sample	M.A Psychology
2011	Sylva Kouyoumdjian: Skills-based Sex Education in Schools for Lebanese Adolescents	M.S. Population Health
2009	Sonya Knox: Early Marriage in Post-Conflict Nahr el Bared	M.S. Population Health
2009	Amr Awad: Can data collected bi AIDS voluntary counseling and testing centers in Lebanon be used for program planning and evaluation purposes?	M.S. Epidemiology
2008	Pascale Haddad: Determinants of suicide ideation among Lebanese adolescent	M.S. Epidemiology
2008	Kholoud Maatouk: Evaluation of obesity-oriented nutrition and lifestyle education tool kit for elementary school children in Lebanon	M.S. Nutrition
2007	Marie-Anne Issa: Parental involvement and health risk behaviors among Lebanese high school students	M.A Psychology
2006	Nadwa Hammoury: The prevalence of domestic violence among pregnant Palestinian refugees in a selected area in Lebanon	M.S. Population Health
2006	Suha Al Madbouh: Impact of socioeconomic, health, and water-related factors on women's willingness to connect to a new water network service: The case of Bebnine, Lebanon	M.S. Environmental Health
2006	Bayan Kaddoura: Nursing motivation, job satisfaction, self assessed nursing performance and their relationship with the quality of nursing care at Makassed General Hospital in Lebanon	Masters of Hospital Management, Islamic University of Lebanon.
2005	Lara Kallas: Infant feeding practices in Greater Beirut: Impact on nutrition and health status	M.S. Nutrition
2005	Rita Moujaes: Nutritional status and dietary habits of university students in Lebanon.	M.S. Nutrition
2005	Muhannad El Nsour: Self-reported Myocardial Infarction in Jordanian Population Forty Years of Age and Above	M.S. Epidemiology
2005	Salah Moussali: The role of social marketing in Lebanese media campaigns: an assessment	M.S. Communication
2004	Ban Al Sahab: Predictors of breastfeeding	M.S. Epidemiology.
2002	Dana Hajj: Smoking among students at the American University of Beirut: Prevalence and relation to other risk factors	M.S. Population Studies

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE - TRAINING WORKSHOPS

Regional Trainer

- Feb 2016 **Trainer** – *Adolescent Health and Medicine, Capacity Building in the Arab Region*. Sessions on Applications of public health frameworks to the health of adolescents and youth; and Preventive interventions group work. Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Language: English.
- Oct 2014 **Co-Trainer** (with Thomas Eissenberg) - Session on: 'What essential elements should a research proposal summary entail?' at the Second International Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking Research Conference. Workshop on 'How to write a summary or abstract for a scientific study proposal'. Doha, Qatar. Language: English.
- Jan 2014 **Coordinator** - 'Evidence Based Public Health' workshop **and Trainer** – Sessions on 'Examples of community assessment in the region'; 'Evaluating the program'. American University of Beirut Faculty of Health Sciences. Beirut, Lebanon. Language: English.
- May 2014 **Co-organizer** - *Launching the Community Tool Box in Arabic: A Tool to Enhance Participatory Community Interventions*. American University of Beirut Faculty of Health Sciences and Arab Resources Collective (ARC) and Kansas University Workgroup for Community Health and Development. Beirut, Lebanon. Language: Arabic.
- Feb 2012 **Trainer** - *Seminar on advances in anticoagulation and thrombosis management*. Session on 'Determinants of Compliance/Adherence to 30 participating nurses. AUB School of Nursing Language: Arabic.
- July 2011 **Trainer** –*Monitoring and Evaluation Framework* - Facilitated a two –day workshop to develop a monitoring and evaluation framework for the Y-Peer international network. Y-PEER-PETRI-AUB. Language: English.
- July 2010 **Coordinator** - *FCTC policies and their implementation in Arab Countries* and **Trainer** - Sessions on 'The FCTC – history and current status' and 'Pictorial warnings - the FCTC regulation and the evidence of health effects'. American University of Beirut and Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies. Beirut, Lebanon. Attended by 18 participants from 8 Arab countries. Language: English.
- Sept 2009 **Trainer** – *Tobacco Control Advocacy Workshop for NGOs*. Session on Elements of an Advocacy Project to 30 NGO members American University of Beirut Faculty of Health Sciences. Language: Arabic.
- July 2009 **Trainer** –session on 'Communicating our Research to Various Audiences,' and 'Ethics in Communicating Findings of Research' in *Operations Research in Reproductive Health* workshop. American University of Beirut Faculty of Health Sciences. Beirut, Lebanon. Attended by 12 participants from the Arab region. Language: slides in English, discussion and presentation in both Arabic and English.
- May 2009 **Coordinating team member and main facilitator**- *Community Based Participatory Research Challenges and opportunities for research, practice, and policy in the Middle East /North Africa Region*. American University of Beirut Faculty of Health Sciences. Language: English

