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Education

- 2011-14 PhD, University of Pennsylvania
Dissertation: Understanding Virginity from the Perspectives of Arab American Women: A Phenomenological Approach. Marilyn S. Sommers, advisor.
- 2004-07 MS, American University of Beirut, School of Nursing, Lebanon; Minor in Education
Thesis: Quality of Life in People Living with HIV/AIDS in Lebanon. Samar Nouredine, advisor.
- 1996-99 BS, American University of Beirut, School of Nursing, Lebanon.

Employment

- 2016- Assistant Professor (Tenure track), Department of Human Development Nursing Science, College of Nursing, University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2017-19 Visiting Faculty Scholar, Research Education Institute for Diverse Scholars; Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS, School of Public Health, Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA
- 2014-16 Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing. Research on Vulnerable Women, Children and Families (T32NR007100; PI: Sommers) HIV/STI Prevention among Heterosexually-Active Black Adolescents with Mental Illnesses, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U01PS003304; PI: Brawner)
- 2012-13 Research Assistant; University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing; Marilyn Sommers, PhD, RN, FAAN (PI) and Maureen George, PhD, RN, FAAN (PI)
- 2010-11 HIV/AIDS Facilitator, UN Cares Project, United Nations Population Fund, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2007-11 Project Manager; American University of Beirut, School of Nursing, Beirut, Lebanon; Huda Abu-Saad Huijer, PhD, RN, FAAN (PI) and Nuhad Dumit, PhD, RN (PI)
- 2003-04 Head Nurse, Medical-Surgical Unit; New Mowasat Hospital, Kuwait
- 2001 Home Care Nurse, Home Health Care, Beirut, Lebanon
- 1999-03 Clinical Nurse, Medical Surgical Infectious Unit; American University of Beirut – Medical Center, Beirut, Lebanon

Honors and Awards

- 2020-21 Teaching Recognition Program Award; Office of Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, University of Illinois Chicago
- 2020 Faculty Fellow of the Year Award; Honors College; University of Illinois Chicago
- 2020 Staff and Faculty Appreciation Award; College of Nursing, University of Illinois Chicago
- 2017 Janet A. Deatrick Junior Faculty Research Award, College of Nursing, University of Illinois Chicago
- 2014 Ann Wolbert Burgess Endowed Student Dissertation Award, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania
- 2014 Teaching Assistant Award, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania
- 2013 Leboy-Davies Fellowship Award, Gender Sexuality and Women's Studies, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania
- 2013 Doctoral Student Research Award, Sigma Theta Tau, Xi Chapter, University of Pennsylvania
- 2011 Nurse of the Year Award; American University of Beirut, Alumni Association, Nurses' Chapter

Research Funding

Current

- 2022-27 National Cancer Institute (NIH, 1R01CA258683-01A1; \$ 2,780,330): Adaptation and implementation of a patient navigation program for cervical cancer screening across contexts in Senegal. Role: **Co-Investigator** (MPI: Dykens, Faye).
- 2021-23 Rita & Alex Hillman Foundation (\$50,000): A Youth-Centered Community-Based Intimate Partner Violence Prevention Program for Immigrant Communities in the United States. Role: **Principal Investigator**.
- 2021-22 Medical Library Association Research, Development, and Demonstration Project Grant (\$1,000). More harm than good: Exploring reasons for and effects of common stringent literature search criteria from the perspective of nursing students, nurses, faculty and librarians. Role: **Co-Investigator** (PI: Truex, E.).
- 2020-22 University of Illinois Chicago College of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International, Alpha Lambda Chapter (\$1,000). Exploring healthcare workers' decision-making regarding COVID-19 vaccination: A qualitative study. Role: **Co-Investigator** (PI: Chu, M.).

