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RESEARCH & TEACHING

Instructor, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health **Aug 2013 – present**

- Founder and Instructor of ID511 Social Entrepreneurship
- Co-founder and Co-instructor of HPM557 Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Healthcare
- Instructor in new MPH program: Sustainability, Health, and the Global Environment
- Instructor in new DrPH program: Independent Study, Harvard iLab Venture Incubation Program
- Delta Committee Member for DrPH students
- Admissions Committee Member for DrPH students

Research Associate, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health **Aug 2013 – present**

- Introduced social entrepreneurship into public health curriculum by launching new interdisciplinary course
- Published first social entrepreneurship textbook "Introduction to Social Entrepreneurship" bit.ly/introsocent
- Created hybrid online course on social entrepreneurship at Harvard Extension School for professionals
- Launched and led new social entrepreneurship program at Center for Health and Global Environment including teaching, research, incubator, and knowledge exchange components
- Participated in Sustainable Health and Technologies Program, creating innovation ecosystems in emerging markets

Research Fellow, Harvard School of Public Health **Oct 2010 – Jul 2013**

- Designed online content for *edX* course: Global Environmental Changes and Human Health
- Developed and co-instructed new winter session course: Practice of Sustainable Development
- Served as thesis director for Sustainability and Environmental Management master's program
- Conducted research on Gulf Sustainable Urbanism project with Harvard Graduate School of Design

Honorary Fellow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology **Sept 2010 – May 2011**

- Worked with Legatum Center for Entrepreneurship and Development to design and launch innovative ventures that adhere to principles of social good in resource-constrained areas
- Served as reviewer for MIT IDEAS Global Challenge competition

Teaching Fellow, Harvard University **Mar 2009- May 2011**

Harvard School of Public Health, Department of Health Policy and Management Courses:

- Leadership for Public Health Impact
- Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
- Advanced Skills and Methods of Mediation

Harvard School of Public Health, Department of Environmental Health Courses:

- Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology
- Introduction to Environmental Health
- Principles of Environmental Health

Harvard Extension School, Sustainability and Environmental Management Courses:

- Investing in a Sustainable Future
- Practice of Sustainable Development

Research Assistant, American University of Beirut

Sept 2004 – Jul 2005

- Conducted reproductive epidemiology study investigating social and health inequities in reproductive health exposures and outcomes with a focus on economic and demographic factors, genetics and behavioral factors

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Innovation Advisor, Alfanar venture philanthropy

Sept 2016 – present

- Create a learning environment for Alfanar board, core team, and investees by disseminating internally generated knowledge within and across teams; and bringing in external knowledge to inform our work
- Facilitate retreats and workshops for Alfanar team and investee organization teams; Design and lead annual study mission to exchange experience with peer social enterprise organizations worldwide
- Created and launched #BeTheBeacon to change perceptions and increase participation in social innovation and investment; Created new online and printed content to communicate impact; Launched new multimedia newsletter and podcast; Launched new documentary film on the first refugee food truck
- Created new external partnership with Kiva.org
- Built new research and thought leadership program

Director, Alfanar Lebanon

Mar 2012 – Aug 2016

- Launched Alfanar in Lebanon, the first venture philanthropy organization in the Arab countries
- Designed investment strategy, scoped new investments, built portfolio
- Built and managed board of trustees and network of philanthropists to support investments in Lebanon
- Created curriculum of non-financial support on social impact, organizational strengthening, business model management and growth

Consultant, Ecoentra

Jan 2014-Mar 2014

- Collaborated with stakeholders in Jordan and Lebanon to develop research framework assessing water and sanitation needs for Syrian refugees
- Conducted field research in Lebanon composed of interviews and focus groups with Syrian refugees, Lebanese government officials, and the international donor community

Director of Strategy and Planning, Systems Reform Group S.A.L.

Aug 2011 – Mar 2013

- Launched advisory network local, regional, and global experts to inform strategy, policymaking and implementation of health and education systems strengthening in Arab and Asian countries
- Provided advisory and training services for governments, universities, businesses, and civic organizations

Consultant, Kid Risk Inc.