- Jan 2009 **Coordinator and trainer-** *Evidence Based Public Health*– 4 sessions on examples of community assessment in the region, program, evaluation experiences, searching and summarizing the literature, evaluating the program. Language: English. American University of Beirut Faculty of Health Sciences
- Jan 2009 **Coordinator-** *Communicating Public Health with Policy Maker*. American University of Beirut Faculty of Health Sciences
- Jan 2009 **Trainer-** *Advances in Development Communication*– Session on Ecological Model to participants from Arab Countries. American University of Beirut Faculty of Health Sciences. Language: Arabic.
- Sept 2007 **Trainer-***Monitoring and Evaluation of HIV/AIDS programs*–Sessions on Ecological Models, Designing health interventions to 20 participants from Arab Countries. American University of Beirut Faculty of Health Sciences. Language: Arabic
- July 2007 **Trainer** – *Qualitative Health Research Methods-* Session on qualitative research ethics to 10 participants from Lebanon, Syria, Palestine, and Egypt. American University of Beirut Faculty of Health Sciences. Language: combination of Arabic and English.
- July 2007 **Trainer** –Session on research ethics to field team in preparation for an Integrated Bio Behavioral Survey of HIV among ‘high risk’ populations groups in Lebanon. American University of Beirut, Faculty of Health Sciences
- July 2005 **Trainer** – *Health Program Management Course-* Session on ‘Monitoring and Evaluation’ to 22 participants from the Arab countries. American University of Beirut Faculty of Health Sciences and Birzeit University Institute of Community and Public Health. Language: Arabic
- July 2005 **Trainer** – *Flagship course on Health Sector Reform and Sustainable Financing*. Session on “Social Marketing” to 20 participants from Arab countries. American University of Beirut, Faculty of Health Sciences. Language: English.
- June 2005 **Trainer** – *Advances in Development Communication*-gave sessions on Behavior change communication, Program monitoring, and Program evaluation to 20 participants for the Arab region. Johns Hopkins University Center for Communication Programs and American University of Beirut Faculty of Health Sciences. Language: Arabic.
- March 2005 **Keynote Lecture** – gave keynote opening session on Concepts of Health Education to over 60 health workers and nurses from health centers in all regions of Lebanon. Lebanese Ministry of Public Health, Beirut, Lebanon. Language: Arabic
- Jan 2005 **Trainer** –5 days of training to Family Medicine Residents focused on concepts of health promotion, planning and evaluation, medical sociology, and community health. Hammad Medical Corporation, Qatar. Language: English
- Dec 2004 **Co-facilitator** of workshop-‘*Developing Course Learning Outcomes*’. American University of Beirut University Seminar. Language: English.
- June 2004 **Trainer** – *Inter-country training workshop on social marketing* gave session on “Introduction to Social Marketing.” World Health Organization Lebanon. Language of the workshop: English
- May 2004 **Trainer** – *Advances in Development Communication*-gave session on “concepts and Frameworks” and “Monitoring of Programs” to 20 participants from Arab region. Johns Hopkins University Center for Communication Programs and American University of Beirut Faculty of Health Sciences. Language of the workshop: Arabic