Previous

- 2019-21 Yale University, School of Public Health; Research Education Institute for Diverse Scholars (NIH Pilot R25MH087217-09; \$20,000): HIV/STI Risk Behaviors, Mental Health, and Immigration: The Experiences of Immigrants Pre- and Post-Migration. Role: **Principal Investigator**.
- 2018-21 University of Illinois Chicago, College of Nursing, Internal Research Support Program (\$20,000): Toward the development of a community-based and youth-focused sexual violence prevention intervention for Arabs in Chicago. Role: **Principal Investigator**.
- 2018-21 University of Illinois Chicago, Center for Health Equity Research (NIH, U54MD012523-01; \$50,000): Toward the development of a community-based and youth-focused sexual violence prevention intervention for Sexual and Gender Minorities (SGM) in underserved Arab Communities in Chicago. Role: **Principal Investigator**.
- 2018-19 University of Illinois at Chicago, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy (\$10,000): Developing a sexual and reproductive health workshop for Arab youth in Chicago. Role: **Principal Investigator**.
- 2017-21 University of Illinois Chicago, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy (\$10,000): Intrapartum Inequalities: Birth Experiences and Obstetric Interventions among Immigrant Women in Chicago. Role: **Co-Investigator** (PI: Liese, K.).
- 2015-16 Sigma Theta Tau International/Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (\$5,000): Exploring Healthy Sexualities and Sexual Behaviors in Arab and Arab American Youth. Role: **Principal Investigator**.
- 2015-16 University of Pennsylvania, Center for Undergraduate Research & Fellowship: Understanding Health and Intimate Partner Violence from the Perspectives of Iraqi Women Refugees: A Qualitative Study. Role: **Consultant** (PI: Perfetti).
- 2015-15 University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing. Research on Vulnerable Women, Children and Families (\$400) (T32NR007100, PI: Marilyn S. Sommers): Exploring Health Behaviors in Arab and Arab American Women; a Feasibility Study for Use of Facebook Advertisement. Role: **Principal Investigator**.
- 2012-14 Office of Nursing Research University of Pennsylvania (\$4,250): Understanding Virginity from the Perspectives of Arab Women. Role: **Principal Investigator**.

Publications

Citations 729 (545 since 2017), h-index 15, i10-index 20 (Google Scholar, last updated October 2022)

+Data-based ^Student co-author Last author = Senior author

Journal Articles (42 total; 11 first authored)

1. +**Abboud, S.**, ^Zubi, M., Shalabi, I., Taha, N., Velonis, A., & Patil, C. Intimate partner violence prevention among Arab American young adults in Chicago: Implications for intervention development. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*. In press. <http://doi.org/10.1111/jan.15390>.
2. +**Abboud, S.**, Veldhuis, C., Ballout, S., ^Nadeem, F., Nyhan, K., & Hughes, T. (2022). Sexual and gender minority health in the Middle East and North Africa region: A scoping review. *International Journal of Nursing Studies Advances*. In press. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijnsa.2022.100085>
3. +^Chebli, P., Shalabi, I., Taha, N., Muramatsu, N., Watson, K., Fitzgibbon, M., Molina, Y., **Abboud, S.** (2022). A community-academic partnership to explore and address cancer disparities in southwest Chicago Arab Americans. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action*. In press.
4. +Rahmani, A., Fedotova, J., Shahbazi, S., Falahi, A., Allahqoli, L., Ghanei Gheshlagh, R., Alkatout, I., **Abboud, S.** (2022). Sexual function and mood disorders among menopausal women: A systematic scoping review. *Journal of Sexual Medicine*, (19)7, 1098-1115. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsxm.2022.03.614>.
5. Singer, R., Crooks, N., **Abboud, S.**, & Patil, C. (2022). Engaging vulnerable populations in community based participatory research: lessons learned. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action*, 16(2), 227-234. <https://doi.org/10.1353/cpr.2022.0026>
6. Matthews, A, **Abboud, S.**, Smith, A., Smith, C., Jeremiah, R., Hart, A., & Weaver, T. (2022). Strategies to address structural and institutional barriers to student success in nursing program. *Journal of Professional Nursing* (40), 96-104. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.profnurs.2022.03.005>
7. +^Krikirat, P., Sansiriphun, N., **Abboud, S.**, Koenig, M.D., McCreary, L., Park, C.G., & Patil, C.L. (2022). Relationships between Thai fathers' self-efficacy to support breastfeeding and exclusive breastfeeding duration. *Midwifery*, 106. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.midw.2022.103261>
8. +Rahmani, A., Grylka-Baesclin, S., Fallahi, A., Allahqoli, L., Ghanei Gheshlagh, R., **Abboud, S.**, & Rezaei, E. (2022). Postpartum sexual quality of life: Scale development and psychometric properties assessment in Iran. *Sexuality & Disability*, 40(1), 115-127. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11195-021-09716-w>
9. +**Abboud, S.**, Flores, D., Bond, K., Chebli, P., Brawner, B.M., Sommers, M.S. (2022). Family sex communication among Arab American young adults: A mixed-methods study. *Journal of Family Nursing*, 28(2) 115–128. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10748407211053931>.
10. Taha, S., **Abboud, S.**, Bernard, L., & Holmes, D. (2022). Measurement of sexual orientation and gender identity among older adults. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 15(22). <https://doi.org/10.3928/19404921-20220218-01>
11. +^Chebli, P., Reyes, K., Muramatsu, N., Watson, K., Fitzgibbon, M., **Abboud, S.**, Molina, M. (2021). Perspectives of multisectoral community stakeholders on Arab Americans' cancer patients' needs and suggested interventions. *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 29, 5915–5925. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00520-021-06169-x>
12. +Brawner, B., Jemmott, L.S., Hanlon, A., Lozano, A.J., **Abboud, S.**, Ahmed, C., & Wingood, G. (2021). Results from Project Gold: A psychoeducational HIV/STI prevention intervention for Black youth. *AIDS Care*, 33(6), 767-785. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09540121.2021.1874273>
13. +Taha, S., Bernard, L., Holmes, D., & **Abboud, S.** (2021). Advocating for LGBTQ+ older adults: A review paper on the role of executive nurses. *Nursing Management*, 28(28). <https://doi.org/10.7748/nm.2020.e1965>

