

CURRICULUM VITAE

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5. *Current Academic rank:* Associate Professor

5A. *Current Track of* Tenure-Earning Track

6. *Primary Department:* Department of Public Health Sciences,
University of Miami, Miller School of
Medicine, Miami, Florida.

7. *Secondary or Joint Appointment:*

- Full Member, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, Miami, Florida.
- Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies

II. Higher Education

8. *Institutional:*

- University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, US **MSPH** 2014
- Department of Otolaryngology, Emory University, Atlanta, US **Visiting Doctor** 1996
- Department of Otolaryngology; University of Aleppo, School of Medicine, Aleppo, Syria **Resident Doctor in Otolaryngology** 1995
- University of Aleppo School of Medicine, Aleppo, Syria **MD** 1993

9. *Non-Institutional:*

None

10. *Certification, licensure:*

- i. CITI certification 2022.
- ii. Tobacco Treatment Specialist (November 28, 2018). The College of Medicine Florida State University.
- iii. The Mid-South SOCRA Chapter conference “E-Research” (2011). St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Memphis, Tennessee, United State.
- iv. Clinical Research Forum “Monitoring Subject Compliance in a Clinical Drug Trial” (2011). St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Memphis, Tennessee, United State.
- v. Certified Clinical Research Professional (CCRP) (2009). Department of Epidemiology & Cancer Control, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee.

II. Experience

11. *Academic:*

- June 2022- Pres. **Associate Professor**, Tenure-Earning Track, Department of Public Health sciences, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, Florida.
- 2021- 2022. **Assistant Professor**, Tenure-Earning Track, Department of Public Health sciences, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, Florida.
- 2018- 2020 **Assistant Professor**, Research Track, Department of Public Health sciences, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, Florida.
- 2018- Pres. **Full Member**, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, Florida.
- 2015- 2017 **Scientist**, Department of Public Health sciences, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, Florida.

- 2012- 2014 **Scientist**, Department of Public Health sciences, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, Florida.
- 2007- 2008 **Adjunct faculty**, Center of Community Health, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee.

12. *Hospital Appointments:*

- 2008- 2011 **Clinical Research Scientist**, Department of Epidemiology & Cancer Control, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee.
- 2008- 2011 **Project Director**, Efficacy of a National Tobacco Quit Line for Childhood Cancer Survivors (XPD07- 140, QUITLINE).
- 2010- 2011 **Project Director**, Low-Dose Tamoxifen in Hodgkin Lymphoma Survivors for Breast Cancer Risk Reduction Study.

13. *Non-Academic:*

- Feb 2022- Pres. **Co-Chair**, Tobacco Surveillance and Prevention subcommittee, Florida Tobacco Advisory Council.
- Jan 2022- Pres. **Delegate on behalf of Henri R. Ford, M.D., Dean of the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.** Florida Tobacco Advisory Council.
- 2002- Pres. **Co-Founder**, Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies (SCTS), Aleppo, Syria (Project is funded by NIH; <http://www.scts-sy.org/>).
- 2002- 2008 **Project Director**, Developing and testing primary-care based smoking cessation program for cigarettes smokers in Syria.
- 2002- 2008 **Project Director**, *Developing and testing smoking cessation intervention for waterpipe (Hookah) smokers.*
- 2002- 2008 **Co-Director**, Tobacco epidemic in Syria.

14. *Military:* None

IV. Publications

15. **Books and Monographs Published:** None

16. **Juried or Refereed Journal Articles or Exhibitions:**

- a. **Asfar T**, Ward K D, Oluwole O J, Ghaddar T M, Eissenberg T, Maziak W. Smoking Cessation Interventions for Waterpipe Smoking. (2022). Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews. *In Press*. **Impact Factor = 7.755**
- b. Jebai R, **Asfar T**, Nakkash R, Cano M, Chehab S, Wu W, Bursac Z, Maziak W. (2022). Impact of Pictorial Health Warning Labels on Smoking Beliefs and Perceptions Among Waterpipe Smokers: An Online Randomized Cross-over Experimental Study. *Tobacco control, tobaccocontrol-2021-057202*. **Impact Factor = 7.552**
- c. **Asfar T**, Chehab S, Schmidt M, Ward K D, Maziak W, & Nakkash R. (2022). "Scary and effective, definitely pushes me to quit smoking": Developing waterpipe pictorial health warnings targeting young adults in Lebanon. *Nicotine & tobacco research: official journal of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, ntac053*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ntr/ntac053>. **Impact Factor = 4.244**
- d. **Asfar T**, Koru-Sengul T, Antoni MA, Dorsey A, Ruano Herreria EC, Lee DJ, Webb Hooper M. (2022). Recruiting racially and ethnically diverse smokers seeking treatment: Lessons learned from a smoking cessation randomized clinical trial. *Addictive behaviors, 124, 107112*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addbeh.2021.107112>. **Impact Factor = 3.913**
- e. **Asfar T**, Perez A, Shipman P, Carrico AW, Lee DJ, Alcaide ML, Jones DL, Brewer J, Koru-Sengul T. (2021). National Estimates of Prevalence, Time-Trend, and Correlates of Smoking in US People Living with HIV (NHANES 1999-2016). *Nicotine & tobacco research, 2021 Aug 4;23(8):1308-1317*. doi: 10.1093/ntr/ntaa277. PMID: 33856483; PMCID: PMC8517967. **Impact Factor = 4.244**
- f. **Asfar T**, Koru-Sengul T, Annane D, McClure LA, Perez A, Antoni MA, Brewer J, Lee DJ. (2021). Reach versus effectiveness: The design and protocol of randomized clinical trial testing a smartphone application versus in-person mindfulness-based smoking cessation intervention among young cancer survivors. *Contemporary clinical trials communications, 22, 100784*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.conctc.2021.100784>. **Impact Factor = 2.226**
- g. Nakkash R, Tleis M, Chehab S, Wensong W, Schmidt M, Ward KD, Maziak W, **Asfar T***. (2021). Novel Insights into Young Adults' Perceived Effectiveness of Waterpipe Tobacco- Specific Pictorial Health Warning Labels in Lebanon: Implications for Tobacco Control Policy. *International journal of environmental research and public health, 18(13), 7189*. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph18137189>. (*Corresponding Author). **Impact Factor = 3.39**
- h. Jebai R, **Asfar T**, Nakkash R, Chehab S, Ben Romdhane H, Maziak W. (2021). Examining the effect of waterpipe specific pictorial health warning labels among young adults in Lebanon and Tunisia: Protocol of a factorial experiment study design. *Contemporary clinical trials communications, 23, 100797*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.conctc.2021.100797>. **Impact Factor = 2.226**
- i. Ebrahimi Kalan M, Bahelah R, Bursac Z, Ward KD, Ben Taleb Z, Tleis M, Jebai R, **Asfar T**, Eissenberg T, Maziak W. (2021). A Group-Based Modeling Approach to Identify Developmental Trajectories of Nicotine Dependence Among Lebanese Adolescents

