

# AHMAD SALEH

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## Education

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American University of Beirut	MS	Epidemiology	2009 – on hold
<i>Thesis: Adaptation of the addiction severity index version 5 to the Lebanese population (on hold)</i>			
University of Balamand	BS	Health Promotion	2009
National Protestant College	Bacc.	Life Sciences	2004

## Research Experience

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Program Development Manager <i>Dawlatty</i>	2015 – Current
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ <i>Design, Monitoring &amp; Evaluation, and reporting of organization's various programs</i></li><li>■ <i>Conceptualization and operation of the Syrian Oral History Archive</i></li><li>■ <i>Management of project team to realize and implement the activities of the project</i></li><li>■ <i>Manage administrative and financial operations of the projects</i></li><li>■ <i>Overview and assist in the content development of the organizations publications</i></li><li>■ <i>Design research studies as requested by the organization's a study and follow through publication (training of field workers, monitoring of data collection, analysis and reporting)</i></li></ul>	
Community-Based Researcher <i>Lebanon Support</i> <i>Transwomen's Navigation of Arrest and Detention in Beirut: A case study</i>	2014 (3 months)
Graduate Research Assistant <i>American University of Beirut Medical Center</i> <i>Internal Medicine Department – Tumor Registry</i>	2014-2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ <i>Preparation of a qualitative research study, coordination of data collection and analysis</i> <i>Study title: Informing Patients about their Cancer Status</i> <i>Principle Investigator: Dr. Sally Temraz</i></li></ul>	
Graduate Research Assistant <i>American University of Beirut Medical Center</i> <i>Internal Medicine Department – Tumor Registry</i>	2012 - 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ <i>Collaboration on the collection and analysis of research papers, preparation of research paper proposal</i></li></ul>	
Field Researcher <i>ABAAD – Resource Center for Gender Equality</i>	2013 (short term)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ <i>Facilitation of focus groups and individual interviews with vulnerable refugee and displaced populations.</i></li></ul>	
Graduate Research Assistant <i>SKOUN – Addiction center</i>	2011 – 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ <i>Collaboration on the statistical analysis of a needs assessment study</i></li></ul>	

Undergraduate Research Assistant 2009 – 2010  
 Ministry of Public Health  
 Epidemiological Surveillance Unit

- Collaboration on the national cancer registry, start-up of a hospital-based death registry and follow up on reported public health hazards

#### Community Involvement

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Operator 2018 - Current  
 Embrace (Lebanon's National Suicide Prevention Hotline)

- Take in and provide callers with Suicide de-escalation, emotional support, suicide education, and referral

Case Worker 2017 - Current  
 Rainbow Street (Humanitarian organization supporting queers seeking re-settlement/asylum)

- Follow up with the beneficiaries located in Lebanon on their needs during their asylum seeking in the country
- Report to the organization on the beneficiaries progress and status and operationalize a plan of support

Outreach Worker 2012 – 2015  
 SKOUN – Addiction center

- Community outreach work on drug reduction among not-in-treatment drug users, assistance in health promotion and awareness efforts at the drop-in center
- Provision of safe drug use kits and naloxone and training on safe use and overdose management.
- Organizing awareness patrols on alcohol use and condomization within night life scene venues.

Magazine Coordinator 2012 – 2015  
 Barra Magazine (LGBTIQ magazine – [www.barramag.com](http://www.barramag.com))

- Coordination of the magazine's operation and logistics

Member Volunteer 2009 – 2016  
 HELEM (LGBTIQ advocacy organization)

- Advocacy for LGBTIQ rights, social case work, follow up on detention cases and release and assistance in the operation of a community center and other associated events

EMS Teams (Volunteer) 2007 - 2011  
 Lebanese Red Cross

- Provision of emergency medical services

#### Published Work (5/5)

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**Ahmad Saleh**, Marianna al-Tabet, "Transitional Justice from the Perspectives of Syrian Youths", *Dawlaty*, 2017

**Ahmad J. Saleh**, Adriana A. Qubaia, "Transwomen's Navigation of Arrest and Detention In Beirut: A Case Study", *Civil Society Knowledge Center, Lebanon Support*, 2015-01-15 00:00:00.

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Shamseddine A., Farhat F.S., Elias E., Khauli R.B., **Saleh A.** & Bulbul M.A. (2012). High-Dose Calcitriol, Docetaxel and Zoledronic Acid in Patients with Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer: A Phase II Study. *Urologia internationalis*. (DOI:10.1159/000343780)

Elias E, Mukherji D, Faraj W, Khalife M, Dimassi H, Eloubeidi M, Hattoum H, Abou-Alfa GK, **Saleh A.** & Shamseddine A. (2012). Lymph-node ratio is an independent prognostic factor in patients with stage III colorectal cancer: a retrospective study from the Middle East. *World Journal of Surgical Oncology*. 10:63 (DOI: 10.1186/1477-7819-10-63)

#### Language

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- Arabic : Native

- English: Fluent
- French: Fair

#### Skills

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- Adequate computer skills (Microsoft OS, MS suite, SPSS/Stata, Photoshop/Gimp...)
- Familiar with social media (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram...) and blogging platform (Wordpress, blogspot and tumblr)
  - Wordpress: [disclosedreflections.wordpress.com](http://disclosedreflections.wordpress.com)
- Adequate communication skills
- Good analytical thinking

#### References

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1. Ms. Salma Kahale – Executive Director, Dawlaty  
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