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## **HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- More than 20 years of experience in public health research, education, and program development.
- A proven record of leading and managing teams of various sizes and directing public health initiatives in developing countries.
- Strong research skills, including social and qualitative methodologies, and quantitative methodologies, as well as qualitative evidence synthesis and using CERQual.
- Over the years, published nearly 150 full-length, peer-reviewed papers in respected scientific journals. The cumulative citation count is 3022 to date.
- An excellent communicator, including public speaking, reports for funders, and working
  with diverse stakeholders. In addition, ability to build strong relationships and convey
  complex ideas clearly.
- A strong understanding of the challenges related to gender and health data at the global level.

#### **EDUCATION**

## PhD, Health Education and Promotion

2005-2010

School of Public Health, Tehran University of Medical Sciences

*Thesis*: Development and cognitive outcomes evaluation of an educational program for type 2 diabetes mellitus management using intervention mapping

*Supervisor*: Dr. Davoud Shojaezadeh; *International Advisor*: Dr. Leona Kay Bartholomew, University of Texas.

# Master of Science, Midwifery, Major in Mother and Child Health

1994-1997

School of Medical Sciences, Tarbiat Modares University

*Thesis*: The effect of partograph use on labor duration and pregnancy outcome in primiparous women *Supervisor*: Dr. Shirin Niroumanesh

# **Bachelor of Science, Midwifery**

1989-1993

School of Nursing and Midwifery, Tehran University of Medical Sciences

## **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

## Top Educator, 22nd Avicenna Festival, Tehran University of Medical Sciences

2023

This festival is a highly prestigious event held annually in order to appreciate outstanding activities and achievements in the fields of education and research.

## Fellowship in Assessment and Evaluation of Medical Education

2021

The Virtual University of Medical Education, Tehran

**Certificate of Completion**, MOOC on Implementation Research

2020-2020

The Special Program for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (WHO-TDR), in collaboration with the University of Ghana's School of Public Health

**David Liu Prize**, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists in the United Kingdom 2019 Research paper titled "Respectful Care During Childbirth in Health Facilities Globally: A Qualitative Evidence Synthesis," which was published in BJOG.

Best Inspiring Teacher, Zanjan University of Medical Sciences, Zanjan

2014

**Full scholarship grant**, PhD in Health and Behavioral Sciences at University of Toronto from Zanjan University of Medical Sciences 2004

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Implementation science/ Implementation research
Qualitative Research Studies
Qualitative Evidence Synthesis
Global Health
Planning Health Promotion Programs
Maternal and Child Health
Women's Health

## **EXPERIENCES**

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Faculty member 1998-Present

Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Zanjan University of Medical Sciences

- Conducted primary qualitative and quantitative research studies on health issues among underserved populations.
- Published nearly 150 full-length, peer-reviewed papers in renowned scientific journals, resulting in 3022 citations to date.
- Principal investigator and CO-Investigator in international and national research projects, including those funded by WHO, Research Council of Norway, and UNICEF.

# **SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS**

Principal investigator 2023 (Ongoing)

Designing and implementing media literacy workshops for women health volunteers and the public, training of trainers. Funded by UNICEF.

Principal investigator 2023 (Ongoing)

Comparing the effectiveness of individual and group self-compassion training on resilience and emotion regulation strategies in mothers of children with leukemia. Tehran University of Medical Sciences.

Principal investigator 2021

Development and implementation of a context-specific intervention to reduce disrespectful maternity care (DMC); and evaluation of implementation improvement strategies: an implementation research approach. Tehran University of Medical Sciences.

Principal investigator 2020

Challenges for implementation of transdisciplinary efforts to improve outbreak response: using consolidated framework for implementation research (CFIR); Iran's Corona experience. Tehran University of Medical Sciences.

Principal investigator 2020

The effect of web support groups on depression, anxiety and stress in informal primary caregivers of the elderly in the south of Tehran: a mixed study

## **CO-Investigator**

# **Erasmus + 2019 Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education**

2019 (Ongoing)

IraN European PArtnership for Capacity-building and Teaching in Global Health (INPACT). United Nations.

Principal investigator 2018

Respectful care at birth in facilities: a qualitative evidence synthesis. World Health Organization.

#### **CO-Investigator**

2018

Task-shifting to improve access to health care providers: systematic review of qualitative research on barriers and facilitators to the implementation of doctor-nurse substitution strategies; WHO: Call for Evidence Synthesis on Strategies for Implementing Interventions for Achieving MDGs 4, 5, or 6. Cochrane registered.

# **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Professor** 2021-Present

**Tehran University of Medical Sciences** 

- Directed research programs for graduate students and provided guidance on research matters.
- Advised students on courses, academic matters, and career decisions, and encouraged and guided them to make their own career advancements.
- Counselled students on academic success.
- Served on faculty committees addressing matters such as curriculum planning and degree requirements.

