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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”	
Post-Doctoral Fellowship 1998-2000	Mentor: Toni C. Antonucci Funding: National Institute on Aging Institution: University of Michigan: School of Social Work and Institute for Social Research	

Specialty Areas

Social Relations	Race, Ethnicity and Immigration
Aging and Health	Arab Americans, Muslims and Middle East

Professional Experience

2024-	Research Professor, Research Center for Group Dynamics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2015-2016	<u>Department Head, Interim</u> , Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Criminology, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI
2013-2014	<u>Co-Chair</u> , University Human Subjects Committee, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI
2011-	<u>Fellow</u> , Institute for Social Policy and Understanding, Washington DC
2010-2024	<u>Professor</u> , Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Criminology, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI
2010-2024	<u>Adjunct Research Professor</u> , 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

1999-2000 Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Behavioral Sciences, University of
Michigan—Dearborn.

1998-2000 NIA Research Fellow, School of Social Work, University of Michigan,
Ann Arbor.

1997-98 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Behavioral Sciences, University of
Michigan—Dearborn.

Honors and Positions

2024-2027 Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, U.S. Census Bureau

2023-2026 Steering Committee Member, Research Centers Collaborative Network

2022- Steering Committee Member, Michigan Dementia Coalition

2022- Board of Directors, Senior Alliance, Area Agency on Aging 1-C

2022 Fellow, International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development

2021- Advisory Group Member, Multicultural Inclusion Subcommittee of the
Elder Abuse Task Force, State of Michigan

2020- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee Member, Michigan Dementia
Coalition

2020- Executive Committee Member, International Society for the Study of
Behavioral Development

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

Books

- Phillips, J., Ajrouch, K. J., and Hillcoat-Nalletamby, S. (2010). *Key Concepts in Social Gerontology*. London: Sage Publications.
- Nasser-McMillan, S., Ajrouch, K. J., and Hakim-Larson, J. (eds.) (2014). *Biopsychosocial Perspectives on Arab Americans: Culture, development, and health*, New York, NY: Springer Publications
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Reports

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- Read, Jen'nan G. and Kristine J. Ajrouch. (2023). "U.S. Census Study." Submitted to the Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS) Arab American Research Initiative.
- Ajrouch, Kristine J., Antonucci, T. C., Tarraf, W. and Zahdone, L. (2024). Aging and Alzheimer's disease. Research Engagement Guide, Arab American Health Network Alliance, PICORI funded initiative

Peer Reviewed Publications

- Al Bcherraoui, M., Ajrouch, K. J., Abdulrahim, S. & Antonucci, T. C. (in press). Filial Closeness and Attitudes on Intergenerational Familial Care in Lebanon: Implications for Future Care Policy for Older Adults. *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*.
- Francis J. Fakhoury, N., Brauer, S., Webster, N., Ajrouch, K. J., Antonucci, T.C. (in press) Information and communication technology use among social ties of varying strength: Who benefits and how? *The Gerontologist*
- Sayed, L., Alanazi, Mohammed, Ajrouch, K. J., (2025) Intergenerational Relations and Well-being Among Older Middle Eastern/Arab American Immigrants During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Research on Aging* 47(1): 66-76.
- Ajrouch, K. J., Barada, F. M., Janevic, M. R., & Antonucci, T. C. (2024). Supporting Arab-American Families Living with Dementia: Testing a Culturally Adapted

- Program. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 07334648241281153.
- Ajrouch, K. J., Tarraf, W., Brauer, S., Zahodne, L. B., & Antonucci, T. C. (2024). Adapted MoCA for Use among Arabic-Speaking Immigrants in the United States. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*, 1-13.
- Ajrouch, K. J., Zahodne, L. B., Brauer, S., Tarraf, W., & Antonucci, T. C. (2024). COVID-19 Stress and Cognitive Disparities in Black, MENA and White Older Adults. *The Gerontologist*, gnae073.
- Kindratt, T. B., Zahodne, L. B., Dallo, F. J., & Ajrouch, K. J. (2024). Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Diagnosis in the United States Among US-Born and Foreign-Born White, Black, Hispanic, and Asian Older Adults. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 1-9.
- Neupert, S. D., Graham, E. K., Ogle, D., Ali, S., Zavala, D. V., Kincaid, R., ... & Scott, S. B. (2024). A Coordinated Data Analysis of Four Studies Exploring Age Differences in Social Interactions and Loneliness During a Global Pandemic. *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*, gbae086.
- Guduguntla, B. A., Vasbinder, A., Anderson, E., Azam, T. U., Blakely, P., Webster, N. J., Gonzalez, R., Antonucci, T. C., Heidebrink, J L., Giordano, B., Zahodne, L., Hampstead, B. M., Ajrouch, K.J., Hayek, S.S. (in press). Biomarkers of chronic inflammation and cognitive decline: A prospective observational study. *Alzheimer's & Dementia: Diagnosis, Assessment & Disease Monitoring*. 16:e12568
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Research Grants and Awards