- April 2004 **Trainer** – *Management of youth programs in reproductive and sexual health*. Session on “Stakeholder Analysis and Situation Analysis” and one on “Identifying outputs and indicators” to 15 participants from 5 countries of the region. American University of Beirut, Health Education Resource Unit, UNFPA project. Language: Arabic.
- April 2004 **Trainer** – Training workshop for Qatari community physicians. Session on “Health behavior and behavior change” attended by 8 Qatari physicians. American University of Beirut Medical Center. Language: combination of Arabic and English.
- Nov 2003 **Trainer** - *Design and Evaluation of youth sexual and reproductive health programs Training of trainers (youth leaders and program managers)* Gave a session on “Monitoring and Evaluation” and a session on “Intervention Planning” to 13 participants from 5 countries in the Arab region. American University of Beirut, Health Education Resource Unit, UNFPA project. Language: Arabic.
- July 2003 **Trainer** – *Research Methods and Evaluation course*. 3 days of training to over 30 participants from the Arab Region on evaluation methods. American University of Cairo, Social Research Center. Language: Arabic
- July 2003 **Trainer** – *Summer Workshop on Health Program Evaluation*-Gave four sessions over five days to 25 participants from the Arab region. Faculty of Health Sciences . Language of the workshop: Arabic.
- Oct 2002-
Mar 2003 **Trainer** – *Training of Trainers (Health Care Team)*-on writing goals and objectives and evaluation (4 separate training sessions). Jordan Primary Health Care Centers. Language of the training: Arabic
- April 2003 &
May 2003 **Co-facilitator - Developing Program and Course Learning Outcomes** attended each time by 25 departmental chairpersons and faculty members within their departments. American University of Beirut University Seminar. Language of the workshop: English.
- May 2003 **Co-facilitator** for one session. **Learning and Teaching Excellence**. Topic: Course Syllabi, General Instructional Objectives, & Specific Learning Outcomes. American University of Beirut Faculty Seminar. Language of the Seminar: English
- July 2001 &
July 2002 **Trainer** – *Summer Workshop on Health Program Management*. Gave one session over five days to 25 participants from the Arab region. Faculty of Health Sciences. Language of the workshop: Arabic
- March 2002 **Co-facilitator** for one session. **University Teaching**. Topic: *Effective Teaching Methods: Teacher - oriented methods* (lecture, discussion, handling large classrooms, demonstrations, lab experiences). American University of Beirut Faculty Seminar .Language of the Seminar: English.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE – ACADEMIC PUBLIC HEALTH

WISH (World Innovation Summit for Health – Qatar)

- April-Oct 2016 **Member of Advisory Board** to review the Policy Brief on Addressing the Challenges of Health Professional Education: Opportunities to Accelerate Progress Towards Universal Health Coverage for the World Innovations for Health (WISH) Summit, Doha, Qatar, 2016

Ahfad University, Sudan, School of Health Sciences

- March 2015 **Review** of BS in Public Health Program (with Jocelyn DeJong)

Qatar University

March 2015

Reviewer of the proposed MPH in Public Health**King Saud bin Abdelaziz University for Health Sciences -**

Feb 2015

Promotion File Reviewer - For a faculty member up for promotion to Associate Professor**Al Quds University, Palestine**

June-Aug 2014

Promotion file reviewer – for two faculty members up for promotion to professor.**Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)**

March 2013

Accreditation site visitor - University of California, Fresno (Public Health Program)**Al-Quds University, Palestine**

May 2012

Reviewer of the proposed MS in Child Health**Qatar University**

June 2012

Reviewer of the proposed BS in Public Health**US Aid For International Development – Democratic Republic of the Congo**

April - May 2010

Consultant – review of MPH academic program of the Kinshasa School of Public Health.

