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Nationality: Syrian

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Current Position:

September 2016 up to now: Chief Coordinator for Medical Preparatory Year,
Damascus University, Damascus, Syria

September 2017 up to 2021: Head of Department of Family and Community
Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Damascus University, Damascus, Syria

2012 December up to September 2016: Vice Dean for Administrative Affairs,
Faculty of Medicine, Damascus University. Damascus, Syria.

2006 up to now: Associate Professor in Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Department
of Family and Community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Damascus University.
Damascus, Syria.

2011 up to December 2012: Director of Nursing School, Faculty of Medicine, Damascus University. Damascus, Syria.

Education and Qualifications

- **2000 – 2005** PhD in Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Manchester, UK.
- **1996 - 2000** PGSD Postgraduate studies degree (Master Degree) in Public Health and Preventive Medicine Department of Family and Community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Damascus University. Damascus, Syria.
- **1988 - 1994** MD. Degree in Medicine, First degree as Doctor in Medicine (average of 71.04 %), Faculty of Medicine (, University of Damascus, Syria.
- **1988** A level (GSEC, the General Secondary Education Certificate and degree-Scientific section) Damascus, Syria (Top 5% with average90.04%).

Books and Publications

- Cruickshank JK, Beith C, Koudsi A. Unravelling the fetal origins hypothesis. *Lancet*. 2002 Dec 21-28;360(9350):2073-4.
- A Koudsi, C Lambert, J Dry, F Pritchard, J Oldroyd, M Maresh, JK Cruickshank (2003). Maternal systolic blood pressure and infant birth length or weight predict aortic pulse wave velocity in infants, a new marker for an adverse foetal environment. *Pediatric Research*, 53 (6), 2 (pt 2),18A.
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Courses Attended:

- **1995-1995:** Basic Epidemiology (3 months). Department of Family and Community Medicine (Prof. Hyam Bashour), Faculty of Medicine, Damascus University, Damascus, Syria

- **1995-1996:** Biostatistics (3 months). Department of Family and Community Medicine (Prof. Hyam Bashour), Faculty of Medicine, Damascus University, Damascus, Syria
- **1995-1996:** Environment and Public Health (3 months). Department of Family and Community Medicine (Prof. Ahmad D Dashash & Prof. Said Arnaout), Faculty of Medicine, Damascus University, Damascus, Syria
- **1996-1997:** Communicable and Chronic Diseases Epidemiology (3 months). Department of Family and Community Medicine (Prof. Hyam Bashour & Prof. Ahmad D Dashash), Faculty of Medicine, Damascus University, Damascus, Syria
- **1997-1998:** Occupational Medicine (3 months). Department of Family and Community Medicine (Prof. Ahmad D Dashash & Prof. Said Arnaout), Faculty of Medicine, Damascus University, Damascus, Syria
- **2000-2001:** Epidemiology and Biostatistics (3 months). Unit of Chronic Disease Epidemiology (Prof Alan Silman & Gary MacFarlane), School of Epidemiology and Public Health. University of Manchester, Manchester UK.
- **2001:** Chronic Diseases Epidemiology (3 months). Clinical Epidemiology Group, Unit of Chronic Disease Epidemiology (Prof. J Kennedy Cruickshank), School of Epidemiology and Public Health. University of Manchester, Manchester UK.
- **2002:** Statistics for professionals [using SPSS and STATA (multiple regression)]. Statistical group, School of Epidemiology and Public Health. University of Manchester, Manchester UK.
- **2003:** Writing a scientific paper (3 months). School of Epidemiology and Public Health (Prof. Alan Silman), University of Manchester, Manchester UK.
- **2004:** Analysis for longitudinal data (3 months) [using STATA]. Statistical group. School of Epidemiology and Public Health (Prof. Graham Dunn), University of Manchester, Manchester UK.
- **2005.** Cochrane Reviews Workshop.
- **2010.** Medical Education Workshop. Trevor Gibs. Damascus University Syria

Teaching Experience:

- **1996-2000:** Teaching ***Public Health and Preventive Medicine*** to the first year students of the school of Nursing, University of Damascus, Syria.
- **1996-2000:** Teaching ***Preventive and Occupational Medicine*** (Practical part) to the fifth year undergraduate students, Faculty of Medicine, University of Damascus, Syria.

- **2016-2021:** Teaching *Research Methodology & Epidemiology* (theoretical & Practical part) to the third year undergraduate students, Faculty of Medicine, University of Damascus, Syria.
- **2016-2021:** Teaching *Evidence Based Medicine* (theoretical & Practical part) to the third year undergraduate students, Faculty of Medicine, University of Damascus, Syria.
- **2005-Up to now:** Teaching *Public Health* to the third year undergraduate students, Faculty of Medicine, University of Damascus, Syria
- **2005-2015:** Biostatistics and Medical Statistics to the third year undergraduate students, Faculty of Medicine, University of Damascus, Syria
- **2005-Up to now:** Teaching Preventive and Family Medicine (Theoretical & Practical part) to the fifth-year undergraduate students, Faculty of Medicine, University of Damascus, Syria.
- **2017-Up to now:** Teaching Evidence Based Medicine & Research Methodology (Theoretical & Practical part) to the fifth-year undergraduate students, Faculty of Medicine, Syrian Private University of Damascus, Syria.
- **2017-Up to now:** Teaching Epidemiology & Biostatistics (Theoretical & Practical part) to the fourth-year undergraduate students, Faculty of Medicine, Syrian Private University of Damascus, Syria.
- **2017-Up to now:** Teaching Preventive and Family Medicine (Theoretical & Practical part) to the fifth-year undergraduate students, Faculty of Medicine, Syrian Private University of Damascus, Syria.
- **2008-2009:** Teaching Family Medicine (Theoretical part) to the fifth year undergraduate students, Faculty of Medicine, University of Kalamoon, Syria.
- **2005-Up to now:** Teaching “Scientific Research and Biostatistics” to postgraduate students, Faculty of Medicine, University of Damascus, Syria.
- **2010-2011:** Teaching Public Health to the first-year undergraduate students, Faculty of Mass Communication, University of Damascus, Syria.