- Waterpipe Smokers. *Nicotine & tobacco research*. 2021 Nov 5;23(12):2056-2064. doi: 10.1093/ntr/ntab128. PMID: 34125916. **Impact Factor = 3.786**
- j. Li W, Vargas-Rivera M, Kalan ME, Ben-Taleb Z, Asfar T, Osibogun O, Maziak W. (2021). The Effect of Pictorial Health Warning Labels on the ENDS Device on Young users' Experience, Exposure and Intention to Use: A Pilot Study. *Health Communication*. 2021 Jan 22:1-8. **Impact Factor: 1.965**
- k. Ward KD, Caban-Martinez AJ, Asfar T. (2020). Response to Kagabo et al, "Psychosocial Factors and Tobacco Use Among Commercial Truck Drivers." *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine*. 2020 Dec 1;62(12):e773. **Impact Factor: 1.644**
- l. Asfar T, Arheart KL, McClure LA, Ruano-Herrera EC, Dietz NA, Ward KD, Caban-Martinez AJ, Samano Martin Del Campo D, Lee DJ. (2020). Implementing a Novel Workplace Smoking Cessation Intervention Targeting Hispanic/Latino Construction Workers: A Pilot Cluster Randomized Trial. *Health Education & Behavior*. 2020 Oct 16:1090198120960395. **Impact Factor = 2.396**
- m. Kalan ME, Bahelah R, Bursac Z, Taleb ZB, DiFranza JR, Tleis M, Nakkash R, Jebai R, Alam MM, Cano M^Á, Sutherland MT, Sutherland MT, Fenni K, Asfar T, Eissenberg T, Ward K, Maziak W. (2020). Predictors of Nicotine Dependence Among Adolescent Waterpipe And Cigarette Smokers: A 6-year Longitudinal Analysis. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. 2020 Oct 12:108346. **Impact Factor = 3.590**
- n. Alam MM, Ward KD, Bahelah R, Kalan ME, Asfar T, Eissenberg T, Maziak W. (2020). The Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies-13 (SCTS-13): Psychometric evaluation of a waterpipe-specific nicotine dependence instrument. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. 2020 Oct 1;215:108192. **Impact Factor = 3.590**
- o. Asfar T, Schmidt M, Kalan ME, Wu W, Ward KD, Nakkash RT, Thrasher J, Eissenberg T, Romdhane HB, Maziak W. (2020). Delphi study among international expert panel to develop waterpipe-specific health warning labels. *Tobacco Control*. 2020 Mar 1;29(2):159-
67. Impact Factor = 7.552
- p. Webb Hooper M, Calixte-Civil P, Verzijl C, Brandon KO, Asfar T, Koru-Sengul T, Antoni MH, Lee DJ, Simmons VN, Brandon TH. (2020). Associations between Perceived Racial Discrimination and Tobacco Cessation among Diverse Treatment Seekers. *Ethnicity & Disease*. 2020 Jul 9;30(3):411-20. **Impact Factor =1.014**
- q. Kalan ME, Bahelah R, DiFranza JR, Bursac Z, Taleb ZB, Tleis M, Asfar T, Nakkash R, Ward KD, Eissenberg T, Maziak W. (2020). Natural Course of Nicotine Dependence Among Adolescent Waterpipe and Cigarette Smokers. *Journal of Adolescent Health*. 2020 Jul 2. **Impact Factor = 3.900**
- r. Abbamonte JM, Sawhney M, Alcaide ML, Weiss SM, Kumar M, Asfar T, Jones DL. (2020). The association of HIV and cocaine use to cigarette smoking in the context of depression and perceived stress. *AIDS care*. 2020 Jun 13:1-9. **Impact Factor = 2.095**
- s. Asfar T, McClure LA, Arheart KL, Ruano-Herrera EC, Gilford Jr CG, Moore K, Dietz NA, Ward KD, Lee DJ, Caban-Martinez AJ. (2020). Integrating worksite smoking cessation services into the construction sector: Opportunities and challenges. *Health Education & Behavior*. 2019 Dec;46(6):1024-34. **Impact Factor = 2.312**
- t. Asfar T, Ben Taleb Z, Osibogun O, Ward KD, Salloum RG, Maziak W. (2019). How Do Waterpipe Smoking Establishments Attract Smokers? Implications for Policy. *Substance*

Use & Misuse. 2019 Mar 21;54(4):560-71. **Impact Factor = 1.13**

- u. Maziak W, Taleb ZB, Kalan ME, Eissenberg T, Thrasher J, Shihadeh A, **Asfar T.** (2019). Pictorial health warning labels on the waterpipe device are effective in reducing smoking satisfaction, puffing behaviour and exposure to CO: first evidence from a crossover clinical laboratory study. *Tobacco Control*. 2019 Aug 1;28(e1):e37-42. **Impact Factor = 7.552**
- v. Maziak W, Osibogun O, **Asfar T.** (2019). Waterpipe smoking: the pressing need for risk communication. *Expert Review of Respiratory Medicine*. 2019 Nov 2;13(11):1109-19. **Impact Factor = 2.432**
- w. Hooper MW, **Asfar T.**, Toledo A, Correa J, Menzie N, Unrod M, Brandon KO, Simmons VN, Antoni MA, Lee DJ, Brandon TH. (2019). Reason for exclusion from a smoking cessation RCT: An analysis by race/ethnicity. *Ethnicity & Disease*. 2019 Jan 17;29(1):23-30. **Impact Factor = 1.014**
- x. Dietz NA, **Asfar T.**, Caban-Martinez AJ, Ward KD, Santiago K, Ruano-Herrera EC, McClure LA & Lee DJ. (2019). Developing a Worksite-based Culturally Adapted Smoking Cessation Intervention for Male Hispanic/Latino Construction Workers. *Journal of Smoking Cessation*. 2019 Jun;14(2):73-82.
- y. Ben Taleb Z, Laestadius LI, **Asfar T.**, Primack BA, Maziak W. (2019). #Hookahlife: The Rise of hookah Promotion on Instagram. *Health Education & Behavior*. 2019 Feb;46(1):106-13. **Impact Factor = 2.312**
- z. **Asfar T.**, Koru-Sengul T, Ruano-Herrera EC, Sierra D, Lee DJ, Arheart KL. (2019). Secondhand Smoke Exposure among High Risk Patients in The U.S. (NHANES 2001-2012): Implications for Clinical Practice. *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*. 2019 Apr;21(4):551-6. **Impact Factor = 4.244**
- aa. **Asfar T.**, Ben Taleb Z, Osibogun O, Ward KD, Salloum RG, & Maziak W. (2019). How Do Waterpipe Smoking Establishments Attract Smokers? Implications for Policy. *Substance use & misuse*. 2019 Mar 21;54(4):560-71. **Impact Factor = 1.3**
- bb. **Asfar T.**, Caban-Martinez AJ, McClure LA, Ruano-Herrera EC, Sierra D, Clark G Jr, Samano D, Dietz NA, Ward KD, Arheart KL, Lee DJ. (2018). A cluster randomized pilot trial of a tailored worksite smoking cessation intervention targeting Hispanic/Latino construction workers: Intervention development and research design. *Contemporary clinical trials*. 2018 Apr 1;67:47-55. **Impact Factor = 2.095**
- cc. **Asfar T.**, Lee DJ, Lam BL, Murchison AP, Mayro EL, Owsley C, McGwin G, Gower EW, Friedman, Saaddine J. (2018). Evaluation of a web-based training in smoking cessation counseling targeting US eye-care professionals. *Health Education & Behavior*. 2018 Apr;45(2):181-9. **Impact Factor = 2.312**
- dd. Webb Hooper M, Lee DJ, Simmons VN, Brandon KO, Antoni MH, Unrod M, **Asfar T.**, Correa JB, Koru-Sengul T, Brandon TH. (2018). Reducing racial/ethnic tobacco cessation disparities via cognitive behavioral therapy: Design of a dualsite randomized controlled trial. *Contemp Clin Trials*. 2018 May;68:127-132. **Impact Factor = 2.095**
- ee. **Asfar T.**, Arheart KL, Koru-Sengul T, Byrne MM, Dietz NA, Chen CJ, & Lee DJ. (2018). National estimates and correlates of secondhand smoke exposure in US cancer survivors. *Journal of Cancer Survivorship*. 2017 Aug;11(4):469-76. **Impact Factor = 3.478**
- ff. Salloum RG, James F Thrasher JF, Getz KR, Tracey E Barnett TE, **Asfar T.**, Maziak W. (2017). Patterns of Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking among US Young Adults, 2013-

