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Education and Training

Education

- 09/1994-02/2002 MD, (Primary Health Care), Shahrekord University of Medical Sciences, Shahrekord, Iran, Islamic Republic Of
- 01/2011-12/2011 MPH, Health Behavior and Health Education, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

PostDoctoral Training

- 02/2013-11/2014 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Ethnic Health Disparities, Center for Research on Ethnicity, Culture, and Health (CRECH), University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor
- 01/2018-05/2018 Fellowship, Health Policy, Center for Healthcare Research & Transformation, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Academic, Administrative, Clinical, Research and Military Appointments

Academic Appointments

- 12/2014-08/2017 Research Investigator, Department of Psychiatry, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 05/2018-01/2019 Visiting Faculty, Department of Psychology, UCLA, Los Angeles
- 08/2018-09/2019 Research Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 02/2019-08/2019 Assistant Professor, Charles R Drew University and Medicine and Sciences, Los Angeles, CA
- 09/2019-present Associate Professor-II, Charles R Drew University of Medicine and Science, Los Angeles
- 09/2020-present Associate Professor-II, Department of Urban Public Health, Los Angeles

Clinical Appointments

- 02/2000-01/2001 Internal Medicine Intern, Hajar Hospital, Shahrekord University, Iran, Islamic Republic Of
- 02/2001-01/2002 Surgery Intern, Kashani Hospital, Shahrekord University, Iran, Islamic Republic Of
- 07/2003-07/2004 Primary Health Care Physician, Imam Sajjad Hospital, Tehran, Iran, Islamic Republic Of

Research Positions

- 01/2004-01/2008 Research Associate, Clinical Research Unit, Tehran, Iran, Islamic Republic Of
- 01/2005-01/2010 Research Associate, Behavioral Sciences Research Center, Tehran, Iran, Islamic Republic Of
- 01/2006-01/2009 Research Associate, Substance Use Research Center, Tehran
- 01/2008-01/2010 Research Associate, University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, Iran
- 05/2010-05/2013 Statistician, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor
- 02/2013-10/2014 Research Fellow, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor
- 01/2015-08/2015 Affiliate Faculty, Gender and Health Research Lab, University of Michigan School of Social Work, Ann Arbor, MI
- 01/2015-present Affiliate Faculty, Bio-Social Methods Collaborative (BSMC), University of Michigan Institute of Social Research, Ann Arbor, MI
- 01/2015-present Affiliate Faculty, Center for Research on Ethnicity, Culture, and Health, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI

12/2015-01/2019 Affiliate Faculty, UM Institute for Healthcare Policy & Innovation, Ann Arbor
01/2017-present Affiliate Faculty, The University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center, Ann Arbor, California
02/2017-01/2019 Affiliate Faculty, Poverty Solutions, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Clinical Interests

- Brain Development
- Cognitive Function
- Substance Use
- Anxiety and Depression
- Suicide

Research Interests

- Racism
- Discrimination
- Health Equity
- Social Determinants of Health
- Intersectionality
- Sex Differences

Grants

Current Grants

Multilevel, Multidisciplinary, Faith-Based Participatory Interventions to Reduce COVID-19 Related-Risks among underserved African Americans NIMHD
Co-I (Principal Investigator: Vadgama J)
09/2020-09/2022. \$200,000 (\$100,000)

Race, Socioeconomic Status, and Risk of Depression in Black Youth Charles R Drew University
Co-I (Principal Investigator: Boyce S, Assari S)
09/2020-09/2021. \$70,000 (\$35,000)

R01 CA 201415 01 A1: Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Tobacco Use and Tobacco Control Policy in India National Cancer Institute- -
Co-I (Principal Investigator: Raghunathan, T. E. & Mistry, R.)
08/2016-12/2021. \$5,300,000

Past Grants

Emerging Scientist Award NIMHD - CDU
Sherivn Assari, PI
09/2019-09/2020. \$26,000

