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## Academic Qualifications

Ph.D. Health Policy, Iran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran (2017-2020)

M.Sc. Rehabilitation Management, Iran university of medical sciences, Tehran, Iran (2015-2017)

BSc. Orthotics & Prosthetics, Iran university of medical sciences, Tehran, Iran (2011-2015)

## Professional Background

- Assistant Professor at Health Policy Research Center. Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran (2020-Present).
- Research associate at Health Policy Research Center. Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran (2019-2020).
- Research assistant at the Health Management and Economics Research Center. Iran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran (2018-2019).
- Collaboration with the Iranian Red Crescent Rehabilitation Department from 2014 until now.
- Collaboration with the International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics from 2015 until now.

## Research Interests

- Health Research Methodology
- Health Policy
- Evidence synthesis (systematic review and meta-analysis)
- Decision science and disease modeling
- Applied statistical analysis in Healthcare Research



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## Authored (Co-authored) journal papers

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- Shahabi S, Kiekens C, Etemadi M, Mojgani P, Teymourlouei AA, Lankarani KB. **Integrating rehabilitation services into primary health care: policy options for Iran.** BMC Health Services Research. 2022 Dec;22(1):1-2.
- Shahabi S, Mojgani P, Shabaninejad H, Teymourlouy AA, Behzadifar M, Lankarani KB. **Physical rehabilitation financing in Iran: a policy analysis using Kingdon's multiple streams.** BMC Health Services Research. 2021 Dec;21(1):1-1.
- Shahabi S, Pardhan Sh, Ahmadi Teymourlouy A, Skempes D, Shahali Sh, Mojgani P, Jalali M, Bagheri Lankarani K. **Prioritizing solutions to incorporate Prosthetics and Orthotics services into Iranian health benefits package: Using an analytic hierarchy process.** PLOS One. June 8, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0253001>.
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- Shahabi S, Skempes D, Mojgani P, Bagheri Lankarani K, Heydari ST. **Stewardship of physiotherapy services in Iran: common pitfalls and policy solutions.** Physiotherapy Theory and Practice. 2021 Mar 25:1-4.
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- Jalali M, Shahabi S, Bagheri Lankarani K, Kamali M, Mojgani P. **COVID-19 and disabled people: perspectives from Iran.** Disability & Society. 2020 Apr 17:1-4.
- Shahabi S, Ahmadi Teymourlouy A, Shabaninejad H, Kamali M, Bagheri Lankarani K. **Financing of physical rehabilitation services in Iran: a stakeholder and social network analysis.** BMC Health Services Research.
- Shahabi S, Skempes D, Shabaninejad H, Ahmadi Teymourlouy A, Behzadifar M, Bagheri Lankarani K. **Corruption in the physiotherapy sector in Iran: common drivers and potential combating strategies.** European Journal of Physiotherapy. 2020 Nov 25:1-0.
- Shahrezaee M, Keshtkari S, Moradi-Lakeh M, Shahabi S, Alipour V, Amini S, Arabloo J, Arzani A, Bakhshaei M, Barzegar A, Bijani A. **Burden of musculoskeletal disorders in Iran during 1990–2017: estimates from the Global Burden of Disease Study 2017.** Archives of Osteoporosis. 2020 Dec;15(1):1-0.
- Shahabi S, Mojgani P, Behzadifar M, Tabrizi R, Heydari ST, Bagheri Lankarani K. **The impacts of health transformation plan on physiotherapy sector in Iran: a qualitative study using five control knobs.** Disability and Rehabilitation. 2021 Feb 3:1-7.
- Shahabi S, Teymourlouy AA, Shabaninejad H, Kamali M, Lankarani KB, Mojgani P. **Physical rehabilitation in Iran after international sanctions: explored findings from a qualitative study.** Globalization and Health. 2020 Dec;16(1):1-0.
- Shahabi S, Jalali M, Lankarani KB. **Global health diplomacy: a solution to meet the needs of disabled people in Yemen.** Conflict and Health. 2020 Dec;14(1):1-4