2014.

- American journal of preventive medicine. 2017 Apr 1;52(4):507-12. **Impact Factor = 4.527**
- gg. Ben Taleb Z, Ward KD, Asfar T, Jaber R, Bahelah R, Maziak W. (2017). Smoking Cessation and Changes in Body Mass Index: Findings from the First Randomized Cessation Trial in a Low-Income Country Setting. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*. 2017 Mar 1;19(3):351-6. **Impact Factor = 4.244**
- hh. Asfar T, Arheart KL, Dietz NA, Caban-Martinez AJ, Fleming LE, Lee DJ. (2016). Changes in Cigarette Smoking Behavior Among US Young Workers From 2005 to 2010: The Role of Occupation. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*. 2016 Jun 1;18(6):1414-23. **Impact Factor = 4.244**
- ii. Asfar T, Ward KD, Al-Ali R, Maziak W. (2016). Building Evidence-Based Tobacco Treatment in the Eastern Mediterranean Region: Lessons Learned by the Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies. *Journal of Smoking Cessation*. 2016 Jun;11(2):116-23. **Invitation for Special Issue: Smoking Cessation in Developing Countries.**
- jj. Salloum RG, Asfar T, Maziak W. (2016). Towards a Regulatory Framework for Waterpipe (Hookah) Products. *American journal of public health*. 2016 Oct;106(10):1773-7. **Impact Factor = 4.552**
- kk. Taleb Z, Ward KD, Asfar T, Jaber R, Auf R, Maziak W. (2016). Predictors of Tobacco Withdrawal Symptoms: Findings from the First Randomized Smoking Cessation Trial in a Low-income Country Setting. *International journal of public health*. 2016 Jul;61(6):701-8. **Impact Factor = 2.035**
- ll. Tannenbaum SL, McClure LA, Clarke TC, Asfar T, Lin J, LeBlanc WG, Lee DJ. (2016). Are Cancer Survivors Physically Active? A Comparison by U.S. States. *Journal of Physical Activity and Health*. 2016 Feb 1;13(2):159-67. **Impact Factor = 1.884**
- mm. Asfar T, Dietz NA, Arheart KL, Tannenbaum SL, McClure LA, Fleming LE, Lee DJ. (2016). Smoking Behavior Among Adult Childhood Cancer Survivors: What Are we Missing? *Journal of Cancer Survivorship*. 2016 Feb 1;10(1):131-41. **Impact Factor = 3.303**
- nn. Asfar T, Lam BL, Lee DJ. (2015). Smoking causes blindness: time for eye care professionals to join the fight against tobacco. *Investigative ophthalmology & visual science*. 2015 Feb 1;56(2):1120-1. **Editorial. Impact Factor = 3.4274**
- oo. Taleb ZB, Ward KD, Asfar T, Bahelah R, Maziak W. (2015). Predictors of adherence to pharmacological and behavioral treatment in a cessation trial among smokers in Aleppo, Syria. *Drug and alcohol dependence*. 2015 Aug 1;153:167-72. **Impact Factor = 3.278**
- pp. Maziak W, Jawad M, Jawad S, Ward KD, Eissenberg T, Asfar T. (2015). Interventions for Waterpipe Smoking Cessation. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*. 2015(7). **Impact Factor = 7.552**
- qq. Ward KD, Siddiqi K, Ahluwalia JS, Adam C. Alexander AC, Asfar T. (2015). Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking: The Critical Need for Cessation Treatment. *Drug and alcohol dependence*. 2015 Aug 1;153:14-21. **Impact Factor = 3.278**
- rr. Taleb ZB, Ward KD, Asfar T, Bahelaha R, Maziak W. (2015). Predictors of Adherence to Pharmacological and Behavioral Treatment in a Cessation Trial among Smokers in Aleppo, Syria. *Drug and alcohol dependence*. 2015 Aug 1;153:167-72. **Impact Factor = 3.278**