-: *Tobacco Product Marketing Regulatory Policies and Disparities Due to Minorities' Diminished Returns* UM/GU
Center for Assessment of Tobacco Regulations (CAstoR)- -
Assari S, PI
05/2019-04/2020. \$40,000 (\$40,000)

-: *Using visual information and everyday objects to improve chronic disease management of people of color*
University of Michigan- -
Assari S, Sosa-Tzec O, Pinto R, Co-PI
10/2018-10/2019

5 P30 DK089503-10: Michigan Nutrition Obesity Research Center NIH-DHHS-US- 15-PAF02551
Co-I with Effort (Principal Investigator: Seeley, Randy J)
12/2015-12/2019. \$5,533,649

15-PAF02551: *Integrative Biostatistics and Informatics Core and Kidney Diseases* NIDDK- 086594-Sub of F039806
Co-I with Effort (Principal Investigator: Charles F. Burant, M.D., Ph.D.)
12/2015-12/2019. \$7,246,250

5 R01 HD084526-02: *Parenting and Men's Health: The Utility of the Fathers and Sons Program* NICHD- 15-PAF01687
Co-I with Effort (Principal Investigator: Cleopatra Caldwell)
09/2015-12/2019. \$3,782,959

5R01HD08452605: *Parenting and Men's Health: The Utility of the Fathers and Sons Program* NIH-DHHS-US- 15-PAF01687; 15-PAF01687
Co-I with Effort (Principal Investigator: Cleopatra Howard Caldwell)
09/2015-12/2019. \$3,000,409

4R01DA03581105: *Intergenerational transmission of drug use in an urban sample* NIH-DHHS-US- 13-PAF01712
Co-I with Effort (Principal Investigator: Marc A Zimmerman)
09/2013-06/2018. \$3,282,226

5R01DA035811-05: *Intergenerational Transmission of Drug Use In An Urban Sample* NIDA
Co-I with Effort (Principal Investigator: Marc Zimmerman)
09/2013-06/2019. \$3,320,621

4P60MD006923-05: *Bridging Research Innovation, Training and Education on Minority Health* NIMHD
Co-I with Effort (Principal Investigator: Vickie Mays)
01/2013-01/2019. \$6,109,250

Healthy Heart for Women Ford Motor Fund
Co-I (Principal Investigator: Arthur Riba)
05/2012-04/2013. \$1,100,000

High Risk Behaviors in Drug Users and Female Sex Workers United Nations Global Funds
Co-I (Principal Investigator: Khodabakhsh Ahmadi and Majid Rezazade)
05/2008-04/2009. \$950,000

National Survey of Mental Health and Health Behaviors, Iran, 2006-2008 United Nations and Drug Control
Headquarter
Co-I (Principal Investigator: Hooman Narenjiha)
01/2006-12/2008. \$1,220,000

Ten Psychosocial Outcomes in Ten Chronic Medical Conditions, Baghyatallah University of Medical Sciences
Shervin Assari and Mostafa Ghanei, Co-PI
01/2004-12/2007. \$250,000 (\$100,000)

Using visual information and everyday objects to improve chronic disease management of people of color University
of Michigan
Assari S, Sosa-Tzec O, Pinto R, Co-PI
02/0882-01/0881. \$60,000

Honors and Awards

International

2014-present Fellow, Scientific Association for Public Health in Iran (SAPHIR)

National

2015 Outstanding Reviewer, *Annals of Epidemiology*, Elsevier

2015 Outstanding Reviewer, *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, Springer

2016-present Fellow, New York Academy of Medicine (NYAM)

2017-present Fellow, American Academy of Health Behavior(AAHB)

2017-present Fellow, Society for Behavioral Medicine (SBM)

2017 2017 Erickson Foundation Research Award (APHA Best Research on Aging, with Sonnega and others)

Memberships in Professional Societies

2009-present Member, World Association of Medical Editors (WAME)
2013-present Member, International Research Group on Suicide in Older Adults (IRGSOA)
2014-present Member, American Academy of Health Behavior (AAHB)
2014-present Member, Society for Behavioral Medicine (SBM)
2015-present Adviser, Publons
2015-present Member, American College of Epidemiology (ACE)