14. +**Abboud, S.**, Flores, D., ^Redmond, L., Brawner, B.M., & Sommers, M.S. (2021). Sexual attitudes and behaviors among Arab American young adults in the United States. *Culture, Health, and Sexuality* (23), 12: 1591-1607. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13691058.2020.1788163>
15. +**Abboud, S.**, Naal, H., Chahine, A., Taha, S., Harfoush, O., Mahmoud, H. (2020) “It’s mainly the fear of getting hurt”: Experiences of LGBT individuals with the healthcare system in Lebanon. *Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health*, 1(3):165-185. <https://doi.org/10.1891/LGBTQ-2020-0001>
16. +Zayed, L., ^Chebli, P., Shalabi, I., Taha, N., & **Abboud, S.** (2020). Health assessment of the Arab American community in Southwest Chicago. *Journal of Community Health*, 45:761–767. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10900-020-00791-2>
17. +Naal, H., **Abboud, S.**, Harfoush, O., & Mahmoud, H. (2020). Examining the attitudes and behaviors of healthcare providers towards LGBT patients in Lebanon. *Journal of Homosexuality*, 67(13):1902-1919. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00918369.2019.1616431>
18. **Abboud, S.**, ^Chebli, P., Rabelais, E. (2019). The contested whiteness of Arab identity in the United States: Implications for health disparities research. *American Journal of Public Health*, 109(11):1580-1583. <https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2019.305285>
19. +^Perfetti, A.R., **Abboud, S.**, Behme, M., & Barg, F. K. (2019). Understanding wellness and barriers to healthcare among Iraqi refugee women. *Health and Social Care in the Community*, 27(6):1430-1437. <https://doi.org/10.1111/hsc.12810>
20. +Flores, D., **Abboud, S.**, & Barroso, J. (2019). Hegemonic masculinity during parent-child sex communication with sexual minority male adolescents. *American Journal of Sexuality Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15546128.2019.1626312>
21. +Liese, K., Mogos, M., **Abboud, S.**, DeCocker, K., Koch, A., & Geller, S. (2019). Racial/ethnic disparities and severe maternal morbidity in the United States 2002-2014. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 6(4):790-798. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-019-00577-w>
22. +**Abboud, S.**, Lanier, Y, Jemmott, L.S., & Sommers, M.S. (2019). Navigating virginities: enactment of sexual agency among Arab women in the USA. *Culture, Health, & Sexuality*, 21(10): 1103-1116. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13691058.2018.1539249>
23. Brawner, B., **Abboud, S.**, Reason, J., Wingood, G., & Jemmott, L.S. (2019). The development of an innovative, theory-driven, psychoeducational HIV/STI prevention intervention for heterosexually-active Black adolescents with mental illnesses. *Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies*, 14(2): 151-165. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17450128.2019.1567962>
24. Naal, H., **Abboud, S.**, & Mahmoud, H. (2019). Developing an LGBT-affirming healthcare provider directory in Lebanon. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health*, 23(1):107-110. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19359705.2018.1538919>
25. +Agenor, M., **Abboud, S.**, Delgadillo, J. G., Perez, A. E., ^Peitzmeier, S. M., & Borrero, S. (2018). Intersectional nativity and racial/ethnic disparities in human papillomavirus vaccination initiation among US women: a national population-based study. *Cancer Causes & Control*, 29(10), 927-936. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10552-018-1069-1>
26. **Abboud, S.**, Kim, S., Jacoby, S., Mooney-Doyle, K., Waite, T., Froh, B., Kim, H., Sowicz, T., Kelly, T.A., & Kagan, S. (2017). Co-creation of a pedagogical space to support qualitative inquiry: An advanced qualitative collective. *Nurse Education Today*, (50), 8-11. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nedt.2016.12.001>
27. +**Abboud, S.**, ^De Penning, E., Brawner, B., Menon, U., Glanz, K., & Sommers, M.S. (2017). Cervical cancer screening among Arab women in the United States; an integrative review. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 44(1), E20-E33. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1188%2F17.ONF.E20-E33>
28. +Alexander, K., Volpe, E.M., **Abboud, S.**, & Campbell, J.C. (2016). Reproductive coercion, sexual risk behaviors, and mental health symptoms among young low-income behaviorally bisexual women: Implications for nursing practice. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, 25(23-24), 3533-3544.