- ss. Ward KD, Ahn S, Mzayek F, Al Ali R, Rastam S, **Asfar T**, Fouad F, Maziak W. (2015). The relationship Between Waterpipe Smoking and Body Weight: Population-based Findings from Syria. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*. 2015 Jan 1;17(1):34-40. **Impact Factor = 4.244**
- tt. **Asfar T**, Al Ali R, Rastam S, Maziak W, Ward KD. (2014). Behavioral Cessation Treatment of Waterpipe Smoking: The First Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial. *Addictive behaviors*. 2014 Jun 1;39(6):1066-74. **Impact Factor = 3.645**
- uu. Ward KD, **Asfar T**, Al Ali R, Rastam S, VanderWeg MW, Eissenberg T, and Maziak W. ((2013). Randomized trial of the effectiveness of combined behavioral/pharmacological smoking cessation treatment in Syrian primary care clinics. *Addiction (Abingdon, England)*, 108(2), 394–403. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1360-0443.2012.04048.x>. **Impact factor = 6.526.**
- vv. **Asfar T**, Ebbert JO, Klesges RC, Klosky JL. (2012). Use of Smoking Reduction Strategies among U.S. Tobacco Quitlines. *Addictive behaviors*. 2012 Apr 1;37(4):583-6. **Impact Factor = 3. 645**
- ww. Klesges RC, Ebbert JO, Morgan GD, Mittleman DS, **Asfar T**, Talcott WG, DeBon M. (2011). Impact of Differing Definitions of Dual Tobacco Use: Implications for Studying Dual Use and a Call for Operational Definitions. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*. 2011 Jul 1;13(7):523-31. **Impact Factor = 4.244**
- xx. **Asfar T**, Ebbert JO, Klesges RC, Relyea GE. (2011). Do Smoking Reduction Interventions Promote Cessation in Smokers not Ready to Quit? *Addictive behaviors*. 2011 Jul 1;36(7):764-8. **Impact Factor = 3. 645**
- yy. **Asfar T**, Al-Ali R, Ward KD, Weg MWV, Maziak W. (2011). Are Primary Health Care Providers Prepared to Implement an Anti-smoking Program in Syria? Patient education and counseling. 2011 Nov 1;85(2):201-5. **Impact Factor = 2.607**
- zz. **Asfar T**, Klesges RC, Sanford SD, Sherrill-Mittleman D, Robison LL, Hudson MM, Somes G, Boyett JM, Lando H. (2010). Trial design: The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Cancer Survivors Tobacco Quit Line study. *Contemporary clinical trials*. 2010 Jan;31(1):82-91. **Impact Factor = 1.935**
- aaa. **Asfar T**, Vander MW, Maziak W, Hammal F, Eissenberg T, Ward KD. (2008). Outcomes and Adherence in Syria's First Smoking Cessation Trial. *American journal of health behavior*. 2008 Mar 1;32(2):146-56. **Impact Factor = 2.033**
- bbb. **Asfar T**, Ahmad B, Rastam S, Mulloli TP, Ward KD, Maziak W. (2007) Self-rated health and its determinants among adults in Syria: a model from the Middle East. *BMC Public Health*. 2007 Dec;7(1):1-9. **Impact Factor = 2.209**
- ccc. Ward KD, Eissenberg T, Rastam S, **Asfar T**, Mzayek F, Fouad MF, Hammal F, Mock J, Maziak W. (2006). The tobacco epidemic in Syria. *Tobacco control*. 2006 Jun 1;15(suppl 1):i24-9. **Impact Factor = 7.552**
- ddd. Maziak W, Ward KD, Mzayek F, Rastam S, Bachir ME, Fouad MF, Hammal F, **Asfar T**, Mock J, Nuwayhid I, Frumkin H. (2005). Mapping the health and environmental situation in informal zones in Aleppo, Syria: report from the Aleppo household survey. *International archives of occupational and environmental health*. 2005 Aug;78(7):547-58. **Impact Factor = 2.196**
- eee. **Asfar T**, Ward KD, Eissenberg T, Maziak W. (2005). Comparison of patterns of use, beliefs, and attitudes related to waterpipe between beginning and established smokers.

- BMC public health. 2005 Dec;5(1):1-9. **Impact Factor = 2.209**
- fff. Ward KD, Hammal F, VanderWeg MW, Eissenberg T, Asfar T, Rastam S, Maziak W. (2005). Are waterpipe users interested in quitting? *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*. 2005 Feb 1;7(1):149-56. **Impact Factor = 4.244**
- ggg. Maziak W, EissenbeT, Rastam S, Hammal F, Asfar T, Bachir ME, Fouad MF, Ward KD. (2004). Beliefs and Attitudes Related to Narghile (waterpipe) Smoking among University Students in Syria. *Annals of epidemiology*. 2004 Oct 1;14(9):646-54. **Impact Factor = 2.335**
- hhh. Maziak W, Fouad FM, Asfar T, Hammal F, Bachir EM, Rastam S, Eissenberg T, Ward KD. (2004). Prevalence and Characteristics of Narghile Smoking among University Students in Syria. *The International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease*. 2004 Jul 1;8(7):882-9. **Impact Factor = 2.315**
- iii. Maziak W, Hammal F, Rastam S, Asfar T, Eissenberg T, Bachir ME, Fouad MF, Ward KD. (2004). Characteristics of Cigarette Smoking and Quitting among University Students in Syria. *Preventive medicine*. 2004 Aug 1;39(2):330-6. **Impact Factor = 3.086**
- jjj. Maziak W, Rastam S, Eissenberg T, Asfar T, Hammal F, Bachir ME, Fouad MF, Ward KD. (2004). Gender and Smoking Status-based Analysis of Views Regarding Waterpipe and Cigarette Smoking in Aleppo, Syria. *Preventive Medicine*. 2004 Apr 1;38(4):479-84. **Impact Factor = 3.086**
- kkk. Maziak W, Asfar T, Mock J. (2003). Why Most Women in Syria Do Not Smoke: Can the Passive Barrier of Traditions Be Replaced with an Information-based One? *Public health*. 2003 Jul 1;117(4):237-41. **Impact Factor = 1.434**
- lll. Maziak W, Asfar T. (2003). Physical Abuse in Low-income Women in Aleppo, Syria. *Health care for women international*. 2003 Apr 1;24(4):313-26. **Impact Factor = 0.802**
- mmm. Mzayek F, Asfar T, Rastam S, Maziak W. (2002). Neoplastic diseases in Aleppo, Syria. *European journal of cancer prevention*. 2002 Oct 1;11(5):503-7. **Impact Factor = 3.031**
- nnn. Maziak W, Asfar T, Mzayek F, Fouad FM, Kilzieh N. (2002). Socio-demographic Correlates of Psychiatric Morbidity among Low-income Women in Aleppo, Syria. *Social science & medicine*. 2002 May 1;54(9):1419-27. **Impact Factor = 2.733**
- ooo. Maziak W, Asfar T, Mzayek F. (2001). Socio-demographic Determinants of Smoking among Low-income Women in Aleppo, Syria. *The International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease*. 2001 Apr 1;5(4):307-12. **Impact Factor = 2.315**
- ppp. Maziak W, Asfar T, Mzayek F, Hassig SE. (1999). Smoking among Physicians in Syria: Do as I Say Not as I Do. *Annals of Saudi medicine*. 1999 May;19(3):253-6. **Impact Factor = 0.486**

Journal Articles Under Review:

1. Asfar T, Alcaide ML, Jones DL, McClure LA, Brewer J, Lee DJ, Carrico A. HIV patients' perceptions of a potential multi-component mindfulness-based smoking cessation smartphone application intervention. *Under review in PLOS ONE*.

