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**PhD Sociology**  
2015

**Texas A&M University-College Station**  
Department of Sociology  
College Station, TX

Dissertation Title: *Experience of Minority Women in Using Health Care Services*

**Master of Public Health (MPH)**  
2009

**Texas A&M University-College Station**  
School of Public Health  
College of Education, College Station, TX

**BS Community Health**  
2006

**Texas A&M University-College Station**  
Department of Health and Kinesiology  
College of Education, College Station, TX

- Maternal and Child Health
- Discrimination and Bias
- Social Epidemiology

- Health Disparities
- Mental Health
- Immigrants' health

*Texas A&M University, School of Public Health,  
Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, College Station, Texas*

Fall 2018-Present

Instructional Assistant Professor

2021-Present

Practicum Coordinator, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics

2020-Present

Director of Maternal and Child Health Program, School of Public Health

2020-Present

AEFIS representative, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics

2023-Present

Graduate Adviser/Admission Coordinator, Department of Epidemiology

2020-Present

Adviser of Maternal and Child Health Student Organization

2024-Present

Faculty member of Women and Gender Studies Group (WGST), TAMU

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2016-2018	<i>Texas A&amp;M University, Department of Health and Kinesiology, Division of Health Education, College Station, TX</i> <b>Instructional Assistant Professor</b>
2015-2016	<i>Lone Star College, Cypress, Texas</i> <b>Faculty, Sociology</b>
2013-2014	<i>Texas A&amp;M University, Women's Resource Center, College Station, TX</i> <b>Graduate Research Assistant</b>
2010-2013	<i>Texas A&amp;M University, Department of Sociology, College Station, TX</i> <b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b>
2007-2008	<i>Center for the Study of Health Disparities, Texas A&amp;M University, College Station, TX</i> <b>Intern</b>
2004-2006	<i>Department of Health and Kinesiology, TAMU, College Station, TX</i> <b>Undergraduate Student Researcher</b>
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Undergraduate:

PHLT 305: Fundamentals of Epidemiology (Classes ranged from 250 students to 50 students)  
 PHLT 310: Public Health Writing  
 HLTH 481: Seminar in Allied Health  
 SOCI 207: Intro to Gender and Society  
 WGST 207: Intro to Gender and Society  
 SOCI 415: Sociology of Education  
 SOCI 205: Intro to Sociology

Graduate:

HLTH 621: Foundations of Maternal and Child Health (Online/FTF)  
 PHEB 602: Biostatistics (Co-taught)  
 SOPH 680: Public Health Capstone  
 PHEB 684: Practicum

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## HIGH IMPACT PRACTICE

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- 2023-Present: Implementing H5P (AI tool) to improve the quality of online teaching by the IT dept at SPH.
- Online Maternal and Child Health course was updated using AI.
  - Recorded lectures included captions, prompts, quizzes, and flash cards.
  - Online interactive textbook became available to students.
  - Students performed much better than previous years and even better compared to the face-to-face class
- 2021- Present Implementing a game-based learning tool using jeopardy application by the IT dept. at SPH.
- PHLT 305 (Fundamentals of Epidemiology) course
  - Students play the game of jeopardy once a semester to review educational material
  - Students write a summary of what they learn during the game
  - Students reportedly perform better on their exams since the implementation of this tool
- 2019-Present Inviting guest speakers from different disciplines of epidemiology
- PHLT 305 (Fundamentals of Epidemiology) course (classes up to 250 students)
  - Invited guest speakers from infectious disease epi, social epi, census, on-campus data driven research centers, and global health to explain the use of epi in their work.
  - Students provided positive feedback and it resulted in multiple students' placement for summer internships or permanent jobs.

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## COURSE DEVELOPMENT & REVISION

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Revision: Undergraduate and Graduate

- 2023: Fundamentals of Maternal and Child Health (online)  
2020 PHLT 305: Fundamentals of Epidemiology  
2020 PHEB 621: Fundamentals of Maternal and Child Health  
2016 HLTH 481: Professional Development  
2015 SOCI 207: Introduction to Gender and Society

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## GRADUATE STUDENT MENTORING

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Mentored and supervised more than 300 graduate students during their practicum experience. Tasks includes assisting with internship placement, reviewing their goals and tasks and signing agreement, reviewing weekly reports, final reports, final presentations, e-portfolio, and preceptor's evaluations.