Jan 2011 – May 2011

- Conducted research project interfacing with Fortune 1000 companies to characterize role of private sector in children's health via corporate mission, corporate communications, and corporate social responsibility

Consultant, Environmental Health and Engineering, Inc.

Oct 2010 – Dec 2011

- Synthesized and communicated recent development in scientific knowledge for corporate, industrial, and community clients; advised clients on decision-making and strategy given currently available data
- Formulated policy forecasts and recommendations, working with experts from Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard School of Public Health, and Harvard Extension School

Research Contractor, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)

Sept 2007 – Sept 2010

- Built the science behind C-FERST, a web-based tool to assist communities and individuals in characterizing and prioritizing their environmental exposures, related health risks, and potential solutions
- Facilitated exchange of information between community partnerships and scientists via focus groups, surveys, annual conference, and research papers.

Youth Program Coordinator, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Jul 2003 – May 2005

- Implemented community-based reproductive health project involving training of service providers at the Ministry of Social Affairs in Lebanon
- Mobilized non-governmental organizations, international organizations, government, private sector, service providers, and educators to collaborate in working on reproductive and youth sexual health communication
- Executed large-scale awareness campaigns on youth sexual health in Beirut, Bekaa Valley, South Lebanon

EDUCATION

ScD, Harvard School of Public Health

May 2010

Dissertation: Modeling Variability in Environmental Exposures and Health Risks for Community-based Risk Assessment

Certificate: Interdisciplinary Concentration in Women, Gender, and Health

MSc, University College London

Sept 2002

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Prenatal Genetics and Fetal Medicine Program

Thesis: Genetic Epidemiology of Behavioral Disorders in Children, awarded with distinction

BS, American University of Beirut

Jun 2000

Department of Biology

AWARDS

Emerging Leader in Public Health, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Alumni Association (2017)

Elisabeth B. Weintz Humanitarian Award, Harvard Humanitarian Initiative faculty fellowship grant (2016)

Transforming Learning Spaces: Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health teaching and learning grant (2016)

COMMITTEES AND JURIES

Admissions committee member for DrPH Program, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (Spring 2018)
Committee chair for DrPH Program, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (Fall 2017 – present)
Committee member for DrPH Program, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (Summer 2017 – present)
Jury member for MIT Enterprise Forum Pan Arabia 'Grow My Business' contest (Summer 2017)
Committee member for Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health student travel awards (Spring 2016-2017)
Jury member for Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Case Competition (Spring 2016)
Jury member for Ruwaad Al Tanmiya and Action Aid Social Entrepreneurship in North Lebanon (Fall 2015)
Reviewer for National Collegiate Inventors and Innovators Alliance NCIIA E-Team program (Spring 2014)
Jury member for Nabad Social Enterprise Incubator Contest (Fall 2013)
Thesis Committee, American University of Beirut, Olayan School of Business (Spring 2013 – Fall 2014)
Thesis Director, Harvard University Extension School (Spring 2011 – Spring 2012)
Reviewer for MIT IDEAS / Global Challenge Competition (Spring 2011)
Reviewer for American Journal of Public Health, Society for Risk Analysis; Environmental Research; Journal for Human and Ecological Risk Assessment; Health Policy and Planning (2010-present)

MENTORING AND COACHING

Innovation Advisor for SolutionsU (Fall 2017)
Mentor for AltCity Elevate Accelerator with UNICEF in Lebanon (Summer 2017)
Mentor for MakeSense Bootcamp in Lebanon (Spring 2017)
Career Advisory Board, PCDNetwork.org (Spring 2017 – ongoing)
Advisor for contestants in Harvard iLab President's Challenge and Deans' Challenge (2016-2017)
Faculty Advisor, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Student Group (Sept 2015-present)
Faculty Advisor, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Social Entrepreneurs Student Community (Jan 2015 - May 2016)
Coach for MIT-Enterprise Forum Pan Arabia (Spring 2015)
Coach for Bader Lebanon Youth Entrepreneurs Program (Summer 2014)
Mentor for Harvard i-Lab Global Health Summer Residency program (Summer 2014)

