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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2011-2017 Ph.D. Sociology, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.
Dissertation Title: *Healthy Immigrants? Exploring Country of Origin, Pre- Immigration Experiences, and Acculturation in Relationship to U.S. Immigrants' Health*

2011-2013 MA. Sociology, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.

2006-2008 MPH. Epidemiology and Biostatistics Concentration. American University of Beirut (AUB). Beirut, Lebanon.

2002-2006 B.S., Environmental Health, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon.

1997-2000 A.A.S, Registered Nurse. Regents College. Albany, NY

Employment History

2017- Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Syracuse University Burton Blatt Institute, Syracuse, NY

2016- Faculty Visitor, Syracuse University Project Advance (SUPA), Syracuse, NY

2015- Adjunct Professor, Department of Sociology at Syracuse University, NY

2014-2015 Research Assistant of the Aging Studies Institute and Department of Sociology at Syracuse University, NY

2012-2014 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.

2008-2011 Research Scientist/Coordinator, Research Foundation of Upstate Medical University Syracuse, NY.

2006-2007 Research Assistant, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon.

2000-2002 Nursing Supervisor- St. Elizabeth Ann's Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, Staten Island, NY.

1994-2000 Licensed Practical Nurse- St. Elizabeth Ann's Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, Staten Island, NY.

Publications

Books

- In Progress Harrington Meyer, Madonna and **Abdul-Malak**, *Grandparenting Children with Disabilities*. Under contract with Springer Publications
- 2016 Harrington Meyer, Madonna and **Abdul-Malak**, Ynesse editors. *Grandparenting in the U.S.* Baywood Publishing.

Articles and Chapters

- 2016 Abdul-Malak, Ynesse. "Health and Grandparenting among Caribbean and Latin American Immigrant Women in the U.S." In Madonna Harrington Meyer and **Abdul-Malak**, Ynesse (eds) *Grandparenting in the US*. Baywood Publishing
- 2016 Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Ynesse **Abdul-Malak**. "Overview of Grandparenting in the U.S." In Madonna Harrington Meyer and Abdul-Malak, Ynesse (eds), *Grandparenting in the U.S.* Baywood Publishing
- 2014 Meszaros, ZS, **Y Abdul-Malak**, DJ Zaccarini, TO Ajagbe and I. Coman.. "Smoking Severity and Functional MRI Results in Schizophrenia: A Case-Series." *Journal of Addiction and Research Therapy* 5(189):2.
- 2013 Mészáros, Z.S **Abdul-Malak, Y.**, Dimmock, J.A, Wang, R., Ajagbe T.O., Batki S. L.: Varenicline Treatment Of Alcohol And Nicotine Dependence In Schizophrenia: A Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Pilot Trial. *The Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology*, 33(2):243-247.
- 2012 Abdulrahim Sawsan, **Abdul-Malak**, Ynesse. The Well-Being of Migrant Women: Between Agency and Restraint. In: Jabbour, Samer, Rita Giacaman, Marwan Khawaja and Iman Nuwayhid. *Public health in the Arab world: toward a multidisciplinary perspective*. Cambridge University Press.
- 2012 Hicks S.D., Lewis L., Ritchie J., Burke P., **Abdul-Malak Y.**, Adackapara N., Canfield K., Gentile K.L., Meszaros Z.S., Middleton F.A. Evaluation Of Cell Proliferation, Apoptosis, And DNA-Repair Genes As Potential Biomarkers For Ethanol-Induced CNS Alterations. *BMC Neuroscience* 13:128-141.
- 2011 Meszaros, Z. S., J. A. Dimmock, R. Ploutz-Snyder, S. V. S. Chauhan, **Y. Abdul-Malak**, F. A. Middleton and S. L. Batki. 2011. Accuracy Of Self-Reported Medical Problems In Patients With Alcohol Dependence And Co-Occurring Schizophrenia Or Schizoaffective Disorder. *Schizophrenia research*, 132(2); 190-193

- 2011 Meszaros, Z. S., J. A. Dimmock, R. J. Ploutz-Snyder, **Y. Abdul-Malak**, L. Leontieva, K. Canfield and S. L. Batki. 2011. Predictors of Smoking Severity in Patients with Schizophrenia and Alcohol Use Disorders. *The American Journal on Addictions* 20(5); 462-467.

