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EDUCATION

- 2011-2015 University of Central Florida
Degree: PhD, Public Affairs, Health Services Management and Research Track
Dissertation: *Is Conflict a Factor in a Population's Quality of Life? A Comparative Study in the Palestinian Territories and Jordan*
- 2006-2007 University of Central Florida
Degree: MA, Applied Exercise Physiology
- 2002-2006 Florida State University
Degree: BS, Exercise Physiology, minor in Chemistry

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

University of Central Florida, College of Community Innovation and Education

- Health Sciences Research Methods (Lead Instructor)
- Health Services Administration Cornerstone (Lead Instructor)
- Health Care Statistics and Research (Graduate)
- U.S. Health Care Systems
- Civics in Health Care

- 2021- Assistant Professor
2020-2021 Post-Doctoral Scholar
2016-2020 Lecturer
2013-2016 Adjunct Instructor

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

- 2022- Visiting Scholar, FXB Center for Health and Human Rights, *Harvard University*
2020- Non-resident Fellow, *Arab Center Washington DC*

FUNDED RESEARCH

- 2021 *The Legacy of Racial Violence*, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), funded by the Research Council of Norway (Aug 2021-Aug 2025)
- 2020 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program (West Bank), *Moving Beyond Movement Restrictions to Provide Adequate Health Care in the West Bank* (deferred to fall 2022 due to COVID-19)
- 2019 Co-PI, Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program Grant, funded by the

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- 2019 Florida Office of the State Courts Administrator (Oct 2019-Oct 2022): \$146,785
Co-PI, Florida Courts E-Learning about Opioid Use Disorder & Its Treatments,
funded by the Florida Office of the State Courts Administrator (Aug 2019-Aug
2021): \$13,999

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles (18)

- 2022 **Asi, Y.**, Bebasari, P., Hardy, E., Lokot, M., Meagher, K., Ogbe, E., Parray, A.,
Sharma, V., Standley, C., & Vahedi, L. Assessing Gender Responsiveness of
COVID-19 Response Plans for Populations in Conflict-affected Humanitarian
Emergencies. *Conflict and Health*, 16, 4. Doi: 10.1186/s13031-022-00435-3
- 2022 Alkhalidi, M., Coghlan, R., Miller, S., Al Basuoni, A., Tanous, O., & **Asi, Y.** State
Accountability for the Good Health of Palestinians Has Failed: What Can the Global
Health Community Do Next? In Press. *Health and Human Rights Journal*,
[https://www.hhrjournal.org/2022/02/state-accountability-for-the-good-health-of-
palestinians-has-failed-what-can-the-global-health-community-do-next/](https://www.hhrjournal.org/2022/02/state-accountability-for-the-good-health-of-palestinians-has-failed-what-can-the-global-health-community-do-next/)
- 2021 Al-Sarihi, A., **Asi, Y.**, Tamanini, J., & Moran, J. The Impact of Climate Change on
the Middle East [Symposium]. *Middle East Policy*, 28(2), 3-22.
- 2021 **Asi, Y.**, Tanous, O., Wispelwey, B., & Alkhalidi, M. Are There “Two Sides” to
Attacks on Healthcare?: Evidence from Palestine, *European Journal of Public
Health*, doi: 10.1093/eurpub/ckab167
- 2021 **Asi, Y.** Freedom of Movement and Women’s Health: A Comparative Global
Analysis. *World Medical & Health Policy*, 13(4), 641-652.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/wmh3.402>
- 2020 Williams, C. & **Asi, Y.** Use of mHealth for Cardiovascular Disease in Low- and
Middle-Income Countries with Low Peace: Systematic Review and
Recommendations. *International Journal of Humanitarian Technology*, 1(2), 118 –
130. DOI: 10.1504/IJHT.2020.112450
- 2020 **Asi, Y.** & Williams, C. Equality through Innovation: Promoting Women in the
Workplace in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMIC) with Health Information
Technology (HIT). *Journal of Social Issues*, 76(3), 721-743.
- 2020 **Asi, Y.** Security or Segregation? The Palestinians, the Wall, and Peace. *Peace
Review*, 32(2), 149-157. DOI: 10.1080/10402659.2020.1836305
- 2020 **Asi, Y.** Can we weather the health risks of climate change amidst political
instability? Evidence and lessons from fragile- and conflict-affected states. *Global
Health Governance*, X(1), 69-84. <[http://blogs.shu.edu/ghg/files/2020/05/Spring-
2020-Issue.pdf](http://blogs.shu.edu/ghg/files/2020/05/Spring-2020-Issue.pdf)>
- 2020 **Asi, Y.** Achieving Food Security through Localization, not Aid: "De-development"
and Food Sovereignty in the Palestinian Territories. *Journal of Peacebuilding &
Development*, 15(2), 205-218. Doi: 10.1177/1542316620918555
- 2018 **Asi, Y.**, Unruh, L., & Liu, X. Conflict and Well-being: A Comparative Study of
Health-related Quality of Life, Stress, and Insecurity in the West Bank and Jordan,
Quality of Life Research, 27(5), 1381-1391. [https://doi.org/10.1007/s11136-018-
1802-y](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11136-018-1802-y)
- 2018* **Asi, Y.** & Williams, C. The Role of Digital Health in Making Progress toward

