

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Gender Male Date of birth May 18,1985 Nationality Lebanese

POSITION

Assistant Dean
Director, Division of Pediatric Dentistry
Director, Division of Dental Public Health
Department of Developmental Sciences
Faculty of Dentistry
Beirut Arab University – Lebanon

WORK EXPERIENCE

(2025- Present)	Fellow, Pierre Fauchard Academy (FPFA) Beirut, Lebanon
(2025 – Present)	Fellow, International College of Dentists (FICD) Beirut, Lebanon
(2024 - Present)	Assistant Dean, Faculty of Dentistry Beirut Arab University - Lebanon
(2024 – Present)	Associate Professor Department of Developmental Sciences Faculty of Dentistry Beirut Arab University – Lebanon
(2024 - Present)	President Elect, Lebanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry Beirut - Lebanon
(2021- Present)	Director, Division of Pediatric Dentistry Faculty of Dentistry Beirut Arab University- Lebanon
(2019- Present)	Director, Division of Dental Public Health Faculty of Dentistry Beirut Arab University – Lebanon
(2019 – 2024)	Treasurer, Lebanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry Beirut - Lebanon
(2018 – Present)	Executive Board Member Lebanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry
(2018 – Present)	Member of Colloquium Examination's Jury Lebanese Dental Association
(2017 – 2024)	Assistant Professor Department of Developmental Sciences Faculty of Dentistry Beirut Arab University – Lebanon

(2015 – 2016)	Clinical instructor Department of Public Health and Pediatric Dentistry Faculty of Dentistry Beirut Arab University – Lebanon
(2015 – present)	Specialized Pediatric Dentist in private Practice – Lebanon
(2011 – 2014)	Clinical Doctor and Researcher Department of Preventive and Pediatric Dentistry University of Greifswald – Germany.
(2010 – 2011)	Clinical Instructor Department of Public Health and Pediatric Dentistry Faculty of Dentistry Beirut Arab University – Lebanon

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

(2016)	PhD (Dr.Med.Dent) in Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry with a thesis entitled: "Caries Prevalence and Prevention in Young Children: A Community-Based Preventive Approach". University of Greifswald – Germany
(2011)	Diploma in Pediatric Dentistry Beirut Arab University – Lebanon
(2008)	Bachelor Degree in Oral and Dental Surgery Beirut Arab University – Lebanon

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother Tongue(s)	Arabic				
Other Language(s)					
	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
	English	C2	C2	C2	C2
	German	A2	A2	A2	A2
Communication skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization and participation in oral health programs in Greifswald University (Germany) and Beirut Arab University (Lebanon) • Seminars prepared and discussed at the University of Greifswald- Germany and Beirut Arab University- Lebanon • Interacting with undergraduate and postgraduate students as a professor in Beirut Arab University, Lebanon. 				
Job-related skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trained on Moodle course creator • EBSCO and SCOPUS journal and scholarly article search • Treating children under nitrous oxide conscious sedation and general anaesthesia • Planning and implementing oral health surveys and promotion campaigns • Designing individual and community – based preventive programs 				
Computer skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Command of Microsoft Office Tools 				

Driving licence

- Good Command of the software "Statistical Package for the Social Sciences" (SPSS).

Available

Presentations

- (2026) Pain in Pediatric Dental Practice: An overview for General Dental Practitioners
International Association of Dental Students (IADS)
Pedodontics Webinar
- (2025) Emerging Trends in Pediatric Dental Pain Research: From Bench to Chairside
International College of Dentists- Middle East Section
Beirut, Lebanon
- (2024) Minimal Invasive Dentistry in Pediatric Patients.
Lebanese International Dental Congress
Tripoli - Lebanon
- (2022) Trends in Minimally Invasive Dentistry: Be Smart in Dealing with Pediatric Patients.
Beirut International Dental Meeting 2022
Beirut – Lebanon
- (2020) Cariology Curriculum in Lebanon.
67th European Organization for Caries Research (ORCA) Congress
Online Webinar
- (2019) Oral Health Status and water fluoridation among School Children in Bekaa Region- Lebanon: An Epidemiological Study
24th European Association of Dental Public Health (EADPH) Congress
Ghent – Belgium
- (2014) Prevalence of Dental Caries among School Children in West Bekaa District
Beirut International Dental Meeting – Lebanon
- (2013) Early Childhood caries: Results from an Academic Town versus an Industrial Town
European Organization for Caries Research (ORCA) – Liverpool, UK