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Board of trustees, Nawaya NGO, Lebanon (nawaya.org), 2014-present
Board of trustees, Emergency Department Operations Study Group, U.S. 501c3 non-profit, 2013-2015
Advisory board, Y-Labs, U.S. 501c3 non-profit (y-labs.org), 2014-2016
Advisory board, KamKalima (kamkalima.com), 2014-2016
Advisory board, Ecoemprende (ecoemprende.com), 2015-2016

NEWS FEATURES

[Social Entrepreneurship for the Environment and Health: Center for Health and the Global Environment](#)
[Social Entrepreneurship: Applying the Scientific Method to Solving Social Problems](#)
[Impactmania: Harvard University's Teresa Chahine Helps Build a Social Enterprise Ecosystem in Lebanon](#)

[Harvard Public Health Magazine, The Business of Social Change](#)
[Science Magazine: The Business of Doing Good](#)
[VOLUNTAS Book Review: Introduction To Social Entrepreneurship](#)
[Forbes/Entrepreneurs: Refugees in Lebanon Crowdfund to Buy a Food Truck](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA & BLOGS

- Website: www.teresachahine.com
- Twitter/Instagram @teresachahine
- LinkedIn, <https://www.linkedin.com/in/teresa-chahine-530a741>
- Alfanar venture philanthropy blog, www.alfanar.org
- Causeartist Contributor, https://www.causeartist.com/author/teresa_alfanar/
- Wamda Contributor, <https://www.wamda.com/author/teresa-chahine>
- PCDN Contributor, <https://pcdnetwork.org/blogs/social-entrepreneurship-arab-world-weve-going-means-rest-world/>
- Huffington Post Contributor, <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/author/teresa-chahine>
- Architects of Change, <http://mariashriver.com/blog/architect/teresa-chahine/>

PODCASTS

[Smart Women I know \(upcoming\)](#)
[Teaching in Higher Ed](#)
[Coaching for Leaders](#)
[Dollars and Change on SiriusXM Business Radio Powered by The Wharton School](#)
[Going Deep with Aaron](#)
[Alfanar podcast](#)

BOOKS

[Introduction to Social Entrepreneurship](#), Taylor and Francis, CRC Press. May 2016

SHORT COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

- Building and Managing a Social Venture, 2.5 day workshop, Amani Institute, Sao Paulo, Brazil, Sept 28-30, 2017
- Theory of Change, 0.5 day workshop, AltCity Elevate accelerator program with UNICEF, Beirut, Lebanon, July 29, 2017
- Introduction to Social Entrepreneurship, 2 day course, Sichuan University, Chengdu, China, July 3-4, 2017
- How to measure social impact in settings with low baseline data availability. 0.5 day workshop, Nabad Social Entrepreneurship Incubator, Beirut, Lebanon, August 4, 2013.
- Corporate Sustainability, 0.5 day workshop for Malaysian Government Linked Companies (GLC) Board of Directors (MINDA), Kunming, China, June 4, 2012

JOURNAL ARTICLES

In the Pipeline

- Purcell, W., Sharp, L., Chahine, T. (2017) New governance models for entrepreneurial universities: a conceptual framework. *Submitted to Perspectives: Policy and Practice in Higher Education*
- Purcell, W., Chahine, T. (2017) The role of universities in unlocking social enterprise – A case study of a UK university. *Submitted to Journal of Social Entrepreneurship*
- Grom, E., Chahine, T. (2017) Can a social enterprise model be applied in refugee settings? *Submitted to Journal of Social Entrepreneurship*
- Chahine, T., Ahmed, S., Kik, N. (2017) Scaling impact: the added value of collaboration among social entrepreneurs working on women's empowerment. *Submitted to International Journal of Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation.*