Oct 2010-June 2011

Coordinator of the Faculty wide collaboration to revise the MPH curriculum, of the Kinshasa school of Public Health**PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE – YOUTH (*ALSO MONITORING AND EVALUATION)****World Health Organization**

Jan. 2018

Guideline development group member – School Health Services

UNICEF INNOCENTI RESEARCH CENTER

Sept. 2016

Reviewer – UNICEF Research Brief: “Research with disadvantaged, vulnerable and/or marginalized adolescents.” Brief #4 or the Innocenti Methodological Briefs Series: Conducting Research with Adolescents in LMIC.**Knowledge to Policy Center (K2P)**

April 2016

Merit reviewer – Policy Brief: Alcohol Drinking among Lebanese Youth: Delaying Initiation and Reducing Harm.Report: *Ghandour L, Nakkash R, Afifi R, Anouti S, Saleh R, Mogharbel S, Jamal D, El-Jardali F, K2P Policy Brief Alcohol Drinking among Lebanese Youth: Delaying Initiation and Reducing Harm, January 2017***Medical Aid for Palestinians**

Feb. 2016-June 2016

Technical Expert – Evaluation of the Mental Health and Psychosocial Support program for Palestinian refugees from Lebanon and from Syria.**Lancet Commission on Adolescent Health and Wellbeing** - <http://thelancetyouth.com/about-the-commission/>

Oct 2013-May 2016

Commissioner – within report, responsible for section on family influences on adolescent health**UNICEF**

May 2014-Nov 2015

Good practices in adolescent and youth programming (*)**AUB Center for Public Health Practice (CPHP) Team co-leader** with Aline Germani (Unicef team leader: Veera Mendonca) on a project to document good practices in adolescent

programming in the thematic areas of *Employability, school to work transition, resilience building and comprehensive programming in humanitarian context, skills/competence building, innovations, social protection, youth policy development, civic engagement, education, sexuality education, and health*

MENA Health Policy Forum

Sept 2015 **Reviewer** - Position Paper on ‘Harmonizing Youth Health and Reproductive Health Services.’

UNICEF Innocenti Center

June 2015 **Reviewer** -Review the concept note on “Gender Socialization in adolescents in Low to Middle Income Countries.”

UNDP

March –Dec 2014 **Arab Human Development Report 2015 – on Arab Youth**
Primary author on the report chapter on ‘Youth health in the Arab World’ (co-authors: Alexandra Irani and Maya Abou Saad)

WHO – Geneva Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health Department

Dec 2013-Jan 2014 Reviewed outlines and chapters for the Health of the World’s Adolescents report

UNFPA-Lebanon

Sept 2012-Feb 2013 **Theatre-based Peer Education Operations Research (*)**
Co-Consultant (with Michael Khouri) – conducted an evaluation of the experience of TPBE implementation in public and private schools in Lebanon to identify facilitators, barriers and perceived impact on students; and develop recommendations to guide UNFPA.

UNFPA- Iraq

Dec 2011-Feb 2012 **Institutional (AUB/OPU) contract to plan and implement psychosocial and rehabilitation services for youth in Iraqi reformatories in Baghdad, Ninwa, and Kurdistan**
Consultant –develop the introductory chapter to a training manual for duty bearers in youth reformatories.

World Health Organization – Lebanon

March – July 2012 **Consultant** – 2011 Global Youth Tobacco Survey
Report: Global Youth Tobacco Survey, Lebanon country report, 2011

Dec 2010– Jan 2012 **Consultant** – 2011 Global School-based Students Health Survey
Report: The Global School-based Students Health Survey – Lebanon 2011 (written by Rima Afifi and Roua Dalli)

Y-Peer Network (*)

Nov 2010 **Evaluation consultant** – Impact of Y-Peer activities in Arab region

UNFPA- Iraq

Institutional (AUB) contract to develop and monitor the implementation of adolescent and youth friendly health services in Baghdad and Erbil

June 2012 **Consultant** - summarize the training module on positive youth development

Aug – Sept 2010 **Consultant** – Youth Friendly Health services - develop the training module for health care providers in English on ‘Positive Youth Development’

March – May 2010 **Consultant** – Youth Friendly Health Services – member of a team from FHS reviewing the literature on YFHS and advising and training the Iraqi Ministry of Health team (from Baghdad and Irbil) on a package of services and mode of delivery.

World Health Organization – Lebanon

April – July 2009 **Consultant** – Enhancing understanding of risk and protective factors among adolescents: follow-up to the 2005 GSHS – Conduct and analyze focus groups with kids in 7-9 grades to

further understand results of the 2005 GSHS and inform the next phase.