Refereed Presentations

- 2017 **Abdul-Malak, Ynesse.** "Depressive Symptoms among Mexican and Caribbean Immigrants" SSSP 2017 Montreal, Canada, August 2017
- 2017 **Abdul-Malak, Ynesse.** "Cultural and Gendered Expectations of Latin American and Caribbean Grandmothers in the U.S." IAGG 2017 World Congress, San Francisco, July 23rd, 2017
- 2016 Meszaros, Lewis, Wang, **Abdul-Malak**, Batki, and Middleton. "The Power of Assessment: Changes in Alcohol Consumption after Comprehensive Research Assessment of Alcohol Use." Poster, presented at the 27th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (Bonita Springs, FL), December.
- 2016 **Abdul-Malak, Ynesse.** "Chronic Conditions Among Mexican and Caribbean Immigrants." 2016 Gerontological Society of America, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November.
- 2016 **Abdul-Malak, Y** and Madonna, Harrington Meyer. "Emotional Health Impact of Invisible Care Work: Grandparenting Children with Disabilities." *Care work and precarious labor in the global economy*. 2016 SSSP Annual Meeting. Seattle, August.
- 2015 Harrington Meyer Madonna and **Abdul-Malak, Y.** "Single-Headed Families' Economic Vulnerability and Reliance on Social Programs," with Madonna Harrington Meyer, 2015 Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Orlando, November
- 2015 **Abdul-Malak, Ynesse .** "Health and Grandparenting among Immigrant Women in U.S." CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Lifting the Veil on Grandparenting in the 21st Century - in the 2015 SSSP Annual Meeting. Chicago, August.
- 2014 **Abdul-Malak, Ynesse** "Health and Grandmothering among Latin and Caribbean Women in the U.S." Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies conference in Lausanne, Switzerland October 9-11
- 2014 **Abdul-Malak, Ynesse.** "Health Impacts of Invisible Care Work: Immigrant Grandparents from the Caribbean and Latin America." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, February 21st, 2014, Baltimore, MD.

- 2012 Meszaros, **Abdul-Malak**, Y., Dimmock, J., Wang, D., and Batki, S. "Varenicline Treatment of Alcohol and Nicotine Dependence in Schizophrenia: Problems Encountered in a Pilot Trial." Poster, presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (Scottsdale, AZ), 12/2011, abstract published in *American Journal on Addictions* 2012, Vol. 21, No.4 page 393, No.36.
- 2011 Meszaros, Z.S., Dimmock, J.A., **Abdul-Malak**, Y., Ploutz-Snyder, R., Batki, S.L.: "Alcohol use is associated with impaired decision-making in schizophrenia and schizoaffective disorder" Poster, presented at the 21th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (Boca Raton, FL), 12/2010, abstract published in *American Journal on Addictions*, 2011, Vol. 20, No.4, page 376, No.7.

Invited Publications

- 2016 **Abdul-Malak**, Ynesse and Rebecca Wang. "Immigration, Life Course, and Aging." In *Gerontology: Changes, Challenges, and Solutions*, edited by Madonna Harrington Meyer and Elizabeth Daniele
- 2015 Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Ynesse **Abdul-Malak**, ""Single-Headed Family Economic Vulnerability and Reliance on Social Programs." *Public Policy & Aging Report* 25.3 (2015): 102-106. doi: 10.1093/ppar/prv013