Editorial Positions, Boards, and Peer-Review Service

Study Sections

International

2016 Ad-Hoc Reviewer, Council for Earth and Life Sciences (ALW), Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), Netherlands (Ad Hoc)
2017 Ad-Hoc Reviewer, Canada 150 Research Chairs (Canadian Government) (Ad Hoc)
2017 Ad-Hoc Reviewer, National Institute for Medical Research Development (NIMAD), Iranian Government (Ad Hoc)

National

2018 Ad-Hoc Reviewer, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Ad Hoc)

Institutional

2016 Ad-Hoc Reviewer, Depression Center (Ad Hoc)
2017 Ad-Hoc Reviewer, Depression Center (Ad Hoc)
2017 Ad-Hoc Reviewer, National Center of Science and Technology Evaluation (NCSTE); Kazakhstan (Ad Hoc)

Editorial Boards

2015-2017 Section Editor, Archives of Medical Science
2017-present Associate Editor, BMC Public Health

Journal Reviewer

2007-present Archives of Medical Sciences (Ad Hoc)
2007-present Hepatitis Monthly (Ad Hoc)
2009-present Harm Reduction (Ad Hoc)
2010-present American Journal of Health Behavior (Ad Hoc)
2010-present Asian Journal of Andrology (Ad Hoc)
2010-present BMC Nephrology (Ad Hoc)
2010-present BMC Public Health (Ad Hoc)
2011-present Chronic Illness (Ad Hoc)
2011-present Coronary Artery Disease (Ad Hoc)
2011-present International Journal of Case Reports and Images (IJCRI) (Ad Hoc)
2012-present American Journal of Health Promotion (Ad Hoc)
2012-present Annals of Behavioral Medicine (Ad Hoc)
2012-present BMC Obesity (Ad Hoc)
2012-present Clinical Rheumatology (Ad Hoc)
2012-present Heart Asia (Ad Hoc)

2012-present	International Journal of Public Health (Ad Hoc)
2012-present	Journal of Gender Studies (Ad Hoc)
2012-present	Journal of Research on Medical Sciences (Ad Hoc)
2012-present	Journal of Sexual Medicine (Ad Hoc)
2012-present	Psychology, Health & Medicine (Ad Hoc)
2013-present	American Journal of Public Health (Ad Hoc)
2013-present	Annals of Epidemiology (Ad Hoc)
2013-present	BMC Public Health (Ad Hoc)
2013-present	BMC Research Notes (Ad Hoc)
2013-present	Health Education & Behavior (Ad Hoc)
2013-present	International Journal of STD & AIDS (Ad Hoc)
2013-present	Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities (Ad Hoc)
2013-present	PLOS One (Ad Hoc)
2013-present	Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology (Ad Hoc)
2013-present	Trauma Monthly (Ad Hoc)
2014-present	BMC Psychiatry (Ad Hoc)
2014-present	Frontiers in Psychiatry (Ad Hoc)
2014-present	Frontiers in Public Health (Ad Hoc)
2014-present	Global Journal of Obesity Diabetes and Metabolic Syndrome (Ad Hoc)
2014-present	HIV and AIDS (Ad Hoc)
2014-present	International Journal of Health Policy and Management (Ad Hoc)
2014-present	International Journal of Preventive Medicine (Ad Hoc)
2014-present	Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion (Ad Hoc)
2014-present	Journal of Diabetes Research (Ad Hoc)
2014-present	Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved (Ad Hoc)
2014-present	Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice (Ad Hoc)
2014-present	Journal of Medicine and Medical Research (Ad Hoc)
2014-present	Journal of Research in Health Sciences (Ad Hoc)
2014-present	Obesity Research & Clinical Practice (Ad Hoc)
2015-present	AIDS and Behavior (Ad Hoc)
2015-present	American Journal of Preventive Medicine (Ad Hoc)
2015-present	Annals of Colorectal Research (Ad Hoc)
2015-present	Archives of Trauma Research (Ad Hoc)
2015-present	BMC Medical Education (Ad Hoc)
2015-present	Chronic Diseases and Translational Medicine (Ad Hoc)
2015-present	Drugs: Education, Prevention, and Policy (Ad Hoc)
2015-present	Experimental Gerontology (Ad Hoc)
2015-present	International Journal of Diabetes in Developing Countries (Ad Hoc)
2015-present	International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (Ad Hoc)
2015-present	International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry (Ad Hoc)
2015-present	Iranian Journal of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences (Ad Hoc)
2015-present	Journal of Family and Reproductive Health (Ad Hoc)
2015-present	Journal of Health Research and Reviews (Ad Hoc)
2015-present	Journal of Psychiatry (Ad Hoc)
2015-present	Journal of Tehran University Heart Center (Ad Hoc)
2015-present	Journal of Urban Health (Ad Hoc)