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- Ghahramani S, Lankarani KB, Yousefi M, Heydari K, Shahabi S, Azmand S. **A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Burnout Among Healthcare Workers During COVID-19.** *Frontiers in psychiatry.* 2021;12.
- Dehnad A, Jalali M, Shahabi S, Mojgani P, Bigdeli S. **Students' view on supportive co-teaching in medical sciences: a systematic review.** *BMC Medical Education.* 2021 Dec;21(1):1-3
- Shahabi S, Rezapour A, Arabloo J. **Economic evaluations of physical rehabilitation interventions in older adults with hip and/or knee osteoarthritis: a systematic review.** *European Journal of Physiotherapy.* 2021 May 4;23(3):185-95.
- Shahabi S, Bagheri Lankarani K, Heydari ST, Jalali M, Ghahramani S, Kamyab M, Tabrizi R, Hosseinabadi M. **The effects of counterforce brace on pain in subjects with lateral elbow tendinopathy: A systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials.** *Prosthetics and Orthotics International.* 2020 Oct;44(5):341-54.
- Shahabi S, Shabaninejad H, Kamali M, Jalali M, Ahmadi Teymourlouy A. **The effects of ankle-foot orthoses on walking speed in patients with stroke: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials.** *Clinical rehabilitation.* 2020 Feb;34(2):145-59.
- Shahabi S, Martini M, Behzadifar M, Sadati AK, Zarei L, Noroozi M, Tabrizi R, Heydari ST, Lankarani KB. **How Iranian people perceived the COVID-19 crisis? Explored findings from a qualitative study: current concerns, ethics and global solidarity.** *Journal of preventive medicine and hygiene.* 2021 Mar;62(1 Suppl 3):E53.
- Banakar M, Sadati AK, Zarei L, Shahabi S, Heydari ST, Lankarani KB. **Public sphere attitudes towards the rumor sources of the COVID-19 pandemic: evidence from community perceptions in Iran.** *BMC public health.* 2021 Dec;21(1):1-9.
- Zarei L, Shahabi S, Sadati AK, Tabrizi R, Heydari ST, Lankarani KB. **Expectations of citizens from the government in response to COVID-19 pandemic: a cross-sectional study in Iran.** *BMC public health.* 2021 Dec;21(1):1-0.
- Jalali A, Azadina F, Jalali M, Saeedi H, Shahabi S, and Moghadam AR. **Evaluating shoe fit in older adults using a 3D scanner: a cross-sectional observational study.** *Footwear Science.*
- Shahabi S, Bagheri Lankarani K. **Health Sector Reform Following COVID-19 Outbreak: Using Kingdon's Multiple Streams.** *Shiraz E-Medical Journal.* DOI:10.5812/semj.106674.
- ShahAli Sh, ShahAli Sh, Ebrahimi Takamjani I, Shahabi S. **COVID-19 and Iranian older people: rehabilitation perspective.** *European Journal of Physiotherapy.*
- Shahabi S, Kamali M, Mobaraki H, Shafaroudi N, Saeedi H. **Understanding Orthotic and Prosthetic Students' Experiences of Clinical Education Courses: A Qualitative Study.** *Middle Eastern Journal of Disability Studies.* 2018 Apr 10;8:49-.
- Shahabi S, Kamali M, Mobaraki H, Shafaroodi N, Saeedi H. **Exploring the Challenges in Orthotics and Prosthetics Clinical Learning Environments: A Qualitative Study.** *Iranian Rehabilitation Journal.* 2019 Mar 10;17(1):31-8.

## Grants & Contracts

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- Economic evaluations of physical rehabilitation interventions in older adults with hip and/or knee osteoarthritis: a systematic review.  
Funder: Health Management and Economics Research Center, Iran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran. Role: Co-Investigator
- Recommendations to improve the insurance coverage for physiotherapy services in Iran: A multi-criteria decision making approach. Funder: National Institute for Medical Research Development (NIMAD) Role: Co-Investigator

## Long and Short Courses/Workshops

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- Statistical soft-wares (STATA, MedCalc, SPSS). Rehabilitation Management department, Faculty of Rehabilitation. (2014-2015). Lecturer
- Research Methods for Systematic Review. Rehabilitation Management department, Faculty of Rehabilitation. (2014-2015). Lecturer
- Meta-analysis (STATA 13). Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS), Tehran, Iran. (2017-2018). Lecturer.
- How find best papers? (PhD students). Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS), Tehran, Iran. (2017-2018). Lecturer.
- Basic and advanced analyses for Randomized Controlled Trials (RCTs). Learner
- How we should calculate sample size in different projects. Learner
- Designing, conducting and publishing cross-sectional studies (Survey Data analysis and other advanced methods using Stata). Learner
- Applied Statistical Analysis with Stata and R. Learner
- Developing search syntax for systematic reviewers. Learner
- Developing, conducting and writing cross-sectional studies. Learner
- How we can develop Protocol studies? Learner

## Abstract & Presentation

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- The financing of long-term care services in countries with social health insurance: a systematic review. [https://www.civilica.com/Paper-GRTRC02-GRTRC02\\_010=The-financing-of-long-term-care-services-in-countries-with-social-health-insurance-a-systematic-review.html](https://www.civilica.com/Paper-GRTRC02-GRTRC02_010=The-financing-of-long-term-care-services-in-countries-with-social-health-insurance-a-systematic-review.html)
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Prosthetics and Orthotics Students' Views Regarding Improving Clinical Education: A Qualitative Study. [https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/poia/43/1\\_suppl](https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/poia/43/1_suppl)
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- Economic evaluation of physiotherapy interventions for lower limb osteoarthritis in elderly: a systematic review. <https://www.abstractstosubmit.com/wcpt2019/archive/#/viewer/abstract/1738>

## Membership of Professional Bodies

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- Member of the WHO World Rehabilitation Alliance
- Member of the Global Burden of Disease (GBD) project, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, Washington University
- Inclusive Policy Lab (IPL) expert, UNESCO.
- Collaboration with Health Promotion group of UNESCO in developing an handbook  
Collaboration with Disability Policy and Implementation Research Group, Human Functioning Unit, Swiss
- Paraplegic Research (SPF), Nottwil, Switzerland  
Member of the Iranian National Elite Foundation
- Editorial board of Plos One.

## Reviewer in Journals

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BMC HSR, BMC Public Health, Shiraz E-Medical Journal, and Plos One.

## ICT Skills

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1. Technical Software: Stata, R, Rayyan, RevMan, SPSS, VBA, Gaphi, Expert Choice
2. Windows-Based Programs: Microsoft Package (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Access, Outlook and EndNote)
3. IELTS score: 6.5
4. Languages: Persian (Native), English (Professional)