Invited Presentation

- 2017 ""Living the American Dream!' Wealth and Health Inequalities in the U.S." Upstate SUPA Sociology seminar. Sheraton Hotel, 5/23/17
- 2017 ""Living the American Dream!' Wealth and Health Inequalities in the U.S." Downstate SUPA Sociology seminar. Rubin House, NYC, 5/15/17
- 2017 "Publishing in Grad Schools." Future Professional Program, Sociology Department at Syracuse University, 3/06/2017
- 2016 "Chronic Conditions among Mexican and Caribbean Immigrants." ASI at Syracuse University Brown Bag Series, 11/04/2016
- 2015 "Stay Organized for Comprehensive Exams and Proposal Defense." MGSOP orientation, 8/30/2015
- 2015 "Childhood and Adolescent Development: Cultural Perspectives," Chair. Second Annual All-University Graduate Research Symposium program, March 20th
- 2015 "Setting Aside Time for Service," with Andrew London, Future Professorial Program (FPP), March 16th.
- 2014 "Identify Suitable Research Questions." Syracuse University Multicultural Graduate Student Orientation Program, August 22nd.
- 2014 "Health and Grandparenting among Caribbean and Latin American Immigrant Women in the U.S." Paper presented at the Interdisciplinary Graduate Research Symposium at Syracuse University, March 22nd.

Teaching Experience

Fall 2016	Faculty Visitor for SOC101, Syracuse University Project Advance (SUPA), Syracuse, NY
Fall 2015	Adjunct Professor SOC/WGS 248 Ethnic Inequalities and Intergroup Relations
Spring 2014	Teaching Assistant. SOC 606 Quantitative Methods
Spring 2014	Teaching Assistant. SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
Fall 2013	Guest Lecturer, SOC/364 Aging and Society. <i>"Immigrant Grandmothers: Health and Caring for Grandchildren."</i>
Fall 2013	Instructor/Teaching Assistant. SOC/WGS 305 Sex and Gender
Spring 2013	Teaching Assistant. SOC 606 Quantitative Methods
Fall 2012	Teaching Assistant. SOC/WGS 364 Aging and Society

Department Service

Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York

2016	Member , Search Committee for Race Scholar, Sociology department
2014	Volunteer , Cantor Conference in Lubin House, NYC January 16 th .
2013	Elected Member , Sociology Graduate Committee
2013	Member , Search Committee for Environmental Sociologist

Community Service

2016-	Executive Board Member , Good Life Youth Foundation. Syracuse, NY
2016-	Mentor/Host Family A Better Chance Organization, Manlius, NY
2015-2016	Mentor , Danforth Middle School, Syracuse City School District
2014 -2016	Mentor , Seymour School, Syracuse City School District
2013-2016	Mentor , Haiti-Syracuse University Exchange Program
2012-2015	Mentor , Syracuse University Multicultural Graduate Student Orientation Program (MGSOP)
2011-2012	Mentor , Say Yes to Education at Syracuse University

Awards and Honors

2017	All-University Doctoral Prize for Sociology, Syracuse University
2016	Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
2015	Outstanding Teaching Assistant (OTA) Award, Syracuse University
2014	Syracuse University Graduate School Organization Travel Award
2013	Syracuse University Graduate School Organization Summer Research Award
2011-2012	McNair fellow
2002-2006	Dean's Honor List.

Grants

- Review “How Caring for Grandchildren with Disabilities Shapes Grandparent Financial Security, Madonna Harrington Meyer (PI), Ynesse Abdul-Malak (Co-PI), National Science Foundation, \$133,352
- Review “How Caring for Grandchildren with Disabilities Shapes Grandparent Financial Security,” Madonna Harrington Meyer (PI), Ynesse Abdul-Malak (Co-PI), Russell Sage Foundation, \$120,535.

Professional Memberships

International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG)
American Sociological Association (ASA)
Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)
Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
The Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

Languages

- Haitian Creole – Native Language
- French – speak fluently and read/write with high proficiency
- Arabic – speak with basic competence