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EDUCATION

- 2017-2021 **Ph.D. Counseling Psychology** (APA Accredited)
Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana
Doctoral Dissertation: Capturing the Meaning of Well-being among Arab Americans
- 2015-2017 **M.S. Clinical-Counseling Psychology**
Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois
Master's Thesis: The Impact of Ethnic Identity on Psychological Well-being and Perceived Discrimination among Arab Americans
- 2011-2015 **B.A. Psychology**
Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Psychology, Social Welfare and Justice, Arabic Studies
McNair Thesis: The Influence of Multi-Sensory Environment on Physiological Response in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Children with Special Health Care Needs

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2023 – Present **Assistant Professor of Counseling Psychology (tenure-track)**
Department of Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology
College of Education
Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 2021 – 2023 **Assistant Professor of Counseling Psychology (tenure-track)**
Department of Educational Studies
College of Education
Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
- 2018 – 2019 **Graduate Instructor**
Department of Counseling Psychology, Social Psychology, and Counseling
Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

LICENSURE

Licensed Psychologist in Wisconsin #5060-57

Licensed Psychologist in Indiana #20043601A

SCHOLARLY PRODUCTIVITY

*Denotes student author

Professional Refereed Journal Articles

Atari-Khan, R., Covington, H., Gerstein, L.H., al Herz, H., Varner, B., Brasfield, C., Shurigar, B., Hinnenkamp, S., Devia, M., Barrera, S., & Deogracias-Schleich, A. (2020). Concepts of resilience among trauma-exposed Syrian refugees. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 49(2), 233-268. Doi: 10.1177/0011000020970522

Atari, R., & Han, S. (2018). Perceived discrimination, ethnic identity, and well-being among Arab Americans. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 46(7), 899-921. Doi: 10.1177/0011000018809889

Manuscripts Under Review

Atari-Khan, R., Han, S., & Elhedk, F.* (Under Review). Validation of the Ethnic Identity Scale with Americans of Arab heritage.

Stanley, D., & **Atari-Khan, R.** (Under Review). A content analysis of counseling psychology literature: Resilience against oppression among Black, Indigenous, and People of Color.

Atari-Khan, R., & Gerstein, L. H. (Under Review). Arab American well-being scale: Initial development and validation.

Atari-Khan, R., & Gerstein, L.H. (Under Review). Investigating the Cross-Cultural Validity of Well-being Measures with Arab Americans.

Atari-Khan, R., Rbeiz, K.*, & Gerstein, L.H. (Under Review). Arab American wellbeing and impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Othman, E. H., & **Atari-Khan, R.** (Under Review). Reflections of American Muslim women with disability and as caretakers.

GRANTS – RECEIVED/AWARDED

Internal Grants

Principal Investigator: Ball State University, ASPIRE Hollis Fund. *Systematic Test Equivalence Procedure (STEP) of the Subjective Well-being Assessment*. Research Grant. October 2018 – February 2019. \$500.

External Grants

Principal Investigator: Dr. Philip M. Kayal Fund for Arab American Research. *Development and Initial Validation of the Arab American Well-being Scale*. Research Grant. January 2020 – December 2020. \$1, 500.

GRANTS – SUBMITTED/NOT AWARDED

External Grants

Co-Principal Investigator: Trauma Psychology Grant, American Psychological Foundation. *Intergenerational Trauma among Arab, Middle Eastern, and North African Americans*. Research Grant. Submitted March 5, 2023, \$3,200.

Community Consultant: Humanities Without Walls. *Times of Watershed: American Muslims during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Research Grant. Submitted November 15, 2021. \$130, 538.

Co-Principal Investigator: Division 56 Trauma Psychology, Cultivating Healing, Advocacy, Nonviolence, Growth, and Equity Grant, American Psychological Foundation. *Intergenerational Trauma among Arab, Middle Eastern, and North African Americans*. Research Grant. Submitted October 15, 2022, \$1,500.

Internal Grants

Principal Investigator: Purdue University, Clifford B. Kinley Trust. The Development of Faith-based, Mental Health Programming for the American Muslim Community in the Greater Lafayette Area. Program Development Grant. Submitted November 1, 2022, \$25,000.

