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##### Education

Baccalaureate: Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

School of Business Administration 1987

Graduate: M.A. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Department of Communication Studies 1991

Ph. D. Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

Department of Sociology 1997

Dissertation Title: “Ethnicity, Gender and Identity Among Second-Generation Muslim Arab

Americans: Growing up Arab in America”

##### Specialty Areas

Social Relations Race, Ethnicity and Immigration

Aging and Health Arab Americans, Muslims and Middle East

##### Professional Experience

2015-2016 Department Head, Interim, Department of Sociology, Anthropology,

Criminology, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

2013-2014 Co-Chair, University Human Subjects Committee, Eastern Michigan

University, Ypsilanti, MI

2011- Fellow, Institute for Social Policy and Understanding, Washington DC

2010- Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology,

Criminology, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

2010- Adjunct Research Professor, Life Course Development Program

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

2005-2010 Adjunct Associate Research Professor, Life Course Development Program

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

2008 Fulbright Scholar, Haigazian University, Beirut, Lebanon

2005-2010 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology,

Criminology, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

2005-2009 Director, Gerontology Program, Eastern Michigan University

2000-2005 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology,

Criminology Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

* 1. Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Behavioral Sciences, University of

Michigan—Dearborn.

* 1. NIA Research Fellow, School of Social Work, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
  2. Visiting Lecturer, Department of Behavioral Sciences, University of

Michigan—Dearborn.

**Honors**

2019 Charles Horton Cooley Distinguished Scholarship in Sociology Award,

Michigan Sociological Association

2017 Ronald Collins Distinguished Faculty Award-Research II, Eastern

Michigan University

2017-2019 Chair, Committee on Sections, American Sociological Association

2016-2018 Executive Secretary, Arab American Studies Association (AASA)

2015-2017 President, Society for the Study of Human Development (SSHD)

2013 Fellow, Gerontological Society of America

2013-2015 President-Elect, Society for the Study of Human Development (SSHD)

2012-2013 Executive Secretary/Treasurer, SSHD

2006 Chair, Sociological Practice Section, American Sociological Association

##### 2004 Top Poster Award, “Arab American Elders: Immigrant/U.S. born perceptions of relationship quality” International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA).

2002-2007 Council Member, Sociological Practice Section, American Sociological

Society

2002-present CIC Advisory Board, Arab American Institute, Washington D.C.

**Editorial Board Member**

*Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*

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**Books**

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Springer Publications

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Washington DC: Institute for Social Policy and Understanding. Available online at

[http://www.ispu.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Caring-for-Aging-Muslim-Families- full-report.pdf](http://www.ispu.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Caring-for-Aging-Muslim-Families-%20%20%20%20%20%20%20full-report.pdf)

Read, Jen’nan G. and Kristine J. Ajrouch. (2017). “Pilot Census Study.” Submitted to the

Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS) Arab American

Research Initiative.

##### Peer Reviewed Publications

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Partnering with Middle Eastern/ Arab American and Latino Immigrant Communities to

Increase Participation in Alzheimer’s Disease Research. *Ethnicity & Disease*,

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3.

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Principal Investigator, “Alzheimer's Disease Risk and Ethnic Factors: The Case of Arab Americans” National Institute of Aging (NIA), 9/15/18-5/31/23, $ 3,899,543.00

Principal Investigator, “Arab American Research Initiative” ACCESS (Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services), 9/1/16-9/30/17, $15,355.42

Co-Principal Investigator (PI- Toni Antonucci) “Humility and Forgiveness: The Role of Social Relations among Three Ethnic Groups” Templeton Foundation, 3/1/15-3/4/17, $749,976

Principal Investigator, “Cross-National Analysis of Islamic Fundamentalism” Office of Naval Research, 6/1/14-9/30/15, $225,855.67

Co-Investigator (PI- Toni Antonucci) “Social Relations, Aging and Health: Competing Theories and Emerging Complexities” National Institute of Aging, 9/2013-5/2018, $405,110

Principal Investigator, “The Muslim Immigrant Experience: Trend and Outcomes” BORDERS, University of Arizona, 4/1/12-12/31/12 $30,000

Principal Investigator, “Aging Muslim Families: A Needs Assessment.” Institute for Social Policy and Understanding, Washington DC, 10/1/11-8/31/12, $9982

Principal Investigator, “Linking Research to Policy in the Middle East Region: Family Ties and Aging,” The Doha Institute for Family Studies and Development, Qatar Foundation, 10/1/2010-9/30/11, $35,652.

