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## Education

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| <b>University of California - Los Angeles</b><br>Doctor of Public Health (DrPH), Epidemiology         | <b>Los Angeles, CA</b><br>Expected 2017 |
| <b>University of Michigan - Ann Arbor</b><br>Master of Public Health (MPH), Epidemiology              | <b>Ann Arbor, MI</b><br>2011            |
| <b>King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia</b><br>Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) | <b>Riyadh, Saudi Arabia</b><br>2007     |

## Professional Experience

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| <b>UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs</b><br><i>Graduate Student Researcher</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conducted data analysis and report writing for the 2014 Iraqi National Household Survey on Alcohol and Drug Use</li></ul>  | <b>Los Angeles, CA</b><br>Oct 2014-Jun 2016      |
| <b>UCLA Department of Epidemiology</b><br><i>Course Reader for "Methods in Scientific Communication"</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assisted in grading student assignments for the course</li></ul>  | <b>Los Angeles, CA</b><br>Jan 2016-Mar 2016      |
| <b>King Saud University, College of Medicine</b><br><i>Lecturer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Collaborated with other faculty in instructing third year medical students in two courses; Community Medicine and Research Methodology</li></ul>   | <b>Riyadh, Saudi Arabia</b><br>Jun 2011-Present  |
| <b>University of Michigan Health System</b><br><i>Data collection</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reviewed medical records to collect data for the Michigan Lupus Epidemiology and Surveillance Program (MILES), conducted by the Rheumatology Division at the Internal Medicine Department, at University of Michigan</li></ul>   | <b>Ann Arbor, MI</b><br>May 2010-Aug 2010        |
| <b>King Saud University Prince Sattam Bin Abdul-Aziz Chair of Epidemiology &amp; Public Health</b><br><i>Assistant Researcher</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assisted in public health research and in health education events conducted at King Khalid University Hospital</li><li>Acted as co-investigator in the "Epidemiologic Study of Tobacco Use Among</li></ul> | <b>Riyadh, Saudi Arabia</b><br>Apr 2008-Jun 2009 |

Undergraduate Students at King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia"

**King Khalid University Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia**  
**Psychiatry Resident**

**Riyadh, Saudi Arabia**  
Oct 2007-Mar 2008

- Attended patients in wards and out-patient clinics

### **Publications**

- Al-Hemairy N, **Dabbagh R**, Hashim MT, Al-Hasnawi S, Abutiheen A, Abdulghani EA, et al. Self-reported substance use in Iraq: findings from the Iraqi National Household Survey of Alcohol and Drug Use, 2014. *Addiction* 2017. Epub 2017 Feb 26. Available from Addiction Journal: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/add.13800/full>
- Mandil A, Binsaeed A, **Dabbagh R**, Shaikh SA, AlSaadi M, Khan M. Smoking among Saudi university students: consumption patterns and risk factors. *East Mediterr Health* 2011; 17(4): 309-16.
- Mandil A, Binsaeed A, Ahmad S, **Al-Dabbagh R**, Alsaadi M, Khan M. Smoking among university students: a gender analysis. *J Infect Public Health* 2010; 3(4): 179-87.

### **Presentations and Conferences**

- "Drug Use in Relation to Tobacco and Alcohol Use in Iraqi Men," presented as a poster at the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) International Forum. Palm Springs, California, 2016.
- "World Health Day 2009" King Saud University, College of Medicine Event, organizer. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2009.
- "Psychosocial Aspects of HIV/AIDS," presented at the "World AIDS Day 20th Anniversary" King Saud University, College of Medicine Event. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2008.

### **Research Interests**

- Substance Use
- Mental Health
- Research Capacity Building
- Community Health Education