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PRESENT TITLE AND AFFILIATION

Primary Appointment(s)

Assistant Professor, Department of Health Outcomes and Biomedical Informatics, the University of Florida College of Medicine

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EDUCATION

Degree-Granting Education

B.S. Bachelor of Science in the Biological Sciences with Minor in Chemistry. University of Cincinnati, College of Arts and Sciences, Cincinnati, Ohio; 01/2005 – 08/2008.

M.P.H. Master of Public Health with Specialty in Communication for Public Health. University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California; 10/2008 – 08/2010.

Ph.D. Doctorate in Communication with Specialty in Health Communication. University at Buffalo, the State University of New York (SUNY), College of Arts and Sciences, Buffalo, New York; 09/2010 – 05/2015.

Title of Doctoral Dissertation: Understanding the User Experience and Emotional Involvement during e-Health Interventions: A Randomized Controlled Trial of ASPIRE
Dissertation Chair: Helen (Hua) Wang, Ph.D.

Postgraduate Training

Summer Cancer Prevention Trainee. National Institutes of Health, Principles and Practice of Cancer Prevention and Control, Summer Training in Cancer Prevention, National Cancer Institute, Rockville, Maryland, 07/2012 – 08/2012.

Pre-doctoral Fellow. National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute R25T Pre-doctoral Fellowship in Cancer Prevention Research, the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, 05/2013 – 05/2015.

Postdoctoral Fellow. R25T Postdoctoral Fellowship in Cancer Prevention Research, National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, 05/2015 – 06/2017.

EXPERIENCE/SERVICE

Academic Appointments

Research Analyst and Health Promotion Program Evaluator. Department of Communication, One Legacy: An Organ Procurement Organization, 08/2008 – 08/2010.

Teaching Assistant. University at Buffalo, the State University of New York, Department of Communication, 08/2011-01/2013.

Pre-doctoral Fellow. Cancer Prevention Research Training Program, Department of Behavioral Science, the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 03/2013 – 05/2015.

Postdoctoral Fellow. Cancer Prevention Research Training Program, Department of Behavioral Science, the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 05/2015 – 05/2019.

Instructor, Department of Behavioral Science, Division of Cancer Prevention and Population Sciences, the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 05/2019 – 01/2020.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Ambassador of Donate Life Hollywood, One Legacy, Department of Communication. Los Angeles, California, 08/2009-09/2010.

Graduate Student Employee Union Doctoral Retention Enhancement Award, University at Buffalo, Department of Communication. Buffalo, New York, 08/2011.

Teaching Assistantship Stipend, University at Buffalo, Department of Communication. Buffalo, New York, 08/2011.

NCI R25T Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Award in Cancer Prevention Research, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. Houston, Texas, 03/2013.

Competitively Selected Research at the Games for Health Europe Conference of the Foundation of Applied Games, Games for Health Book. Fear and Happiness in "Re-Mission": Teasing Out Emotional Gaming Events Responsible for Cancer Risk Perception, the Netherlands, 10/2013.

Top Student Paper Award in Health Communication, National Communication Association, Health Communication Division. Chicago, Illinois. 11/2014.

NCI R25T Postdoctoral Fellowship Award in Cancer Prevention Research, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. Houston, Texas, 05/2015.

Competitively Selected Research at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology, New Investigators Workshop. Designing a Game-based Stress Management Program for Cancer Patients Who Recently Quit Smoking. Columbus, Ohio, USA, 03/2016.

Early Career Investigator Award at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco – Europe. Munich, Germany, 09/2018.

Outstanding Trainee Award Nomination at the Division of Cancer Prevention & Population Sciences of the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. Houston, Texas, 01/2019.

Khalil GE. Travel Award for the Collaborative Research on Addiction at NIH (CRAN) Mentored Career Development Awardee Meeting. National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse. Washington, DC, 06/2019.