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- Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 3 in Conflict-Affected Populations, *International Journal of Medical Informatics*, 114, 114-120
*Nominated for March 2019 Elsevier Atlas Award for social impact
- 2018 Unruh, L. & Asi, Y. Determinants of Workplace Injuries and Violence among Newly Licensed RNs, *Workplace Health & Safety*, 66(10), 482-492.
- 2016 Asi, Y., Unruh, L., & Liu, X. Life under occupation: citizenship and other factors influencing the well-being of university students living in the West Bank. *Medicine, Conflict and Survival*, 32(2), 112-137.
- 2016 Williams, C., Asi, Y., Raffenaud, A., Bagwell, M., & Zeini, I. The effect of information technology on hospital performance. *Health Care Management Science*, 19(4), 338-346.
- 2014 Dimachkie, M., Campbell, C., Oetjen, R., Webber, L., & Asi, Y. Mortality Amenable to Health Care in Louisiana: Results from a Cross-Sectional Study. *International Journal of Public Policy*, 10(4/5), 209-230.
- 2014 Fottler, M., Malvey, D., Asi, Y., Kirshner, S., & Warren, N. Can inbound and domestic medical tourism improve your bottom line? Identifying the potential of a U.S. Tourism Market. *Journal of Healthcare Management*, 59(1), 49-63.
- 2013 Saleh, S., Asi, Y., & Hamed, K. Effectiveness of integrating case studies in online and face-to-face instruction of pathophysiology: A comparative study. *Advances in Physiology Education*, 37, 201-206.

Books

- 2021 Asi, Y. *The War Epidemic: Why Conflict and State Fragility are the Biggest Threats to Public Health*, under final review, Johns Hopkins University Press

Book Chapters (3)

- 2022 Asi, Y. Women, Peace, and Health: How Female Leadership Enhances Human Security, in Morgan R., Hawkins K., Dhatt R., Manzoor M., Bali S., Overs C. (eds) *Women and Global Health Leadership*. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-84498-1_4
- 2021 Asi, Y. To Help Measure Peace, Measure Health [Chapter], in *Are we making a difference?: Global and local efforts to assess peacebuilding effectiveness*, (In Press)
- 2020 Asi, Y. & Williams, C. A Woman's (Unpaid) Work: Global Perspectives on Gender and Healthcare, in *Three Facets of Public Health and Paths to Improvements*, Elsevier, ISBN: 9780128190081

Under Review (5)

- 2022 Andraka-Christou, B., Asi, Y., Totaram, R., & Matusow, H. Problem-solving court staff preferences for educational videos about medications for opioid use disorder, *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*
- 2022 Saleh, S. & Asi, Y. Diversity in Learning Preference and Predictors of Levels of Student Learning Among Pre-Health Professions Students, *Journal of Allied Health*
- 2022 Tanous, O., Asi, Y., Hammoudeh, W., Mills, D., & Wispelwey, B. Structural Racism and the Health of Palestinian Citizens of Israel, *BMJ Global Health*

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- 2022 **Asi, Y.** & Flescher, A. Can Peace through Health be a Tool for Restorative Justice? A Counterintuitive Proposal for Israel and Palestine, *Medicine, Conflict and Survival*
- 2022 **Asi, Y.** When governments lack power, how do people meet their needs? Palestinians and the Palestinian health care system, *Middle East Law and Governance*

Policy Briefs (23)