2. Ben-Mansour N, Rejaibi S, Sassi-Mahfoudh A, Ben-Youssef S, Ben-Romdhane H, Schmidt M,

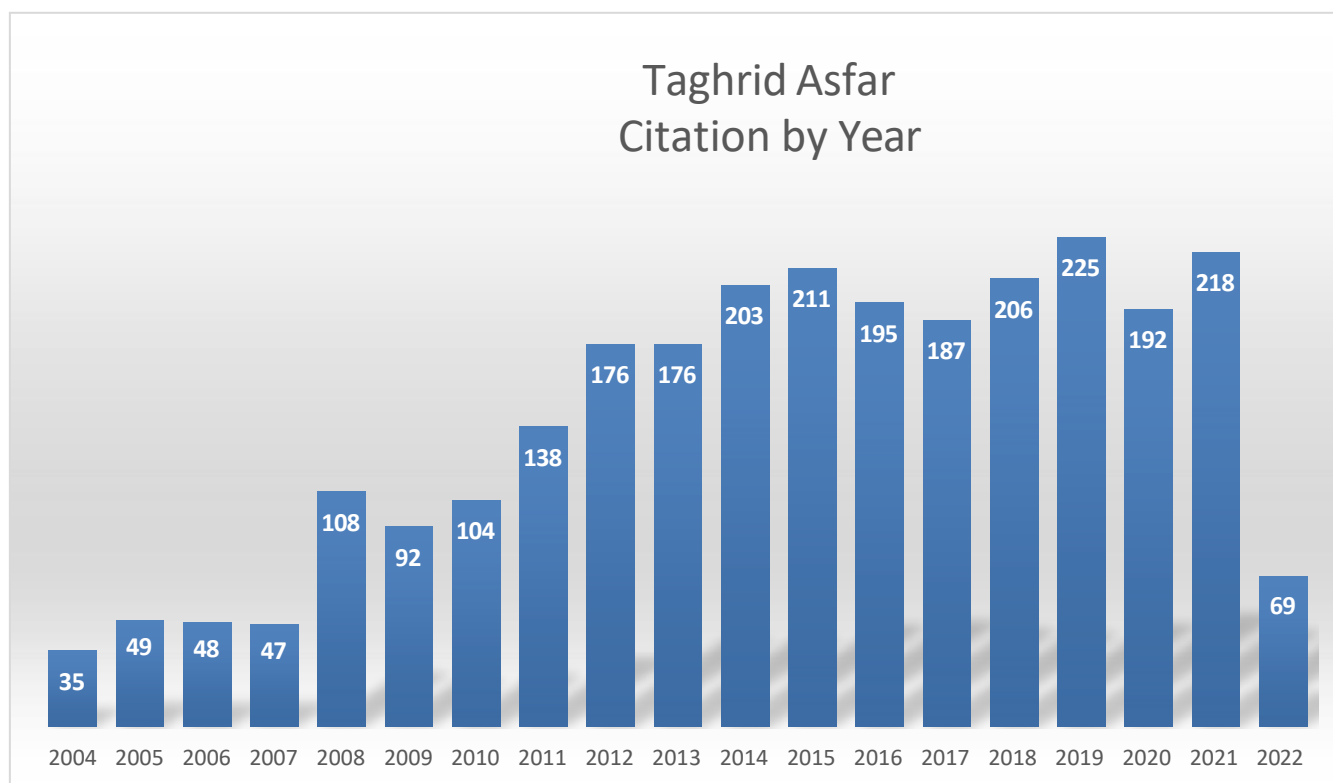
Ward KD, Maziak W, **Asfar T***. (*Corresponding Author). Adapting waterpipe-specific pictorial health warning labels to the Tunisian Context: A mixed method approach. *Under review in Nicotine and Tobacco Research*.

3. **Asfar T**, Jebai R, Li W, Oluwole OJ, Ferdous T, Gautam P, Schmidt M, Noar S, Lindblom E, Eissenberg T, Bursac Z, Vallone D, Maziak W. The Risk and Safety Profile of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS): An Umbrella Review to Inform ENDS Health Communication Strategies. *Under review in Tobacco Control*.

Citation Indices and Time-trend Accordance to Google Scholar:

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Citation indices	All	Since 2017
Citations	2685	1050
h-index	24	19
i10-index	39	30



17. *Books and Monographs Published:* N/A

18. *Juried or Refereed Journal Articles or Exhibitions:*

19. *Other Works Accepted for Publication:*

1. **Taghrid Asfar**, Michael Schmidt, Alejandra Casas, Olusanya J. Oluwole, Laura McClure L, Richard J. Thurer, Ian Abrams, Wei Li, Zoran Bursac, Wasim Maziak. Developing and

Testing Waterpipe-specific Health Warning Labels Targeting Young People in Florida. Presented at *the 2022 SRNT, Baltimore, Maryland (3/2/2022 to 3/5/2022)*.

2. **Taghrid Asfar**, Michael Schmidt, Alejandra Casas, Olusanya J. Oluwole, Laura McClure L, Richard J. Thurer, Ian Abrams, Wei Li, Zoran Bursac, Wasim Maziak. Perceived Effectiveness of Waterpipe-specific Health Warning Labels among Young Adults in the US: Results from an Online Survey. Presented at *the 2022 SRNT, Baltimore, Maryland (3/2/2022 to 3/5/2022)*.
3. **Taghrid Asfar**, Adam Carrico, Maria Luisa Alcaide, Deborah Jones, Eliana Maritza Reyes, Laura A. McClure, Amanda Perez, Judson Brewer, David J. Lee. Mind-to-Quit: developing a smartphone smoking cessation application for people living with HIV. *Presented at the SRNT Europe, September 15-17, 2021, Virtual*.
4. **Taghrid Asfar**, Olusanya Joshua Oluwole, Alejandra Casas, Kris Arheart, Laura A. McClure. Effect of exposure to the FDA health warning label on electronic cigarette among adolescents: National youth tobacco survey (2017-2019). *Presented at the SRNT Europe, September 15-17, 2021, Virtual*.
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20. *Other Works Accepted for Publication*

NONE

V. Professional

21. *Funded Research Performed:*

1R01DA051836 Multiple PI (Maziak & Asfar) 06/13/2021 - 05/31/2026

Agencies: National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), NIH.

Title: Developing and testing health warning labels on the ENDS device.

Description: This application is in response to the dramatic rise in ENDS use among young people in the US. Given the risks associated with ENDS use and misperception of their safety, there is a need to effectively communicate ENDS risks to young people in the US. The main objectives of this projects are to: 1) develop evidence based pictorial HWLs for ENDS using the Delphi method, 2) adapt the 12 HWLs to young ENDS users through exploratory focus groups, and 3) test the top 3 HWLs in a clinical lab study on subjective and objective outcomes. Our mixed-methods approach involving feedback from members of the target population, combined with standardized lab testing promises to provide rigorous evidence needed to advance health communication-based strategies to limit ENDS use.