RESEARCH

Grants and Contracts –past 5 years

Current

Principal Investigator. Social Influence Strategies during a Web-based Smoking Prevention Intervention for Adolescents, R00 Independence Phase, NIH/National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), 03/2020 – 03/2023; \$249,000.00 per year.

Pending

Significant Contributor. Engaging Risk Communication Strategies to Inform Vocational Young Adults about the Risks of Nicotine and Tobacco Products, R01, NIH/NCI, Submitted 09/2019 – 09/2022; \$300,000 per year.

Completed

Principal Investigator. "Let's Face it": Uncovering New Strategies to Promote Organ, Tissue, and Face donation, and Investigate Americans' Perception of Face donation and Transplantation, The Joseph Helfgot Foundation, 02/2010 – 11/2010, \$10,000.00.

Pre-Doctoral Fellow. The Role of Emotions in an Interactive Entertainment-based Media Intervention to Prevent Smoking Initiation among Middle and High School Students, R25T CA057730, Pre-doctoral Training In Cancer Prevention, NIH/National Cancer Institute (NCI), 03/2013 – 05/2015, \$83,890.00 per year.

Postdoctoral Fellow. A Video Game Intervention for Stress Management among Nicotine-dependent Cancer Patients, R25T CA057730, Postdoctoral Training In Cancer Prevention NIH/NCI, 05/2015 – 06/2017, \$129,250.00 per year.

Principal Investigator. Social Influence Strategies during a Web-based Smoking Prevention Intervention for Adolescents, K99 Pathway to Independence, NIH/National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), 03/2018 – 03/2020; \$98,542.21 per year.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Original Research Articles

1. **Khalil GE**. When losing means winning: the impact of conflict in a digital game on young adults' intentions to get protected from cancer. *Games for Health: Research, Development, and Clinical Applications*. 2012; 1(4):279-286.
PMID: 26191631
2. **Khalil GE**, Rintamaki LS. A Televised entertainment-education drama to promote positive discussion about organ donation. *Health Education Research*. 2014; 29(2):284-296.
PMCID: PMC4481582
3. Foster DW, **Khalil GE**, Farris SG, Bärnighausen TW, Prokhorov AV. Effects of readiness to change, quit history, and health perceptions on depressive symptoms among young adult smokers. *International Journal of Psychology and Psychoanalysis*. 2015; 1(1):3.
PMCID: PMC4599346
4. El Haddad L, Roy JP, **Khalil GE**, St-Gelais D, Champagne CP, Labrie S, Moineau S. Efficacy of two *Staphylococcus aureus* phage cocktails in cheese production. *International Journal of Food Microbiology*. 2016; 217:7-13.
PMID: 26476571
5. **Khalil GE**, Beale IL, Chen M, Prokhorov AV. A Video game promoting cancer risk perception and information seeking behavior among young-adult college students: a randomized controlled trial. *Journal of Medical Internet Research: Serious Games*. 2016; 4(2):e13.
PMID: 27470927
6. Calabro KS, Le TA, Marani SK, Tamí-Maury I, Czerniak KW, **Khalil GE**, Prokhorov AV. Design of classroom intervention for teaching preschoolers to identify and avoid inhaling secondhand tobacco smoke. *Forum on Public Policy*. 2016; 2016(1):1.
7. Prokhorov AV, Machado TC, Calabro KS, Vanderwater EA, Vidrine DJ, Pasch KP, Marani S, Buchberg M, Wagh A, Russell S, Czerniak KW, Botello GC, Dobbins MH, **Khalil GE**, Perry CL. Developing mobile phone text messages for tobacco risk communication among college students: a mixed methods study. *BMC Public Health*. 2017; 17(1):137.
PMID: 28143432
8. **Khalil GE**, Wang H, Calabro KS, Mitra N*, Shegog R, Prokhorov AV. From the experience of

interactivity and entertainment to lower intention to smoke: A randomized controlled trial and path analysis of a web-based smoking prevention program for adolescents. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*. 2017; 19(2):e44.
PMID: 28209560