Co-Investigator (PI- Toni Antonucci) “Social Relations, Forgiveness & Health,” Fetzer Foundation, 7/1/2010 – 6/30/2011, $199,990.

Co-Investigator, (PI-Toni Antonucci) “Social Relations, Age, and Health.” National Institute of Aging, 4/2008-3/2010, $623,200

Principal Investigator, “Observing Census Enumeration of Non-English-Speaking Households in the 2010 U.S. Census,” U.S. Census Bureau, May 1, - September 30, 2010, $40,000.

Principal Investigator, “Family Relations and Aging: The case of Lebanon.” The Doha Institute for Family Studies and Development, Qatar Foundation, July 15, 2009-July 14, 2010, $35,000.

Investigator, (PI- Amid Ismail) Detroit Center for Research on Oral Health, National Institute of Health 8/1/05-7/31/08

Fulbright Scholar Grantee. Lecture/Research Award 2007-08. U.S. Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, and the Council for Exchange of International Scholars.

Principal Investigator, “Social Influences on the Health of Older Arab Americans.” National Institute of Aging/National Institute of Health, May 1, 2001-April 30, 2004, $50,000.

**Internal Research Funding**

Recipient, James H. Brickley Faculty Professional Development and Innovation Award, 4,080.00, 2020

Recipient, Provost’s Research Support Award, Eastern Michigan University, $4000, 2017

Recipient, Faculty Research Fellowship Award, Eastern Michigan University, 100%, Winter 2008.

Recipient, Spring/Summer Research and Creativity Award. Eastern Michigan University, $11200. 2007

Recipient, Spring/Summer Research and Creativity Award. Eastern Michigan University, $9200. 2003

Recipient, Provost’s New Faculty Research Award. Eastern Michigan University, $5300. 2002.

Recipient, Graduate Research Support Fund. Eastern Michigan University, $2000. 2001-2002.

**Other Funding**

Co-Director (with David Anderson) Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program for Iraq, 2010. Council for International Exchange of Scholars, June-September, 2010, $25,000

##### Papers and Posters Presented

**2020**

\*Ajrouch, K. J., Janevic, M. R., Antonucci, T. C. A Family-Centered Approach to Dementia Caregiving: The case of Arab Americans, Poster presented at virtual the Alzheimer’s Association International Conference, June 2020

**2019**

Ajrouch, K. J., Consequences of crossing boundaries. Keynote address at the Michigan Sociological Association, Detroit, MI, October 2019.

\*Ajrouch, K. J. Links between humility and forgiveness among couples. Presented at the Society for the Study of Human Development, Portland, Oregon, October 2019

Ajrouch, K. J. Why count Middle Eastern and North African (MENA) populations in the U.S. Census? Presetned at the ACCESS MOVE conference, November, 2019

\*Ajrouch, K. J., Janevic, M. & Antonucci, T. C. A Family-Centered Approach to Dementia Caregiving among Arab Americans. Presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX November, 2019

\*Webster, N. J., Ajrouch, K. J., & Antonucci, T. C. Links between neighborhood context and access to social capital in later life. Presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX November, 2019

Ajrouch, K. J. Lessons learned recruiting in Arab and Latino immigrant communities for Alzheimer’s disease research. Presented at the RCMAR pre-conference workshop of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX November, 2019

Ajrouch, K. J., Janevic, M. & Antonucci, T. C. A Family-Centered Approach to Dementia Caregiving among Arab Americans. Presented at Alzheimer’s Association three-day retreat, Southfield, MI December, 2019

Antonucci, T. C., Ajrouch, K J., Zahodne, L., Webster, N. J., & Vega, I. Addressing AD Health Disparities through a Cultural Lens. Presented at the Alzheimer’s Association International Conference, Los Angeles, CA, July 2019.