- 2022 **Asi, Y.** Increasing Awareness of Mental Health Needs in Arab Populations. *Arab Center DC*. <https://arabcenterdc.org/resource/increasing-awareness-of-mental-health-needs-in-arab-populations/>
- 2022 **Asi, Y.** Two Years of COVID-19 in the Arab World: Social, Economic, and Political Effects. *Arab Center DC*. < <https://arabcenterdc.org/resource/two-years-of-covid-19-in-the-arab-world-social-economic-and-political-effects/>>
- 2021 **Asi, Y.** What Future Exists for the Arab Youth of Today? *Arab Center DC*. < <https://arabcenterdc.org/resource/what-future-exists-for-the-arab-youth-of-today/>>
- 2021 **Asi, Y.** A Vision for Liberation: Palestinian-led Development in Health and Education. *Al-Shabaka*. < <https://al-shabaka.org/briefs/a-vision-for-liberation-palestinian-led-development-in-health-and-education/>>
- 2021 **Asi, Y.** The Overlooked Threat of Cancer in the Arab Region. *Arab Center DC*. < <https://arabcenterdc.org/resource/the-overlooked-threat-of-cancer-in-the-arab-region/>>
- 2021 **Asi, Y.** A “Crisis of Relevance”: UN Failures in the MENA Region. *Arab Center DC*. <<https://arabcenterdc.org/resource/a-crisis-of-relevance-un-failures-in-the-mena-region/>>
- 2021 **Asi, Y.** “Shoulder to Shoulder with Sorrow”: Afghan Refugees, Past and Present. *Arab Center DC*. < <https://arabcenterdc.org/resource/shoulder-to-shoulder-with-sorrow-afghan-refugees-past-and-present/>>
- 2021 **Asi, Y.** Humanitarian Lessons from a Century of Conflict in the Middle East. *Arab Center DC*. < <https://arabcenterdc.org/resource/humanitarian-lessons-from-a-century-of-conflict-in-the-middle-east/>>
- 2021 **Asi, Y.** Challenges Facing Sustainable Development Goals in Arab States. *Arab Center DC*. <<https://arabcenterdc.org/resource/challenges-facing-sustainable-development-goals-in-arab-states/>>
- 2021 **Asi, Y.** Rebuilding Gaza, Yet Again. *Arab Center DC*. <http://arabcenterdc.org/policy_analyses/rebuilding-gaza-yet-again/>
- 2021 **Asi, Y.** Palestine’s New Generation of Activists, in The Sheikh Jarrah Chapter of the Palestinian Nakba. *Arab Center DC*. < http://arabcenterdc.org/policy_analyses/the-sheikh-jarrah-chapter-of-the-palestinian-nakba/>
- 2021 **Asi, Y.** The (Slowly) Changing Gender Dynamics in Arab Countries. *Arab Center DC*. < http://arabcenterdc.org/policy_analyses/the-slowly-changing-gender-dynamics-in-arab-countries/>
- 2021 **Asi, Y.** Starving and Being Starved: Addressing Food Insecurity in Arab Populations. *Arab Center DC*. < http://arabcenterdc.org/policy_analyses/starving-and-being-starved-addressing-food-insecurity-in-arab-populations/>
- 2021 **Asi, Y.** Climate Change in the Arab World: An Existential Threat in an Unstable Region. *Arab Center DC*. < http://arabcenterdc.org/policy_analyses/climate-change-

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- in-the-arab-world-an-existential-threat-in-an-unstable-region/>
- 2021 **Asi, Y.** The “Unhealable Rift” of Exile: The Plight of Arab Refugees. *Arab Center DC*. <http://arabcenterdc.org/policy_analyses/the-unhealable-rift-of-exile-the-plight-of-arab-refugees/>
- 2020 **Asi, Y.** Building a Nation without a State: Civil Society in Palestine. Arab Center Washington DC. <http://arabcenterdc.org/policy_analyses/building-a-nation-without-a-state-civil-society-in-palestine/>
- 2020 **Asi, Y.** Occupation in the Time of COVID-19: Holding Israel Accountable for Palestinian Health. *Al-Shabaka*. <<https://al-shabaka.org/briefs/occupation-in-the-time-of-covid-19-holding-israel-accountable-for-palestinian-health/>>
- 2020 **Asi, Y.** Another Test of Palestinian Sumud: COVID-19 in the West Bank, Gaza Strip, and East Jerusalem. *Arab Center Washington DC*. <http://arabcenterdc.org/policy_analyses/another-test-of-palestinian-sumud-covid-19-in-the-west-bank-gaza-strip-and-east-jerusalem/>
- 2020 **Asi, Y.** Loss of a Generation: The Education of Syria’s Refugee Children. *Arab Center Washington DC*. <http://arabcenterdc.org/policy_analyses/loss-of-a-generation-the-education-of-syrias-refugee-children/>
- 2020 **Asi, Y.** Migrant Workers’ Health and COVID-19 in GCC Countries. *Arab Center Washington DC*. <http://arabcenterdc.org/policy_analyses/migrant-workers-health-and-covid-19-in-gcc-countries/>
- 2020 **Asi, Y.** Do Arab Women Need Saving? The Health of Women in the Arab World. *Arab Center Washington DC*. <http://arabcenterdc.org/policy_analyses/do-arab-women-need-saving-the-health-of-women-in-the-arab-world/>
- 2020 **Asi, Y.** Health Care in the Arab World: Outcomes of a Broken Social Contract. *Arab Center Washington DC*. <http://arabcenterdc.org/policy_analyses/health-care-in-the-arab-world-outcomes-of-a-broken-social-contract/>
- 2019 **Asi, Y.** The Conditional Right to Health in Palestine. *Al-Shabaka*. <<https://al-shabaka.org/briefs/the-conditional-right-to-health-in-palestine/>>