9. Calabro KS, Marani SK, Le TA, **Khalil GE**, Tami-Maury I, Prokhorov AV. A Pilot study for linking adolescent patients to an interactive tobacco prevention program. *Health Services Research and Managerial Epidemiology*. 2017; 4(1):1-7.
PMID: 28516127
10. Prokhorov AV, **Khalil GE**, Foster DW, Marani SK, Guindani M, Espada JP, González MT, Idrisov B, Galimov A, Arora M, Tewari A. Testing the nicotine dependence measure mFTQ for adolescent smokers: A multinational investigation. *The American journal on addictions*. 2017; 26(7):689-96.
PMID: 28708935
11. **Khalil GE**, Calabro KS, Prokhorov AV. Development and initial testing of the brief adolescent smoking curiosity scale (ASCOS). *Addictive Behaviors*. 2018; 78:67–73.
PMID: 29127786
12. **Khalil GE**, Calabro KS, Machado TC, Crook B, Perry CL, Prokhorov AV. Validation of mobile phone text messages for tobacco risk communication among college students: a content analysis. *Tobacco Prevention and Cessation*. 2018; 4(7):1-12.
PMID: 29888338
13. El Haddad L, Lemay MJ, **Khalil GE**, Moineau S, Champagne CP. Microencapsulation of a *Staphylococcus* phage for concentration and long-term storage. *Food microbiology*. 2018; 76:304-9.
14. Prokhorov AV, **Khalil GE**, Calabro KS, Machado TC, Russel SC, Czerniak KW, Botello GC, Chen M, Pérez A, Vidrine DJ, Perry CL. Mobile phone text messaging for tobacco risk communication among young adult community college students: protocol and baseline overview for a randomized trial. *Journal of Medical Internet Research: Research Protocols*. 2018; 7(10):e10977.
PMID: 30322833
15. Csibi M, Csibi S, **Khalil GE**, Ábrám Z, Foley KL. The presence and stability of nicotine dependence symptoms among adolescents after the implementation of a smoking prevention program. *Tobacco Induced Diseases*. 2019; 17:8. PMID: 31582920
16. Calabro KS, **Khalil GE**, Chen M, Perry CL, Prokhorov AV. Pilot study to inform young adults about the risks of electronic cigarettes through text messaging. *Addictive Behaviors Reports*. 2019; 16:100224.
17. **Khalil GE**, Wang H, Calabro KS, Prokhorov AV. Revealing users' experience and social interaction outcomes following a web-based smoking prevention intervention for adolescents: A qualitative study. *PLOS ONE*. 2019; 14(10):e0223836.
PMID: 31622397

*Trainee under supervision of **Khalil GE**

Original Research Articles under Review

1. **Khalil GE**, Jones E, Fujimoto K. Examining proximity exposure in a social network as a mechanism driving peer influence of adolescent smoking. Under review in *Social Science and Medicine*.
2. **Khalil GE**, Jones E, Fujimoto K. Measurement of Proximity Exposure as the Extend of Exposure to Specific Individuals by Distance in A Social Network. Under review in *MethodsX*.

Book Chapters

1. **Khalil GE**. Fear and Happiness in "Re-Mission": Teasing Out Emotional Gaming Events Responsible for Cancer Risk Perception. Competitively selected for publication in *Games for Health* (pp. 27-44). Springer Fachmedien Wiesbaden. 2013.

2. **Khalil GE**, Mayrsohn B. Research-Driven Computer and Mobile Game for Health: A Case Study. In M. Schlossberg (Eds.), *mHealth Innovation: Best Practices From The Mobile Frontiers* (pp. 95-101). HIMSS Media. 2014.
3. Mayrsohn B, **Khalil GE**. Mobile Games for Health. In M. Schlossberg (Eds.), *mHealth Innovation: Best Practices From The Mobile Frontiers* (pp.89-94). HIMSS Media. 2014.
4. **Khalil GE**. Change through Experience: How Experiential Play and Emotional Engagement Drive Health Game Success. In D. Novak, B. Tulu, & H. Bendryen (Eds.), *Handbook of Research on Holistic Perspectives in Gamification for Clinical Practice* (pp. 10-34). Hershey, PA: Medical Information Science Reference IGI Global. 2015.