Antonucci, T. C., Ajrouch, K J., & Webster, N. J. Cohort Differences (and Similarities) in   
Convoys of Social Relations over 25 years. Presented at International Association of Geriatrics and Gerontology-European Region, Gothenberg, Sweden, May 2019.

Zahodne, L., Ajrouch, K J., Sharifian, N., & Antonucci, T. C. Social Relations and Age-Related Memory Decline. Presented at the 5th International Aging and Cognition Conference, Zurich, Swedne, April 2019.

Ajrouch, K J, Barr, R., Daiute, C., Huizink, A., Jose, P. A lifespan developmental science perspective on trauma experiences in refugee situations. Presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD, March, 2019

Ajrouch, K J., & Antonucci, T. C. Racial differences in friendships across the lifespan in the U.S. Presented at the International Convention of Psychological Science (ICPS), Paris, France, March, 2019.

**2018**

Ajrouch, K.J., Read, J. G., & West, J., Disparities in Disability among Arab Americans by Nativity Status and Immigrant Arrival Cohort: National Evidence from the 2010-2014 American Community Survey. Presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA November 14-18, 2018

Ajrouch, K J., Antonucci, T. C., & Webster, N. J., Intergroup Relations and Changing Neighborhoods Across the Life Course. Presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA November 14-18, 2018

Antonucci, T. C., Ajrouch, K J., & Webster, N. J., Stability and Change in Social Relations: Race and Education Differences. Presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA November 14-18, 2018

Ajrouch, K. J., Resources and Challenges in Conducting Arab American Health Research Presented for MENA Public Health Group, School of Public Health, University of Michigan November 2, 2018

Read, J. G & Ajrouch, K. J., Using U.S. Census Data to Study Arab Americans, ACCESS Arab Health Summit, Washington D.C., September 18, 2018

Webster, N. J., Ajrouch, K. J., & Antonucci, T. C., Volunteerism and Health: The conditioning role of social networks. Paper presented at the ASA annual scientific meeting, roundtable session: Social Support and Engagement, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 11, 2018.

Ajrouch, K. J., Discussant for Feeling Race: Arabs and Muslims on the United States. American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 11, 2018.

### Ajrouch, K. J., Effective Strategies to Help Youth Cope with Prejudice and Discrimination. Dearborn Open Mic, Arab American National Museum, June 20, 2018.

Ajrouch, K. J., Barr, R. Daiute, C., Huizink, A. C., Jose, P. E. Toward an integrative developmental science perspective on the effects of trauma experienced by refugees of war. Presented at ISSBD, Gold Cast, Australia, July 15-19, 2018.

Webster, N. J., Ajrouch, K. J., Antonucci, T. C. The long-term impact of early life social relations on education and health. Presented at ISSBD, Gold Cast, Australia, July 15-19, 2018

Webster, N. J., Ajrouch, K. J., Birditt, K. S., Antonucci, T. C. Links between health and humility: The moderating role of social relations and age. Presented at ISSBD, Gold Cast, Australia, July 15-19, 2018

Webster, N. J., Antonucci, T. C., Ajrouch, K. J., Eudcational homophily and close social networks: Cohort effects over time. Presented at the Nordic Meetings of Geronotology, June 2018

**2017**

Ajrouch, K. J., Social Relations, Culture and Character Development.  Presidential address at 10th biennial meetings of the Society for the Study of Human Development, Providence, RI, October 6-8, 2017

Antonucci, T. C., Ajrouch, K. J., Webster, N. J. & Birditt, K. S. Social Relations, Interpersonal Resources and Health: Trust and Forgiveness. Presented at International Association for Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA July 23-28, 2017

Antonucci, T. C., Ajrouch, K. J., & Webster, N. J. Predictors of Volunteering over Time. Presented at International Association for Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA July 23-28, 2017

Antonucci, T. C., & Ajrouch, K. J. Convoys of Social Relations and the Education-Health Link: Gender Patterns in the U.S. Presented at International Association for Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA July 23-28, 2017

Abdulrahim, S., Ajrouch, K. J. & Antonucci, T. C. Convoys of Social Relations: Gender and the Education-Health Link in Lebanon. Presented at International Association for Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA July 23-28, 2017.