Non-Peer Reviewed Articles

- 2022 Liberation and the limitations of Palestinian governance [Arabic]. *The New Arab*. <https://www.alaraby.co.uk/opinion/التحرير-ومحدودية-الحكومة-ال فلسطينية>
- 2022 Cancer in the Arab world: An emerging health risk. *The New Arab*. <<https://english.alaraby.co.uk/features/cancer-arab-world-emerging-health-risk>>
- 2022 Totaram, R., Ahmed, F., Andraka-Christou, B., Atkins, D., & **Asi, Y.** (2022). Service Modifications During COVID-19 and its Impact on Problem-Solving Courts. *International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Newsletter*. 7(1):7. <[http://iafmhs.org/resources/Documents/Newsletter/IAFMHS%20Newsletter%202022%207\(1\)%20Winter%20.pdf](http://iafmhs.org/resources/Documents/Newsletter/IAFMHS%20Newsletter%202022%207(1)%20Winter%20.pdf)>
- 2021 Israel's Escalating War on Palestinian Civil Society and Basic Rights. *DAWN-Democracy in Exile*. <<https://dawnmena.org/israels-escalating-war-on-palestinian-civil-society-and-basic-rights/>>
- 2021 Consecuencias a largo plazo de la COVID-19 en los estados en conflicto de la Vecindad Sur (Palestina, Libia y Siria) [Spanish]. *Fundación Alternativas*. <https://www.fundacionalternativas.org/public/storage/opex_documentos_archivos/fb>

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- 2021 Reconstruyendo Gaza, una vez más: Las consecuencias del ataque de mayo de 2021 [Spanish]. *El Diario*. < https://www.eldiario.es/unrwa/reconstruyendo-gaza-vez-consecuencias-ataque-mayo-2021_132_8051002.html>
- 2021 Essential Readings on Palestine. *Diplomatic Courier*. < <https://www.diplomaticcourier.com/posts/essential-readings-on-palestine>>
- 2021 A New Generation Is Taking Control of the Palestinian Narrative. *DAWN-Democracy in Exile*. < <https://dawnmena.org/a-new-generation-is-taking-control-of-the-palestinian-narrative/>>
- 2021 The Fight Against Vaccine Apartheid Goes Global. *The Nation*. < <https://www.thenation.com/article/world/vaccine-palestine-israel/>>
- 2021 The US media is touting Israel's Covid recovery. But occupied Palestinians are left out. *The Guardian*. < <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2021/apr/09/the-us-media-is-touting-israels-covid-recovery-but-occupied-palestinians-are-left-out>>
- 2021 Vaccine passports may be on the way – but are they a reason for hope or a cause for concern? *The Conversation*. <<https://theconversation.com/vaccine-passports-may-be-on-the-way-but-are-they-a-reason-for-hope-or-a-cause-for-concern-156534>>
- 2021 Israel faces legal – and practical – obligations for including Palestinians in vaccine success. *The Conversation*. <<https://theconversation.com/israel-faces-legal-and-practical-obligations-for-including-palestinians-in-vaccine-success-153711>>
- 2021 La campaña de vacunación de Israel no estará completa hasta que no incluya a los palestinos [Spanish]. *El Diario*. <https://www.eldiario.es/unrwa/campana-vacunacion-israel-no-estara-completa-no-incluya-palestinos_132_6965091.html>
- 2021 Why Palestinians stopped listening to their leaders at the height of a pandemic. +972 *Magazine*. <<https://www.972mag.com/palestinians-covid-corruption-occupation/>>
- 2021 Israel's vaccine efforts are incomplete until they include Palestinians. *The Washington Post*. <<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2021/01/15/israels-vaccine-efforts-are-incomplete-until-they-include-palestinians/>>
- 2020 Endless warnings of Gaza's collapse are why we're failing to prevent it. +972 *Magazine*. < <https://www.972mag.com/gaza-covid-19-public-health/>>
- 2020 Palestinian health care under the "mercy" of the occupation [Arabic]. January 24, *Al-Akhbar* <https://www.al-akhbar.com/Opinion/283008/الرعاية-الصحية-الفالسطينية-تحت-رحمة-الاحتلال>

Audio/Visual Press

- 2022 Mirvate El Jerdi Conversation with Dr. Yara M. Asi. *UCF Global Perspectives and International Initiatives*. < <https://soundcloud.com/user-229610714/mirvate-el-jerdi-conversation-with-dr-yara-m-asi>>
- 2022 Reimagining Palestinian Health and Education. *Al-Shabaka: Rethinking Palestine*. < <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/rethinking-palestine/id1537774938?i=1000555442335>>
- 2021 The blockade on Gaza hampers life and reconstruction. *PRI The World*. <https://www.pri.org/stories/2021-05-21/blockade-gaza-hampers-life-and-reconstruction?amp&__twitter_impression=true>
- 2021 Israel and Hamas agree ceasefire. *BBC World Service- Newsday*.