EDITORIAL AND REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Journal Reviewer

- Reviewer. *Psychology of Addictive Behavior*, 2013 – Present.
- Reviewer. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 2016 – Present.
- Reviewer. *Games for Health Journal*, 2016 – Present.
- Reviewer. *Journal of School Health*, 2016 – Present.
- Reviewer. *Addictive Behaviors*, 2017 – Present.
- Reviewer. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, 2017 – Present.

TEACHING

Within Current Institution Formal

Training Programs

Cancer Prevention Summer Research Experience, the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Behavioral Science, Funded through R25E CA056452; 05/2014 – 08/2014.

Workshop Instructor. Public Networking and Social Networking, Workshop for Summer Research Trainees in Cancer Prevention, the Cancer Prevention Research Training Program, the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 06/25/2015.

Cancer Prevention Summer Research Experience, the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Behavioral Science, Funded through R25E CA056452; 06/2018 – 08/2018.

Supervisory Teaching

Committees

Supervisory Committees

Mentoring Committee Member. The Association of Minority Biomedical Researchers Mentorship Program, the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, 09/2016.

Advisory Committees

Grading and Reviewing Committee. The MD Anderson Summer Experience Elevator Speech Competition, the Cancer Prevention Research Training Program, the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Behavioral Science, 06/2015.

Grading and Reviewing Committee. The MD Anderson Summer Experience Elevator Speech Competition, the Cancer Prevention Research Training Program, the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Behavioral Science, 08/2016.

Member of the judging committee. Population Science Oral Competition. The MD Anderson Trainee Research Day, the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 05/2018.

Direct Supervision

Undergraduate and Allied Health Students

Research Mentorship for Ashlynn Tamaeha McCall, Undergraduate Junior Student from Texas Southern University, Cancer Prevention Summer Research Experience at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Behavioral Science, Funded through R25E CA056452, NIH/NCI, 05/2018 – 08/2018.

Research Mentorship for Victoria Martinez Gonzalez, Undergraduate Junior Student from Houston Community College, Cancer Prevention Summer Internship at the University of

Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Behavioral Science, Funded through the Partnership for Diversity; Women's Minority & Faculty Inclusion Summer Program, 05/2018 – 08/2018.

Research Mentor for Natasha Mitra. Undergraduate Junior Student from Tufts University, Cancer Prevention Summer Research Experience at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Behavioral Science, Funded through R25E CA056452, NIH/NCI, 05/2014 – 08/2014.

Research Mentor for Donna Marafi. Undergraduate Junior Student from the University of Houston, Internship at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Behavioral Science, 10/2015 – 01/2016.

Research Mentor for Melanie Gallego. Undergraduate Junior Student, Department of Behavioral Science Internship, 05/2016 – 12/2016.

Graduate Students

Research Mentor for Gabrielle Hackett. Student from the University of Texas School of Public Health, Internship at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Behavioral Science, 10/2015 – 12/2016.

Teaching Outside of Current Institution

Formal Teaching Programs

Taught Training Programs

Workshop Presenter. Designing a Game-based Stress Management Program for Cancer Patients Who Recently Quit Smoking, New Investigators Workshop of the American Society of Preventive Oncology (ASPO), The Annual Meeting of ASPO, Columbus, Ohio, 03/12/2016.

Courses Assisted

Teaching Assistant. Principles in Communication, COM 101, Course Hours: 3; Course lectures included: Health Communication, Interpersonal Communication, and Mass Communication; Department of Communication, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York, 01/2011 – 05/2011.

Teaching Assistant. Sexual Communication, COM 492, Course Hours: 3; Course lectures included: Patient-provider Communication and Interventions for Sexually Transmitted Infections; University at Buffalo, the State University of New York, 08/2011 – 12/2011.