2015-present	Nutrition Journal (Ad Hoc)
2016-present	American Journal of Epidemiology (Ad Hoc)
2016-present	Child Development (Ad Hoc)
2016-present	Developmental Psychology (Ad Hoc)
2016-present	Ecotoxicology (Ad Hoc)
2016-present	JAMA Internal Medicine (Ad Hoc)
2016-present	Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion (Ad Hoc)
2016-present	Journal of Psychosomatic Research (Ad Hoc)
2016-present	Materia Socio Medica (Ad Hoc)
2016-present	Research in Cardiovascular Medicine (Ad Hoc)
2016-present	Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior (Ad Hoc)
2018-2019	Social Science and Medicine (Ad Hoc)
2019	NEJM (Ad Hoc)
2019	Race and Justice (Ad Hoc)
2019	Race and Social Problems (Ad Hoc)

Teaching

Faculty Member

2019-present	Sharon Cobb, PhD PMH, Charles R Drew University of Medicine and Science
2019-present	Cheryl Wisseh, PharmD, Charles R Drew University of Medicine and Science
2019-present	Shanika Boyce, MD MPH, Charles R Drew University of Medicine and Science

Graduate Student

2012-2014	Tenah Acquaye, MPH, University of Michigan
2012-2015	Erica Odukoya, MPH, University of Michigan
2015-present	Yasmin Cole-Lewis, PhD Student, University of Michigan
2016	Julia Carter, MPH, University of Michigan
2016-present	Valerie Foster, PhD, University of Michigan
2016-present	Ali Ziaee, Master, European Master in Disaster Medicine
2016-present	Yiqing Qian, MPH, University of Michigan
2017-2018	Neda Hani, MPH, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
2017-present	Jasmine Bell, MPH, School for Public Health
2017-present	Sydney Garlick, MPH MSW, School of Public Health and Social Work
2018-present	Mohammed Saqib, BS, University of Michigan

Medical Student

2016-present	Phillip Azouz, BS, University of Michigan
2017	De Freitas, Mariana, BS, University of Michigan
2019-present	Frederick Ferguson, BS, Charles R Drew University of Medicine and Science

Postdoctoral Fellow

2018-present	Golnoush Akhlaghipour, MD, Charles R Drew University of Medicine and Science
2020-present	Edward Adinkrah, MD MPH, Charles R Drew University of Medicine and Science

Undergraduate Student

2012-present	Freida Blostein, University of Michigan
2013	Kaberi Keya, University of Michigan
2013-2014	Aurora Turek, University of Michigan