REFEREED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

*Denotes student author

Rabgay, S. D.*, & **Atari-Khan, R.** (2023, June). Trauma, storytelling, and healing: Identifying Tibetan American intrafamily communication styles. Poster to be presented to Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference, Denver, CO.

Elhedk, F.*, & **Atari-Khan, R.** (2023, March). *The effect of acculturation on first-generation SWANA Muslim parents' experiences*. Poster presented at Muslim Mental Health Conference, East Lansing, MI.

Ahmad, S., Hammad, I., Alshabani, N., **Atari-Khan, R.**, & Kia-Keating, M. (2022, September). *Trauma, Intersectionality, and Discrimination: Presentations from the AMENA-Psy*

trauma research collaboration group. Symposium at American Arab Middle Eastern and North African Psychological Association (AMENA-psy) Virtual Research Conference.

Atari-Khan, R., Amini, B., & Eadeh, H. (2022, August). *Honoring Understandings of Well-being in Arab/MENA American Communities*. Symposia presented at the Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Mehta, N*., & **Atari-Khan, R.** (2022, August). *The use of integrative mindfulness-based interventions in Indian American populations*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Stanley, D., & **Atari-Khan, R.** (2022, August). *Resistance against systemic oppression in counseling psychology: A literature review*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Atari-Khan, R., Rbeiz, K., Pruitt, V., & Abd Elrahman, J. (2022, August). *Arab American Well-being: A qualitative glance at the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Gerstein, L.H., Yeung, Y.L., Chun, Z., Wong, W.K., Perrone, K., Ng, Y.N., Chung, K.H., Shuai, W., **Atari-Khan, R.**, Dugan, C., Zhang, Y., Zhou, X., Cao, C., & Simon-Dack, S. (2022, August). *Touch, facial expression of emotions, and ERP correlates*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Azmat, A., & **Atari-Khan, R.** (2022, March). *Loss and collective grief: A space for dialogue and healing*. Roundtable at the 14th Annual Muslim Mental Health Conference, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

Amini, B., & **Atari-Khan, R.** (2021). *Exploring the unique meaning of well-being among Arab Americans and second-generation Iranian Americans*. Symposium at American Arab Middle Eastern and North African Psychological Association (AMENA-psy) Virtual Research Conference.

Atari, R., & Colbert, S. (2020). *When the political is personal: Working towards connection under the weight of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict*. Symposium at 2020 Counseling Psychology Conference, New Orleans, LA. (Conference canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic)

Azmat, A., **Atari, R.**, & Bassioni, R. (2020). *"Virtues of our People": Strengths-based frameworks to working with Muslims*. Symposium at 2020 Counseling Psychology Conference, New Orleans, LA. (Conference canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic)

Atari, R., Covington, A.H., Gerstein, L., al Hurz, H., & Varner, B. (2019). *Resilience concepts among trauma exposed Syrian refugees*. Panel presentation at 127th Annual American Psychological Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