- <https://doi.org/10.1111/jocn.13238>
29. +George, M., **Abboud, S.**, Pantalon, M.V., Sommers, M.S., Mao, J., & Rand, C. (2016). Changes in clinical conversations when providers are informed of asthma patients' beliefs about medication use and integrative medical therapies. *Heart & Lung: The Journal of Acute and Critical Care*, 45(1), 70-78. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.hrtlng.2015.11.002>
 30. +Yazbik Dumit, N., **Abboud, S.**, Massouh, A., & Magilvy, J.K. (2015). Role of the Lebanese family caregivers in cardiac self-care: A collective approach. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, 24(21-22), 3318-26. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jocn.12949>
 31. +**Abboud, S.**, Jemmott, L.S, & Sommers, M.S. (2015). "We are Arabs;" the embodiment of virginity through Arab and Arab American women's lived experiences." *Sexuality and Culture*, 19(4), 715-736. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12119-015-9286-1>
 32. +George, M., Pinilla, R, **Abboud, S.**, Shea, J.A., & Rand, C. (2013). Innovative use of a standardized debriefing guide to assist in the development of a research questionnaire with low literacy demand. *Applied Nursing Research*, 26(3), 139-142. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apnr.2012.11.005>
 33. +Abu-Saad Huijjer, H., & **Abboud, S.** (2013). Predictors of quality of life in a sample of Lebanese patients with cancer. *Europe's Journal of Psychology*, 9(1), 8–18. <https://doi.org/10.5964/ejop.v9i1.444>
 34. +Abu-Saad Huijjer, H., **Abboud, S.**, & Doumit, M. (2012). Symptom prevalence and management of cancer patients in Lebanon. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, 44(3); 386-399. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2011.10.019>
 35. +Abu-Saad Huijjer, H., & **Abboud, S.** (2012). Health-related quality of life among breast cancer patients in Lebanon. *European Journal of Oncology Nursing*, 16(5); 491-497. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejon.2011.11.003>
 36. +Abu-Saad Huijjer, H., Doumit, M., **Abboud, S.**, & Dimassi, H. (2012). Quality of palliative care; perspective of Lebanese patients with cancer. *Lebanese Medical Journal*, 60(2); 91-98. PMID: 22919864.
 37. +Arevian, M., Nouredine, S., & **Abboud, S.** (2011). Beliefs related to breast cancer and breast cancer screening among Lebanese Armenian women. *Health Care for Women International*, 32(11); 972-989. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07399332.2011.580405>
 38. +**Abboud, S.**, Nouredine, S., Abu-Saad Huijjer, H., DeJong, J., & Mokhbat, J. (2010). Quality of life in people living with HIV/AIDS in Lebanon. *AIDS Care*, 22(6); 687-696. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09540120903334658>
 39. +Abu-Saad Huijjer, H., **Abboud, S.**, & Dimassi, H. (2009). Palliative care in Lebanon; knowledge, attitudes, and practices of nurses. *International Journal of Palliative Nursing*, 15(7); 170-177. <https://doi.org/10.12968/ijpn.2009.15.7.43425>
 40. +Abu-Saad Huijjer, H., Dimassi, H, & **Abboud, S.** (2009). Perspectives on palliative care in Lebanon; knowledge, attitudes, and practices of medical and nursing specialties. *Palliative and Supportive Care*, 7(3); 339-347. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1478951509990277>
 41. +Abu-Saad Huijjer, H., **Abboud, S.**, & Dimassi, H. (2008). Practices in paediatric palliative care in Lebanon. *European Journal of Palliative Care*, 15(4); 190-192.
 42. +Abu-Saad Huijjer, H., Dimassi, H, & **Abboud, S.** (2008). Perspectives on palliative care in Lebanon. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 11(9); 1184-1185. <https://doi.org/10.1089/jpm.2008.0128>