Publications

- Tabbal HO, Abdallah MA, Tarabaih AS. The Acceptability of Digital Impression Compared to Conventional Technique in Children: A Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial. J South Asian Assoc Pediatr Dent 2026; 9 (2):125-131. DOI: 10.5005/jp-journals-10077-3424
- Khodor, A., Tarabaih, A., & Alkilzy, M. (2026). Prevalence, Severity and Treatment Needs of Molar Incisor Hypomineralization Among a Cohort of Lebanese Children: A Cross-Sectional Study. Children, 13(5), 708. <https://doi.org/10.3390/children13050708>
- Solh, S. K., A. A. Holiel, and A. S. Tarabaih. 2026. " Atraumatic Versus Silver-Modified Atraumatic Restorative Treatment in Primary Molars: A Randomized Clinical Trial on Minimally Invasive Caries Management and Oral Health-Related

Quality of Life." Clinical and Experimental Dental Research 12: 1–10.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/cre2.70299>.

- Abdulaala A., Osman A., Tarabaih A. (2025), Impact of oral health-related quality of life among a group of Lebanese preschool children: a cross sectional study *Journal of the Lebanese Dental Association Vol 55 • Issue 1*
- Tarabaih A. Early Childhood Caries Assessment and Related Risk Factors among a Group of Lebanese Preschool Children: A Cross-Sectional Study *Annali Di Stomatologia*, 15(1), 21- 6. <https://doi.org/10.59987/ads/2024.1.21-26>
- FAKIH , D. C., TARABAIH, A. S., & OSSMAN, A. E. (2024). Knowledge, attitude and clinical management of Orthodontically – Induced external root resorption among Lebanese Orthodontists . *International Arab Journal of Dentistry (IAJD)*, 15(1), 21-28. Retrieved from <https://journals.usj.edu.lb/iajd/article/view/953>
- Kassab, R.B.; Osman, A.Tarabaih. (2023) "Assessment of Caries Prevalence and Related Risk Factors among a Group of Lebanese Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Case-Control Study," *International Arab Journal of Dentistry: Vol. 14: Iss. 2, Article 2*. Available at: <https://digitalcommons.aaru.edu.jo/iajd/vol14/iss2/2>
- Christian H. Splieth, Mohamed Hassan Abudrya, Latha Anandakrishna, Lei Cheng, Khalifa S. Al-Khalifa, Baek-Il Kim, Irina Kuzmina, Ahmad Tarabaih, Anas Salami, Yasmine Elhamouly, Julian Schmoedel; Teaching Cariology in Asia and Arabia. *Caries Res* 21 June 2022; 56 (2): 109 115. <https://doi.org/10.1159/000524168>
- Youssef, Manar Souhail; Tarabaih, Ahmad; and Osman, Aly (2022) "PREVALENCE OF TEMPOROMANDIBULAR DISORDERS AMONG ORTHODONTIC PATIENTS (CROSS-SECTIONAL CLINICAL SURVEY)," *BAU Journal - Health and Wellbeing: Vol. 4: Iss. 2, Article 1*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.54729/UTGZ5441>
- Alkilzy M, Tarabaih A, Santamaria RM, Splieth CH. Self-assembling Peptide P11-4 and Fluoride for Regenerating Enamel. *Journal of Dental Research*. 2018;97(2):148-154. doi:[10.1177/0022034517730531](https://doi.org/10.1177/0022034517730531)
- Alkilzy, M., Tarabaih, A., & Splieth, C. (2015). Efficacy, Clinical Applicability and Safety, of Curodont™ Repair in Children with Early Occlusal Caries: 30. *Caries Research*, 49(4), 311.
- Alkilzy, M., Tarabaih, A., & Splieth, C. (2014). Safety, Clinical Applicability and Effect of Curodont™ Repair in Children with Early Occlusal Caries: 61. *Caries Research*, 48(5), 411–412.

Conferences

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| (2025) | Organizer and Moderator of the Panel Discussion entitled" Surviving Burnout in Healthcare Profession".
Beirut Arab University
Beirut - Lebanon |
| (2025) | Moderator of the Pedodontics Sessions at the Beirut International Dental Meeting
Lebanese Dental Association
Beirut - Lebanon |
| (2024) | Moderator at the Lebanese International Dental Congress
Lebanese Dental Association – Tripoli
Tripoli- Lebanon |

