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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Current **Assistant Professor**, Virology, Department of Experimental Pathology, Immunology, and Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon.

2009-2014 **Postdoctoral Research Associate**, Division of Virology, Department of Infectious Diseases, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN, USA.

2012-2013 **Chief Technology Officer**, US BIOLOGIC, Memphis TN. USA.

2008-2009 **Research Assistant**, Division of Public health, Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences, Niigata University, Japan

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Sept/2009 **PhD, Community Disease Control**. Division of Public Health, Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences, Niigata University, Niigata, Japan

Jun/2004 **Bachelor of Science Pharmacy**, Beirut Arab University, Lebanon

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Epidemiology and molecular evolution of respiratory and gastrointestinal viruses
- Antiviral drug resistance
- Viral and host determinants of influenza virus virulence
- Viral co-infections