Manuscripts Under Review

1. +**Abboud, S.**, Seal, D.W., Pachankis, J.E., Khoshnood, K., Khouri, D., Fouad, F.M., Heimer, R. Experiences of stigma, mental health, and coping strategies among Lebanese and displaced Syrian men who have sex with men in Lebanon: A qualitative study. *Social Science & Medicine*. Revise & resubmit.
2. +**Abboud, S.**, ^Chaudhry, A., & Pachankis, J. (2022). A qualitative exploration of minority stress,

mental health, and sexual health among Arab immigrant sexual minority men in the United States. *Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology*.

3. +^Chebli, P., Strayhorn, S., Hanneke, R., Muramatsu, N., Watson, K., Fitzgibbon, M., **Abboud, S.**, Molina, Y. A scoping review of cancer interventions with Arab Americans: Examining effectiveness and implementation. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. Revise & Resubmit.
4. +^Houston, H., Rabelais, E., Ukoli, F.A., **Abboud, S.**, Rutherford, J.N., Patil, C.L. Experiences of nurses providing human milk feeding support to Black families in the immediate postpartum. *Research in Nursing & Health*.

Book Chapters (4 total)

1. Flores, D., Magland, E., Hennessy, K., Martinez, I., Agudo, F., & **Abboud, S.** Fighting Oppressive Masculinity at Home: Sex Talks with Gay, Bisexual, And Queer Sons. In Taverner, B (Editor), *Sex Education Research: A Look Between the Sheets*. Routledge Press. In Press.
2. Flores, D., **Abboud, S.**, Bond, K., Guthrie, B., and Kershaw, T. (2020). Investing in Early Career Minority Researchers for HIV Research: An Exemplar for Moving Beyond Tokenism. In Veronica P.S. Njie-Carr, Yolanda Flores Niemann, & Phyllis Sharps (Eds.), *Disparities in the Academy: Accounting for the Elephant*. Pittsburgh, PA: Dorrance Publishing Co.
3. Squires, A., **Abboud, S.**, Ojemeni, M., Ridge, L. (2017). Creating new knowledge: Nursing and midwifery-led research to drive the global goals. In W. Rosa (Ed) *New Era in Global Health. Nursing and the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*. New York: Springer.
4. Sakr, G. E., Elhajj, I. H., Joujou, M. K., **Abboud, S.**, & Huijjer, H. A. (2012). Portable wireless device for automated agitation detection. In M. Watfa (Ed.), *E-Healthcare Systems and Wireless Communications: Current and Future Challenges* (pp. 236-255). Hershey, PA: Medical Information Science Reference. doi:10.4018/978-1-61350-123-8.ch012

Non Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Abboud, S., & Shalabi, I. The Impact of COVID-19 on the Arab American Community in Chicago. Expert commentary in *Arab American Chicagoland Report*. Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, UIC. Submitted in 2021; report being finalized.
2. Dumit N, **Abboud S**, Nouredine S, & Arevian M. (2010). Rapid assessment of sexual and reproductive health and HIV service linkages in Lebanon (2010); UNFPA, American University of Beirut, Republic of Lebanon Ministry of Public Health and the National AIDS Control Program in Lebanon. Retrieved at: <http://www.who.int/reproductivehealth/topics/linkages/RASLebanon.pdf>

Presentations

+Data-based ^Student as author

International (16 total; 13 first authored)

1. **Abboud, S.**, ^Chaudhry, A., & Pachankis, J. (2022). Arab Immigrant Sexual Minority Men in the United States: A Qualitative Exploration of Minority Stress and Mental and Sexual Health. Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC) Annual Conference, Tampa, Florida, USA (Oral).
2. +**Abboud, S.**, Seal, D., Khoshnood, K., Khouri, D., Fouad, F., Heimer, F. (2022). Drug and Alcohol Use Among Lebanese and Displaced Syrian Men who Have Sex with Men in Lebanon: A Qualitative Study. 2022 National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) International Forum (Poster, Virtual Conference).
3. +**Abboud, S.**, Ballout, S., Veldhuis, C., ^Nadeem, F., Nyhan, K., & Hughes, T. (2021). LGBTQ Health in the Middle East and North Africa Region: A Scoping Review. Annual Conference of The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Puerto Rico, USA (Oral).
4. +**Abboud, S.**, ^Zubi, M., Shalabi, I., Taha, N., Velonis, A., & Patil, C. (2021). The Understanding of Intimate Partner Violence Among Arab Young Adults in Chicago. Annual Conference of The Society