Principal Investigator, “If it's mentionable, it's manageable” Michigan Health Endowment Fund (MHEF), 6/1/24-5/31/26, \$400,563.00

Co-Investigator, “Improving Inclusivity of Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias Research for Asian Americans and Latinx through Nationally Representative Hybrid Sampling” National Institute of Aging (NIA), 4/1/24-12/31/24, \$ 979,196.00

Multiple Principal Investigator, “Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer’s Disease, Yrs 6-10” National Institute of Aging (NIA), 9/1/18-6/30/28, \$3,545,394.00

Principal Investigator, “Arab American Research Initiative Part II” ACCESS (Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services), 9/16/22-12/31/23, \$61,746

Multiple Principal Investigator, “Brain Health and Ethnic Disparities in ADRD Risk: The Case of Arab Americans.” National Institute of Aging (NIA), 4/1/21-3/31/26, \$5,899,919.00

Multiple Principal Investigator, “Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer’s Disease” National Institute of Aging (NIA), 9/1/18-6/30/23, \$3,480,980.00

Principal Investigator, “A Family-Centered Approach to Dementia Caregiving in Cultural Context” Michigan Health Endowment Fund (MHEF), 1/1/19-12/31/20, \$370,703.17

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

Co-Investigator, (PI-Toni Antonucci) “Racial/Ethnic Disparities in ADRD Health: The impact of social Relations.” National Institute of Aging, 6/01/2020-3/31/2025, \$ 7,654,849.00

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

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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

Consultant, Summer Training Program in Integrative Methods for Mental and Physical Health (Administrative Supplement). Grant number: 3-R25AT010664

Funder: National Institutes of Health/National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NIH/NCCIH)

PI: Briana Mezuk (University of Michigan)

Consultant, The prevalence of diagnosed and undiagnosed Alzheimer's disease and related dementias among Arab Americans. Grant number: 1R03AG070177
Funder: National Institute of Health/National Institute of Aging
PI: Tiffany Kindratt

Consultant, Perceptions of Aging Well in Diverse Older Adults.
Funder: Mather Institute, Chicago, IL
PI: Mushira Khan

Advisor, Aging with Dignity
Funder: Michigan Health Endowment Fund
PI: Family and Youth Institute

Papers and Posters Presented

2024

Webster, N.J., Zahodne, L.B., Antonucci, T.C., Ajrouch, K. J., The effects of neighborhood, network and individual education levels on cognitive health. Presented at Gerontological Society of America, Seattle WA. November 2024

Clark, A. L., Morris, E. P., Grant, J.G., Esiaka, D. K., Ajrouch, K. J., Tarraf, W. The effect of ethnic enclave on cognition and everyday functioning differs across neighborhood disadvantage. Presented at Gerontological Society of America, Seattle WA. November 2024

Ajrouch, K. J. Age friendly communities: Challenges serving the Arab American population in the context of aging and public health outreach. Presented at the Journalists in Aging Fellows Program, Gerontological Society of America, Seattle WA. November 2024

Ajrouch, K. J., Barada, F. M., Janevic, M. R., Antonucci, T. C., Supporting Arab Americans families living with dementia: Testing a culturally adapted intervention. Presented at Gerontological Society of America, Seattle WA. November 2024

Ajrouch, K. J. & Tarraf, W., If it's mentionable, it's manageable: Identifying and overcoming dementia stigma. Workshop presented at the bi-ennial ACCESS Health Summit, Dearborn, MI October 2024.

Ajrouch, K. J., Panelist on Genetics and Middle Eastern North African (MENA) Community Health in America. Presented at ACCESS Health Summit, Dearborn, MI October 2024.

Zahodne, L.B. & Ajrouch, K.J. MENA cognitive aging: Opportunities for advancing research on AD disparities. National Institute of Aging Webinar, September 2024.

Al Bcherraoui, M. & Ajrouch, K. J., The Ideal vs The Real: Closeness Discrepancies in Family Relationships and Its Relation to Psychological Health. Presented at ISSBD, Lisbon, Portugal, June 2024

Antonucci, T. C., Ajrouch, K. J., Zahodne, L. B., Cross-sectional and longitudinal associations of caregiving and caregiving stress with caregiver cognitive functioning. Poster presented at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Philadelphia, PA, June 2024.

Ajrouch, K. J., Systems' Impact on the Health Historically and Currently Marginalized Populations: Structural Influences on Middle Eastern and North African American Health. Presented at SRCD Anti-Racist Developmental Science Summit: Transforming Research, Practices, and Policies, May 2024.