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- <<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p09j6mzy>>
- 2021 Vaccine Passports. *Top of Mind with Julie Rose (SiriusXM/BYU Radio)*. <<https://www.byuradio.org/8f2f839d-0258-4978-bbbd-705bf4bdf635>>
- 2021 Vaccine Passports Could Be Coming as More Americans Get Immunized Against COVID-19. *WNPR Where We Live*. <<https://www.wnpr.org/post/vaccine-passports-could-be-coming-more-americans-get-immunized-against-covid-19>>
- 2021 Are Covid vaccine passports really viable? *The Morning Show WJXT*. <<https://www.news4jax.com/news/local/2021/03/25/are-covid-vaccine-passports-really-viable/>>
- 2021 Vaccine Passports....Coming to America? *What's At Stake*. Available at: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/whats-at-stake-wednesday-march-17-2021/id1157757949?i=1000513420864>
- 2021 Vaccine Passports. *Let's Go There with Shira & Ryan*. Available at: <https://omny.fm/shows/let-s-go-there-with-shira-ryan/3-15-susan-the-karen-of-2021#description>
- 2021 How is life for Palestinians facing coronavirus? *Al Jazeera The Stream*. Available at: <<https://www.aljazeera.com/program/the-stream/2021/2/27/how-is-life-for-palestinians-facing-coronavirus>>
- 2021 Palestinians say Israel must help vaccinate. *PRI The World*. Available at: <<https://www.pri.org/file/2021-02-26/palestinians-say-israel-must-help-vaccinate>>
- 2021 Vaccine Diplomacy. *Scope with Waqar Rizvi, Indus News*. Available at: <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5CNi1rvbQuo>>
- 2021 Vaccinations in Israel/Palestine. *5 Questions: Unpacking Big Issues [Podcast]*. Available at: <https://soundcloud.com/arab-center-washington-dc/vaccinations-in-israelpalestine-inequality-in-the-fight-against-covid>
- 2021 COVID-19 in Palestine. *American Friends Service Committee [Webinar]*. Available at: <https://youtu.be/Tcau4AtKFp0>
- 2021 This Is Palestine - The IMEU Podcast. *IMEU [Podcast]*. <https://imeu.org/basic_page/4832>
- 2021 COVID-19 Vaccine in MENA. *The New Arab [Web Panel]*. Available at: <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ObS7lal5vZE>>
- 2021 Occupation in the time of COVID-19. *Palestine DeepDive [Web Panel]*. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NP_eChSKbrE>
- 2020 COVID-19 in a Humanitarian Crisis: Effects on Refugees and Internally Displaced People in Syria and Yemen. *American University Washington College of Law [Webinar]*. Available at: <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e5nu4PmESOE>>
- 2020 Gaza. *Palestine DeepDive [Web Panel]*. Available at: <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u33wVJKb4K0>>
- 2020 COVID-19 and Conflicts in the Arab World: A Closer Look at Libya, Syria, and Yemen during the Coronavirus Pandemic. *Arab Center Washington DC [Webinar]*. Available at: <<http://arabcenterdc.org/events/covid-19-and-conflicts-in-the-arab-world-a-closer-look-at-libya-syria-and-yemen-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>>
- 2020 Palestine & COVID-19. *Palestine DeepDive [Web Panel]*. Available at: <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XBGdscJ3jks>>
- 2020 Coronavirus in Palestine: Confronting the Vulnerability of Indigenous Bodies. *Al Shabaka Policy Lab [Panel]*. Available at: <<https://www.crowdcast.io/e/coronavirus->

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Book Reviews

- 2016 Review of *One Land, Two States: Israel and Palestine as Parallel States*, Mark LeVine and Mathias Mossberg, eds., *SCTIW Review*, <https://sctiw.org/sctiw-review/mathias-mossberg-one-land-two-states-israel-and-palestine-as-parallel-states-reviewed-by-yara-asi/>