Teaching Assistant. Mass Communication, COM 242, Course Hours: 3; Course lectures included: Mass communication campaigns, Digital Entertainment, and Social Media; Department of Communication, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York, 08/2012 – 12/2012.

Lectures Taught

One-hour Lecturer. Principles in Communication, COM 101, Course Hours: 3; Lectured on the Scientific Methods in Communication Science; Department of Communication, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York; 05/2011.

One-hour Lecturer. Sexual Communication, COM 492, Course Hours: 3; Lectured on Communication Campaigns in Public Health; Department of Communication, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York; 01/2012.

One-hour Lecturer. Mass Communication, COM 242, Course Hours: 3; Lectured on Digital Entertainment and Social Media; Department of Communication, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York; 01/2013.

Guest Lecturer. Entertainment-Education, COM 629, Course Hours: 3; Lectured on The Role of Interactivity and Entertainment in Reducing Adolescents' Intention to Smoke; Department of Communication, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York; 03/2015.

CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA**Presentations at National or International Conferences (Past and Upcoming)****Invited**

Wallace T, **Khalil GE**. Donate Life Hollywood: Working Together to Entertain, Enlighten, Inspire. Abstract and Panel Discussion presented at the Annual Spring Meeting of the American Association of Tissue Banks, Hollywood, California. 2010.

Khalil GE. Beyond Entertainment: the Impact of Television Drama on Viewers' Motivation to Register for Organ and Tissue Donation. Abstract presented at the CDC National Conference in Health Communication, Marketing, and Media, Atlanta, Georgia, USA. 2010.

Khalil GE. Entertainment and Beyond: Motivating Audience members to register for Organ and Tissue Donation. Paper presented at the National Communication Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. 2011.

Khalil GE. Messages of life and giving: The impact of positive message framing on the public's willingness to register for organ donation. Paper presented at the International Society of Organ Donation and Procurement, Buenos Aires, Argentina. 2011.

Khalil GE. When Losing Means Winning: The Impact of Conflict in an Entertainment-Education Digital Game on College Students' Intentions to Get Protected From Cancer. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Orlando, Florida, USA. 2012.

Khalil GE. Play for a Better Life: Helping College Students Perceive The Risks of Cancer. Paper presented at the World Cancer Congress, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. 2012.

Khalil GE. Teasing Out Emotional Gaming Events Responsible for Cancer Risk Perception. Paper presented at the Games for Health Europe Conference, Amsterdam, the Netherlands. 2013.

Khalil GE. When Feelings Talk: Driving Cancer Risk Perception through Emotional Involvement in "Re-Mission". Paper presented at the Games for Health Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, USA. 2013.

Khalil GE. Measuring Cancer Risk Perception during Young Adulthood: A Perceived Temporal Susceptibility to Cancer. Poster presented at the Society for Medical Decision Making 36th Annual North American Meeting, Miami, Florida, USA. 2014.

Khalil GE. When Feelings Continue: A Difficulty in Emotion Regulation Predicts Cancer Risk Awareness after an Entertainment-Education Intervention. Paper presented at the National Communication Association 100th Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois, USA. 2014.

Khalil GE. Anytime Soon? A Measure for Perceived Susceptibility to Cancer in the Near Future. Poster presented at the American Society of Preventive Oncology, Arlington, Virginia, USA. 2014.

Khalil GE. Play toward Cancer Prevention: A Pilot Evaluation of A Video Game Intervention for Cancer Risk Perception and Information Seeking among Young Adults. Poster presented at the American Society of Preventive Oncology, Arlington, Virginia, USA. 2014.

Khalil GE, Wang H, Prokhorov AV. Interactivity and Entertainment in an Online Program for Smoking Prevention among Adolescents: A Randomized Controlled Trial and Intention to Smoke. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, USA. 2016.

Khalil GE, Wang H, Prokhorov AV. The Need for Social Interaction during Interventions for Smoking Prevention among Adolescents. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, USA. 2016.