- Atari, R.,** & Gerstein, L. (2019). Capturing the meaning of well-being among Arab American communities. Poster at 127th Annual American Psychological Association Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Hutchison, A., Gerstein, L., Prazak, M., **Atari, R.,** Covington, H., Zhang, Y., & Nathani, P. (2019). Testing the Effectiveness of an Emotion Recognition Training Program With Mental Health Trainees. Poster at 127th Annual American Psychological Association Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Colbert, S., Schoener, A., & **Atari, R.** (2019). Student unionizing: Beginning a discussion about advocating for graduate students' basic rights. Roundtable discussion at Great Lakes Regional Conference, Louisville, KY.
- Atari, R.,** & Gerstein, L. (2019). *The assessment of well-being among Arab populations.* Poster presentation at Muslim Mental Health Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Atari, R.** (2018). Ethnic identity, psychological well-being, and discrimination among Arab Americans. Oral presentation at Muslim Mental Health Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Covington, H., **Atari, R.,** & Gerstein, L. (2018). Depicting the concept of resilience in Arabic: No easy task! Poster at 126th Annual American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Atari, R.,** & Devia, M. (2018). *Arab American well-being: Where counseling misses the mark.* Poster at Great Lakes Regional Counseling Psychology Conference, Kalamazoo, MI.
- Covington, H., **Atari, R.,** Gerstein, L., & Al Herz, H. (2018). Counseling and prevention strategies for work with Syrian refugees. Poster at Great Lakes Regional Counseling Psychology Conference, Kalamazoo, MI.
- Covington, H., **Atari, R.,** Gerstein, L., & Al Herz, H. (2018). Trauma Experiences of Displaced Populations: Recommendations for Interventions and Research. Poster at Benjamin v. Cohen Peace Conference, Muncie, IN.
- Othman, E., **Atari, R.,** Oudeh, R., & Bridges, T. (2017). Brining minorities in the center of history and debate: Community engagement in gender narratives. Panel presentation at Marquette University Community Engagement Symposium, Milwaukee, WI.
- Atari, R.,** Eastberg, J., & Othman, E. (2015). Meanings of cultural artifacts: Constructing communities through public history. Panel presentation at Midwest World History Association Sixth Annual Conference, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN.
- Othman, E., Afinoguenova, E., **Atari, R.,** & Podejko, S. (2015). Threading Oral History and Cultural Clothing: "Beyond the Veil" Project at the Milwaukee Public Museum. Panel presentation at Diwan 6, A Forum for the Arts, Dearborn, MI.

- Atari, R., & Van Hecke, A. (2014).** The Influence of Multi-sensory Environment on Physiological Response in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Children with Special Health Care Needs. Poster presented at Honors Research Program, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI.
- Atari, R., & Van Hecke, A. (2014).** The Influence of Multi-sensory Environment on Physiological Response in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Children with Special Health Care Needs. Paper presented at 23rd Annual National McNair Conference, Lake Delavan, WI.
- Atari, R., & Van Hecke, A. (2014).** The Influence of Multi-sensory Environment on Physiological Response in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Children with Special Health Care Needs. Poster presented at McNair Scholars Program Undergraduate Poster Session at Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI.
- Atari, R., & Van Hecke, A. (2014).** The Influence of Multi-sensory Environment on Physiological Response in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Children with Special Health Care Needs. Paper presented at 24th Annual Ronald E. McNair Undergraduate Research Symposium at Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI.
- Hilger, J., Linneman, N., Potts, S., Stevens, S., Schohl, K., Dolan, B., Karst, J., Carson, A., Gwinn, M., Hummel, E., Abraham, J., Wasisco, J., **Atari, R.,** Delucia, R., Ramirez, A., Edwards, M., Jacobson, L., & Van Hecke, A.V. (2014). The efficacy of the PEERS program: Acquisition and retention of social skills knowledge in adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Poster presented at Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA) annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Wasisco, J., Potts, S., Stevens, S., Schohl, K., Dolan, B., Karst, J., Carson, A., Abraham, J., **Atari, R.,** Delucia, R., Edwards, E., Gwinn, M., Hilger, J., Hummel, E., Jacobsen, L., Linneman, N., Ramirez, A., & Van Hecke, A.V. (2014). Parental perception of social anxiety in adolescents with ASD following PEERS intervention. Poster presented at Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA) annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Van Hecke, A.V., Stevens, S., McKindles, R., Dolan, B., Carson, A., Karst, J., Schohl, K., Rimmel, R., Wasisco, J., Abraham, J., & **Atari, R.** (2014, Sept). Treatment effects on neural function in adolescents with ASD: Changes in the social brain following PEERS. Paper to be presented at the 16th annual World Congress of Psychiatry, Madrid, Spain.
- Atari, R., & Othman, E. (2014).** Identity in Second Generation Arab Immigrants in the United States. Paper presentation at the Marquette University Humanities Conference at Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI.
- Atari, R., & Othman, E. (2014).** Identity in Second Generation Arab Immigrants in the United States. Roundtable discussion at the Social and Cultural Sciences Research Salon at Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI.

Atari, R., & Othman, E. (2013). Identity in Second Generation Arab Immigrants in the United States. Panel presentation at the Middle Eastern and North African Studies Symposium at Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI.

NON-REFEREED PRESENTATIONS/INVITED TALKS

Atari-Khan, R. (2023, April). *Culturally Informed Therapy with Arab/MENA Clients*. Invited speaker for Counseling Psychology Professional Development Diversity Dialogues at the University of Akron (Delivered Virtually).