Webster, N. J., Ajrouch, K. J., Antonucci, T. C., Long-Term Bidirectional Links Between Social Isolation and Health: The moderating roles of education and age. Presented at International Association for Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA July 23-28, 2017.

Ajrouch, K. J. & Antonucci, T. C. Social Relations and Health: Comparing ‘Invisible’ Arab Americans to Blacks and Whites. Presented at the 112th annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada August 12-15, 2017.

Ajrouch, K.J. & Antonucci, T. C. Intergroup Relations and Integration: The case of Dearborn, MI. Presented at the tri-ennial meetings of the Arab American Studies Association, Dearborn, MI, March 24-26.

Ajrouch, K.J. Trauma: A developmental science perspective. Presented at the ICDSS workshop meeting in Utrecht, Netherlands, February 24-26.

**2016**

Ajrouch, K. J. & Manalel, J. Texting, Telephones and In-Person Contact: Linking Contact Frequency Mode & Relationship Quality. Presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November 16-20.

Ajrouch, K. J., Webster, N. J. & Antonucci, T. C. Forgiveness, Health and Ethnicity: Does Age Matter? Presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November 16-20.

Webster, N. J., Ajrouch, K. J., & Antonucci, T. C. Sociodemographic Differences in Humility: The Role of Social Relations. Presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November 16-20.

Ajrouch, K. J., Webster, N. J. & Antonucci, T. C. Forgiveness and Health Over the Life Course: Doe ethnicity matter? Presented at the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, Vilnius, Lithuania, July 10-15.

Abdulrahim, S., Ajrouch, K. J. & Antonucci, T. C., Intergenerational relationships in Lebanon: Inequalities over the life course. Presented at the International Society for the Studay of Behavioral Development, Vilnius, Lithuania, July 10-15.

Ajrouch, K. J. The Social Consequences of Immigration: Public health considerations. Invited Lecture, College of Public Health Grand Rounds, University of Nebraska Medical Center, February 17.

**2015**

Ajrouch, K. J. & Antonucci, T. C. Social Relations: Comparing ‘Invisible’ Arab Americans to Blacks and Whites. Presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando FL, November 18-22.

Ajrouch, K. J. Muslim Incorporation in the U.S.:  Aging and perspectives on social relations. Presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Chicago, IL, August 22.

**2014**

Ajrouch, K. J. Transnational Activities and Identity: An Arab-American experience. Presented at the annual meetings of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington DC, November 20-24.

Ajrouch, K. J. & Webster, N. J. Linking Forgiveness and Social Relations to Well-Being: An Immigrant Perspective. Presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington DC, November 5-9

Hopp, F., Ajrouch, K.J., Talab, A., & Mendez, J. Adult Day Programming: Diverse Community Perspectives. Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington DC, November 5-9

Webster, N J., Antonucci, T. C. & Ajrouch, K. J. Characteristics of Community Associated with   
Older Adults’ Well-Being. Presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington DC, November 5-9

Ajrouch, K. J. Social Relations and Immigrants. Presented at German Center of Gerontology Workshop, Berlin, Germany. June 10.