2013-2015	Veronica Taylor, University of Michigan
2013-2015	Sureel Shah, University of Michigan
2014-2015	Ella Tutlis, University of Michigan
2015	Tania Lopez, University of Michigan
2015	Osama Hashem, University of Michigan
2015-2016	Mikaela Zamarron, University of Michigan
2015-2016	Dana Giddens, University of Michigan
2015-2016	Benjamin Blubaugh, University of Michigan
2015-2016	John Farran, University of Michigan
2015-2016	Jalal Haidar, University of Michigan
2015-2016	Jung Kim, University of Michigan
2015-2016	Farrah Ameen, University of Michigan
2015-2016	Kaitlin Putnam, University of Michigan
2015-2016	Jonathan Lord, University of Michigan
2016-present	Manna Shintani, University of Michigan
2016-present	Mariana Said, University of Michigan
2016-present	Christina Cartwright, University of Michigan
2016-present	Marisa Kelly, University of Michigan
2016-present	Mahmoud Farghal, University of Michigan
2017-present	Johnathan Gomer, Bachelor, University of Michigan Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP)
2017-present	Maren Simonte, Bachelor, University of Michigan Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP)
2017-present	Chase Garrett, Bachelor, University of Michigan Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP)
2017-present	Mario Garcia-Wells, BS, University of Michigan Summer UROP
2017-present	Brianna Preiser, BS, University of Michigan
2017-present	Michael Zolman, Bachelor, UM
2017-present	Kelli Elmore, Bachelor, UM
2017-present	Rehana Bohra, Bachelor, UM UROP
2017-present	Anurima Kumar, Bachelor, University of Michigan
2020-present	Maryver Perez, BS Student, Charles R Drew University of Medicine and Science
2020-present	Shanelle Bailey, BS, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science
2020-present	Brian Montano, BS, Charles R Drew University of Medicine and Science
2020-present	Elizabeth Sarkisian, BS, Charles R Drew University of Medicine and Science
2020-present	Tania Lugo, BS, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science

Teaching Activity

National

2020-present Substance Abuse Research Training (SART); NIH Funded Institute

Regional

2020-present Clinician Scholars (Health Champions Program): AltaMed Research Training for Physicians

Institutional

2011 "Reducing Urban-Rural Health Disparities in Iran, Guest Lecture to "Population Change: Gender, Family & Fertility in Africa and Asia" by Professor. Rachel Snow, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI

2011	"Reproductive Health in Iran", Guest Lecture to the Course "Population Change: Gender, Family & Fertility in Africa and Asia" by Professor Rachel Snow, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI
2012	"Peer Review Publication Using Publicly Available Datasets", Guest Lecture to the Class "Gender, Family & Fertility in Africa and Asia" by Professor. Rachel Snow, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI
2013	Guest Lecture, Writing for Publication, a Semester Long Learning By Doing Workshop, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI
2014	Guest Lecture, Gender Differences in the Mediating Effect of DHEA on the Link between Social Stress and Obesity among African American Young Adults, Center for Integrative Approaches to Health Disparities (CIAHD), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2014	Guest Lecture, Title: Mental Health Disparities among Black Adolescents, Adolescent Health, Professor: Cleopatra Caldwell, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI
2014	Quantitative Approaches for Program Evaluation-I, Class: Program Evaluation in Health Education, Professor: Ritesh Mistry, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI
2014	Guest Lecture, Quantitatives Approach for Program Evaluation-II, Class: Program Evaluation in Health Education, Professor: Ritesh Mistry, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI
2014	Guest Lecture, Title: Social Support and Mental Health Disparities, Class: Social Networks and Social Support in Health Education, Professor: Cleopatra H. Caldwell, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI
2014	Guest Lecture, Publication in Biomedical and Public Health Journals, UROP, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2014	Guest Lecture, Title: Race, Ethnicity and Gender as Volnuribility Factors, Class: Reducing Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities, Professor: Harold W. Neighbors, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI
2014	Guest Lecture, Title: Advanced Quantitative Approaches to Health Disparities Research, Class: Social Equity and Equality, Professor: Daphne Watkins, University of Michigan School of Social Work, Ann Arbor, MI
2015	Guest Lecture, Title: Race, Ethnicity and Gender as Volnuribility Factors: Reducing Racial /Ethnic Health Disparities, Professor: Harold W. Neighbors, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI
2015-2016	Guest Lecture, Publication in Biomedical and Public Health Journals, UROP, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2016	Lecture, Introduction to Statistical Analysis
2016	Guest Lecture, Race, Place, and Health; Additive or Multiplicative Effects
2016	Guest Lecture, Publication in Biomedical and Public Health Journals, UROP, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2016-2018	"Cultural Psychiatry", Core Curriculum for Psychiatry Residents; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
2017	101GENR.U, De Freitas, Mariana, M4, Period 9, Academic Year 2017. Learning Experience: Research Experience (Four Weeks), Form: Non-Clinical Elective Form
2017	Guest Lecture for Undergraduate Students; Mental Health Research
2017	Guest lecture, Cleopatra Caldwell, Role of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender on Determinants of Obesity and Depression, Adolescents Health
2017	Core Curriculum for Psychiatry Residents; Health Disparities
2017	Core Curriculum for Psychiatry Residents; Biostatistics 101
2017-present	Guest Lecture, Title: Indirect Effects of Race, Gender and Class on Health, Undergraduate Class. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2017-present	"Blacks' Diminished Return" Guest Lecture to the Class Health Disparities (HBHE PhD Students)

