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**ACADEMIC DEGREES**

- 2007**      **PhD** in Infectious Diseases and Microbiology - Department of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, Graduate School of Public Health , University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA
- 2007-2008**      **Postdoctoral Fellowship**- Department of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA
- 1994**      **MSc** in Medical Microbiology and Immunology – Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology, Faculty of medicine, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon

**Professional Affiliations**

- American Association of Immunologists
- National Committee of Communicable Diseases, Ministry of Public Health
- National Polio Containment Committee, Ministry of Public Health
- WHO-EMRO Temporary advisor
- WHO Epidemiological Working Group on H1N1 (member)

**Research Interests**

- Viral Hepatitis
- Immunity and genetic correlates of protection (HLA, KIR) against HIV and Hepatitis B
- HIV / AIDS: Cellular Immunity and Vaccine Design
- Etiological role of Norovirus in Diarrhea in Lebanon and correlates of protection