**2013**

Ajrouch, Kristine J. Using Convoys of Social Relations to Understand Culture and Forgiveness from an Arab American Youth Perspective. Presented at the International Symposium on Arab Youth: Developmental Pathways for Identity, University of Windsor, Windsor, CA, May 29-30

Ajrouch, Kristine J., Toni C. Antonucci and Sawsan Abdulrahim. Inequalities and health over the life course: A Lebanese perspective. Presented in the symposium: The Multiple Faces of Social Inequality in the Second Half of Life: Consequences for Health at the 20th World Congress of the International Association for Gerontology and Geriatrics, June 23-27, Seoul, South Korea

Antonucci, Toni C., Kristine J. Ajrouch and Sawsan Abdulrahim. Caregiving and Social Relations in the Lebanese Context. Presented in the symposium: A new Horizon for Caregiver Support at the 20th World Congress of the International Association for Gerontology and Geriatrics, June 23-27, Seoul, South Korea

Shin, Hyoungjin and Kristine J. Ajrouch. Twilight of Ethnic Identity: Implications of mixed ancestries among Arab Americans. Presented at the 108th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 10-13

Antonucci, Toni C., and Kristine J. Ajrouch More Similarities than Differences in the Structure, Type and Quality of Social Relations over the Life Course. Presented at the bi-ennial meetings of the Society for the Study of Human Development, Ft. Lauderdale, FL November 3-5

Webster, Noah J., Kristine J. Ajrouch and Toni C. Antonucci. The Mediating Role of Social Network Education Levels in the Education-Health Link. Presented at the bi-ennial meetings of the Society for the Study of Human Development, Ft. Lauderdale, FL November 3-5

Ajrouch, Kristine J., Toni C. Antonucci, Healther Fuller-Iglesias and Hiroko Akiyama. Convoys of Social Relations in Context: A focus on Japan, Lebanon, Mexico and U.S. Presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November 20-24,

Antonucci, Toni C., Kristine J. Ajrouch and Noah Webster. How does Volunteerism Benefit Health?  A focus on education and social relations. Presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November 20-24

Ajrouch, Kristine J. Intergenerational Relationships in Lebanon: Inequalities over the Life Course. Presented at the DIFI International Seminar: Impact of Changing Population Dynamics on the Arab Family, Doha, State of Qatar, 2-3 December

**2012**

Ajrouch, Kristine J. Aging Muslim Families: Links to the Past, Bridges to the Future. Invited talk for the EMU Gerontology Program Annual Fall Lecture. October 10

Ajrouch, Kristine J. Ethnic Minority Aging in the U.S.: Muslim Perspectives. Invited Lecture at Brunel University. November 7, London, England.

Ajrouch, Kristine J. “Observing Census Enumeration of Arabic Speaking Households in 2010 Census.” Presented at the 2012 International Conference on Methods for Surveying and Enumerating Hard-to-Reach Populations from October 31 – November 3, at the New Orleans Marriott Convention Center

Ajrouch Kristine J., Antonucci, Toni C., Lowenstein, Ariela, Katz, Ruth, Silverstein, Merril, Jackson, James S. Care Preferences and National Context: Arab minorities in the U.S. and Israel. Presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, November 15, San Diego, CA

Antonucci, Toni C., Ajrouch Kristine J., Webster, Noah, Volunteerism: The role of human and social capital. Presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, November 16, San Diego, CA

Abdulrahim, Sawsan, Ajrouch, Kristine J., Antonucci, Sawsan, Social Relationships and Self-Rated Health in Lebanon: The Influences of Age and Gender. Presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, November 15, San Diego, CA

Antonucci, Toni C., Ajrouch Kristine J., Abdulrahim, Sawsan, Family Ties in the US and Lebanon: Intergenerational Relations. Presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, November 17, San Diego, CA

Ajrouch, K. J. Muslim American Identity: Race, Age, and Civic Incorporation. Luce Workshop

Princeton University, March 16 and 17

**2011**

Ajrouch, K. J., Antonucci, T. C., & Abdulrahim, S. Social Relations and Health over the Life Course: A Lebanese Perspective. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, Georgia, November 18-22, 2011

Antonucci, K. J., Ajrouch, K. J., & Birditt, K. S. Social Relationships and Forgiveness. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, Georgia, November 18-22, 2011

Ajrouch. K. J., Sherman, C. W., Birditt, K. S., Carter, R. & Antonucci, T. C. Forgiveness, Social Relations, Race and Ethnicity: An exploratory study. Society for the Study of Human Development, Brown University, Providence RI, October 28-30, 2011

