



PROFILE

I possess 25 years of clinical practice providing direct nutrition-focused physical assessment, diagnosis, care and monitoring to individuals and disadvantaged groups, including prevention and management of multiple macronutrient (protein and energy malnutrition) and micronutrient (iron, zinc, calcium, vitamins A, B, C, D and E, iodine, selenium, copper) deficiencies, fluid and electrolyte imbalances, drug-nutrient and food-related interactions, behavior change management, and diverse health and diet related challenges. I observe patient care, advise on best evidence-based practices, and customize products and treatment protocols. I currently provide direction and priorities for clinical nutrition services, including identifying enablers, partnerships and infrastructure required to best meet the needs of patient and population healthcare.

EDUCATION

2015 - 2021

Doctor of Philosophy
(Ph.D.) in Psychology with
a concentration in Media
Psychology
Fielding Graduate University

2015 – 2018

Master of Arts in
Psychology
Fielding Graduate University

2003 – 2005

Combined Master of
Science and Dietetic
Internship
Tufts University and Tufts
Medical Center

2001 – 2003

Bachelor of Science in
Dietetics
Kansas State University

1995 – 1999

Bachelor of Science in
Nutrition and Food
Technology
University of Jordan

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

- // 2018 recipient of The Michael R. Neal Legacy Award in recognition of collaboration, scholarship, innovation, and advocacy.
- // 2017 recipient of the Worldwide Network for Gender Empowerment Research Fellowship.
- // 2016 recipient of the Wagenheim Endowed Scholarship for International Doctoral Students.

Masters

- // 2005 Rebecca Roubenoff Award for Excellence in Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics, Tufts University and Tufts Medical Centre.
- // 2005 Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy Graduation Class Valedictorian.
- // 2004 Frances Stern Nutrition Centre Summer Scholarship.
- // 2003 Frances Stern Nutrition Centre First Year Intern Scholarship, Tufts Medical Centre.
- // 2003 First International Nutritionist/Dietitian Award, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation.

Bachelors

- // Dean's honor list.
- // Graduate Teaching Assistant, developing tools for effective online.
- // Learning and implementing nutrition and dietetic related issues into course curriculum.
- // Clinical Nutrition Traineeship, Royal Medical Services, Amman, Jordan.

FOCUS AREAS

- // Medical Nutrition Therapy
- // Disease Management
- // Behavioral Management & Counselling
- // Motivational Interviewing
- // Trauma Informed Nutrition Care
- // Nutrition-Focused Physical Assessment
- // Evidence-Based Practice
- // Drug-Nutrient Interactions
- // Integrative & Complementary Therapy
- // Psychology of Food Intake
- // Cognitive Science
- // Nutritional Psychiatry
- // Nutrition Research & Analysis
- // Clinical Operations Leadership
- // Clinical Training & Presentations
- // Clinical Implementation & Outcome Research
- // Nutrition Informatics
- // MediaInnovation & Social Impact
- // Technology Mediated Care
- // Nutrition Communication

LANGUAGES

- // **Fluent** in English & Arabic
- // **Conversant** in French
- // **Intermediate** in Spanish

CAREER EXPERIENCES

Health & Nutrition System Support (2005 – 2024)

- // Delivers evidence-based, gender-focused, multicultural, mediation, facilitation, training, and policy development services targeting humanitarian & development of clinical nutrition program leadership and management, clinical protocols and policy, clinical writing, monitoring and evaluation, basic and advanced project cycle management, referral pathways, evaluations, surveys, monitoring, and impact assessments.
- // Portfolio of global organizations include: World Health Organization, Aga Khan Foundation, Action Against Hunger, & redr uk.

Direct Patient Care – Amman, Jordan & Virtual (2005 – 2022)

Virtual Clinic (2016 – 2022).

Private Practice - Jordan (2005 – 2012).

- // Provides direct nutrition-focused physical assessment, diagnosis, care and monitoring to individuals and disadvantaged groups.
- // Manages multiple macronutrient (protein and energy malnutrition) and micronutrient (iron, zinc, calcium, vitamins A, B, C, D and E, iodine, selenium, copper) deficiencies, fluid and electrolyte imbalances, drug-nutrient, and food-related interactions, behavior change management, and diverse health and diet related challenges.
- // Provides patient care, advised on best evidence-based practices and customized products and treatment protocols.
- // Appointed Subject Matter Expert to renowned regional hospitals in Jordan, Egypt, Syria, and Lebanon to advise Opinion Leaders, Doctors, and hospital staff on nutritional support therapy and Standards of Practice development.
- // Trained multidisciplinary healthcare staff at Al-Basheer Public Hospital in maintenance of oncology nutrition standards improving SOPs and patient satisfaction.

SKILLS

- // Program & Policy Development
- // Social & Behavior Change Communication
- // Nutrition Specific & Sensitive Programming
- // Evidence-Based Practice
- // Nutrition Research & Analysis
- // Strategic Planning
- // Operations Leadership
- // New Media & Public Relations
- // Training & Presentations
- // Implementation & Outcome Research
- // Proposals
- // Reporting
- // Budget
- // Performance Management
- // Data & Information Management
- // Problem Solving
- // Social Marketing
- // Collateral Development

SOFTWARE APPS.