Social Innovation & Entrepreneurship Publications

- Grom, E., Chahine, T. (2017) Applying social enterprise to refugee settings. *Stanford Social Innovation Review. September 27, 2017. Available: https://ssir.org/articles/entry/applying_social_enterprise_to_refugee_settings*
- Asemota, J., Chahine, T. (2016) Social Franchising: A review of resources and best practices. *International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations.* doi:10.1007/s11266-016-9763-7
- Chahine, T. (2016) The New Bottom Line *Stanford Social Innovation Review. December 23, 2016.* Available: https://ssir.org/articles/entry/the_new_double_bottom_line
- Seidman, G., Chahine, T. (2015) Using social incubation to drive local innovation. *Stanford Social Innovation Review. July 14, 2015.* Available: http://ssir.org/articles/entry/using_social_incubation_to_drive_local_innovation
- Chahine, T., Mowafi, M. (2015) Bridging the gap between commerce and charity. In: *Social Entrepreneurship in the Middle East, Volume 2.* Palgrave Macmillan. (Book Chapter)
- Atalla, M., Chahine, T. (2015) The beginnings of venture philanthropy in the Arab World. *Alliance*, March 2015, Available: <http://www.alliancemagazine.org/article/the-beginnings-of-venture-philanthropy-in-the-arab-world/>
- Chahine, T., Farhat, Z. (2014) Financing Social Entrepreneurship in the Arab world: the case of Lebanon. *International Journal of Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation* 3(2), 150-161.
- Chahine, T. (2012) Pushing MOOCs the Last Mile. *Stanford Social Innovation Review Blog.* Available: http://www.ssireview.org/blog/entry/pushing_moocs_the_last_mile
- El-Nawawi, N., Chahine, T., Al-Duajj, N., Hamandi, A., Bean, B. (2012) Emerging Trends in Middle Eastern Health policy. *Harvard Journal of Middle Eastern Politics and Policy Inaugural Issue: Spring 2012*

Sustainable Urbanism Publications

- Song, T., Cai, J., Chahine, T. (2017) Towards smart cities by Internet of Things (IoT) – a Silent Revolution in China. *Journal of the Knowledge Economy.* DOI 10.1007/s13132-017-0493-x
- Yang, Z., Song, T., Chahine, T. (2016) Spatial representations and policy implications of industrial co-agglomerations, a case study of Beijing. *Habitat International.* doi:10.1016/j.habitatint.2016.02.007
- Song, T., Cai, J., Chahine, T. (2014) Smart Cities in China: Policies and Practices. *Under Review.*

- Song, T., Cai, J., Chahine, T., Xu, H., Niu, F. (2013) Modeling urban metabolism of Beijing city, China: with a coupled system dynamics – emergy model. *Stochastic Environmental Research and Risk Assessment*, December 2013. doi: 10.1007/s00477-013-0830-y
- Song, T., Cai, J., Chahine, T., Deng, Y. (2013) Urban Metabolism Model based on the Emergy Theory – A Case Study of 31 Chinese Cities. *Journal of food, agriculture, & environment (SCIE)* Vol. 11 (3&4)

Environmental & Community Health Publications

- Chahine, T., Schultz, B., Zartarian, V., Xue, J., Subramanian, S.V., Levy, J.I. (2011) Modeling Joint Exposures and Health Outcomes for Cumulative Risk Assessment: The Case of Radon and Smoking. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 8 (9), 3688-3711 | doi:10.3390/ijerph8093688
- Chahine, T., Subramanian, S.V., Levy, J.I. (2011) Sociodemographic And Geographic Variability In Smoking In The U.S.: A Multilevel Analysis Of The 2006 – 2007 Current Population Survey, Tobacco Use Supplement. *Social Science in Medicine* | doi:10.1016/j.socscimed.2011.06.032
- Chahine, T., Schultz, B., Zartarian, V., Subramanian, S.V., Spengler, J., Hammitt, J.K., Levy, J.I. (2010) Modeling geographic and demographic variability in residential concentrations of environmental tobacco smoke using national datasets. *Journal of Exposure Science and Environmental Epidemiology* |doi: 10.1038/jes.2011.12
- Adamkiewicz, G., Zota, A., Fabian, P., Chahine, T., Julien, R., Spengler, J.D., Levy, J.I. (2010) Moving environmental justice indoors: understanding structural influences on residential exposure patterns in low-income communities. *American Journal of Public Health*. 101 Suppl 1:S238-45 | doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2011.300119 (Received AJPH Paper of the Year Award)
- Hammond D., Conlon K., Barzyk T., Chahine T., Zartarian V., Schultz B. (2010) Application of National Databases and Mapping Tools at the Local Level: Two Community Case Studies. *Risk Analysis* | DOI: 10.1111/j.1539-6924.2010.01527.x
- Barzyk, T.M., Conlon, K.C., Zartarian, V., Chahine, T., Hammond, D., Medina-Vera, M., Schultz, B. (2009) Tools available to communities for conducting cumulative exposure and risk assessments. *Journal of Exposure Science and Environmental Epidemiology* | doi:10.1038/jes.2009.25
- Chahine, T., Baccarelli, A., Litonjua, A., Wright, R., Suh, H., Gold, D., Sparrow, D., Vokonas, P., Schwartz, J. (2006) Particulate Air Pollution, Oxidative Stress Genes, and Heart Rate Variability in an Elderly Cohort. *Environmental Health Perspectives* 115 (11): 1617-1622.