Antonucci, T. C., Abdulrahim, S., & Abdulrahim, K. J.. Social Networks across the Life Course: Effects of religious affiliation and age in Lebanon. Society for the Study of Human Development, Brown University, Providence RI, October 28-30, 2011

Ajrouch, K. J., Abdurahim, S. & Antonucci, T. C. Social Networks in Lebanon:   
The interaction between religion and age. Presented at the Aging & Health in the Eastern Mediterranean Region Conference, Nicoisa, Cyprus, September 18-20, 2011

Kusow A &Ajrouch, K. J. Conceptualizing Immigrant Replenishment:  Patterns of Assimilation Among Arab Immigrants in the United States. Presetned at Contemporary Research in Arab American Studies: New Trends and Critical Perspectives A Conference Honoring Michael Suleiman, Dearborn, MI Nov 4-6, 2011 AND at a round table session of the American Sociological Association., Las Vegas, NV, August 20-23, 2011

Ajrouch, K. J. Interpersonal and Socio-Political Stress across the Life Course. Presented at the International Association for Gerontology and Geriatrics-European Region, Bologna, Italy, April 15-18.

Ajrouch, K. J., Sibai, A. M., Yount, K. M., & Roman, P. Gender, Age, and Well-Being in Later Life: Perspectives from Algeria, Lebanon, and Palestine. Presented in the session “Aging, Health, and Well-Being: International Perspectives” at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC., April 1.

**2010**

Ajrouch, K. J, & Antonucci, T. C. Culture and Convoys: Social Relations Among Older Men in Lebanon, Presented in symposium “The stories they told us: Using narratives in gerontological research,” Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November 19-23, 2010

Ajrouch, K. J. Interpersonal and Sociopolitical Stress over the Life Course. Presented at DIIFSD Conference/Workshop, Linking Research to Policy in the Middle East: Family Ties and Aging, Beirut, Lebanon. October 19-21.

Antonucci, T. C., Wong, K., & Ajrouch, K. J. Stress and Core Network Support: A Focus on Well-Being in Midlife. Presented at American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA. August 12-15, 2010

Abdulrahim, S. & Ajrouch, K. J. Self-Rated Health in Lebanon: Social Capital and Stratification. Presented at Islamic Word Value Survey Workshop, Cairo, Egypt, May 16-18, 2010.

**2009**

Ajrouch, K.J. Exploring the Pros and Cons of Family Support: The case of Lebanon. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, Georgia, November 18-22, 2009.

Ajrouch, K.J., Antonucci, T.C., & Webster, N. Volunteerism and Health. Presented in symposium titled “We all need somebody to lean on: The implications of social ties for later support and well-being,” Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 15-18, 2009.

Ajrouch Kristine J.**,** Abdulrahim, S. Close at a Distance—Connective Structures in Aging Lebanese Families. Presented at International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Paris, France, July 5-9, 2009.

Ajrouch, K. J. Gender and Well-being in Iran and Egypt: An examination of the patriarchal bargain. Presented in “Arabs Here and Abroad” at the annual meeting of Population Association of American, Detroit, MI, April 30, 2009.

Ajrouch, Kristine J. Lebanon: A Fulbright Experience. Presented at Elderwise, Cleary University, April 14, 2009.

Ajrouch, Kristine J., Having seen it all-- Stress and health among older Arab-American Women. Presented at the Arab-American Women Conference, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, March 12-15, 2009.

Ajrouch, Kristine J., Muslim American Identity. Presented at Islamophobia and Muslim Political Integration Workshop, Princeton University, February 27-28, 2009

**2008**

Ajrouch Kristine J., Toni C. Antonucci, Hiroko Akiyama, “If Your Neighbor is Good, then You are Good:” Resilience in the Lebanese Context. Presented at the annual meetings of Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD, November 21-24, 2008

Ajrouch, Kristine J., Susan Reisine, Sungwoo Lim, Woosung Sohn and Amid Ismail*,* Individual and Neighborhood Stressors among Urban African American Women: The Role of Social Support. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Boston, MA, August 1-4, 2008.