Report: Afifi RA & Alaouie H. Enhancing understanding of risk & protective factors among adolescents: Follow-up to the 2005 Lebanon Global School-based Health Survey - Report of Findings and Recommendations. August 2009.

World Health Organization – Department of Child and Adolescent Health, Geneva

March 2006-March 2008 **Technical Steering Committee member**

World Health Organization – Lebanon (*)

Mar– July 2008

Co-Consultant – Analysis and write-up jointly with Dr. Ziyad Mahfoud of report on pilot phase of the Health E-learning Project in Lebanon.

Report: Evaluation of the pilot phase of the Health Academy E-learning Project, Lebanon 2008

ESCWA – Lebanon

Dec 2006-Feb 2007

Consultant – Youth health in the Arab region – chapter in the 2007 Regional Millennium Development Goals Report for Arab Countries

World Health Organization – Lebanon

Dec 2005– Dec 2006

Consultant – Analysis and write-up of report on the 2005 Global School Health Survey .

Report: GSHS Country Report: Lebanon 2005: Global School-Based Student Health Survey

Arab Resource Collective – Lebanon

Nov 2005–Nov 2006

Consultant – Mental Health of Youth project entitled: “resources on Mental Health for a New Generation in the Arab region”

Developmental Action without Borders ‘Nabaa’ – Saida, Lebanon

Nov 2005-Apr 2006

Consultant – needs assessment (qualitative assessment of health and social issues of youth living in Old Saida)

World Health Organization – EMRO

Dec 26-28, 2005

Temporary Advisor –Roundtable Discussion on Promoting Adolescent Health and Development, Manama, Bahrain. Also presented on the situation of youth in Lebanon.

UNFPA

Nov 2004 – Aug 2005

Consultant, qualitative analysis of middle and secondary school teacher attitudes towards sexual education and gender issues.

Report: Qualitative analysis of middle and secondary school teacher attitudes towards sexual education and gender issues

UNFPA

Jan 2003-Mar 2004

Consultant, Inventory of KAP studies related to sexual and reproductive health of young persons in the Arab states & Needs Assessment related to research and intervention for sexual and reproductive health of young persons in the Arab states

Report: Inventory of KAP studies related to sexual and reproductive health of young persons in the Arab states & needs assessment related to research and intervention for sexual and reproductive health of young persons in the Arab states – Final Report, June 2004

World Health Organization - Beirut, Lebanon

May – Nov 1998

Consultant, School Health and Environment Education Project, qualitative data analysis and report, review integrated health education objectives for K-12

Report: School health and environment education project: results of quantitative and qualitative inquiries

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE – MONITORING AND EVALUATION (NOT YOUTH-RELATED)

UNICEF Lebanon and Center for Public Health Practice, Faculty of Health Sciences

Nov-Dec 2015 **Technical Adviser** – Monitoring and evaluation strategy and tools - Communication for Development (C4D) Training of trainers, and cascade training.

HelpAge International Institutional (AUB/OPU) contract to guide Monitoring and evaluation of the project entitled: “Improve management of Non Communicable Diseases for older adults in refugees and host communities, Lebanon”

June 2014-June 2015 Evaluation consultant

MD Andersen Tobacco Center for Regulatory Science (TOCRS)

Oct 2014 Expert reviewer of 350 tobacco control messages for youth in terms of depth, framing and appeal

American Near East Refugee Association (ANERA)

Nov 2010 –May 2011 **Evaluation consultant** - Creative Health Campaign

World Vision

July 2004-Oct 2004 **Consultant**, process evaluation of the Dbayeh health center
Report: Process Evaluation of the PARD/WV Health Center operating in Dbayeh Palestinian Refugee Camp - October 2004

International Development Center, Lebanon

May - July 2001 **Consultant**, evaluation of the pilot phase of the Captain Mike School Milk Program
Report: The Captain Mike School Feeding Program, Lebanon: Evaluation report, Pilot Phase - Academic Year 2000-2001

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE – OTHER

The UK Health Forum, CIHR Institute of Population and Public Health (IPPH) and International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