PRESENTATIONS

Conferences

- Chahine, T., Grom, E. (2017) Social Entrepreneurship in a Refugee Setting. 14th Annual Social Entrepreneurship Conference, Northeastern University, Boston MA, Nov 2-4, 2017
- Purcell, W., Sharp, L., Chahine, T. (2017) New governance models for entrepreneurial universities: a conceptual framework. University Industry Innovation Network Asia-Pacific Conference, Adelaide, Australia Feb 15-17, 2017
- Chahine, T. (2015) "Sociodemographic and geographic variability in environmental exposures and health risks: Implications for community-based public health" 3rd International Conference on Epidemiology and Public Health. Valencia, Spain, August 4-6, 2015

- Chahine, T. (2015) "Social entrepreneurship around the world." Green Tech Forum. Malaga, Spain, May 7-8, 2015.
- Chahine, T. (2015) "Social entrepreneurship in health and the environment." Net Impact Workshop, American University of Beirut, Olayan School of Business. April 22, 2015
- Chahine, T., Seidman, G. (2014) "Leadership for Positive Impact: Social Entrepreneurship in Education." 4th Annual CSR Lebanon Forum. Beirut, Lebanon December 8-9, 2015.
- Chahine, T., Ahmed, S., Kik, N. (2014) "Scaling impact: the added value of collaboration among social entrepreneurs working on women's empowerment." 3rd Global Conference on Public Policy and Administration in the Middle East. American University of Beirut, Lebanon, December 5-6, 2015
- Chahine, T. (2012) "Sustainability in Education." HELP University Annual Convocation: The Innovative University. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, April 21-22, 2012.
- Chahine, T., Mowafi, M. (2012) "Social Entrepreneurship in Egypt and Lebanon: Needs and Opportunities." American University of Cairo Research Conference, Entrepreneurship and Innovation: Shaping the Future of Egypt. Cairo, Egypt, April 17-19, 2012.
- Chahine T. (April 2010) "Citizens Environmental Restoration Bank." Unite for Sight Global Health and Innovation Conference, Pitch for Change, New Haven, CT.
- Chahine T. (November 2009). "A rights-based approach to mitigating environmental degradation and health effects from cement factories and quarries in Chekka, Lebanon." Adaptation and Innovation: Leading Change in the Middle East. Harvard University, Boston, MA.
- Hammond D, Barzyk T, Conlon K, Chahine T, Zartarian V, Schultz B (July 2009) "Advancing the Science of Cumulative Risk Assessment: Alignment of ORD Research with Agency Needs." EPA Region 5
- Chahine T, Subramanian SV, Xue J, Zartarian V, Schultz B, Levy JI (December 2009). "Modeling the Spatial and Demographic Distribution of Human Exposure and Risk from Residential radon in the United States." Society for Risk Analysis Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD
- Chahine TC, Levy JI (December 2008). "Modeling Variability in Environmental Tobacco Smoke Exposure and Health Risk at fine spatial resolution." Society for Risk Analysis Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.
- Barzyk TM, Conlon KC, Chahine T, Zartarian V, Schultz B, Hammond D (October 2008). "Summary of EPA Programs and Exposure Tools Relevant to Community-Based Cumulative Risk and Exposure Assessments." Joint Annual Conference of the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology and the International Society of Exposure Analysis. Pasadena, CA.