Reisine, Susan Ajrouch, Kristine J., , Sungwoo Lim, Woosung Sohn and Amid Ismail, Characteristics of African-American Male Caregivers in a Study of Oral Health in Detroit, Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Boston, MA, August 1-4, 2008.

Ajrouch, K. J., Antonucci, T. C., Akiyama, H., & Abdulrahim, S. Older Men and Family Relations in Lebanon: An exploratory study Presented at Global Trends and Challenges Facing the Arab Family Lebanese American University-Byblos Campus, June 20-21, 2008.

Ajrouch, K. J., Abdulrahim, S Antonucci, T. C., & Akiyama, H., Older Middle Eastern Men Talk about Social Relations. Poster presented at the ISSBD, Wurzburg, Germany, July 13-17, 2008

**2007**

Ajrouch, K. J., Wong, K., & Antonucci, T. C. “The Influence of Dyadic Relations during Times of Stress: A Focus on Midlife” Presented at the annual meetings of Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA November 16-20, 2007

Ajrouch, K. J. “Relationship Profiles of Negative Social Ties among Arab-American Elders.” Presented in the symposium: *Crossing Relationship Boundaries: Social Ties and Stress across the Lifespan* at the biennial meeting of the Society for the Study of Human Development, October 19-21, 2007, Pennsylvania State University

Ajrouch, K. J., Antonucci, T. C., Akiyama, H. “Do Middle Eastern Men Talk about Social Relations?” Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for the Study of Human Development, October 19-21, 2007, Pennsylvania State University

Ajrouch, K. J., Fox, D., Pfoutz, S. A Retrospective View of Growth and Development: Aging to Infancy. Invited presentation to the 2007 Conference on Pain: Life Interrupted: When Pain Intrudes. Plymouth, MI September 27, 2007.

Ajrouch, K. J., Reisine, S., Lim, S., Sohn, W., Ismail, A. “Socioeconomic status, everyday discrimination, social support, and depressive symptoms within an urban African American sample.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in New York, NY, August 11-14, 2007.

Ajrouch, K. J. “A Critical Examination of Successful Aging among Middle Eastern American Elders.” Presented at the IV PAN AM Geriatric and Gerontology meetings, Puebla, Mexico, May 20-24, 2007.

Ajrouch, K. J. & Grabinski, C. J. "Introduction to Gerontology": Introducing the Professional Field Rather than Providing an Overview of Aging, Resource Exchange at the Annual Meeting and Educational Leadership Conference of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education in Portland, OR, on March 1-4, 2007.

**2006**

Ajrouch, K. J. Social Change and the American Family. Invited talk presented to Learning in Retirement Lecture Series, University of Michigan Geriatric Center, Ann Arbor, November 30, 2006.

Sellars, B., Ajrouch, K. J., Akiyama, H. The impact of life course role opportunities and social relations on depressive symptoms. Presented at the Gerontological Society of American, Dallas, TX. Nov. 17-20, 2006

Ajrouch, K. J., Antonucci, T. C., & Sellars, B. Structural Lag and the Convoy Model of Social Relations. Presented in the SALC and CY Symposium Partnership: *Life Course Convoys and Institutional Dynamics,* organized by Dale Dannefer, at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 11-14, 2006.

Ajrouch, K. J. “Cultural and Lifestyle Factors of Arab Americans.” Presented at Global Health Cancer Research Workshop, Reducing the Cancer Burden in Arabs and Arab Americans, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, May 10, 2006

Ajrouch, K. J. “Immigration, Social Ties, and Well-Being among Arab American Elders,” Presented at Mapping Arab Diasporas Conference, Center for Arab American Studies (CAAS), University of Michigan-Dearborn, MI, April 27.

Ajrouch, K. J. “Gender and Well-being in Iran and Egypt: An examination of the patriarchal bargain.” Paper presented at Islam and Gender, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI March 17-18.

Ajrouch, K. J. “Women’s Status in Egypt and Iran: A focus on gender and age.” Presented at Iraqi Public Opinion Survey Workshop, Beirut, Lebanon February 23.

