

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

09/2015 - 07/2019 BPharm, Lebanese International University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Pharmacy, Khiara, Beqaa Governorate, Lebanon
11/2019 - 12/2020 MS, Lebanese University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacoepidemiology Research, Hadath, Mount Lebanon Governorate, Lebanon
01/2023 - 01/2027 PhD, American University in Beirut, PhD in Epidemiology and Population Health, Environmental and Occupational Health Research, Beirut, Beirut Governorate, Lebanon

Career/Academic Appointments:

02/2018 - 10/2018 Pharmacy Training, Community Pharmacy, Al Quds Pharmacy, Baalbek, Baalbek-Hermel Governorate, Lebanon
02/2019 - 05/2019 Hospital Pharmacist, Department of Pharmacy, Al Abdallah Hospital, Riyaq, Beqaa Governorate, Lebanon
02/2021 - 08/2021 Pharmacist, Community Pharmacy, Osta Pharmacy, Wadi El Chahrour El Suflah, Mount Lebanon Governorate, Lebanon
08/2021 - 09/2022 Research Assistant, Department of Family Medicine, American University of Beirut Medical Center, Beirut, Beirut Governorate, Lebanon
10/2022 - 12/2022 Research Coordinator, Department of Family Medicine, American University of Beirut Medical Center, Beirut, Beirut Governorate, Lebanon
06/2024 - 08/2024 Postgraduate Associate, Emergency Medicine (Department), Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
06/2024 - 07/2024 Post Graduate Training, Emergency Medicine Department, Yale University, New Haven, CT

Professional Honors & Recognition:

Other

2017 1st place in 12th Pharmacy Day, Lebanese International University

Invited Speaking Engagements, Presentations & Workshops Not Affiliated With Yale: International/National

1. "Biomedical and Social & Behavioral Research". Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Certificate, Online, September 2021. (Other)
2. "Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA)". MoCA screening tool for Mild Cognitive Impairment Training, Online, July 2023. (Other)

Regional

1. "Research Personnel Program (RPP) and Postdoctoral Program". Clinical Research Institute (CRI), American University of Beirut, Research Training Workshops, Beirut, Beirut Governorate, Lebanon, July 2022 - October 2022. (Other)
2. "Neurobehavioral Performance Tests". American University of Beirut, Faculty of Health Sciences, Neurobehavioral Testing Training Workshops, Beirut, Beirut Governorate, Lebanon, August 2023. (Oral Presentation)
3. "Grant Writing for Health Research". Clinical Research Institute (CRI) at the Faculty of Medicine & Center for Research on Population & Health (CRPH) at the Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut (AUB), Grant Writing for Health Research workshop, Beirut, Beirut Governorate, Lebanon, February 2024 - March 2024. (Other)
4. "Causal Mediation Analysis". Faculty of Health Sciences & Clinical Research Institute Faculty of Medicine at the American University of Beirut & Columbia University, Late Life Learning, Cognition and Aging (3LC) virtual workshop, Online, April 2024. (Other)

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Peer-Reviewed Original Research

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2. Rahme D, Ayoub M, Shaito K, Saleh N, Assaf S, Lahoud N. First trend analysis of antifungals consumption in Lebanon using the World Health Organization collaborating center for drug statistics methodology. *BMC Infect Dis* 2022, 22: 882. [PMID: 36434539](#), DOI: 10.1186/s12879-022-07883-5.
3. Kamal H, Assaf S, Kabalan M, El Maissi R, Salhab D, Rahme D, Lahoud N. Evaluation of stroke pre-hospital management in Lebanon from symptoms onset to hospital arrival and impact on patients' status at discharge: a pilot study. *BMC Neurol* 2022, 22: 494. [PMID: 36539720](#), DOI: 10.1186/s12883-022-03018-0.

4. Bardus M, Assaf SA, Sakr CJ. Using Social Marketing to Promote COVID-19 Vaccination Uptake: A Case Study from the "AUBe Vaccinated" Campaign. *Vaccines (Basel)* 2023, 11 [PMID: 36851336](#), DOI: 10.3390/vaccines11020459.
5. Romani M, Ahmed MA, Salman DO, Hamadeh G, Assaf SA, Sakr CJ. Prevalence and Characteristics of Health and Wellness Programs for Arab Hospitals' Employees: A Cross-Sectional Study. *Risk Manag Healthc Policy* 2023, 16: 623-634. [PMID: 37050921](#), DOI: 10.2147/RMHP.S391603.
6. Sakr CJ, Assaf SA, Fakhri L, Dakroub S, Rahme D, Musharrafieh U, Khater B, Naous J, Romani M, Tannous J, Zahreddine N, Fakhreddine M, Itani M, Zalaquett N, Honein G. Hospitals' Collaborations Strengthen Pandemic Preparedness: Lessons Learnt from COVID-19. *Healthcare (Basel)* 2024, 12 [PMID: 38338207](#), DOI: 10.3390/healthcare12030321.
7. Sakr CJ, Abou Hassan FF, Fakhri L, Bou Hamdan M, Assaf S, Rahme D, Melhem NM. Risk Factors for SARS-CoV-2 Among a Cohort of Healthcare Workers in Lebanon. *Workplace Health Saf* 2024, 72: 48-59. [PMID: 38158826](#), DOI: 10.1177/21650799231214234.
8. Assaf SA, Nuwayhid I, Habib RR. A conceptual framework on pre- and post-displacement stressors: the case of Syrian refugees. *Front Public Health* 2024, 12: 1372334. [PMID: 38737863](#), DOI: 10.3389/fpubh.2024.1372334.

Books

1. El Hajj, M., Abdo, R., Assaf, S., Lahoud, N. (2023). Stroke Management in Developing Countries. In: Al-Worafi, Y.M. (eds) *Handbook of Medical and Health Sciences in Developing Countries*. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-74786-2_9-1