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| (2024) | Moderator and organizer of the scientific congress by the Lebanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry in collaboration with the Arab Society of Pediatric Dentistry entitled "Emerging Horizons in Pediatric Dentistry".
Beirut Arab University, Beirut, Lebanon |
| (2023) | Moderator at the Beirut International Dental Meeting (BIDM)
Beirut – Lebanon |
| (2022) | The 13th International Congress of the Arab Society of Pediatric Dentistry.
Alexandria – Egypt |
| (2022) | Moderator at the Beirut International Dental Meeting (BIDM)
Beirut – Lebanon |
| (2022) | Scientific Day at Lebanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry (LSPD)
Beirut – Lebanon |
| (2020) | DIGIHEALTH Innovative digital Skills & Teaching Methods for Effective Health Education in Lebanon & Syria – Online Webinar |
| (2020) | The Posterior Composite: Managing the sensitivity.
Center for Advanced Professional Practices (CAPP)- Live Webinar. |
| (2020) | Symposium Webinar on Internationalization of Higher Education during Coronavirus Crisis
Tehran University of Medical Sciences |
| (2019) | 24th European Association of Dental Public Health (EADPH) Congress
Ghent - Belgium |
| (2019) | Workshop entitles: "Training of Trainers: Enterprise Development & Investment Promotion Program" delivered by UNIDO
Beirut Arab University – Lebanon |
| (2019) | Seminar entitled: "Research Ethics and Authorship"
Beirut Arab University – Lebanon |
| (2019) | Scientific Day at Lebanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry (LSPD)
Beirut - Lebanon |
| (2018) | Moderator at the Beirut International Dental Meeting (BIDM)
Beirut – Lebanon |
| (2018) | Continuing Dental Education - Scientific Meeting "Ethics in Dentistry - From Bench to Practice"
Lebanon Association for Dentofacial Research (LADR)
American University of Beirut Medical Center (AUBMC)
Beirut – Lebanon |
| (2018) | Workshop "Teaching Threshold Concepts & Recognition Cognitive Overload: Evaluating Academic Practice on our Taught Programmes".
Beirut Arab University- Lebanon |
| (2018) | Scopus Training Session
Beirut Arab University – Lebanon |
| (2018) | EBSCO Training Session
Beirut Arab University – Lebanon |

(2018)	Moodle Training Session Beirut Arab University – Beirut Lebanon
(2018)	Teaching Staff Mobility at the (ERASMUS Program) Lithuanian University for Health Sciences – Kaunas, Lithuania
(2018)	Scientific Day at Lebanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry Beirut - Lebanon
(2018)	3 rd Forum on “Advancing Pharmacy Education in the Middle East and Gulf Region”. Beirut Arab University - Lebanon
(2018)	2 nd LAU Interprofessional Education Conference “Interprofessional Collaboration in Acute and Chronic Care” Lebanese American University – Lebanon
(2018)	Interactive Learning Continuing Professional Development - Beirut Arab University
(2018)	The Application of Team Based Learning in the Research Field Beirut Arab University- Lebanon
(2018)	Giving Feedback in Teaching Setting Continuing Professional Development - Beirut Arab University
(2018)	Digital Learning Lectures Beirut Arab University – Lebanon
(2018)	Colors in Health Care Environment Continuing Professional Development - Beirut Arab University
(2018)	Scientific day at Lebanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry (LSPD) Beirut - Lebanon
(2017)	Continuing Dental Education - Scientific meeting at Lebanon Association for Dentofacial Research (LADR) Beirut – Lebanon
(2017)	Presenting on a scientific activity entitled “Training and Capacity Building of UNRWA Health Staff in Preventive Oral Health” Beirut Arab University –Lebanon
(2017)	Critical Thinking Workshop Beirut Arab University – Lebanon
(2017)	Scientific Day: Dental Alumni Committee of Beirut Arab University Bekaa – Lebanon
(2017)	International Association of Pediatric Dentistry Congress Dubai - United Arab Emirates
(2016)	Scientific Day: Lebanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry Beirut - Lebanon
(2015)	Egyptian Society for Pediatric Dentistry and Children with Special Needs ESPSN Congress – Cairo, Egypt
(2014)	Scientific Day: Lebanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry Beirut – Lebanon
(2014)	24 th Beirut International Dental Meeting (BIDM)

	Beirut – Lebanon
(2014)	61st European Organization for Caries Research Congress (ORCA) Greifswald – Germany
(2013)	60 th European Organization for Caries Research Congress (ORCA) Liverpool - United Kingdom
(2013)	German Dental Association Congress (DGZMK) Frankfurt – Germany
(2012)	Workshop on Nitrous Oxide Conscious Sedation (N2O) Greifswald - Germany
(2012)	11 th Congress of the European Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Strasbourg - France
(2010)	Beirut International Dental Meeting (BIDM) Beirut – Lebanon
(2009)	Workshop on Pediatric Dentistry at Lebanese University Beirut – Lebanon
(2009)	International Dental Congress Beirut Arab University – Lebanon
(2008)	Beirut International Dental Meeting "The Evidence in Clinical Dentistry" Beirut – Lebanon