Ajrouch, K. J. Stress, Social Relations & Cognitive Health Disparities: Evidence from metro-Detroit. Presented at the Sheldon Lachman Annual Memorial Lecture, Wayne State University, April, 2024

2023

Antonucci, T. C., Brauer, S., Zahodne, L. B. & Ajrouch, K. J., Cognitive Health Disparities and COVID-19 Stress in Later Life: Evidence from Metro-Detroit. Presented at Society for Study of Human Development, October 2023

Ajrouch, K. J., Antonucci, T. C., Brauer, S. & Zahodne, L. B. COVID-19 stress, contact frequency and cognitive health disparities among older men and women. Poster presented at Society for Study of Human Development, October 2023

Ajrouch, K. J., Antonucci, T. C. & Zahodne, L. B. Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's Disease. GSA 2023 ASM Workshop—Securing Pilot Research Funding: Strategies for Success Through the NIA Supported Center Programs, November 8, 2023

Morris, E., Jeremy G. Grant, Alexandra L. Clark, Darlington Esiaka, Kristine J. Ajrouch, & Wassim Tarraf. Do Depressive Symptoms Mediate Segregation's Impact on Cognitive Aging in Older Mexican Americans? Presented at Gerontological Society of America, Tampa FL. November 2023

Ajrouch, K. J., Antonucci, T. C., Brauer, S. & Zahodne, L. B. Social Networks and Cognitive Health in Racial/Ethnic Context, Presented at Gerontological Society of America, Tampa FL. November 2023

Ajrouch, K. J., Brauer, S. Zahadne, L. B., Antonucci, T. C. Cognitive health disparities and COVID-19 stress: Evidence from metro-Detroit. Poster presented at AAIC, Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 2023

Antonucci, T. C., Brauer, S. Zahadne, L. B., Ajrouch, K. J., Social relations and cognitive health disparities and COVID-19 stress. Poster presented at AAIC, Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 2023

Zahodne, L. B., Brauer, S., Tarraf, W. Morris, E. P., Antonucci, T. C., Ajrouch, K. J. Measurement and structural invariance of a neuropsychological battery among Middle Eastern/North African, Black, and White Older Adults. Poster presented at AAIC, Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 2023

Ajrouch, K. J. A Social Lens on Arab Health in the U.S., Presented to the National Arab American Medical Association, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, April 28, 2023

Ajrouch, K. J. Why the Study of Arab Americans Advances Aging Research and Practice. Presented as part of The Leon and Josephine Winkelman Memorial Lecture, School of Social Work, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, February 21, 2023

Ajrouch, K. J. Cognitive Health Disparities and COVID-19 Stress: Evidence from Metro-Detroit. Presented to the Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, January 17, 2023

2022

Ajrouch, K. J. Diversity in Ethnic Aging, Presented to International Interest Group Webinar, November, 2022

Antonucci, T. C. & Ajrouch, K. J. Convoys of Care and Social Health, Presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Indianapolis, IN November, 2022

Ajrouch, K. J. Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's Disease, Presented to the National Alzheimer's Plan Act, Virtual, July 25, 2022

Ajrouch, K. J., Tarraf, W., Brauer, S., Zahodne, L., Antonucci, T. C. Validation of a modified MoCA translation for use among Arabic-speaking immigrants in the U.S. Poster presented at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference, San Diego, CA, July 2022

Morris, E. P., Cooper, J. Tarraf, W, Brauer, S., Antonucci, T. C., Ajrouch, K. J., Zahodne, L., Language and Immigrant Status Differences in Neuropsychological Performance among Middle Eastern and North African Older Adults in Detroit. Poster presented at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference, San Diego, CA, July 2022

2021

Ajrouch, K. J., Janevic, M. R., Alhamood, A. Antonucci, T. C. Evaluation of an Arab American AD Care Intervention Program in the U.S., Paper presented at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Denver, CO., July 2021

Ajrouch, K. J., COVID-19 stress and cognitive health disparities, Presented at NIA Investigators' Workshop on Aging Research on COVID-19, June 17-18, 2021

2020

Ajrouch, K. J., Making Arab Americans Visible in the Study of Aging and Health Disparities, MICHR Symposium, Ann Arbor, MI, October 13, 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? Presented 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, Sweden, 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., Educational homophily and close social networks: Cohort effects over time. Presented at the Nordic Meetings of Gerontology, 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: Does 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 Study 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, Heather 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, Merrill, 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., & Ajrouch, 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, Nicosia, Cyprus, September 18-20, 2011

Kusow A & Ajrouch, K. J. Conceptualizing Immigrant Replenishment: Patterns of Assimilation Among Arab Immigrants in the United States. Presented 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 World 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

2002

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.