Blog Posts

- 2021 *In the shadows of the COVID-19 response: Informal workers and the rise of Gender-Based Violence*, Gender & COVID-19 Working Group <<https://www.genderandcovid-19.org/editorial/in-the-shadows-of-the-covid-19-response-informal-workers-and-the-rise-of-gender-based-violence/>>
- 2020 *Rising to the Emerging Global Health Challenges in 2020*, IH Connect, American Public Health Association <<https://aphaih.org/2020/04/16/rising-to-the-emerging-global-health-challenges-in-2020/>>
- 2019 *Looking Ahead: Global Health Threats in 2019*, IH Connect, American Public Health Association <<https://aphaih.org/2019/01/29/looking-ahead-global-health-threats-in-2019/>>
- 2018 *Tick, tick, tick: Reflections from this year's annual meeting*, IH Connect, American Public Health Association <<https://aphaih.org/2018/12/27/tick-tick-tick-reflections-from-this-years-annual-meeting/>>
- 2018 *The Man-Made Health Crisis in Yemen Cannot Wait for the End of the War: What Can Humanitarian Actors Do?* IH Connect, American Public Health Association <<https://aphaih.org/2018/10/23/the-man-made-health-crisis-in-yemen-cannot-wait-for-the-end-of-the-war-what-can-humanitarian-actors-do/>>
- 2018 *An "epidemic of poor quality": New study finds that poor healthcare quality leads to millions of deaths globally*, IH Connect, American Public Health Association <<https://aphaih.org/2018/09/24/an-epidemic-of-poor-quality-new-study-finds-that-poor-healthcare-quality-leads-to-millions-of-deaths-globally/>>
- 2018 *Attacks on Healthcare are Beyond the Limits of War*, IH Connect, American Public Health Association <<https://aphaih.org/2018/07/23/attacks-on-healthcare-are-beyond-the-limits-of-war/>>

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2021 Fellow, UCF Center for Global Economic and Environmental Opportunity
- 2021 Recipient, Middle East Policy Council, 40 Under 40
- 2021 Participant, Fogarty International Center at the National Institutes of Health, Global Forum on Humanitarian Health Research
- 2021 Participant, BIPOC & First Generation Assistant Professor Mentoring Community, University of Central Florida
- 2021 Fellow, ELEVATE, Center for Minority Serving Institutions, Rutgers University
- 2020 Co-Facilitator, Academic Pod for Doctoral Students, Essential Activities Fund

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- 2020 Participant, NACE Competency Faculty Champions, University of Central Florida
- 2020 Recipient, Southeast Regional Middle East and Islamic Studies Society, Overseas Travel Grant
- 2020 Recipient, International Studies Association Global Health Young Investigator Award
- 2019 Participant, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, Middle East Millennials, University of Arizona (1200)
- 2018 Participant, International Studies Association, Pay It Forward Program
- 2017 Faculty Fellow, UCF Center for Success of Women Faculty

SERVICE

- 2021- Member, UCF Sustainability Planning Committee
- 2021- Section Councilor, International Health Section, American Public Health Association
- 2020- Facilitator, Gender and COVID-19 in Humanitarian Emergencies Subgroup
- 2020- Member, Gender and COVID-19 Working Group
- 2020-2021 Facilitator, Gender and COVID-19 Public Engagement Working Group
- 2019- Member, UCF Population Health Council
- 2019- Co-Chair, Palestine Health Justice Working Group, American Public Health Association
- 2019- Member, Primary Prevention of War Working Group, American Public Health Association
- 2019- Member, Global Health Section, Book Prize Committee, International Studies Association
- 2019-2020 Governing Councilor, Community Health Planning & Policy Development, American Public Health Association
- 2018-2020 Member, Health Management Informatics Doctoral Program Committee
- 2018-2020 Member, Health Management Informatics Faculty Bylaws Committee
- 2018-2020 Member, Health Management Informatics Scholarship Committee
- 2016- Faculty Advisor, HSA Student Association

CERTIFICATES AND TRAINING

- 2022 *Building a Curriculum Development Program for Your Institution: The Piedmont/Ponderosa Model*, Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
- 2017 *Certificate in Grant Writing and Nonprofit Management*, UCF
- 2017 *Online Course Development Certification*, UCF

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- 2022 Climate panel invites experts on gender, migration, climate change. *The Brown*

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- Daily Herald*. <<https://www.browndailyherald.com/article/2022/01/climate-panel-invites-experts-on-gender-migration-climate-change>>
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INVITED TALKS AND PANELS

- 2022 Sustainability in the Middle East: Exploring Climate, Stability, and Global Health in the MENA Region. *University of British Columbia*.
- 2022 Health Crisis of War: Making War a Priority Health Agenda. *Medical University of South Carolina*. <<https://musc.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=a9b9f304-f0c0-4221-ae11-ae3500ea0f3e&start=19>>
- 2022 Climate Change and Displacement: Experiences from Latin America and the Caribbean and the Middle East. *Brown University*. <<https://watson.brown.edu/clacs/events/2022/climate-change-and-displacement-experiences-latin-america-and-caribbean-and-middle-east>>
- 2021 Weapons Sales in the Middle East: Economics, Priorities, and Human Cost. *Arab Center Washington DC*. <<https://arabcenterdc.org/event/us-policy-and-global-competition-in-the-middle-east/>>
- 2021 Understanding Palestine- Health Under Occupation. *Médecins Sans Frontières*.
- 2021 Reconstruction in Gaza: Between Israel’s Siege and the Politics of International Funding. *Arab Center Washington DC*. <<http://arabcenterdc.org/events/reconstruction-in-gaza-between-israels-siege-and-the-politics-of-international-funding/>>
- 2021 The Middle East and COVID-19. *Council for Arab-British Understanding*. <<https://caabu.org/news/news/middle-east-and-covid-19-caabu-online-panel->