Amount and Efforts: \$2,653,000; 5 Years; Efforts: 30%.

21K13 PI (Wanner) 07/1/2021 - 06/31/2026

Agency: James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program – Florida Department of Health.

Title: Electronic nicotine delivery system-related lung vascular toxicity.

Description: This project has two aims. The first aim is to examine the effect of ENDS use on endothelium-dependent vasodilatory function in the airway circulation compared with pulmonary and systemic circulations. The second aim is to examine in a lung-on-chip model, the in vitro effects of ENDS vapor on indices of endothelial cell function, including endothelial NO synthase (eNOS) expression and function, and markers of pro-inflammatory and oxidative stress.

Role: Co-Investigator.

Amount and Efforts: \$ 600,000; 5 Years; Efforts: 5%.

1K01CA255417-01 PI (Baily) 09/01/2021 – 08/01/2026

Agency: National Cancer Institute of the NIH.

Title: Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) Use and Access in Florida's Tobacco Regulatory Environment.

Description: This study will assess the relationship between e-cigarette retailer access and youth e-cigarette use, access, and exposure to marketing in Florida, explore where, how, why, and from whom youth access e-cigarettes, and whether combined tobacco regulations will reduce youth e-cigarette use

and marketing exposure. It will also lay the groundwork for a tobacco regulation-oriented research program that blends multiple methods of policy analysis to guide the translation of disparities-focused research to evidence-based policy.

Role: Mentor.

Amount and Efforts: 880,000; 5 Years; Efforts: 0%.

20K10 Multiple PI (Asfar & Maziak) 04/1/2020 - 03/31/2025

Agency: James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program – Florida Department of Health.

Title: Developing and testing waterpipe-specific health warning labels targeting young people in Florida.

Description: This project aims to adapt a set of health warning labels (HWLs) to young waterpipe (WP) smokers in Florida and test them to answer an important policy question to advance WP-HWLs policies and disseminate knowledge about WP harmful effects to young people in Florida and nationally.

Amount and Efforts: \$1,253,415; 5 Years; Efforts: 35%.

R01 TW010654 Multiple PI (Maziak & Asfar) 08/01/2017- 08/01/2022 (NCE: 03/01/2023)

Agency: The Fogarty International Center of the NIH.

Title: Translating Evidence and Building Capacity to Support Waterpipe Control in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Description: This international project will help Tunisia and Lebanon develop effective health warning labels for the waterpipe and equip them with the means to implement them successfully.

Amount and Efforts: \$1,856,584; 5 Years; Efforts: 40%.

Completed Research Support

Miami Center for AIDS Research Pilot Award - P30AI07396 Asfar (PI) 06/01/2019 – 04/31/2021

Agency: NIH, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.

Title: Mind2Quit” Developing A Mindfulness Smartphone App for Smoking Cessation for People Living with HIV.

Description: This project aims to adapt an existing smartphone-based *Mindfulness Training* smoking cessation application (app) “Crave to Quit” to People living with HIV and integrate a *Contingency Management* component and antiretroviral therapies adherence assessment to optimizing its benefits.

Amount and Efforts: \$50,000 direct; 1 Year; efforts 10%.

Sylvester Cancer Center Pilot Award - P30CA240139 Asfar (PI) 02/01/2019 – 12/01/2020

Agency: University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Title: Smartphone Application versus In-Person Mindfulness-Based Smoking Cessation Intervention for Young Cancer Survivors: Reach versus Effectiveness.

Description: Using a mixed-method approach of quantitative and qualitative research, this project aims to test in a pilot 3-arm randomized clinical trial among cancer survivors smokers the feasibility, acceptability, and potential efficacy of the “*Crave-to-Quit*” app vs. in-person Mindfulness-Based smoking cessation intervention (the original intervention of the *crave-to-quit*), and usual care.

Amount: \$50,000 direct; 1 Year; efforts 0%.

5JK01 Hooper (PI); Asfar (Co-I) 05/15/2015 - 11/15/2019

Agency: James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program – Florida Department of Health

Title: Addressing Racial/Ethnic Tobacco Health Disparities Via Group Intervention

Description: This study will examine the efficacy of cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) for eliminating smoking cessation disparities on racial/ethnic minority smokers.

Role: Co-Investigator

R21-CA202993 Lee (PI); Asfar (Co-I) 12/01/2015 – 11/30/2018
Agency: National Cancer Institute
Title: A Novel Worksite Smoking Cessation Intervention for Hispanic Construction Workers
Description: This study aims to increase male Hispanic construction workers access to smoking cessation through the use of the lunch truck intervention to deliver a culturally sensitive smoking cessation program.
Role: Co-Investigator

1U58DP002652-01 Lee (PI); Asfar (Co-I) 09/14/2010 – 09/30/2016
Agency: Center for Disease Control and Prevention
Title: University of Miami Vision Loss Prevention Translational Research Center
Description: The University of Miami Vision Loss Prevention Translational Research Center (TRC) Study will identify, in a comprehensive manner, patient-level, treatment-level, and system-level factors which interfere with the prevention and optimal treatment of the ocular conditions responsible for the majority of vision loss in this country.
Direct Cost: \$947,322; Indirect Cost: \$502,079
Role: Scientist

1BG06-34193 Lee (PI); Asfar (Co-I) 2010 - 2013
Agency: Bankhead-Coley Biomedical Research Program
Title: Florida Cancer Health Disparities: the FCDS/NCHS Cancer Linkage.
Description: This project will undertake analyses of cancer-related data for Florida participants of the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS). It will also perform remote analyses of linked NHIS and Florida cancer registry data.
Role: Co-Investigator

2R01 OH003915 Lee (PI); Asfar (Co-I) 2008 - 2013
Agency: National Institute for Occupational Health and Safety
Title: Surveillance of Mortality and Morbidity in US Workers
Description: This project will analyze data from the National Health Interview Surveys 1986-2002 and other population-based national health surveys to determine associations between occupation and a number of health outcomes, including mortality risk.
Role: Co-Investigator

N/A Lee (PI); Asfar (Co-I) 2009 - 2012
Agency: Flight Attendant Medical Research Institute
Title: Secondhand Smoke: Prevalence, Validation, and Effects
Description: The major objective of this project is to determine the accuracy of self-reported secondhand smoke exposure in Florida adults.
Role: Co-Investigator

