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Summary of Qualifications

Epidemiologist, Associate Professor (Research Track)

Background:

- Non-communicable disease (NCD) epidemiologist; trained and have over 12-year research experience in the epidemiology of cancer, cardiovascular disease and osteoporosis
- Have over 8-year experience in graduate and undergraduate education, including student mentoring and thesis supervision
- Experienced in public health capacity building, training and education in different global settings including West Africa, the Middle East and USA.

Skilled in:

Teaching, mentoring, public health and research capacity building in underdeveloped settings, research design, operation and conduct of multi-center epidemiologic studies, data analysis and statistical modeling, grant writing, scientific writing and communication.

Current academic and scholarly interests:

- Public health workforce development
- Research capacity building and research skills training in underdeveloped settings
- Global health education
- Global health security

Current research interests:

- NCD surveillance, prevention and control
- Cancer etiology, risk assessment and early detection
- Risk factors, biological markers, and hormonal mediators of NCD risk

Academic achievements:

- Published author in high impact factor journals (including the Journal of Clinical Oncology and the Journal of the National Cancer Institute).
- Recipient of several academic and research awards (including induction to the Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health).

Education

PhD, Epidemiology, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA 2006
Master of Public Health, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon 2000
Bachelor of Science, Biology, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon 1998

Positions Held

Apr 2015– present: **Associate Professor (Research Track)**, *Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health, Hubert Department of Global Health, Atlanta, GA, USA*

Sep 2014–Apr 2015: **Adjunct Associate Professor**, *Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health, Hubert Department of Global Health, Atlanta, GA, USA*

Sep 2014–Mar 2015: **Consultant Epidemiologist (part-time basis)**, *Public Health Practice, LLC, Atlanta, GA, USA*

Mar 2013–Mar 2015: **Consultant Epidemiologist** *Ministry of Health of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA), Riyadh, KSA*

Feb 2011–Jan 2014: **Assistant Professor of Epidemiology**, *University of Balamand, Faculty of Health Sciences, Beirut, Lebanon*

Dec 2008–Jan 2011: **Postdoctoral Fellow** (Breast Cancer Prevention), *San Francisco Coordinating Center, California Pacific Medical Center Research Institute, San Francisco, CA, USA*

Nov 2006–Nov 2008: **Postdoctoral Associate** (Cancer Epidemiology), *Division of Cancer Prevention and Population Science and Department of Epidemiology, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA*

Jun 2006–Oct 2006: **Research Associate** (Aging Epidemiology), *Department of Epidemiology, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA*

Apr 2000–Dec 2001: **Clinical Research Assistant**, *Calcium Metabolism and Osteoporosis Program, American University of Beirut Medical Center, Beirut, Lebanon*

Current Research Experience

- Collaborating with the Eastern Mediterranean Public Health Network in Jordan to establish an integrated surveillance system for cancer and heart disease.
- Collaborating with the Eastern Mediterranean Public Health Network in Jordan to establish a population-based early detection program for colorectal cancer.
- Collaborating with investigators at Emory University's Winship Cancer Institute to develop a revised pathologic lymph node classification for prostate cancer.
- Collaborating with investigators at the University of Pittsburgh and California Pacific Medical Center Research Institute to analyze data from the Women's Health Initiative study to investigate the interplay of hormone therapy with sex hormones and their metabolites in breast cancer etiology.

Current Teaching Experience

Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health, Atlanta, GA

Instructor for: **Chronic Diseases Prevention and Control, Critical Issues in Global Health**

Co-Instructor, **Successful Scientific Writing, Effective Oral Communication**

Co-Director, **Case Study Design and Development** course (<http://casestudydevelopment.com>)

Co-Director, **Research Skills Development** course (<http://researchskillsdevelopment.com>)

Publications

List of selected published work:

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