Ajrouch, K. J. "Arab Immigrant Attitudes Toward Formal and Informal Support" Presented at the Valencia Forum, Valencia, Spain, April 1-4.

Ajrouch, K. J., Kusow, A. and Maines, D. R. "Adaptation Strategies and Identity: A comparison of Somali and Lebanese immigrants in North America." Presented at the North Central Sociological Meetings, Windsor, CN. April 4-7.

2001

Ajrouch, K. J., Langfahl, E. and Antonucci, T. C. "Close Relationships and Social Networks: A Black-White Comparison." Presented at the Gerontological Society of America. Chicago, IL November.

Langfahl, E., Ajrouch, K. J., Akiyama, H. "The Education-Health Link in Japan." Presented at the Gerontological Society of America. Chicago, IL, November.

Antonucci, T. C., Akiyama, H., and Ajrouch, K. J. "Socioeconomic Status, Social Relations and Health." Presented at the World Congress, International Association of Gerontology. Vancouver, CN July 1-6.

Antonucci, T. C. and Ajrouch, K. J. "Generational Differences by SES and Race." (Poster) Presented at the American Psychological Society. Toronto, CN. June 14.

2000

Ajrouch, K. J., Janevic, M. R., Merline, A. C., Akiyama, H. and Antonucci, T. C. "The Social Relations-Physical Health Connection: A comparison of elderly samples from the United States and Japan" Presented at the Gerontological Society of America. Washington D.C. Nov. 17-21.

Ajrouch, K. J. "Ethnic Identity as a Challenge: Exploring the boundaries of gender, race, and religion." Presented at the American Sociological Association, Washington D.C., Aug. 12-16.

Ajrouch, K. J. "Social Relations and the SES-Health Link." Presented at the NIA Workshop: Aging and Interpersonal Relationships. Berkeley, CA. May 5-7.

Ajrouch, K. J. and Mosby, L. M. "Mergers and Diversity Initiatives: The experiences of a major oil company." Presented at the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, Ill. April 18-21.

1999

Ajrouch, K. J., Antonucci, T. C., and Janevic, M. R. "Social Relations and Aging Among Blacks and Whites: Interpreting differences." Presented at the Gerontological Society of America. San Francisco, CA. Nov. 20-22.

Janevic, M. R., Antonucci, T. C. and Ajrouch, K. J. "Social Networks and Social Support: Black-White differences in three age cohorts." Presented at the Gerontological Society of America. San Francisco, CA. Nov. 20-22.

Antonucci, T. C., Ajrouch, K. J. and Janevic, M. R. "SES, Social Support, Age, and Health." (Poster) Presented at the National Institute of Health. Bethesda, MD. May 11-12.

Ajrouch, K. J. "Social Support Issues and Arab-American Elderly." Presented at the Midwest Sociological Society. Minneapolis, MN. April 8-11.

Ajrouch, K. J. "Identity, Community, and Acculturation." Presented at the American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee Student sponsored conference at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. January 29-31.

1998

Ajrouch, K. J. "Living in an Ethnic Community." Presented at the Michigan Sociological Association. Flint, Michigan. October 10.

Ajrouch, K. J. "Living in an Ethnic Community." Association of Arab American University Graduates. Novi, MI. October 16-18.

Ajrouch, K. J. "Women and Islam: Past and Present." Artemesia: Conference on Women's Issues. Ann Arbor, MI. March 13-15.

1996

Ajrouch, K. J. "Family and Ethnic Identity in An Arab American Community." Presented at the Association of Arab American University Graduates. Anaheim, CA October 18-20.

Ajrouch, K. J. "Ethnicity, Gender, and Identity: Growing up Arabic in America." Presented at the Midwest Sociological Association. Chicago, IL. April 3-6.

1995

Ajrouch, K. J. "The Boater and the White Girl on the Corner: The dialectic of Arab-American teen-agers." Presented at the Michigan Sociological Association. Lansing, Michigan. October 14.

Ajrouch, K. J. "The Construction of News, Personal Experiences and the Front Page: An Ethnography of the Detroit Free Press." Midwest Sociological Association. Chicago, IL. April 6-9.

1993

Maines, D. R., Bridger, J. and Ajrouch, K. J. "Meaning Through Media Representations of Institutional Changes." Presented at the Michigan Sociological Association. Detroit, Michigan, October.

Ajrouch, K. J. "A Narrative Analysis of International News: Expressions of Cultural Ideology." Presented at the Michigan Sociological Association. Detroit, Michigan, October.

Membership in Professional Associations

Gerontological Society of America
Society for Study of Human Development

American Sociological Association
International Society for Study of
Behavioral Development