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CONTACT INFORMATION

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: August 1, 1988

Place of Birth: Florida, United States of America

Languages: Arabic (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (level B2)

Citizenship: Lebanese / American

Civil Status: Married with one daughter

Sex: Male

EDUCATION

October 2020,
Cairo University,
Masters in Ophthalmic Surgery and Medicine, *MSc. Ophthalmology*
Cairo, Egypt. It included a thesis entitled: "The Assessment of Efficacy of Platelet-Rich Plasma Injections in the Management of Dry Eye Disease"

June 2015
Beirut Arab University,
Bachelor Degree in Medicine and Surgery, *MBBCh.*
Beirut, Lebanon

June 2009
University of Balamand,
Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Sciences, *B.Sc*.
Beirut, Lebanon

June 2005
International School Al-Koura
Al-Koura, Lebanon

EMPLOYEMENT HISTORY

November 2022 till Present
Private Clinic at Specialty Clinics Building in Hamra, Beirut

November 2022 till Present
Makassed General Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon
Attending Ophthalmologist

August 2022 till Present
Member of the Faculty of Medicine of Beirut Arab University, Lebanon
Lecturer of Ophthalmology

Sept 2021 till May 2022
Aljazeera Eye Center, Cairo, Egypt
Involved in Pre and Post-operative care of refractive surgical cases

May 2020 till May 2022
Al Nazir Specialized Hospital & Dr. Atef Nour El-Din Hospital, Cairo, Egypt
Comprehensive Ophthalmologist

MEDICAL TRAINING

2026 –till 2027 Part-Time Glaucoma Fellowship (2026–2027) — Focus on Angle Surgery at **Al-Watany Eye Hospital** – Cairo, Egypt

2016 – 2020 Residency at **Kasr AlAiny Hospital** - Cairo, Egypt (Department 12)

2015 – 2016 Internship Year

- *July - December 2015* **Rafik Hariri University Hospital** - Beirut, Lebanon
- *October 2015* Ophthalmology Elective at **Al Watany Eye Hospital** - Cairo, Egypt
- *January - June 2016* **Hammoud Hospital University Medical Center** - Sidon, Lebanon
- *May 2016* Ophthalmology Elective at the **American University of Beirut Medical Center** - Beirut, Lebanon

2005 – 2009 Rotation in the Laboratory division at **Saint George Hospital University Medical Center** – Beirut

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

August 2022 till Present
Faculty of Medicine of Beirut Arab University, Beirut, Lebanon

Clinical instructor for undergraduate medical students assigned to teach them how to properly examine the eye at a general practitioner level. Also responsible to teach the students how to approach and manage common ocular

pathologies in alignment with the curriculum of the faculty.

CERTIFICATES

- European School for Advanced Studies in Ophthalmology (ESASO) Glaucoma module – ESASO Training Center, Lugano – Switzerland (November 2023)
- Laser-Assisted In Situ Keratomileusis (LASIK) Training Course - Aljazeera Eye Center (March 2022)
- Phacoemulsification Training Course - Aljazeera Eye Center (February 2022)
- International Council of Ophthalmology Certificates:
  Visual Sciences (2016), Optics, Refraction, and Instrumentation (2019), Clinical Ophthalmology (2020), Advanced Clinical Ophthalmology 115 (2021)
- Basic Life Support – Lebanese Red Cross (2009)

MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of the Lebanese Ophthalmic Society
- Member of Lebanese Order of Physicians of Beirut – Registration Number: 1755/ع
- Member of Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (MRCSEd) – Reference Number: 232756
- Fellow of International Council of Ophthalmology (FICO)

PUBLICATIONS

2026 Ahmad B.G. Araissi, Zahed Chehab Nabih Chamas, Mohamad Houri. Assessing the Impacts of the Lebanese War on Ophthalmic Service Delivery and Ophthalmologist Well-Being. *Journal of the Egyptian Ophthalmological Society*, 119:215–223

2021 Elessawy KB, Araissi AB, Nasr HE, Abdelbaky SH. (2021). The Assessment of Efficacy of Platelet-Rich Plasma Injections in the Management of Dry Eye Disease. *Journal of the Egyptian Ophthalmological Society*, 114-3

2020 Araissi, A. B., Fayed, A., & Helmy, Y. (2020). Bilateral Morning Glory Syndrome with Bilateral Persistent Fetal Vasculature in a Patient with Joubert's Syndrome. *Case Reports in Medicine*, 5872758.

2019 Elhusseiny, A. M., El Sheikh, R. H., Jamerson, E., Swaify, I. Y., Araissi, A. B., & Saad, A. A. (2019). Advanced Spheroidal Degeneration. *Digital Journal of Ophthalmology: DJO*, *25*(4), 68.

MEDICAL & SURGICAL EXPERIENCE

- Screened and treated a large number of patients for numerous ocular conditions including refractive errors, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, ocular surface diseases…
- Provided refractive and cataract surgery for a number of these patients.
- Developed a good percent of patient retention and referrals.
- Experienced in treating ophthalmologic emergencies with competency in the treatment of closed and open globe

injuries including surgical repair.

- Able to work as a team member and coordinating with colleagues.

PHELANTHROPIC ACTIVITIES

- Attending ophthalmology clinics of numerous NGOs in Beirut providing eye care to patients that don't have the means for private healthcare.

HOBBIES

- Traveling and visiting different countries
- Table tennis

REFERENCES

- Prof. Dr. Mohmad Houri, Assistant Dean Faculty of Medicine, Beirut Arab University, Lebanon
Email: mohamad.houri@bau.edu.lb

- Prof. Dr. Haytham Nasr, Head of Oculoplastic Department, Kasr El-Aini Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University, Egypt
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