Atari-Khan, R. (2022, September). *Identifying the Meaning of Well-being among Arab Americans*. College of Education Power Friday Faculty Colloquia, West Lafayette, Indiana.

Atari-Khan, R. (2021, November). *Conducting research with Arab Americans*. Invited Guest Lecturer for undergraduate history course at Illinois State University (Delivered Virtually).

Kira, I., Ahmed, S., Ikizler, A., & **Atari-Khan, R.** (2021, September). *Diverse perspectives on conducting research on Arab/MENA populations: Importance, challenges, strategies, and future directions*. Invited speaker for symposium at American Arab Middle Eastern North African Psychological Virtual Research Conference.

Atari-Khan, R., Hida, R., Mechammil, M., & Najjar, J. (2021, September). *Post-doctoral internship panel*. Invited speaker for roundtable at AMENA-psy Virtual Research Conference.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH

Mental Health Consultant for the Islamic Society of the Greater Lafayette Area

West Lafayette, Indiana

Workshops delivered on the following topics:

- Improving Well-being of Muslim Youth (April 2022)
- Effective Communication Strategies for Parents to Build Relationships with Youth (February 2023)
- Resisting Social Pressures & Strengthening Muslim Identity (March 2023)

Invited Speaker for Middle Eastern, North African (MENA) Women of Purdue University

West Lafayette, Indiana

Workshop delivered to student organization on de-stressing with art (November 2022)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses Taught (Purdue University)

Course/Number/Name	Credits	Semester/Year	Campus/Type
EDPS 6000: Counseling Theories and Techniques	3	Fall 2021, 2022	Hybrid/Synchronous
EDPS 5000: Group Counseling Theories and Techniques	3	Spring 2022	Hybrid/Synchronous
EDPS 6190: Counseling Psychology Research Practicum	3	Spring 2022, 2023	Hybrid/Synchronous
EDPS 5700: Counseling Multicultural and Diverse Populations	3	Spring 2023	In-Person

Undergraduate Courses Taught (Ball State University)

Course/Number/Name	Credits	Semester/Year	Campus/Type
CPSY 400: Fundamentals and Theories of Counseling	3	Fall 2018, Spring 2019	Asynchronous, on campus

CLINICAL TRAINING & EXPERIENCE

- 05/2022 – 05/2023 **Part-time Staff Therapist**
Purdue University Counseling and Psychological Services
Supervisor: Chris Hanes, Ph.D., HSPP
- 08/2020 – 08/2021 **Doctoral Psychology Intern**
University of Iowa Counseling Services, Iowa City, Iowa
Supervisors: Audrey Bahrlick, Ph.D., Kelly Clougher, Ph.D., Julie Corkery, Ph.D., & Ian Evans, Psy.D.
- 01/2021 – 05/ 2021 **Clinical Supervisor**
University of Iowa Counseling Services, Iowa City, Iowa
Supervisor: Julie Corkery, Ph.D.
- 01/2018 - 05/2018 **Clinical Supervisor**
08/2019 - 12/2019 Ball State University Practicum Clinic, Muncie, Indiana
Supervisors: Sharon Bowman, Ph.D., HSPP, & Erin Sadler, Ph.D., HSPP
- 09/2019 – 05/2020 **Doctoral Practicum Counselor**

The Indiana Academy for Science, Math, and Humanities
Muncie, Indiana
Supervisor: Melinda Wallpe, Ph.D., HSPP