**2005**

Ajrouch, K. J. “Intergenerational relations in Arab American families,” Paper presented at the

meetings of the Society for the Study of Human Development, Asilomar, CA, October

28-30, 2005.

Ajrouch, K. J. “Acculturation, Social Relations and Loneliness among Arab American Elders” Paper presented at the meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November 21, 2005.

Ajrouch, K. J. & Moaddel, M. “Age, Poverty, and Health in the Middle East”

Paper presented in “Life Span Perspectives on Ageing and Poverty,” United Nations NGO Committee on Ageing, New York, NY, December 1, 2005

Ajrouch, K. J. Health disparities and Arab American elders: Does intergenerational

support buffer the inequality-health link? Presented at International Association for

Gerontology, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 1.

Ajrouch, K. J. & Moaddel, M. “Positive Implications of Values and Religion in the Middle East and U.S.” Paper presented at the Development, Psychopathology and Mental Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, April 16, 2005

Ajrouch, K. J. “Identity Boundaries and Arab Americans: Generations in Metro Detroit” Paper presented at Yale-CUNY conference on Middle Eastern Diasporas, Yale University, March 18-20, 2005

**2004**

Ajrouch, K. J. & Sellars, B. “Arab American Elders’ Attitudes about Family and the Welfare State” Paper presented at the meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November 21, 2004.

Ajrouch, K. J. “Aging and Global Diversity: Implications for health and practice” Organized a Poster Symposium at the Gerontological Society of America, Washington DC, November 19-23, 2004

Ajrouch. K. J. “Religion, Gender and Well-Being among Arab American Elders” Paper presented at the meetings of the Association for the Study of Religion, San Francisco, CA, August 13-15, 2004.

Ajrouch, K. J. “Social Influences on the Health of Aging Arab Americans.” Presented at the University of Balamand, Achrafieh, Lebanon, August 4, 2004.

##### Ajrouch, K. J. “Arab American Elders: Immigrant/U.S. born perceptions of relationship quality” Poster presented at workshop/seminar sponsored by the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA), Havana and Cienfuegos, Cuba, April 27-30, 2004.

**2003**

Ajrouch, K. J “The (In)Significance of Gender: Well-being Among Aging Arab Americans,” Presented at the meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA, November 21-25, 2003.

Ajrouch, K. J “Social Relations & Mental Health Among Arab American Elders,” Presented at The 3rd Biennial National Conference on Health Issues in the Arab American Community, Dearborn, MI, October 24-25, 2003.

Abdulrahim, S. & Ajrouch, K. J. “High Effort Active Coping and Health Outcomes among Older Arab Americans,” Presented at The 3rd Biennial National Conference on Health Issues in the Arab American Community, Dearborn, MI, October 24-25, 2003.

Richmond-Abbott, M. and Ajrouch, K. J. “The Process of Initiating an Applied Sociology Program,” Presented at the 21st Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Sociology, Metairie, Louisiana, October 16 to 18, 2003.

Ajrouch, K. J. & Antonucci, T. C. “Health among Older Black and White Americans”

Presented at III PAN AMERICAN CONGRESS OF GERONTOLOGY Mar del Plata, Argentina April 30 - May 3, 2003

Ajrouch, K. J. & Moaddel, M. “Perceived Control and Well-being in Egypt, Iran and Jordan” Presented at Workshop/Conference: Explaining the Worldviews of the Islamic Publics, Theoretical and Methodological Issues. Cairo Egypt, February 24- 26, 2003



Ajrouch, K. J. and Moaddel, M. “Self- Rated Health in the Middle East: A focus on age, gender & country.” Presented at the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA. November 22 –26.

Blandon, A. and Ajrouch, K. J. “The Association Between SES and Social Relations Among Middle and Older Aged Men and Women.” Presented at the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA. November 22 –26.

Ajrouch, K. J. and Moaddel, M. “Social Stratification and Health in the Middle East: A preliminary examination” Presented at the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL. Aug 16-19.

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