Khalil GE, Wang H, Prokhorov AV. Facial Expressions of Emotion Predict Decreases in Intention to Smoke Among Adolescents. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, USA. 2016.

Khalil GE, Crook B, Calabro K, Prokhorov AV, Perry C. Validating Mobile Phone Text

Messages for Nicotine/Tobacco Risk Communication. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, USA. 2016.

Khalil GE. Designing a Game-based Stress Management Program for Cancer Patients Who Recently Quit Smoking. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology, Columbus, Ohio, USA. 2016.

Khalil GE, Karam-Hage M, Cohen L, Calabro KS, Prokhorov AV. Design of a Virtual Reality Program for Smoking Temptation Management among Cancer Patients: Results from Formative Research. Poster presented at the National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Austin, Texas, USA. 2017.

Khalil GE, Wang H, Calabro KS, Prokhorov AV. Positive and Negative Social Influence as Predictors of Intention to Smoke among Adolescents. Poster presented at the Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco Europe, Florence, Italy. 2017.

Khalil GE, Wang H, Calabro KS, Prokhorov AV. Development and Initial Testing of a Scale for Smoking Curiosity among Adolescents. Poster presented at the Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco Europe, Florence, Italy. 2017.

Khalil GE, Calabro KS, Machado T, Russell S, Botello G, Vidrine DJ, Perry CL, Prokhorov AV. Effectiveness of Mobile-Phone Text Messages to Increase Perceived Risk of Using Hookah, E-Cigarettes, and Regular Cigarettes among Community College Students: A Randomized Trial. Poster presented at the Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco. Baltimore, Maryland, USA. 2018.

Khalil GE, Calabro KS, Machado T, Russell S, Botello G, Vidrine DJ, Perry CL, Prokhorov AV. The Role of the Transportability Trait in Driving Perceived Risk of Using Tobacco Products during a Mobile-Phone Text-Message Campaign for Young Adults. Poster presented, Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco. Baltimore, Maryland, USA. 2018.

Calabro KS, **Khalil GE**, Chen M, Perry CL, Prokhorov AV. Pilot Study Designed to Consider Regulatory Focus Aligned with Message Framing to Effectively Communicate Risk of Using Electronic Cigarettes among Young Adults. Poster presented, Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco – Europe. Munich, Germany. 2018.

Prokhorov AV, **Khalil GE**, Calabro KS, Machado T, Russell S, Botello G, Vidrine DJ, Perry CL. A Randomized Trial for a Mobile-Phone Text Messaging Program for Tobacco Risk Communication among Community College Students. Oral presentation, Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco – Europe. Munich, Germany. 2018.

Khalil GE, Calabro KS, Machado T, Russell S, Botello G, Vidrine DJ, Perry CL, Prokhorov AV. Mental Health Status Moderates a Mobile-Phone Text Messaging Program for Tobacco Risk Communication among Community College Students. Oral presentation, Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco – Europe. Munich, Germany. 2018.

Khalil GE, Calabro KS, Machado T, Russell S, Botello G, Vidrine DJ, Perry CL, Prokhorov AV. Effects of Demographic and Tobacco-related Factors on Participant Retention in a Mobile-Phone Text Messaging Program for Tobacco Risk Communication among Community College Students. Poster presented, Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco – Europe. Munich, Germany. 2018.

Prokhorov AV, **Khalil GE**, Calabro KS, Machado T, Russell S, Botello G, Vidrine DJ, Perry CL. Results From A Randomized Trial for a Mobile-Phone Text Messaging Program for Tobacco Risk Communication among Community College Students. Poster presented at the Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco. San Francisco, California, USA. 2019.

Khalil GE. Leveraging Social Influence Strategies during a Web-based Interactive Smoking Prevention Intervention for Adolescents. Guest Speaker at the University of Florida College of Medicine, Department of Health Outcomes and Biomedical Informatics, Gainesville, Florida, USA. 2019.

