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Credential	Institution
PhD, Health Sciences (Concentration: International Health, Educator/Researcher)	Touro College, New York (Touro University International)
MPH (Master of Public Health)	University of the West Indies, Jamaica
Diploma in Diagnostic Radiography	University of Guyana
CStat (Chartered Statistician)	The Royal Statistical Society, UK
Elected Member	The American College of Epidemiology
Licensure in Mental Health Counseling	New York State

Dr. Hassad is a professor in the School of Social & Behavioral Sciences at Mercy College, with adjunct faculty appointments at Hunter College and New York University. He is an epidemiologist, statistician, and mental health practitioner, with a teaching and research emphasis on facilitating statistical literacy and evidence-based practice in the health and behavioral sciences. He also serves as a media analyst for infectious diseases, (<https://www.taskstream.com/ts/hassad/media>), and was active during the Ebola and Zika epidemics. His work encompasses assisting the media in understanding and communicating risk of infection, and medical research, as well as addressing public fear of infection.

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