2017-present	Guest Lecture, Race and Place not Race or Place; Multiplicative Effects of Race, Gender, Class, and Place
2017-present	Guest Lecture, Race and Gender Specific Effects of Environmental Stress (HBHE MPH Students)
2017-present	Guest Lecture (HBHE PhD Students), How to Publish Most Effectively in Peer Review Journals
2017-present	Core Curriculum for Psychiatry Residents; Social Determinants of Health
2017-present	Guest Lecture, Unequal Gain of Equal Resources by Race. HBHE PhD Students, Linda Chatters
2019-2020	Peer review publication in biomedical journals
2020-present	Research Methods

Dissertation Committees

2017	Ali Ziaee, How to approach real mathematical modeling in surge capacity: Clinical Review, European Master in Disaster Medicine, Disaster Medicine / Public Health, Committee Member
2017	Julia Carter, Sustained Obesity and Depressive Symptoms Over 6 Years: Race by Gender Differences in the Health and Retirement Study, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health, Epidemiology, Committee Member
2017	Yasmin Cole-Lewis, Protective Role of Religious Involvement Against Suicide Risk Among Black Adolescents, University of Michigan, Psychology, Committee Member
2018	Kristi L. Allgood, Racism, Discrimination and Health, University of Michigan, Epidemiology, Committee Member
2018	Neda Hani, Income to Needs Ratio and Children's Unmet Dental Care Need; Blacks' Diminished Return in a National Sample, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Public Health, Committee Member

Committee and Administrative Services

Committee Services

International

2015-present	Scientific Association for Public Health in Iran (SAPHIR), Board Member
2016-present	Children of Imprisoned Parents International (COIPI), Chairman
2016-present	Scientific Association for Public Health in Iran (SAPHIR), President

National

2013-2015	American College of Epidemiology (ACE), Member of Board of Directors
2014-2015	Associate Members Committee, American College of Epidemiology (ACE), Chair
2015-2016	American Academy of Health Behavior (AAHB), Member of Board of Directors
2015-2016	Career Mentoring Committee, American College of Epidemiology (ACE), Committee Member
2015-2016	Membership Development Council, American Academy of Health Behavior (AAHB), Chair
2015	American College of Epidemiology (ACE), ACE Conference Program Planning
2016	Diversity and Equity Council, American Academy of Health Behavior (AAHB), Council Member

Institutional

2017	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee, Department of Psychiatry, University of Michigan, Member
2017	Selection Committee, UROP Director, Faculty Advisor