Khalil GE. A Journey toward Leveraging Social Influence Strategies during a Web-based Interactive Smoking Prevention Intervention for Adolescents. Guest Speaker at the Moffitt Cancer Center, Department of Health Outcomes, Tampa, Florida, USA. 2019.

Khalil GE. Social Influence Strategies during Web-based Health Promotion Programs: The case of Tobacco Prevention with Adolescents. Guest Speaker at the University of Texas School of Public Health, Center for Pediatric Population Health, Dallas, Texas, USA. 2019.

Khalil GE, Fujimoto K, Prokhorov AV. Proximity Exposure in a Social Network and Adolescent Smoking. Oral Presentation at the Sunbelt Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis. Montreal, Quebec, Canada. 2019.

Other, Including Scientific Exhibitions

Mayrsohn B, Butler W, Gates C, **Khalil GE**, Metcalf D. Computer and Video Games for Obesity and Diabetes Prevention: Interfacing Behavior Change Techniques to Game Elements. Poster presented at the University of Central Florida MED FIRE Conference, Orlando, Florida, USA. 2014.

Mitra N*, **Khalil GE**, Prokhorov AV. Eliciting Emotions Using A Smoking Prevention Interactive Experience (ASPIRE) to Reduce Smoking Initiation in Adolescents. Poster presented at the NCI R25E Summer Research Experience in Cancer Prevention Symposium, Houston, Texas, USA. 2014.

Khalil GE, Wang H, Mitra N*, Prokhorov AV. Adolescents' Experience with a Web-based Intervention for Smoking Prevention: A Randomized Controlled Trial. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology, Columbus, Ohio, USA. 2016.

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Other Presentations at State and Local Conferences

Khalil GE. The Study of Emotions in Interactive and Entertainment- based Interventions for Primary Cancer Prevention among Youths, Institutional Grand Rounds, the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, 3/6/2014.

Khalil GE. Teens' reaction to Interactive and Entertaining Interventions for Smoking Prevention, Institutional Grand Rounds, the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, 3/6/2015.

Khalil GE. Social Influence Moderating the Success of a Web-based Smoking Prevention Program for Adolescents: a Global Health Investigation, Houston Global Health Collaborative UNLIMITED 2019 Conference, Houston Methodist, Houston, Texas, 3/8/2019.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/ACTIVITIES

Professional Society Activities, with Offices Held

National and International

Member. National Communication Association, Health Communication Division, 11/2011 – Present.

Member. Union for International Cancer Control, 08/2012 – Present.

Member. Foundation of Applied Games, 10/2013 – Present.

Member. American Society of Preventive Oncology, 06/2014 – Present.

Member. Society for Medical Decision Making, 06/2014 – Present.

Member. American Lebanese Medical Association, 08/2014 – Present.

Member. Tobacco Center of Regulatory Science (TCORS), 10/2014 – Present.

Member, Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, 12/2015 – Present.

Local/state

Member. Data and Evaluation Coalition Workgroup, Houston Youth Voice, Youth Health and Youth Safety, Houston Department of Health and Human Services Health Planning, Evaluation &

Program Development, 08/2014 – Present.

UNIQUE ACTIVITIES

Media and News Appearances

Khalil GE. Spreading the Message of Organ Donation among Minority Populations. Interviewed by the Doctor's Channel, during the CDC Conference in Health Communication, Marketing, and Media, Atlanta, Georgia, USA. 2010. <https://www.thedoctorschannel.com/view/spreading-the-message-of-organ-donations-among-minority-populations-2/>

Khalil GE. Georges Khalil: PhD Candidate at the University at Buffalo. Interviewed by Fast Moving Targets during the Games for Health Europe Conference, Amsterdam, the Netherlands. 2013. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l7O9Aml-UlA>

Khalil GE. Development and initial test of the brief scale of smoking curiosity for adolescents (ASCOS). Cited by Psiquiatria, online, 2017. <https://psiquiatria.com/tabaco/desarrollo-y-prueba-inicial-de-la-breve-escala-de-curiosidad-de-fumar-para-adolescentes-ascos/>

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