R01CA127964-01A1 Klesges (PI); Asfar (Co-I) 2008 - 2012
Agency: National Cancer Institute
Title: Efficacy of Tobacco Quit Line for Childhood Cancer Survivors
Description: The study aims of to recruit nationally a cohort of approximately 950 smokers who are childhood cancer survivors to determine the long-term (one year) efficacy of a counselor initiated versus participant initiated tobacco Quit Line with adjunctive nicotine replacement therapy in both groups.
Role: Scientist

R01TW007917-01 Maziak (PI); Asfar (Co-I) 2007 - 2012
Agency: National Institutes of Health
Title: Responding to the changing tobacco epidemic in the Eastern Mediterranean Region.
Description: This grant seeks to support the Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies to further study tobacco use patterns and potential solutions in the Middle East, and to help Syria and other countries in the Middle East meet their policy obligations under the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.
Role: Co-Investigator

R21 TW006545 Maziak (PI); Asfar (Co-I) 2003 - 2005
Agency: Health, Environment, and Economic (HEED) program
Title: Developing smoking cessation intervention for waterpipe smokers
Description: The project aimed to develop and test a pioneer behavioral intervention to help waterpipe smokers quit smoking.
Role: Co-Investigator

R21-TW006545 Maziak (PI); Asfar (Co-I) 2003 - 2005
Agency: National Institutes of Health
Title: Health and environmental risks in informal urban settlements, in Aleppo, Syria
Description: The project aimed to conduct a household survey aiming to provide a baseline map of main health problems and exposures affecting these communities in Aleppo, the second largest city in Syria (2,500,000 inhabitants).

R01 TW05962 Maziak (PI); Asfar (Co-I) 2002 - 2006
Agency: Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health
Title: Establishment of the Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies
Description: The project aimed to optimize methods for studying tobacco use and local smoking practices; describe, in a clinical laboratory established in Aleppo, the subjective, physiological, and behavioral effects of smoking systems that are popular in, and in some cases unique to, the ME, such as narghile; test a primary care smoking cessation intervention tailored to the Syrian environment based on data from epidemiological and clinical laboratory research; and train Syrian tobacco researchers so that the expertise and resources necessary for sustaining and expanding the SCTS will be in place locally at the project's end.
Role: Co-Investigator

22. Editorial Responsibilities:

Tobacco Control

Nicotine and Tobacco Research

Addictive Behaviors

International Journal of Behavioral Medicine

Contemporary Clinical Trial

Mindfulness

Health Communication

Health behavior and education

Health Education Research
Nicotine and Tobacco Research
Journal of Smoking Cessation

23. Professional and Honorary Organizations:

- Society for Nicotine and Tobacco Research Global Network Committee.
- The American Public Health Association.
- GLOBALink (Global Tobacco Research Network).
- The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology.

24. Honors and Awards:

- The *Outstanding Population Science Researcher of the Year* award from Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine (June 2022).
- 1st place award for poster sessions in the 2019 European Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco Annual Meeting, Oslo, Norway (2019).
- 1st place award for The MSPH Master's thesis. Department of Public Health Award Recognition, University of Miami, Miller school of medicine (2015).
- Tempus/Individual Mobility Grant (IMG), one month training on statistical analyses used in randomized clinical trial, Institute of Epidemiology and Social Medicine, University of Muenster, Muenster, Germany, (2004).

25. Post-Doctoral Fellowships:

- Career development workshop. The 13th World Conference on Tobacco or Health Scholarship (2006).
- Training Fellowship. The Society of Research on Nicotine and Tobacco Scholarship (2005).
- Training Fellowship. The Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies (SCTS; 2004).
- Training Fellowship. The Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies (SCTS; 2003).

26. Other Professional Activities (Presentations, Invited Speaker)

1. Developing and testing waterpipe-specific health warning labels to young adults in Florida. **Webinars on March 2022; Florida Tobacco Free Working Group.** Invited Speaker.
2. Waterpipe Smoking: The pressing need for risk communication through health warning labels. **Webinars on June 19, 2019; AUB, FCTC & WHO - The Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking Knowledge Hub.** International Invited Speaker.
3. How Do Waterpipe Smoking Establishments Attract Smokers? Implications for Policy. **Third International conference on Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking Research, Lebanon, Beirut (November 9 – 11, 2017).** International Invited Speaker.

4. Trajectory of Nicotine Withdrawal Symptoms in Waterpipe Smokers Attempting to Quit Smoking Without Medication: Results From A Pilot Randomized Clinical Trial. ***Third International conference on Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking Research, Lebanon, Beirut (November 9 – 11, 2017)***. International Invited Speaker.
5. Waterpipe Venues: A Good Place to Start Waterpipe Control. ***The 23rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT), Florence, Italy (March, 2017)***. International Invited Speaker.
6. Changes in SHS Exposure among Patients with Cardiovascular Disease: Implication for Practices. ***The Annual Meeting of the European Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT), Prague, Czech Republic (2016)***. International Invited Speaker.
7. Building Evidence-Based Tobacco Treatment in the Eastern Mediterranean Region: Lessons Learned by the Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies. ***The 22rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT), Chicago, IL (March 2016)***. Invited Speaker.
8. A Collision of Two Epidemics of Waterpipe and Cigarettes. ***The 2nd International Conference on Waterpipe Smoking Research, Doha, Qatar (October, 2014)***. International Invited Speaker
9. Building Evidence for Intervention and Policy. ***The First International Conference on Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (October, 2013)***. International Invited Speaker.
10. Introducing Tobacco Quit Lines Services to the EMRO Region. ***The Framework Convention on Tobacco Control policies and their implementation in Arab Countries Faculty of Health Sciences, June 28-July 1, 2010, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon***. International Invited Speaker.
11. Developing and testing primary health care based smoking cessation program in Syria. ***Making Smoking History Workshop held in March 2007, Nicosia, Cyprus***. Invited by Dr. Greg Connolly, professor of the Practice of Public Health, in the Division of Public Health Practice, Harvard School of Public Health. International Invited Speaker.
12. Smoking among Physicians in Syria: Do as I Say not as I Do”. ***The International Conference of The Global Dialogue for Effective Stop Smoking Campaigns, October 2005, Toronto, Canada***. International Invited Speaker.
13. Career Development. ***The 11th Annual Meeting and 7th Annual European Conference, Society of Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, March 2005, Prague, Czech Republic***. International Invited Speaker.
14. Challenges for Implanting Smoking Cessation Trials in Developing Country Setting. ***The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, 2008***. Invited Speaker.
15. Outcomes and Adherence in Syria’s First Smoking Cessation Trial. ***The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, 2006***. Invited Speaker.
16. Developing and Testing Smoking Cessation Program to be Integrated in Primary Health Care System in Syria. ***The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, 2007***. Invited Speaker.

VI. Teaching

27. Teaching Awards Received: None

28. *Teaching Specialization:*

Randomized Clinical Trial, Research Methods, Tobacco Control, Tobacco Epidemiology, and Smoking Behavioral Interventions (prevention and cessation).