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- 2021 Forum on Equal Access to Healthcare in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region. *Webster University Geneva* [Virtual]. <https://events.webster.edu/event/mena_forum_healthcare_2021>
- 2021 A Tale of Two COVID-19 Responses- Israel and Palestine. *Colorado Center for Freedom and Justice*. <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OozxoZQv3ko>>
- 2021 Medical Apartheid in the West Bank - Health Professionals for Human Rights. *University of Massachusetts Medical School* [Virtual]
- 2021 Food (in)Security and Climate Change in the Mediterranean. *Bologna Peacebuilding Forum*. <<https://www.peacebuilding.eu/2021-programme/>>
- 2021 The Impact of Climate Change on the Middle East. *Middle East Policy Council [Panel]*. Available at <https://mepc.org/hill-forums/impact-climate-change-middle-east>
- 2021 *Promoting Vaccine Equity in Israel-Palestine*. University of Michigan Medical School [Virtual]
- 2021 *Equitable Vaccine Access in the MENA region*. Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health [Virtual]
- 2021 *COVID Vaccinations Under Occupation*. Foundation for Middle East Peace [Webinar]. Available at <https://fmep.org/resource/medical-apartheid-covid-vaccinations-under-occupation/>
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- 2021 *COVID-19 Vaccine in MENA*. The New Arab [Web Panel]. Available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ObS7lal5vZE>
- 2021 *Occupation in the time of COVID-19*. Palestine DeepDive [Web Panel]. Available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NP_eChSKbrE
- 2020 *COVID- 19 in a Humanitarian Crisis: Effects on Refugees and Internally Displaced People in Syria and Yemen*. American University Washington College of Law [Webinar]. Available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e5nu4PmESOE>
- 2020 *Gaza*. Palestine DeepDive [Web Panel]. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u33wVJKb4K0>
- 2020 *COVID-19 and Conflicts in the Arab World: A Closer Look at Libya, Syria, and Yemen during the Coronavirus Pandemic*. Arab Center Washington DC [Webinar]. Available at: <http://arabcenterdc.org/events/covid-19-and-conflicts-in-the-arab-world-a-closer-look-at-libya-syria-and-yemen-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>
- 2020 *Palestine & COVID-19*. Palestine DeepDive [Web Panel]. Available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XBGdscJ3jks>
- 2020 *Coronavirus in Palestine: Confronting the Vulnerability of Indigenous Bodies*. Al Shabaka Policy Lab [Panel]. Available at <<https://www.crowdcast.io/e/coronavirus-palestine>>
- 2019 *The Conditional Right to Health in Palestine*, presented remotely at the Health and Human Rights Conference, Al-Aqsa University, Gaza Strip

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SELECT CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2022 Andraka-Christou, B., Atkins, D., & Asi, Y. *Mentoring Women Graduate Students Seeking a Career in Substance Use Disorder Research*, organized session as American Society of Addiction Medicine Annual Conference.
- 2022 Asi, Y., Hammoudeh, W., Mills, D., Tanous, O., & Wispelwey, B. *Humanitarianism Under Settler Colonialism: Interrogating the Social and Political Determinants of Health in Palestine*, organized panel at Consortium of Universities for Global Health Conference.
- 2021 White-Williams, C. & Asi, Y. *Addressing the racial digital divide in healthcare: Policies that promote health equity in telehealth use in the United States*, panel presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting
- 2021 *Who ensures the Palestinian right to health? COVID-19 in the occupied Palestinian territories*, panel presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting
- 2021 Asi, Y. & Flescher, A. *Making the case for peace through health: A counterintuitive proposal for Israel and Palestine*, panel presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting
- 2021 *The End of Global Health? The United States and the World Health Organization*, panel presentation at the International Studies Association
- 2020 *How can a regime treat a person like this?: Medical negligence of political prisoners as a tool of war*, panel presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting
- 2020 *Introduction to structural violence, settler colonialism, health, and resistance: The case of Palestine*, panel presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (virtual due to COVID-19; organized and presented paper)
- 2020 Andraka-Christou, B., Asi, Y., & Totaram, R. *Court staff content and style preferences for educational videos about medication-assisted treatment*. Poster presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (virtual due to COVID-19)
- 2020 *The health and wealth of women: Empowering female health workers and women's health priorities in the MENA region*, panel presentation at 2020 International Studies Association Annual Convention (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2020 *A Refugee's Right to Health: Lessons from Palestine and Syria*, panel presentation at 2020 International Studies Association Annual Convention (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 *Can Populations be Healthy Without Freedom of Movement? Evidence from the Palestinian Territories*, panel presentation at 2019 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting
- 2019 *The Mortality of Structural Violence in Conflict-affected States*, panel presentation at 2019 International Studies Association Annual Convention
- 2018 *Strengthening Fragmented Health Systems in Conflict-affected Environments: The Case of the Palestinian Territories*, panel presentation at 2018 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting
- 2018 *Efficacy of mHealth to Alleviate Cardiovascular Disease in LMIC: A Systematic Review*, roundtable presentation at 2018 American Public Health Association Annual