April -Oct. 2017 **Member of the project advisory group.** Casebook on Public-Private interactions in nutrition related non-communicable diseases

WHO-Geneva

Jan 2013 **Reviewer** for WHO recommendations for the prevention and management of tobacco use and second-hand smoke exposure in pregnancy

Health Care Society – Lebanon

January 2012 **Consultant** – Strategic Planning retreat (1 ½ day)

World Health Organization – Geneva

May 6-8, 2008 **Temporary Advisor** -Consultative meeting on Capacity Building for Health Promotion, Manila, Philippine

International Medical Corps

Aug 06 – Nov 2006 **Consultant** – coordinator of qualitative research on impact of Israeli war on Lebanon during summer 2006 on psychosocial health and well-being of adults who were displaced or who stayed in their homes in the South and in the Southern Suburbs
 Report: Qualitative section of the report: “Assessment of Psychosocial status of civilians in Lebanon immediately after the July 2006 war”

UNRWA-IUED/UCL (Institut Universitaire d’Etudes du Developpement/Universite Catholique de Louvain) - Geneva
June 2006 **Consultant** – reviewer of Health chapter of results of the socioeconomic survey of Palestine refugees across UNRWA’s five fields of operations (Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, West Bank and Gaza).

World Health Organization – Geneva

Feb 15 – 18, 2006 **Temporary Advisor** - Intercountry University Network Meeting for Health Promotion Education and Training, Singapore.
 Observer – Meeting of WHO Collaborating Centres for Health Promotion

World Health Organization – Geneva

August 7-11, 2005 **Principal Author** – technical paper on Health Promotion Settings for 6th Global Conference on Health Promotion, Bangkok

World Health Organization – Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office

Jan – June 2005 **Short Term Consultant** – redraft and edit the Regional Framework on Health Promotion

World Health Organization – Jordan Office

May 29-31, 2005 **Temporary Advisor** – participate in a meeting to initiate a Community Based Cardiovascular Disease Prevention project in Madaba, Jordan.

World Health Organization –Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office

November 22-24, 2004 **Temporary Advisor**, review and discuss draft Regional Framework on Health Promotion

Welfare Association

Nov 2003- June 2004 **Co-consultant** (with Dr. Muna Khalidi Zurayk) for “A Situation Analysis of Health Status of Palestinians in Camps of Lebanon” to include document review, interviews with providers of services and funders, and focus group with camp residents.
 Report: Situation analysis of the health status of Palestinian refugees in Lebanon – 2004

UNICEF Lebanon

Mar 2003-Sept 2003 **Co-Consultant** (with Drs Faysal El Kak and Monique Chaaya) for qualitative study investigating determinants of lack of use of prenatal care in four underserved areas of Lebanon
 Report: Determinants of Antenatal Care: A study in the peripheral areas of Lebanon – Final Report, April 2004

AUBMC Nursing Service

July 2002– Jan 2003 **Consultant, reliability/validity analysis of patient satisfaction survey**
 Report: Testing the psychometric properties of the AUBMC Nursing Patient Satisfaction Instrument - **Final Report, February 2003**

National Aids Program, Lebanon

Dec 2002 – Apr 2003 **Consultant-** focus group discussion related to stigma and discrimination

UNICEF - Beirut, Lebanon

Sept 1997 – June 2001 **Consultant**, qualitative analysis of breastfeeding and complementary feeding practices, implementation and analysis of childhood home injury observational study.

Report: Local practices related to breastfeeding and complementary feeding: Results of focus group discussions, 1998 / In-depth observational study of causal factors in childhood home injuries, 2000