- 08/2017 – 05/2020 **Counselor and Clinic Staff**
Ball State University Practicum Clinic, Muncie, Indiana
Supervisors: Lina Burkhart, Ph.D., HSPP, Stefanía Ægisdóttir,
Ph.D., HSPP, Paul Spengler, Ph.D., HSPP, & Donald Nicholas, Ph.D.,
HSPP
- 08/2018 – 05/2019 **Doctoral Practicum Counselor**
Ball State Counseling Center, Muncie, Indiana
Supervisors: Khanh Ngheim, Ph.D., HSPP, Amanda McErlean, Psy.D.,
HSPP, Pei-Yi Lin, Ph.D., HSPP, & Timothy Hess, Ph.D., HSPP
- 08/2018 – 05/2019 **Counselor & Psychometrician**
Psychological Assessment & Consulting, Muncie, Indiana
Supervisor: Kristin Perrone-McGovern, PhD, HSPP
- 05/2016 – 05/2017 **Family Counseling Intern**
The Center for Youth and Family Solutions, Bloomington, Illinois
Supervisor: Stephanie Barisch, M.S., LCPC
- 05/2015 – 05/2016 **Graduate Clinician**
The Autism Place, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois
Supervisor: Karla Doepke, Ph.D.
- 01/2016 – 05/2016 **Graduate Clinician**
Dialectical Behavioral Therapy Skills Community Group
Illinois State University, Normal, IL
Supervisor: Joel Schneider, Ph.D.
- 05/2012 – 07/2015 **Advanced Line Therapist**
Wisconsin Early Autism Project, Brookfield, Wisconsin
Supervisor: Shannon Feest, BCAB

CLINICAL ASSESSMENT EXPERIENCE

Beck Depression Inventory (BDI-II)
 Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD-7) Scale
 Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI-2)
 Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI)
 Wechsler Adult Intelligence Test (WAIS-IV)
 Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children (WISC-V)
 Wechsler Abbreviated Scale Intelligence (WASI-II)
 Wechsler Memory Scale (WMS – IV)
 Delis-Kaplan Executive Function System (D-KEFS)
 Test of Premorbid Functioning (TOPF)

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Professional Organization Service:

01/2023 – Present APA Division 52: International Psychology Chair-Elect of the Early Career Professional Committee
 01/2023 – Present Research/Education Member-at-Large, American Middle Eastern North African Psychological Association (AMENA-Psy)
 02/2018 – Present Henry David International Mentoring Award Committee, Division 52
 06/2015 – Present Coordinator of Community Outreach and Research, Arab and Muslim Women Research and Resource Institute (AMWRRI)
 03/2022 – 12/2022 2022 Conference Planning Co-Chair, AMENA-Psy
 05/2021 – 12/2021 2021 Conference Programming Co-Chair, AMENA-Psy
 05/2018 – 08/2019 Executive Board Member, Student Affiliates of APA Division 17

Editorial Experience:

01/2023 – Present Editorial Board Member, Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology
 01/2023 – Present Editorial Board Member, The Counseling Psychologist
 10/2022 – Present Ad Hoc Reviewer, Digest of Middle Eastern Studies
 05/2022 – Present Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Personality and Individual Differences
 05/2022 – Present Ad Hoc Reviewer, The Counseling Psychologist
 02/2020 – Present Editor (Equivalent to Editorial Board Member), Journal of Gender, Ethnic, and Cross-Cultural Studies
 0/42018 – Present Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal for Social Action in Counseling and Psychology

GRANTS, HONORS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

2020-2021	AMENA-Psy Distinguished Dissertation Award
2019-2020	CCPTP Outstanding Graduate Student Award Nomination
2019-2020	Dr. Philip Kayal Arab American Research Grant (\$1,250 funded)
2018-2019	Aspire Hollis Research Grant (\$500 funded)
2017-2018	APA Division 45 Student Travel Award (\$500 funded)
2017-2018	Jolaine Hill Foundation Study Abroad Scholarship (\$300)
2017-2018	Aspire Student Travel Conference Award (\$100)
2013-Present	Ronald E. McNair Scholar
2015-2017	Ronald E. McNair Book Scholarship
2014-2015	Leadership Award for Celebration & Promotion of Diversity & Inclusion
2011-2015	Marquette Ignatius/Magis Scholarship
2013-2014	National Student Employment Week Award for Outstanding Performance
2012-2014	Klingler College of Arts & Sciences Mellon Grant Recipient
2012-2013	Congressman Jerry Kleczka Internship Program Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2022-Present	APA Division 45: Culture, Ethnicity, and Race
2020-Present	APA Division 52: International Psychology
2017-Present	APA Society of Counseling Psychology Division 17
2017- Present	American Psychological Association (APA)
2017-Present	American Arab Middle Eastern North African Psychological Association