#### Module leader

Thought following courses at the Tehran University of Medical Sciences to undergraduate and graduate students

- Qualitative Research Methods for (MPH and PhD students)
- Community Health Needs Assessment for (MPH students)
- Mother and Child Health for (international MD students)
- Women and Sustainable Development Goals (MSc students)
- Health Program Planning for (PhD students)
- Health Promotion Strategies for (PhD students)
- Theories and Models of Health Education for (MSc and PhD students)

Associate Professor 2016-2021

**Tehran University of Medical Sciences** 

- Developed and led several modules for university courses for domestic and international undergraduate and graduate students (BSc., MPH, MSc., PhD)
- Proficient in conducting discussion groups in my classes.
- Prepared, administered, and graded examinations, assignments and reports.

## **Instructor/Assistant Professor**

1998-2016

Zanjan University of Medical Sciences, Zanjan

- Developed and led several modules for undergraduate and graduate courses (BSc., MSc.)
- Prepared, administered, and graded examinations, assignments and reports
- Students' mentorship

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Member 2012-Present

Cochrane Collaboration

Member 2019

Specialized Working Group for Responsive and Equity-Oriented Education

Medical Sciences Education Reform Secretary, Tehran University of Medical Sciences

## **ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

#### Promoted to "Professor"

2021-Present

**Tehran University of Medical Sciences** 

#### **Lead of COVID-19 Public Education Committee**

2020-Present

Tehran University of Medical Sciences in collaboration with the Iran National Institute of Health Research

- With the advent of the Covid-19 pandemic, I established and led the 'COVID-19 Public Education Committee'.
- Our team published over 350 evidence-based materials through social media and related websites as part of our team's commitment to promoting public awareness and combating infodemics.

**Consultant** 2012 & 2018

for the World Health Organization (WHO)

- Contributed to the development of the WHO guideline titled "Optimizing Health Worker Roles to Improve Access to Key Maternal and Newborn Health Interventions through Task Shifting" in 2012.
- Participated as a member of the technical working group in the development of WHO guidelines on "Intrapartum Care for a Positive Childbirth Experience" (2018); Invited sponsorship.
- Contributed personally to the development of WHO guidelines in an advisory role, focusing on "non-clinical interventions aimed at reducing unnecessary Caesarean sections in the Eastern Mediterranean Region" in 2018.

#### **Associate Professor**

School of Public Health, Tehran University of Medical Sciences

2017-2021

## **Deputy Dean for Education**

2016-2021

School of Public Health, Tehran University of Medical Sciences

- Ensuring the accurate and comprehensive implementation of the School of Public Health's educational programs and activities.
- Constantly striving to enhance the quality of education and educational processes within the school.
- Giving significant attention and focus to educational programs.
- Regularly and purposefully planning and executing evaluations of courses, professors, students, and exams.
- Tracking projects progress and providing day-to-day problem-solving and technical input to my team

#### **Assistant Professor**

School of Public Health, Tehran University of Medical Sciences 2016-2017

#### **Assistant Professor**

School of Nursing and Midwifery, Zanjan University of Medical Sciences 2010-2016

## **Academic Instructor**

School of Nursing and Midwifery, Zanjan University of Medical Sciences 1997-2010

## **PUBLICATIONS**

#### Chapters in Books

Contributing author. Chapter Four of the publication "Born Too Soon: A Decade of Action on Preterm Birth" specifically titled "Women's Health and Maternal Health Services: Seizing Missed Opportunities to Prevent and Manage Preterm Birth." This publication was released by the WHO in 2023 and is licensed under CC BY-NC-SA 3.0/IGO.

Co-author. "Iran's Multiple Demographic and Health Survey: Questionnaires and Guidelines." This publication was released by Iran's Ministry of Health in the winter of 2010 in Persian.

# Selected Peer-reviewed papers

- 1. Mirzania, M., Shakibazadeh, E., Hantoushzadeh, S. et al. An investigation into the acceptability, adoption, appropriateness, feasibility, and fidelity of implementation strategies for birth companionship in Tehran: a qualitative inquiry on mitigating mistreatment of women during childbirth. BMC Public Health 24, 1292 (2024). https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-024-18751-z
- 2. Tabrizi JS, Doshmangir L, Khoshmaram N, **Shakibazadeh E**, Mashhadi Abdolahi H, Khabiri R. Key factors affecting health promoting behaviors among adolescents: a scoping review. BMC Health Services Research 2024; 24:58. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1186/s12913-023-10510-x">https://doi.org/10.1186/s12913-023-10510-x</a>
- 3. Mirzania M., **Shakibazadeh E.**, Bohren M.A. et al. Mistreatment of Women During Childbirth and Its Influencing Factors in Public Maternity Hospitals in Tehran, Iran: A Multi-Stakeholder Qualitative Study. Reproductive Health 2023; 20(79), DOI: 10.1186/s12978-023-01620-0.
- 4. Mirzania M., **Shakibazadeh E.**, Babaey F., et al. Challenges to the implementation of a multi-level intervention to reduce mistreatment of women during childbirth in Iran: a qualitative study using the Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research. Reproductive Health 2023; DOI: 10.21203/rs.3.rs-2914664/v1.
- 5. Ashoori M., Soltani S., Clark C., Eini-Zinab H., **Shakibazadeh E**., et al. Food and Nutrition Literacy: A Predictor for Diet Quality and Nutrient Density Among Late Adolescents. The Turkish Journal of Pediatrics 2023; 65(2): 290-300. DOI: 10.24953/turkjped.2022.607.
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- 8. Peimani M., Stewart A., Garmaroudi GR., **Shakibazadeh E.**, et al. The Impact of Gender Patient-Physician Concordance on Interpersonal Processes of Care and Patients' Outcomes in the Diabetes Care Setting. Patient Education and Counseling 2023; 106: 68-74. DOI: 10.1016/j.pec.2022.10.351.
- 9. Rahimi F., **Shakibazadeh E.**, Ashoorkhani M., et al. Barriers to Home Care for Older Adults from the Perspectives of Iranian Informal Caregivers: A Qualitative Study. BMJ Open 2022: 12, e065547. DOI: 10.1136/bmjopen-2022-065547.