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE: REVIEWER / BOARD MEMBER - SCHOLARLY JOURNALS

Manuscript review for the following journals

- Reviewer for Journal of Mental Health – 2009
- Reviewer for Education for Health 2005-Present
- Reviewer for Reproductive Health Matters 2005
- Reviewer Health Education and Behavior 2004-2012
- Reviewer Bulletin of the World Health Organization 2003-2012
- Reviewer – International Journal of Health Geographics - 2007
- Reviewer for Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal 2003-present
- Reviewer for Lebanese Medical Journal – 2002, 2005, 2008, 2010
- Reviewer for Health Education Research – 2013
- Reviewer for Journal of Public Health – 2013, 2017
- Reviewer for the Lancet – 2014
- Reviewer for Community Mental Health Journal – 2014-2016
- Reviewer for Nicotine and Tobacco Research – 2014-2016
- Reviewer for Global Public Health – 2014, 2016
- Reviewer for International Journal of Drug Policy – 2015
- Reviewer for BMC Public Health – 2015
- Reviewer for American Journal of Public Health – 2016
- Reviewer for Health Promotion International – 2016
- Reviewer Tobacco Regulatory Science 2017
- Reviewer Public Health Ethics 2017
- Reviewer Health Systems Policy Research 2017
- Reviewer Lancet Child and Adolescent Health 2017

Editorial Board Member

- Innovations in Global Medical & Health Education journal. 2014-2017

Advisory Board Member

- Lancet Child and Adolescent Health Journal 2017-current

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE: REVIEWER OF RESEARCH PROPOSALS

- Reviewer FHS URB grant - 2004
- Reviewer for FEA URB grant proposal – 2003 and 2004 and 2006
- Reviewer for FAFS URB grant proposal – 2002 and 2007
- Reviewer for FM URB grant proposal – 2010, 2016
- Reviewer for FAS URB grant proposal -2013
- Reviewer for Gender and Adolescence: Global Evidence (GAGE) Responsive Research and Evaluation Fund - Sept 2017 <http://www.gage.odi.org/>
- Reviewer for Research for Health in Humanitarian Crises (R2HC) – elrha –Jan. 2018

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE: ABSTRACT REVIEWER/JUDGE FOR CONFERENCES

Abstract reviewer

- 14th World Conference on Tobacco or Health – March 2009 India
- WFPHA 12th World Congress on Public Health – April 2009 Turkey
- SOPHE’s 2009 Midyear Scientific Conference – May 2009 USA
- UICC (International Union Against Cancer) World Cancer Congress – August 2010
- APHA Annual meeting – 2011
- TEPHINET -2011, 2012
- 15th World Conference on Tobacco or Health – March 2012 Singapore
- International Union of Health Promotion and Education – June 2013 Singapore
- SOPHE annual meeting, 2013
- APHA Annual meeting, Public Health Promotion and Health Education section, 2013, 2014, 2015
- APHA Annual meeting, Academic Public Health Caucus, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
- APHA Annual meeting, Ethics section, 2018
- American University of Cairo’s Conference on: Collaboration for Community Change: Insight, Innovation, and Impact –2016
- Consortium of Universities for Global Health annual meeting (abstract and panel reviewer), 2016
- World Congress on Public Health, 2016
- Lancet Palestinian Health Alliance, 2016, 2018
- International Association of Adolescent Health Congress, 2017
- Third International Conference on Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking Research, 2017

Poster judge

- Innovations in Global Medical & Health Education conference, January 18, 2015.
- Lancet Palestinian Health Alliance 7th Conference, Health of Palestinians inside and outside the occupied Palestinian territory, March 6-7, 2016

UNIVERSITY SERVICE: MEMBERSHIP IN COMMITTEES

University of Iowa, College of Public Health

Sept. 2017 Global Health Committee

American University of Beirut (AUB)-Committees

June 2017	Search committee – University Registrar
March-May 2017	Accreditation task force V – Educational effectiveness
April –June 2016	Member – President’s Service Excellent Award Committee
Jan-April 2016	Member – Research Integrity Committee – to review case of research misconduct
Oct ’15-present	Member of the University Scholarship Leadership Committee / Leadership, Equity and Diversity (LEAD) Steering Committee
Jan-June 2015	Member - Committee to review sexual harassment case
Mar 2014-May 2015	Member – Faculty Compensation Committee
Dec 2011	Member – Steering Committee – AUB Research Initiative on the Arab uprisings
Jan 2011	Member – Provost’s committee on interdisciplinary degrees
July 2009	Member - Search Committee for Director for the Center for Teaching and Learning
Oct 2008-	Member – Center for Teaching and Learning Advisory Board
Nov –Apr 2008	Member – Search Committee for Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences
Jan-May 2007	Chairperson – Teaching Effectiveness Committee