Msc Jury Member

(2025)	Evaluation of the color matching potential and chameleon effect of novel resin composite on esthetic region (In vitro study) Faculty of Dentistry – Beirut Arab University Lebanon
(2022)	A Cone Beam Computed Tomography Comparative Study of Canal Centering Ability and Transportation after Curved Canal Preparation Using Various File Systems: An In-Vitro Study Faculty of Dentistry – Beirut Arab University Lebanon
(2022)	Effectiveness of the Silane Containing Universal Adhesive Bonded to Glass Based Ceramics Faculty of Dentistry – Beirut Arab University Lebanon
(2022)	Evaluation of Facial Soft-tissue Morphology among Different Vertical Dimensions. Faculty of Dentistry – Beirut Arab University Lebanon
(2021)	Relationship between Maxillary Occlusal Plane Inclination and Soft Tissue Harmony in Adults with Different Sagittal Skeletal Malocclusions. Faculty of Dentistry – Beirut Arab University Lebanon
(2020)	A Comparative Evaluation of Tensile and Shear Bond Strength of Experimental Shock-Absorbing Dental Cement: An In-Vitro Study.

- Faculty of Dentistry – Beirut Arab University
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- (2020) Correlation of Vertical Dento-Alveolar Compensations with Palatal Plane Inclination in different Vertical Facial Types.
Faculty of Dentistry- Beirut Arab University
Lebanon
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- (2020) Correlation between Lip Thickness and Height with Incisor Position and Inclination in Different Sagittal Skeletal Malocclusions.
Faculty of Dentistry – Beirut Arab University
Lebanon
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- (2018) The Effectiveness of Self-Assembling Peptide P11-4 Compared to Fluoride Varnish in Remineralization of White Spot Lesion – Clinical Randomized Trial.
Faculty of Dentistry – Beirut Arab University
Lebanon
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- (2018) Evaluation of Caries Removal using Mechanical and Chemo-mechanical Methods in Deciduous Molars: A Prospective Randomized Controlled Trial.
Faculty of Dentistry – Beirut Arab University
Lebanon
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Msc Thesis Supervised

- (2025) Molar Incisor Hypomineralization Treatment Needs and Predisposing Factors Among a Group of Lebanese Preteens: A Case - Control Pilot Study
Faculty of Dentistry – Beirut Arab University
Beirut, Lebanon
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- (2025) Oral health status and treatment needs among 6- to 12-year-old group of children with Down syndrome in special needs centers in Lebanon: A Cross-sectional study.
Faculty of Dentistry – Beirut Arab University
Beirut, Lebanon
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- (2025) Comparative Study on the Clinical Outcomes of Restoring Dentine Caries Lesions in Primary Molars using Silver Modified Versus Conventional Atraumatic Restorative Treatment (A Randomized Clinical Trial)
Faculty of Dentistry – Beirut Arab University
Beirut, Lebanon
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- (2024) The acceptability of digital impression compared to conventional technique in children – A randomized controlled clinical trial
Faculty of Dentistry – Beirut Arab University
Beirut, Lebanon
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- (2024) Comparing GumChucks flossing system and interdental brushes in plaque removal efficacy among a sample of Lebanese adolescents.
(A Randomized Controlled Trial)
Faculty of Dentistry – Beirut Arab University
Beirut, Lebanon
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- (2023) Impact of Oral Health-Related Quality of Life of Lebanese Preschool Children:
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	A Cross Sectional Study Faculty of Dentistry – Beirut Arab University Beirut, Lebanon
(2023)	Oral Health Assessment and Treatment Needs among a Group of Lebanese Children with Autism Disorder: Case-control study Faculty of Dentistry – Beirut Arab University Beirut, Lebanon
(2023)	Knowledge, Attitude and Clinical Management of Orthodontically - Induced External Root Resorption Among Lebanese Orthodontists: A Questionnaire Survey Faculty of Dentistry – Beirut Arab University Beirut, Lebanon
(2020)	Prevalence of Temporomandibular Disorder among Orthodontic patients: A cross sectional clinical survey) Faculty of Dentistry – Beirut Arab University Beirut, Lebanon

Membership

(2019)	European Association of Dental Public Health (EADPH)
(2018)	European Organization for Caries Research (ORCA)
(2014)	Lebanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry
(2012)	German Society of Dental, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (DGZMK)