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 2023 ACUE Badge Certificate, The Association of College, and University Educators, Evidence-Based pedagogy for faculty
2023. PHLEEx Faculty Teaching and Professional Development Scholarship, School of Public Health, Texas A&M University
- 2024-2026 Innovative Teaching Fellows Program, Center for Teaching Excellence, TAMU

## TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATES

STRIDE RITE TRAINING: Training for faculty hiring, Texas A&M University  
Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE)- Identifying & Connecting Students in Distress (CAPS) Sept 2022  
CTE-Scaffolding to Build Functional Teams in the Classroom- Sept 2022  
CTE- Supporting Learners Using Classroom Assessment Techniques- Sept 2022  
CTE- Creating Effective Assessment Rubrics- Sept 2022  
CTE- Course Design: Learning Experiences-Designing for Deep Learning and Student Engagement- 2024  
CTE-Introducing AI in the classroom- 2024.  
Teaching Training at Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health- Fall 2022  
Adult Mental Health Training Certificate, received at TAMU, Spring 2024  
Adult Instructor Certification Training, June 2024

## Scholar Work

## BOOK PUBLICATIONS & BOOK CHAPTERS

Clendenin, A., Shaltout, M. (2024) Fundamentals of Epidemiology. Kalbasi, Shaida: Chapter on Maternal and Child Health

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

2013 "I am Beautiful: Women and Body Image." Society of Women in Industrial Distribution (SWID). Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

2013 "No Black Belt Required: Practical Suggestions for Personal Safety." Rudder Residence Hall Resident Advisors/ Council Resident Advisors. Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

2014 "Healthy Masculinity." Applet RA Team of Residence Life. Texas A&M University, College Station

2014 "*Discrimination against Middle Eastern Americans in Health Care System.*" An oral presentation at American Sociological Association (ASA). San Francisco, California

2015 "*Discrimination of Nurses toward Middle Eastern American Patients*", An oral presentation at American Anthropological Association (AAA), Denver, Colorado

2015 "*Addressing Equity in Health Care System*", An oral presentation at National Forum of Institute for Health Care Improvement, Orlando, Florida

2015 “*Strategies for Reducing Discrimination in Health Care*” An oral presentation at Joint Commission (Based in Chicago), Webinar

2018 “*Experience of Minority Students at Texas A&M University*”, An oral presentation at Office for Diversity, Texas A&M University

2023 “Using Personal Narratives in Teaching”, An oral presentation at Texas Conference on Student Success, Texas A&M University

2024 Kalbasi, S & Palkar, T. “Enhancing Teaching and Learning with H5P: A focus on AI and Technology-Enhanced Engagement Activities”, An oral presentation at Transformational Teaching and Learning Conference, Texas A&M University

2024 Kalbasi, S & Palkar, T. “A focus on AI technology and Learning”, An oral presentation at Lily Conferences, Evidence-Based Teaching and Learning, Austin, TX

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## PROPOSAL AND BOOK REVIEWS

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Submitted proposal to Associations of Teachers of Maternal and Child Health (ATMCH) with Dr. Maria Perez and Dr. Annette Regan, Spring 2019

Reviewed Pilot Project, Maternal and Infant Environmental Health Risks Cape (MIEHR) Research Center, Baylor College of Medicine

Reviewed Epidemiology Textbook proposal for Cambridge Publication

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## PUBLICATIONS

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Kalbasi, S. (2017). Health care discrimination experiences of Middle Eastern women. *Women’s Health & Urban Life* 13(1), 5- 19.

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## GRANTS

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“Experience of Muslim American Students at Texas A&M University” funded as Diversity Matters Seed Grant through Office for Diversity, Texas A&M University. 2015

“Mental Health Status of Minority Students at Texas A&M University” funded as Diversity Matters Seed Grant through Office for Diversity, Texas A&M University. January 2019

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## SERVICE

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## TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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*Texas A&M University System, School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics*

2024	Certified Green Dot Facilitator: Provide bystander training, social marketing, and action planning to reduce power-based personal violence on college campuses. Office of the Dean of Student Life; Division of Student Affairs; CLEAR: Consensual Language, Education, Awareness, and Relationships
2020–Present	Faculty Advisor-Maternal and Child Health Student Organization
2018–Present	Faculty representative for Diversity and Inclusion Committee, SPH, TAMU
2021	Member, Search Committee: Instructional Assistant Professor
2021	Member, Search Committee: Department Head for Epidemiology and Biostatistics
2023–Present	Degree plan, Curriculum, and Course content/mappings Committee
2020–Present	AEFIS representative of Epidemiology and Biostatistics Department
2020–Present	Maternal and Child Health Program (Director)
2020–Present	Practicum Coordinator, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, SPH
2023 –Present	MPH Admissions, Recruiting and Advising Committee, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
2023– Present	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

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2024 – Present	Green Dot™ Facilitator of Bystander intervention to prevent sexual assault
2024 – Present	Adult Mental Health First Aid Certificate
2024 – Present	Adult Mental Health First Aid USA Instructor Training

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## NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

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2024 – Present	Society for Public Health Education (SoPHE)
2015 – Present	American Sociological Association (ASA)
2018 – Present	American Public Health Association (APHA)
2018 – Present	City Match (Maternal and Child Health and Epidemiology)