- for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Puerto Rico, USA (Poster).
5. Taha, S., Bernard, L., Holmes, D., & **Abboud, S.** (2021). Advocating for LGBTQ+ Older Adults: A Review of the Role of Nurse Managers. 9th GLMA Annual Nursing Summit of the 39th GLMA Annual Conference on LGBTQ Health (Oral, Virtual Conference).
 6. +**Abboud, S.**, Abdelrahim, N., ^Redmond, L., Salem, R., ^Sharif, E., Velonis, A., Patil, C. (2020). Toward the Development of a Community-Based and Youth-Focused Intimate Partner Violence Prevention Intervention for Arabs in Chicago. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Global Sex Research Virtual Conference, USA (Oral).
 7. +^Kandahari, N., Prata, N., Lahiff, M., & **Abboud, S.** (2020). Acculturation, Religiosity, and Sexual Health Among Arab Immigrant Youth: An Invisible Health Need. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Global Sex Research Virtual Conference, USA (Oral).
 8. +**Abboud, S.**, Naal, H., Mahmoud, H. (2018). LGBT Individuals' perceptions and experiences within the healthcare system in Lebanon. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Montreal, Canada (Oral).
 9. +**Abboud, S.**, Naal, H., Mahmoud, H. (2018). Enhancing access to healthcare services for LGBT individuals in Lebanon. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Montreal, Canada (Poster).
 10. +**Abboud, S.**, Naal, H., Mahmoud, H. (2018). LebGUIDE: LGBT health care provider database in Lebanon. Lebanese Medical Association for Sexual Health, Beirut, Lebanon (Oral).
 11. +**Abboud, S.**, Rabelais, E., Brawner, B., Sommers, M.S. (2017). “Everyone has their sexual morality”: sexual attitudes among Arab youth in the US. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Atlanta, GA, USA (Oral).
 12. +**Abboud, S.**, Brawner, B., Sommers, M.S. (2016). Exploring healthy sexualities and sexual behaviors in Arab and Arab American youth. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality conference. Phoenix, AZ (Oral).
 13. **Abboud, S.**, Rabelais, E., Sommers, M.S. (2015). Quantifying virginity: Illuminating cultural and anatomic controversies in hymenal measurement practices. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Albuquerque, NM (Oral).
 14. +**Abboud, S.**, Sommers, M.S. (2014). Understanding virginity from the perspectives of Arab American women; A Phenomenological approach. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Omaha. NE (Oral).
 15. **Abboud, S.**, Sommers, M.S. (2013). Understanding virginity in Arab and Muslim societies. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, San Diego, CA (Oral).
 16. +Dumit, N., **Abboud, S.** (2009). Perceptions of cardiac self-care among Lebanese family caregivers. American University of Beirut Alumni Association, Beirut, Lebanon (Oral).
 17. +**Abboud, S.** (2007). Quality of Life in HIV/AIDS Patients in Lebanon. University of Dublin, Trinity College, Ireland (Oral).

National (9 total; 2 first authored)

1. +^Kandahari, N., Prata, N., Lahiff, M., **Abboud, S.** Exploring healthy sexualities in Arab-American immigrant youth. (2020) Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association. San Francisco, CA, USA (Poster).
2. +^Kandahari, N., Prata, N., Lahiff, M., **Abboud, S.** The sexual health of Arab-American immigrant youth: An invisible health disparity. (2020) Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association. San Francisco, CA, USA (Poster; Winner of Student Poster Award).
3. +Bond, K., Flores, D., Williams, P., Ingram, L., **Abboud, S.**, Leonard, N. (2019). Young Black Women’s Sexual Socialization in the Home: Implications for Sexual Health and Comprehensive Sex Education for PrEP Utilization among Youth. American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, USA (Oral).
4. +^Chebli, P., **Abboud, S.**, Zayed, L., Molina, Y. (2019). Exploring cancer risk perceptions in Arab