Apr- May 2006	Member – Search committee for Associate Dean of Athletics
Nov-Dec 2004	Member – Selection Committee for Founder’s Day Essay contest – topic: “AUB as a Bridge Between ‘East’ and ‘West’”
Spring 2004	Member – Committee set up by Mrs. Waterbury (President of the University’s spouse) to discuss issues of women students on campus – facilitated two focus groups with graduating women students
Spring 2004 & 2005	Member – Teaching Excellence Award Selection Committee
Mar 2002-May 2003	Member of University Accreditation Task Team 7: Institutional Assessment
Sept 2001- Sept 2002	Member of the President's Task Force on Promotion Criteria and Procedures
May 2001	Member of the search committee for Director of Counseling
AY 2000-01; 2001-02	Advisor Health Education Club
AY 2000-01; 2001-02	Advisor HEY (Health Empowerment and You) Society

Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS)/AUB-Committees

Standing Committees

2005-2006, 2007	Advisory Committee – member
2004-2007; 2008-2014	Academic and Curriculum Committee – member
2009-Jan 2014	Graduate Studies Committee – committee chairperson
2008-2009	Graduate Studies Committee – member
2004-06, 2010-14	Administrative Committee

Ad Hoc Committees

Feb-April 2016	Chair – Selection Committee for the Coordinator of the Global Master in Health and Sustainable Development program
Oct. 2014-Feb. 2015	Chair of Promotion Committee – T Kabakian (to professor)
Jan-Dec 2014	Chair of FHS 60 th anniversary oversight committee, scientific committee, social committee Penrose Award Selection Committee - Chair
Oct 2012-Feb 2013	Chair of Promotion Committee – J.Makhoul (to professor)
March 2012	BS - MLS Internal Review Committee
Nov 2011-Jan 2012	BS - EH Internal Review Committee
Nov 2011-Jan 2012	FHS Strategic Planning Committee - member
Jan 2010	FHS-FM Coordinating Committee – committee co-chairperson
Jan 2010- Oct 2010	Institutional Evaluation Committee – member
Oct 2009-Oct 2011	Self Study Task Force – Committee Chairperson
2001-2014	MPH curriculum committee – task force to review MPH curriculum – committee co-chairperson
2007-2009	FHS Evaluation and Planning Committee– member
2007-2009	Learning Outcomes Committee – committee chairperson
2004-2005	FHS Accreditation work team 5: Instruction (leader/facilitator)
2002-2003	Health Behavior and Education MPH concentration graduate curriculum review – facilitator

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, International Union for Health Promotion and Education, 2005-2011
 Founding member, Association of Health Promotion Professionals in Lebanon, 2003 (not currently active)
 Member, Society Of Public Health Educators since 1993
 Member, American Public Health Association since 1989

COMMUNITY SERVICE: MEMBERSHIP IN COMMITTEES

Feb. 2018-present	NUDGE Lebanon – Advisory Board Member
2017-present	Watipa – Board member
April 2016-Jul 2017	Marsa, sexual health clinic - Board Member - Lebanon
March 2009-2012	Health Care Society (general assembly member)
Jan 2007-2009	Arab Resource Collective
2005-2009	Welfare Association, Lebanon branch

COMMUNITY SERVICE: PRESENTATIONS

- “Health psychology: what is it and what can you do with it” Presentation to the Psychology Student Society, AUB, March 2014
- “How and why does advertising influence us to smoke?” Session provided to 9th graders at City International School, March 2007
- “The topic is smoking.” Session provided to school youth on the occasion of World No Tobacco Day at the event organized by Dar El Amal. May 2006 (in Arabic)
- “The story of smallpox.” Session provided to 6th grade students at IC. April 2006
- “Exploring the influence of tobacco companies on youth.” Parenting Seminar presented at International College Middle and Secondary school, Beirut, Lebanon, May 2003
- “The topic is tobacco.” Parenting Seminar presented at International College Preschool and Elementary school, Beirut, Lebanon, January, 2002