Nutrition Apps.

- // Microsoft Suite
- // Nutritionist Pro
- // Food Processor
- // Minnesota Nutrition Data System
- // Computrition
- // Nutritionist V

Research Apps.

- // EndNote
- // Mendeley
- // Zotero
- // Dedoose

// Slashed length of critical care/hospital stay and improved electrolyte balance via nutrition support therapy to specific patient populations.

// Designed and implemented a program for pediatricians/ pediatric gastroenterologists at Mashfa Al-Asad Al-Jame'ey in Damascus to apply pediatric nutrition support therapy that reduce mortality rates in neonatal and pediatric ICUs, particularly during times of reorganization and disruption.

Tufts University – Boston, MA (2003 – 2005)

// Metabolic Nutrition Research Technician USDA Jean Mayer Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging.

// Menu & Recipe Analyst Tufts University and Tufts Medical Center.

// Statistical Data Entry Assistant Tufts University and Tufts Medical Center.

Novartis Consumer Health Inc., Near East Regional Office - Amman, Jordan (2000 – 2002)

// Nutrition Line Specialist

Jordan Drugstore Company - Amman, Jordan (1999 – 2000)

// Medical Representative

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Moussa Rogers, M., Cuccolo, K., McKinney, C., Edlund, J. E., Grahe, J. E., Zlokovich, M. S., Bauer, L. M., **El-Kour, T.**, Hässler, B., Jia, F., Norvilitis, J., Shane-Simpson, C., Yockey, R. A., Cramblet Alvarez, L. D., Eisner, L., Rhys Evans, T., Farahani, H., Haden, S., Hawkins, G., Kawabata, Y., Stoppa, T., ... Kalibatseva, Z. (2024). Understanding Family Dynamics in a Cross-Cultural Sample: A Multi-National Study. *Psi Chi Journal of Psychological Research*, 29(2),140–149. doi.org/10.24839/2325-7342.JN29.2.140

Almasri, A., **El-Kour, T.**, Silva, L., & Abdulfattah, Y. (2024). Evaluating the Energy Efficiency of Popular US Smartphone Health Care Apps: Comparative Analysis Study Toward Sustainable Health and Nutrition Apps Practices. *JMIR Hum Factors*, 2024 (11). doi: 10.2196/58311.

EI-Kour, T. (2023, July). Reorienting Global Efforts to Effectively Deliver on Nutrition Outcomes. *Dietetics and Nutrition Around the World*, 5. <https://internationaldietetics.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/DRAFT-DNAW-FOR-JULY-2023-2023-07-21.pdf>

EI-Kour, T. (2022). Increasing Covid-19 Vaccine Uptake in Africa. K4D Helpdesk Report. *Institute of Development Studies*. doi: 10.19088/K4D.2022.099

EI-Kour, T. (2021). Digital Behavior Response in Augmented Reality Versus Non-Augmented Reality Contexts: A Randomized Controlled Trial. Fielding Graduate University ProQuest Dissertations Publishing, 2021.28316944. <https://www.proquest.com/openview/2604451f481d67e57dca359542d4c82c/1?pq-origsite=gscholar&cbl=18750&diss=y>

EI-Kour, T., Kelley, K., Bruening, M., Robson, S., Vogelzang, J., Yang, J., & Jimenez, E. (2020). Dietetic Workforce Capacity Assessment for Public Health Nutrition and Community Nutrition. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, 121(7), pp. 1379-1391. doi: 10.1016/j.jand.2020.08.078

Burgermaster, M., Wong, S., Bateson, W., Qamar, Z., McGuirt, J., MacMillan Uribe, A., **EI-Kour, T.,** Spielmaker, A. & Stage, V. (2019). DigiTech Division: Positioning SNEB to Lead the Way in Digital Technology for Nutrition Education and Behavior Change. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*, 51(3), pp. 265-266. doi: 10.1016/j.jneb.2019.01.016

EI-Kour, T., Hogg, J., (2018). Misinforming Arabs with Facebook in Mind: A Mixed-Methods Approach. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior Advancing Research, Practice & Policy, Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior*, 50(7). doi: 10.1016/j.jneb.2018.04.134

CREDENTIALS & LICENSURES

- 2015 – ∞** Granted Lifetime “Fellow Status” by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (FAND).
- 2015 – 2027** Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program) Human Research Certificate at the University of Miami through Fielding Graduate University.
- 2005 – 2026** Dietetic Board Registration by Commission on Dietetic Registration.
- 2005 – 2024** Government of Jordan Full Medical Nutrition Licensure of Practice.
- 1999 – 2024** Jordan Agricultural Engineers Association Certificate of Practice for Agricultural Engineers.

SCHOLARLY BRIEF

- // Clinical Profile: <https://www.tatyanaelkour.com/clinical-service>
- // Multi-Media: <https://www.tatyanaelkour.com/my-multi-media-hub>
- // Projects: <https://www.tatyanaelkour.com/my-projects>
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- // Publications: <https://www.tatyanaelkour.com/achievements>

// Find me on ORCID, Web of Science, Scopus, Google Scholar, and Academia.