- Americans in Chicago: a mixed method study. American Society of Preventive Oncology, Tampa, FL (Poster).
5. Rabelais, E., **Abboud, S.** (2017). Arabs in the United States: An example at the center of bioethics. American Society for Bioethics and Humanities 2017 Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MI (Oral).
 6. **Abboud, S.**, Mahmoud, H. (2017). LebMASH's history in resilience. GLMA Health Professionals Advancing LGBT Equality. Philadelphia, PA (Oral).
 7. +George, M., **Abboud, S.** (2016). A Brief survey prompts tailored discussion of barriers to medication adherence in adults with uncontrolled asthma. Concordium, Crystal City, VA (Oral).
 8. +Alexander, K.A., Volpe, E.M, **Abboud, S.** (2015). Reproductive coercion and sexual risk behaviors among young low-income behaviorally bisexual women. Center for AIDS Research Social and Behavioral Research Network, Baltimore, MD (Poster).
 9. +**Abboud, S.**, Koo, K., McKenny, M., & Brawner, B. (2015). Intersectionality of ethnic identity, emotion regulation, and attitudes toward women among Black adolescents with mental illnesses. American Public Health Association, Chicago IL (Poster).

Media

- 2019 Hivos.org: [Training doctors in Lebanon to ensure health equity for the LGBTI+ community.](#)
 Stepfeed: [Lebanon's LGBT community is often denied healthcare, and it's not OK. LebMASH is championing "Excellence Without Discrimination."](#)
 Al Nashra: [LebMASH launches "LGBT Health Week."](#)
 Al Akhbar: [Hospitals and doctors refuse services to the LGBTQ communities.](#)
- 2018 UIC Radio Broadcasting: Health Disparities Affecting Arabs in Chicago

Invited Speaker

- 2021 Arab & Middle East/North Africa Racial/Ethnic Categorization in the US: Implications for Health Disparities. National Committee for Quality Assurance, Washington, DC.
- 2020 Hegemonic Masculinity During Parent-Child Sex Communication with Sexual Minority Adolescents. American Journal of Sexuality Education.
- 2019 Building a community-based research program with the Arab community in Chicago. Fourth Annual Faith, Health, and Research Dialogue. Chicago State University.
- 2019 Muslim Americans and sexual health. The Muslim Women and the Media Training Institute; Chicago, IL.
- 2018 Sexuality, health, and immigration among Arabs in the US. Loyola University Chicago, Department of Public Health Sciences, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Understanding virginity from the perspectives of Arab American women; A phenomenological approach. American University of Beirut, School of Nursing. Beirut, Lebanon.

Invited Speaker at UIC

- 2022 Interprofessional Collaboration for QI Initiatives: A Diverse, Equitable, and Inclusive Approach. Institute for Healthcare Improvement, UIC.
- 2021 Arabs in STEM; Mentoring and What to Look for in a Mentor? Arab American Cultural Center, UIC.
- 2021 Toward the development of a community-based and youth-focused sexual violence prevention intervention for Arab youth in Chicago. Summer Undergraduate Research Program in Health Disparities (SURPHD) for the Center of Hispanic Excellence, UIC.
- 2020 Immigration, Sexuality, and Arab Youth: Implications for Sexual Health; College of Medicine, Division of Pediatrics; UIC.
- 2019 Developing a sexual and reproductive health workshop for Arab youth in Chicago, IRRPP
 Intracollege Lunchtime Lecture Series: Navigating the Neighborhood Dynamics and Policy Possibilities of Engaged Research on Possibility Health, UIC.

- 2019 Immigration, Sexuality, and Arab Women: Implications for Sexual Health. International Women's Day Symposium Committee, UIC.
- 2018 Immigration: The Impact on HIV Risk Behaviors. World AIDS Day. UIC Global Health
- 2018 Occupying the "space between"; as part of: Community Engaged Research and Identity as an Insider, Outsider, or Anything In-Between. UIC Center for Clinical and Translational Science.

Teaching and Mentoring

Courses taught

- 2022 **Fall:** Theoretical Foundations for Evidence-Based Practice (NURS 515)-Course Coordinator
Human Sexuality and Health: From Local to Global (Honors College 122)
Spring: Qualitative Research in Nursing (NURS 574; PhD required course)
Summer: Leadership, Policy, and Interprofessional Collaboration (NURS 517; DNP required course).
- 2021 **Fall:** Theoretical Foundations for Evidence-Based Practice (NURS 515)
Human Sexuality and Health: From Local to Global (Honors College 122)
Spring: Qualitative Research in Nursing (NURS 574; PhD required course)
Summer: Leadership, Policy, and Interprofessional Collaboration (NURS 517; DNP required course).
- 2020 **Fall:** Theoretical Foundations for Evidence-Based Practice (NURS 515)
Human Sexuality and Health: From Local to Global (Honors College 122)
Spring: Qualitative Research in Nursing (NURS 574; PhD required course)
Summer: Leadership, Policy, and Interprofessional Collaboration (NURS 517; DNP required course).
- 2019 **Fall:** Human Sexuality and Health: From Local to Global (Honors College 122)
Fall and Spring: Theoretical Foundations for Evidence-Based Practice (NURS 515)
- 2018 **Fall:** Qualitative Research in Nursing (NURS 574; PhD required course)
Spring: Theoretical Foundations for Evidence-Based Practice (NURS 515)
- 2017 **Fall:** Qualitative Research in Nursing (NURS 574; PhD required course)

