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## Work:

Assistant professor of Neurology- SIU school of medicine	<i>July 2019-present</i>
Movement Disorders fellow- University of Florida	<i>July 2017-June 2019</i>
Chief resident Neurology- SIU School of Medicine	<i>June 2016-June 2017</i>
Neurology resident SIU	<i>June 2013-June 2016</i>
American University of Beirut-Prelim resident	<i>June 2012- June 2013</i>
Internship	<i>June 2011-June 2012</i>

## Education:

BEIRUT ARAB UNIVERSITY Beirut, Lebanon MD in June, 2011	<i>Sept. 2005 –June 2011</i>
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## Awards

Award of Excellence- University of Florida	<i>June 2019</i>
Consummate Team Player award- University of Florida	<i>June 2019</i>
Smallwood fellow- University of Florida	<i>Feb 2018</i>
Neurology Resident of the Year award- SIU	<i>June 2017</i>
DEAN'S HONOR LIST	<i>June 2011</i>

## Publications

**Rescue levodopa-carbidopa intestinal gel (LCIG) therapy in Parkinson's disease patients with suboptimal response to deep brain stimulation.**

*Elkouzi A, Ramirez-Zamora A, Zeilman P, Barabas M, Eisinger RS, Malaty IA, Okun MS, Almeida L*

*Ann Clin Transl Neurol.* 2019 Sep 13. doi: 10.1002/acn3.50889. [Epub ahead of print]

**Dorsal GPi/GPe Stimulation Induced Dyskinesia in a Patient with Parkinson's Disease.**

*Elkouzi A, Tsuboi T, Burns MR, Eisinger RS, Patel A, Deeb W.*

Tremor Other Hyperkinet Mov (N Y). 2019 Sep 6;9. doi: 10.7916/tohm.v0.685.

**Emerging therapies in PD: repurposed drugs and new approaches**

*Elkouzi A, Vedam-Mai V, Eisinger RS, Okun MS.*

Nat Rev Neurol. 2019 Apr;15(4):204-223. doi: 10.1038/s41582-019-0155-7

**Deep Brain Stimulation associated gliosis: A post-mortem study**

*Vedam-Mai V, Rodgers C, Gureck A, Vincent M, Ippolito G, Elkouzi A, Yachnis AT, Foote KD, Okun MS.*

Parkinsonism Relat Disord. 2018 Sep;54:51-55. doi: 10.1016/j.parkreldis.2018.04.009. Epub 2018 Apr 4.

**Pure akinesia with gait freezing: a clinicopathologic study**

*Elkouzi A, Bit-Ivan E, Elble R.J*

J Clin Mov Disord. 2017 Oct 17;4:15. doi: 10.1186/s40734-017-0063-1.

**Pearls & Oysters: Low-pressure hydrocephalus and inadequate shunting.**

*Michael AP, Elkouzi A, Elble R.J*

Neurology. 2017 Apr 25;88(17):e174-e177. doi: 10.1212/WNL.0000000000003872.

**Hypertrophic Olivary Degeneration Does Not Reduce Essential Tremor**

*Elkouzi A, Kattah, J. C. and Elble, R. J*

Mov Disord Clin Pract. 2015 Dec 7;3(2):209-211. doi: 10.1002/mdc3.12275.

**Neurohistiocytosis of the Cerebellum: A Rare Cause of Ataxia**

*Elkouzi, A., Rauschkolb, P., Grogg, K. L. and Gilchrist, J. M.*

Mov Disord Clin Pract. 2015 Dec 11;3(2):125-129. doi: 10.1002/mdc3.12277.

## **Posters:**

**“Dorsal GPI/GPe DBS induced dyskinesia”**

AAN meeting

*Philadelphia 2019*

**“Rescue Levodopa-Carbidopa Intestinal Gel in Deep Brain Stimulation Parkinson’s patients”**

AAN meeting

*Los Angeles 2018*

**“Dabrafenib induces remission in Erdheim Chester Disease(ECD) of the cerebellum”**

AAN meeting

*Boston 2017*

**“Hypertrophic Olivary Degeneration Does Not Reduce Essential Tremor”**

MDS 19<sup>th</sup> International Congress

*San Diego 2015*

**“Spicy Strokes: Synthetic Cannabis and Strokes in Young”**

AAN meeting

*Washington D.C. 2015*

**“Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic purpura presenting as bilateral hearing loss”**

ANA meeting

*Chicago 2015*

**“CADASIL encephalopathy : Case presentation and review of literature”**

ANA meeting

*Chicago 2015*

**“Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis associated with weight loss pills”**

ANA meeting

*Chicago 2015*

**“Ipsilateral Hemibody Proprioceptive Hypesthesia Causing Pseudochoreoathetosis in a Cervico-Medullary Hemorrhage**

ANA meeting

*Chicago 2015*

## **Exams and certifications:**

**ABPN certified 09/11/2017**

## **Personal**

Fluent in Arabic, English, French. Chess player