- 10. Pourhabibi N., Mohebbi B., Sadeghi R., Shakibazadeh E., et al. Factors associated with treatment adherence among patients with type 2 diabetes in Iran: A cross-sectional study. Front. Public Health 2022; 10:976888. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2022.976888.
- 11. Mirzania M., **Shakibazadeh E**., Ashoorkhani M. Challenges for the implementation of inter-sectoral efforts to improve outbreak response using the Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research: Iran's COVID-19 experience. BMC Health Services Research 2022; 22(1118). DOI: 10.1186/s12913-022-08510-4.
- 12. Omidvar N., Doustmohammadian A., **Shakibazadeh E.**, et al. Effects of school-based interventions on Food and Nutrition Literacy (FNLIT) in primary school-age children: A systematic review. British Journal of Nutrition 2022; 1-52. DOI: 10.1017/S0007114522002811.
- 13. Pourhabibi N., Mohebbi B., Sadeghi R., **Shakibazadeh E**., et al. Determinants of poor treatment adherence among patients with Type 2 Diabetes and limited health literacy: a scoping review. J Diabetes Res. 2022; 4; 2980250. DOI: 10.1155/2022/2980250.
- 14. Pourhabibi N, Sadeghi R, Mohebbi B, Shakibazadeh E, Sanjari M, Tol A, et al. Factors affecting nonadherence to treatment among type 2 diabetic patients with limited health literacy: Perspectives of patients, their families, and healthcare providers. J Edu Health Promot 2022;11:388.
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- 16. Peimani M., Garmaroudi G., Stewart AL., Yekaninejad M., **Shakibazadeh E**., et al. Type 2 Diabetes burden and diabetes distress: the buffering effect of patient-centered communication. Can J Diabetes 2022 Jun;46(4):353-360. DOI: 10.1016/j.jcjd.2021.11.007.
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- 21. Merghati Khoei E, Kharaghani R, Shakibazadeh E, Faghihzadeh S, Aghajani N, Korte JE, Esmkhani M. Sexual health outcomes of PLISSIT-based counseling versus grouped sexuality education among

- Iranian women with breast cancer: A randomized clinical trial, Sexual and Relationship Therapy, 2022; 37:4, 557-568, DOI: 10.1080/14681994.2020.1732910
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Speaker, "Barriers to Elderly Care: Perspectives of Informal Caregivers in South Tehran". International Congress on Supportive Care for the Elderly. Kashan University of Medical Sciences, March 2023, Iran

Speaker, webinar on "COVID-19: Considerations for Public Education, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, April 2020.

Invited speaker at the TUMS-KhNMU International USERN Spring e-Course, April-May 2021 This e-Course was the first educational course for undergraduate students held in collaboration between the Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Kharkiv National Medical University (Ukraine), and Universal Scientific Education and Research Network (USERN).

Speaker, Women's Reproductive Health Panel at the 3rd International Congress on Biomedicine (ICB 2019), November 2019.

Speaker, "Systems Thinking in Policymaking for the Implementation of Self-Care among Patients with Diabetes" at the 7th Symposium on Self-Care and Patient Education, June 2019, Tehran, Iran.

Course Facilitator, "Strengthening the Use of Qualitative Evidence in Decision-Making for Health and Social Interventions: Using the GRADE-CERQual Approach" in collaboration with EMRO and NIHR, July 2018.

Speaker, National Training Course on Noncommunicable Disease Control and Prevention in Iran in April 2015, School of Public Health at the Tehran University of Medical Sciences in collaboration with the WHO.

Speaker, First National Training Workshop for Master Trainers on Planning Effective Communication Strategies, organized by the WHO, 2012, Tehran, Iran.

Speaker, 15 workshops on educational strategies at the School of Public Health, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, from 2012 to 2023.

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Reviewed articles and/or proposals for the following journals/Grant awarded universities/organizations: PLOS ONE, Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal, Reproductive Health (BMC series), Health Promotion International, National Institute for Medical Research Development

Associate editor for three peer-reviewed journals:

- 1. Journal of Reproductive, Female, and Child Health
- 2. HAYAT, Journal of the School of Nursing and Midwifery, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (Indexed in SCOPUS, CINAHL) (Farsi; with English Abstracts);
- 3. Hakim Health System Research Journal (Farsi; with English Abstracts)