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Education & Qualifications

- **PhD in Health Economics**
Maastricht University, Care and Public Health Research Institute (CAPHRI), Faculty of Health Medicine and Life Sciences, The Netherlands
January 2019 – October 2023
Dissertation Title: [Economic burden of multiple sclerosis in low- and middle-income countries: a case study from Lebanon — Maastricht University](#)
Part of the PhD project was in collaboration with Nehme and Therese Tohme Multiple Sclerosis Centre at the American University of Beirut Medical Centre.
- **Masters degree in Economics & Management**
ISEM (Ecole Universitaire de formation de haut niveau au Management des entreprises),
Université Montpellier I, France
2007 – 2008
- **Bachelor's degree in Economics**
Lebanese University, Lebanon
2001 - 2005

Professional Experience

(Jan 2019 - Present)

Health Economics Researcher

Maastricht University, CAPHRI, Faculty of Health Medicine and Life Sciences

(Jul 2015 - Present)

Senior Economic and Trade Policy Officer

Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in the State of Qatar

- Contributing to policy planning and economic policy files
- Identifying, analyzing, and reporting on general economic trends, as well as macroeconomic and sectoral opportunities and threats for Dutch businesses
- Managing commercial portfolios: General Trade Requests, Health, and Sports
- Project management of special events and economic diplomacy programs

(Jul 2011 - Jun 2015)

Project Manager

Ministry of Communications and Information Technology in the State of Qatar

- Managed the deployment of the ICT strategy of the State of Qatar
- Contributed to the establishment and development of QITCOM Exhibition and Conference

(May 2008 - Feb 2010)

CRM Project Leader

MedGulf Insurance & Reinsurance Company, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

- Developed an automated contact center that supports multichannel communication

(Apr 2009 - Jan 2010)

Freelance Content Developer

Motion Institute, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

- Developed a CRM Professional Certification Program

(Nov 2005 - Jun 2007)

Internal Audit Officer

MedGulf Insurance & Reinsurance Company, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

- Applied internal audit procedures to facilitate the acquisition of the company's IPO license

Conferences

- Guest lecturer with master's students in Public Health at Lebanese University in July 2022, where I shared my experience in health economics.
- Presented the findings of two papers, "The Societal Costs of Multiple Sclerosis in Lebanon: A Cross-Sectional Study" and "Valuation of Costs in Health Economics During Financial and Economic Crises: A Case Study from Lebanon," at the 14th Lowlands Health Economic Study Group (LolaHESG) held in Maastricht, The Netherlands, in May 2022.
- Presented the findings of the paper entitled "Economic Burden of Multiple Sclerosis in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: A Systematic Review" at the International Health Economics Association congress in July 2021.

Publications

[Jalal Dahham - Google Scholar](#)

- The societal costs of multiple sclerosis in Lebanon: a cross-sectional study. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14737167.2023.2184802>
- Valuation of Costs in Health Economics During Financial and Economic Crises: A Case Study from Lebanon. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40258-022-00769-2>
- Economic Evaluation Guidelines in Low- And Middle-Income Countries: A Systematic Review. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0266462321000659>
- The Economic and Societal Burden of Multiple Sclerosis on Lebanese Society: A Cost-Of-Illness and Quality of Life Study Protocol. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14737167.2022.2008242>
- Economic Burden of Multiple Sclerosis in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: A Systematic Review. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40273-021-01032-7>

Certifications

- Medical Research Lecture Series, Clinical Research Institute (CRI), American University of Beirut, March 2024
- Research Training Program, INSPECT-LB Research Group, July 2023
- Health Economic Evaluation, Health Economics Research Centre (HERC), University of Oxford, May 2023
- The Clinical Research Institute Workshop Publishing Your Research, American University of Beirut, April 2023
- Decision Modelling for Health Economic Evaluation, University of York, July 2022
- Endnote and Reference Management Software, American University of Beirut, July 2021
- Introduction to statistical methods for data analysis, Maastricht University, December 2020
- Statistics Made Easy, American University of Beirut, November 2020
- Online Academic Writing English for Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences PhD students, Maastricht University, March 2020
- Scientific Writing & Publishing, Arab Continuing Dietetic Education, November 2019
- Trade and Investment Promotion, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, August 2019
- Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative, CITI Program, August 2019
- Health Technology Assessment Crash Course, Maastricht University, June 2019
- GDPR & Human Subject Research in the U.S. CITI Program, May 2019
- Fundamentals of Project Management, Spearhead Training, October 2011

Languages

I am professionally proficient in Arabic and English, and conversationally capable in French.

References

- Prof. Silvia Evers, Public Health Technology Assessment at Maastricht University and Trimbo's Institute in Utrecht, Kingdom of The Netherlands
- Dr. Mickaël Hiligsmann, Associate Professor in Health Economics and Health Technology Assessment at Maastricht University
- Dr. Rana Rizk, Assistant Professor in Nutrition and Health Technology Assessment at the Lebanese American University. Researcher at INSPECT-Lb, and Clinical Dietitian, Lebanon
- Dr. Abdallah Nassereddine, Economic Attaché at the Lebanese Embassy in the United States of America
- Dr. Bahia Tahzib-Lie, Ambassador & Deputy Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations in New York
- Yvette van Eechoud, Deputy Director-General Foreign Economic Relations Director at Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of The Netherlands
- Roeland Kollen, Regional Head of Business Development for the Dutch Embassies in the Gulf Region