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- 2018 *Promoting Gender Equality with Health Information Technology in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMIC)*, poster presentation at AcademyHealth 2018 Annual Research Meeting
- 2018 *Equality through Innovation: Promoting Women's Health and Empowerment in Low-and Middle-Income Countries (LMIC) with Information and Communication Technology (ICT)*, Women in Global Health Research Initiative 2018 Scientific Conference
- 2018 *"Wars Without Limits Are Wars Without End": Targeting Health Facilities and Personnel in War*, panel presentation at the International Studies Association Annual Convention
- 2018 *When Governments Lack Power, Who Provides Services? Health Sector Strengthening, State-Building, and Development in Conflict-Affected States*, panel presentation at the International Studies Association Annual Convention
- 2018 *Promoting Gender Equality through Health Information Technology in Low- and Middle-income Countries*, International Women's Issues Conference
- 2017 *Promoting Health and Well-being in War-affected Countries: Bridging the Gaps with Health Information Technology*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition
- 2017 *Health Sector Strengthening, State-building, and Development in Conflict-affected States*, panel presentation at the International Studies Association Southern Region Convention
- 2016 *Optimizing Health Systems in War-Affected Countries: Technology, Design, and Innovation in Post-Conflict Reconstruction*, panel presentation at the Society for Design and Process Science Annual Conference
- 2016 *Citizenship and Identity in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: The Impact on Political and Social Behaviors*, panel presentation at the Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2016 *Can Food Aid Lead to Destabilization and Conflict? An Examination in the Occupied Palestinian Territories*, Junior Scholar Symposium presentation at the International Studies Association Annual Convention
- 2015 *Quality of Life in Palestine: The Role of Stress, Insecurity, and Sumud*, panel presentation at the Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting
- 2015 *Is Conflict a Factor in a Population's Quality of Life? A Cross-sectional Study in the Palestinian Territories*, poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition
- 2015 *Going Beyond Food Security: Ensuring Sustainable Food in the United States by Examining Global Food Sovereignty Initiatives*, panel presentation at the 9th Annual UCF Public Administration Research Conference
- 2015 *Examining the Impact of Long-Term Conflict in the Occupied Palestinian Territories*, panel presentation at the Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2014 *Women in Humanitarian Crises*, panel presentation at the Women at Crossroads: Literacy, Leadership, Power and Technology Conference
- 2013 *Foreign Aid Policy in the Arab-Israeli Conflict*, panel moderator and presenter at the Information & Policy Analysis Center Globalization, Information, Policy &

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- 2013 Knowledge Production 2013 International Conference
Non-Profit Organizations as a Governance Tool: Implications for the Arab-Israeli Conflict, paper presented at the Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2012 *The Unintended Consequences of Food Aid on Peace and Stability in the Occupied Palestinian Territories*, panel presentation at the 30th Annual Conference of the Association of Third World Studies

PAST EMPLOYMENT

- 2012-2021 Social Media Manager, Palestinian American Research Center
- 2012-2018 Research Fellow, Florida Accountable Care Services
- 2015-2016 Research Assistant, Amnesty International USA, MENA Region
- 2011-2015 Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Suha Saleh, University of Central Florida
- 2007-2011 Program Assistant, Office of Diversity Initiatives, University of Central Florida

EDITORIAL AND SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS

- 2017-2020 Guest Editor, SAGE Open Special Collection - *Health Informatics: Data, Innovation, and Delivery*: <<https://journals.sagepub.com/topic/sgo-subjects/3463/sgo>>
- 2015-
Reviewer: Policy Member, *Al Shabaka Policy Network*
American Journal of Public Health, International Journal of Public Health, Social Science and Medicine, Journal of Healthcare Management, Global Health Research and Policy, Middle East Critique, Community Mental Health Journal, World Health and Population, Journal of Social Service Research, Conflict and Health, Bulletin of the World Health Organization
- Member: *International Studies Association, American Public Health Association, Middle East Studies Association, Population Health and Armed Conflict Network*

LANGUAGES

English: Fluent in reading, writing, and speaking

Arabic: Confident in speaking, working proficiency in reading and writing

Spanish: Confident in reading and speaking, functional in writing