Panels

- Shaping the Social Enterprise Space. Harvard Arab Weekend, Harvard Business School, Cambridge MA. Nov 13, 2016
- Innovative Solutions for the Refugee Crisis. Columbia Business School, New York, NY. Oct 28, 2016
- Harvard Business School SECON, Cambridge, MA. March 5-6, 2016
- Teaching and Learning in the Context of Uncertainty. American University of Beirut Faculty of Health Sciences 60th Anniversary Scientific Conference. Beirut, Lebanon, December 5-6, 2015
- Social Entrepreneurship: Learning through Failing. Emirates Foundation Youth Philanthropy Summit, Abu Dhabi UAE, November 3, 2014.
- Funding social entrepreneurs serving children and youth. Global Fund for Children fundraising workshop, Beirut, Lebanon, June 23, 2014.
- Finance with a mission: impact investing and venture philanthropy. Igniting Innovation Summit, Harvard Social Impact Collaborative, Cambridge, MA, November 9, 2013.

Invited Lectures

- Introduction to Social Entrepreneurship, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana October 18, 2017
- Social Entrepreneurship in Global Health, Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 18, 2017
- Measuring and Maximizing Social Impact, AltCity Elevate accelerator, Beirut, Lebanon, July 29, 2017
- Social Entrepreneurship Around the World. American University of Beirut, Olayan School of Business, Beirut Lebanon, June 8, 2017
- Understanding Social Entrepreneurship, Harvard Alumni Entrepreneurs Network, Cambridge, MA, April 14, 2017
- Social Entrepreneurship and Peace, Kroc School of Peace Studies, University of San Diego, CA, March 11, 2017
- Social Entrepreneurship in the context of International Women's Day, Harvard Alumni Network for Women, Cambridge, MA, March 8, 2017
- Social Entrepreneurship in Lebanon and around the world, MakeSense SenseCamp, Beirut, Lebanon, January 20 & 21, 2017
- Introduction to Social Entrepreneurship, LAUNCH Summit, Beirut Lebanon, Sept 22, 2016
- Introduction to Social Entrepreneurship, BRAC University, Dhaka Bangladesh, Sept 25, 2016
- Introduction to Social Entrepreneurship, Belmont University, Nashville TN, March 14, 2016
- Chahine, T. (2013) "Roadmap to 2017: Creating a Center of Excellence for Public Health Education." Kazakh National Medical University, School of Public Health, Almaty, Kazakhstan, March 15, 2013.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Chair, Alumni Feedback and Assessment Committee, Harvard School of Public Health (Jan 2012-Jun 2015)

Councilor, Harvard School of Public Health Alumni Council (Oct 2010 – Oct 2013)

President, Graduating Class of 2010, Harvard School of Public Health (May 2010 – present)

President, Student Government of Harvard School of Public Health (Jun 2008 – May 2009)

President, Middle East Students Group of Harvard School of Public (Mar 2007 – Sept 2008)

Founder, Doctoral Students Association of Harvard School of Public Health (Jun 2007 – Sept 2007)

Founder, Boston Lebanese Network (Jan 2006 – Sept 2008)

Other Leadership and Community Activities:

- Crowdfunding emergency relief For Syrian refugee children in Lebanon, 2013-present
- Volunteer for promotion of residential and institutional recycling pickup services in homes, office spaces, and educational institutes in Beirut, Lebanon, 2011-present
- Volunteer for Boston Homeless Census 2011
- Team leader, Climbing Kilimanjaro for Child of Lebanon crowd funding and awareness, 2010
- Member of Harvard Congo Initiative, Harvard University 2010
- Volunteer for Boston Youth Violence Prevention Study 2009
- Volunteer for "Boston Shines" Community Cleanup 2009
- Symposium organizer: "Biotechnology in the Developing World," Harvard University 2005
- Member of organizing committee for Koura Public Health Fair, Lebanon 2001
- Founding member of Peace and Human Rights Group, Lebanon 2000
- Outreach volunteer promoting youth voting participation in parliamentary elections, Lebanon 2000
- Founding member of first women's soccer team at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon 1998

LANGUAGES

- English: Fluent
- Arabic: Fluent
- French: Advanced
- Spanish: Advanced/Intermediate conversational