Teaching of Students in Courses

May 2022	EPH624 Y19/20 - Applied Epidemiology.	Newly developed course by me
May 2021	University of Miami; Summer (A); 3 credits.	
May 2020	MPH/MSPH students.	8 hours/week for 6 weeks

Guest Lectures/Graduate Level Courses:

Guest Lecturer

Spring 2022
Florida International University
Robert Stempel College of Public Health &
Social Work

Research Methods Seminar

Lecture Title: Effectiveness-
implementation Hybrid Designs

Guest Lecturer

Spring 2022
University of Miami
Department of Public Health and Sciences

**EPH 700 Professional Development
Seminar**

Lecture Title: Sharpening Your Skills:
Insight into Career Development

Guest Lecturer

Spring 2020
University of Miami
Department of Public Health and Sciences

CAB 714 - Cancer Biology – PhD Students

Lecture Title: The Behavioral and
Biobehavioral Aspect of Tobacco Use

Guest Lecturer

Spring 2016
University of Miami
Department of Public Health and Sciences

***CAB 714 - Cancer Epidemiology
Prevention and Biobehavioral Oncology***

Lecture Title: Tobacco Smoke Exposure
Biomarkers

Guest Lecturer

Spring 2016
University of Miami
Department of Public Health and Sciences

EPH 600 - Introduction to Public Health

Lecture Title: Developing Career in
Research

Instructor

Winter 2011
Department of Epidemiology and Cancer
Control
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
Memphis, Tennessee, United State

***Training Health Care Providers in
Smoking Cessation Counseling***

Course Assistant

Winter 2008

Randomized Controlled Trial

Center of Community Health
University of Memphis
Memphis, Tennessee, United State

Guest Lecturer

Winter 2007
*Center of Community Health
University of Memphis
Memphis, Tennessee, United State*

*Conducting Smoking Cessation Trials in
Developing Country: Lessons Learned*

Instructor

Winter 2006
Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies
Aleppo, Syria

Survey Methodology

Instructor

Winter 2005
Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies
Aleppo, Syria

*Designing and Adapting Smoking
Cessation Interventions*

Instructor

Winter 2005
Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies
Aleppo, Syria

*Training Primary Health Care Physicians
in Smoking Cessation Counseling*

29. Thesis and Dissertation PhD's Degrees:

Rime Jebai: PhD candidate (2019 - 2023).

Title: Examining the effect of waterpipe pictorial health warning labels among young adults in Lebanon and Tunisia.

Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Florida International University

30. Thesis and Dissertation Advising/Master's Degrees:

Yetunde Olubusayo Tagurum: MS Prevention (2022).

Title: The use of emerging tobacco products among construction workers in the US.

Department of Prevention Science & Community Health, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine.

Patrick Shipman: MSPH Candidate (2019).

Title: Racial/Ethnic differences in quitting smoking among people with depression: NHANES 2005-2016.

Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine.

Gill Chacko: MPH Capstone Field Experience (2019).

Title: Evolution of the intervention fidelity in a dual-site randomized smoking cessation intervention trial designed to address racial/ethnicity health disparities.

Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine.

Gavin Ajami: MPH Capstone Field Experience (2018).

Title: The process evaluation of a novel worksite smoking cessation intervention for Hispanic construction workers.

Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine.

Veronica Rodriguez: MPH Capstone Field Experience (2018).

Title: Implementing worksite smoking cessation intervention for Hispanic construction workers, Challenges and opportunities.

Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine.

Antonio J. Bustillo, BS: MSPH Candidate (2018).

Title: Moderating effect of smoking on white blood cell count and staphylococcus aureus nasal colonization using NHANES 2001-2004.

Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine.

Maria E. Espinoza: MPH Capstone Field Experience (2017-Present).

Title: Novel worksite smoking cessation intervention for Hispanic construction workers.

Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine.

Yi Du MSc: MSPH Candidate (2016).

Dissertation title: Does smoking affect survivorship in cervical cancer patients?

Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine.

Alain Pujolar BA: MSPH Candidate (2015).

Dissertation title: Burden of high blood pressure across sociodemographic groups in the United States: A population-based analysis.

Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine.

VII. Service

31. University Committee and Administrative Responsibilities:

- Member in the search committee for “Associate Professor” in the Division of Epidemiology and Population Sciences, 2021.
- University of Miami, Eastern Student Research Forum, 2020, Role: Judge.
- Member in the search committee for “Associate Professor” in the Division of Prevention Science and Community Health, 2019.
- Member in the Search Committee for “Associate professor” in the Division of Epidemiology and Population Sciences, 2019.
- Participating in the MPH/MSPH, DPHS Fall Open House; October 29, 2019
- Participating in the MPH/MSPH, DPHS Spring Open House - March 5, 2019.
- Organizing **DPHS Distinguished Lecture** “The Craving Mind: From Cigarettes to Cupcakes to

Smartphones, the Mechanisms Underlying How Mindfulness Helps Change Habits” presented by Dr. Judson Brewer MD PhD on March 4, 2019.

- Organizing **DPHS Guest Speaker** “Tobacco use after a disaster: epidemiological and intervention perspectives” presented on November 30, 2018 by Dr. Kenneth D. Ward, PhD, Professor and Director of the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences at The University of Memphis
- Presenting several tobacco related projects for MPH/MSPH students for Capstone experience (November 5, 2018).
- University of Miami, Eastern Student Research Forum, 2018, Role: Judge.
- University of Miami, Eastern Student Research Forum, 2016, Role: Judge.
- University of Miami, Eastern Student Research Forum, 2015, Role: Judge.
- University of Miami, Eastern Student Research Forum, 2014, Role: Judge.

32. *Community Activities:*

- In Feb 2022, I was nominated to serve as a delegate on behalf of Henri R. Ford, M.D., dean of the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, at Florida Tobacco Advisory Council. The primary role of the council is to offer advices to the Surgeon General on the development of a comprehensive statewide tobacco education and use prevention program.
- In Mar 2022, I was also nominated by Florida Tobacco Advisory Council to serve as a Co-Chair of the Tobacco Surveillance and Prevention subcommittee to lead and navigate the state's tobacco control activities.
- I served as a conference abstract reviewer for the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT 2022 Annual meeting).
- Provide a lecture “What Parents Should Know about E-Cigarettes” for parents at Cushman high school to educate them about the harm of e-cigarette - Oct 17, 2019.
- Provide an international online lecture to researchers about waterpipe “Waterpipe Smoking: The pressing need for risk communication through health warning labels.” The Webinar took place on June 19, 2019. A link for the webinar is available at the AUB, FCTC & WHO Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking Knowledge Hub (<https://untobaccocontrol.org/kh/waterpipes/>).