Invited Class Lectures

- 2021- Phenomenology. Brown University, School of Public Health (**Yearly**).
- 2021- Immigration, Sexuality, and Arab Youth: Implications for Sexual Health; University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing (**Yearly**).
- 2021- LGBTQ Health in Lebanon. UIC, College of Nursing (**Yearly**)
- 2020 Virginity; New York University, School of Nursing
Immigration, Sexuality, and Arab Youth: Implications for Sexual Health; Tufts University, Department of Community Health.
- 2019- Researcher as an instrument in qualitative research; American University of Beirut, School of Nursing; Beirut, Lebanon (**Yearly**).
- 2019 Immigration as social determinant of health; UIC, College of Nursing.
- 2018- Sex, sexuality, and women's sexual health; UIC, College of Nursing (**Yearly**).
- 2016- Women's health as an aggregate in the community; Community Health and Health Policy, University of Massachusetts Lowell, College of Health Sciences (**Yearly**).
- 2016- Phenomenology: Understanding virginity from the perspectives of Arab American women; Qualitative Paradigm Empirical Nursing Research, Columbia University, School of Nursing (**Yearly**).

Professional Activities and Services

Journal Manuscript Review

- 2022- Journal of Sex Research
- 2021- Transgender Health
- 2021- Preventive Medicine Reports

- 2021- Journal of School Nursing
- 2019- Social Science and Medicine
- 2018- International Journal of Older People Nursing
- 2017- Healthcare for Women International
- 2015- Journal of Clinical Nursing
- 2014- Qualitative Health Research
- 2013- International Journal of Nursing Studies
- 2009- AIDS Care

Professional and Academic Committees

College

- 2021- Member, Faculty Mentorship Program Taskforce, College of Nursing, UIC
- 2021 Department Peer Review Yearly Evaluation Committee, College of Nursing, UIC
- 2019 Member, Search Committee, Associate Dean for Equity and Inclusion, College of Nursing, UIC
- 2017-21 Chair (2018-2021), Equity & Inclusion Committee, College of Nursing, UIC

University

- 2021- Faculty Advisor, Middle Eastern and North African Student Association, UIC
- 2020- Faculty Affiliate, Middle East and Muslim Societies Cluster, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UIC
- 2019- Faculty Advisor, Women's Health Initiative Student Organization, UIC
- 2019- Ambassador, Asian American Resource and Cultural Center
- 2018 Member, Search Committee, Arab American Cultural Center Director, UIC
- 2017-22 Member, Honors College Council, Honors College, UIC
- 2016- Member, Campus Advisory Committee for the Arab American Cultural Center, UIC
- 2016- Faculty Fellow, Honors College, UIC

Professional

- 2021- Member; Center for Arab Narratives; ACCESS; Detroit, Michigan
- 2018-20 Chair (2019-2020), Strategic Planning and Policy Committee, Lebanese Medical Association for Sexual Health
- 2017- Member, Scientific Committee for Yearly LGBT Health Week in Lebanon, Lebanese Medical Association for Sexual Health
- 2016- Board member, Lebanese Medical Association for Sexual Health

Professional Memberships

- 2016- Sigma Theta Tau International, Alpha Lambda Chapter
- 2014- Arab American Studies Association
- 2014- National American-Arab Nurses Association
- 2014- American Nurses Association
- 2012- Association for Middle East Women's Studies
- 2012- Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality

Nursing Licensure

- 2018- Illinois Nursing License (RN041.464772)
- 2013- Pennsylvania Nursing License (RN647910)
- 1999- Ministry of Public Health, Lebanon, Registered Nurse (7344/99)

Certification

- 2014 Teaching Certificate, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Pennsylvania
- 2014 Graduate Certificate, Gender, Sexuality, and Women' Studies Program; School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania

Languages

Fluent (reading, speaking, and writing): Arabic, English, French

Basic: Spanish