Visiting Professorships and Extramural Invited Presentations

Visiting Professorships

06/2018-01/2019 Visiting Faculty, UCLA Psychology, June 2018, Los Angeles, CA

Extramural Invited Presentations

1. Race and Ethnic Health Disparities in the United States, Heidelberg University, October 2015, Heidelberg, Germany
2. Black White Difference in Resilience and Vulnerability, Jackson State University, June 2016, Jackson Mississippi
3. Do Psychosocial Risk Factors better Predict Physical Health Outcomes for Whites than Blacks?, Survey Research Center, October 2016, Institute for Social Research (ISR) , University of Michigan , Ann Arbor
4. Psychosocial Risk Factors better Predict Physical Health Outcomes for Whites than Blacks, Karmanos Cancer Institute, Wayne State University, May 2017, Detroit
5. Economic Resources and Psychological Assets Better Predict Health Outcomes for Whites than Blacks, University of Michigan Department of Psychology, September 2017, Ann Arbor
6. Round table. Racial variation in vulnerability to social adversities, Brookings Institution, September 2017, Washington DC
7. Mental health policy talk (Panel), Ford school of public policy, September 2017, University of Michigan
8. High Rate of Depression among High SES Black Men, University of Michigan Ford School of Public Policy, September 2017, Ann Arbor
9. Minorities' Diminished Returns in the US: Evidence, Mechanisms, and Policy Solutions, Claremont Graduate University, December 2018, Claremont, CA
10. Marginalization-related diminished returns of socioeconomic resources and psychological assets on health and well-being of Americans people, USC, February 2020, Los Angeles, CA
11. Minorities' Diminished Returns of Socioeconomic Status and Psychological Assets, Claremont Graduate University, February 2020, California
12. Contribution of Minorities' Diminished Returns to Health Inequalities in the United States: A New Look into an Old Problem, Wayne State University, October 2020, Detroit, MI
13. Minorities' Diminished Returns and Health Inequalities in the United States, Lorestan University of Medical Sciences, November 2020, Lorestan, Iran

Seminars

1. Family Socioeconomic Status at Birth and Youth Obesity at Age 15; Race and Gender Differences in a National Urban Sample, Columbia University, June 2017, NY
2. Minorities' Diminished Returns; Implications for Health of African American Men, Council on Substance Abuse-NCADD, September 2018, Montgomery, Alabama
3. Quantitative research with diverse populations, SART, December 2020, Los Angeles
4. Social determinants of health in urban and underserved communities, SART, December 2020, Los Angeles

Bibliography

Peer-Reviewed Journals and Publications

1. Behnava B, **Assari S**, Amini M, Hajibeigi B, Manzouri Jouybari H, Alavian SM.: HBV DNA Viral Load and Chronic Hepatitis Infection in Different Stages. *Hepatitis Monthly* 5(4): 123-127, 2005.
2. Alavian SM, Moghani Lankarani M, **Assari S**, Farmanara H: Marital Adjustment in Patients with Chronic Viral Hepatitis versus Healthy Controls. *Ir J Psych* 1(4): 153-157, 2006.
3. Najafi M, Mohammadi MR, **Assari S**, Basirnia A, Tehranidoost M, Alaghband-rad J: Improving the Dictation in Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder by Using Computer Based Interventions: A Clinical Trial. *Ir J Psych* 1(1): 123-127, 2006.
4. Einollahi B, Nourbala MH, Bahaeloo-Horeh S, **Assari S**, Lessan-Pezeshki M, Simforoosh N: Deceased-donor kidney transplantation in Iran: trends, barriers and opportunities. *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics* 4 (2): 70-2, 2007. PM18630227

5. Kachuee H, Ameli J, Taheri S, **Assari S**, Riahipour F, Khedmat H, Saadat AR: Sleep quality and its correlates in renal transplant patients. *Transplantation proceedings* 39(4): 1095-7, 2007. PM17524901
6. Tavallaii SA, Fathi-Ashtiani A, Nasiri M, **Assari S**, Maleki P, Einollahi B: Correlation between sexual function and postrenal transplant quality of life: does gender matter? *The journal of sexual medicine* 4(6): 1610-8, 2007. PM17672846
7. Kazemi-Saleh D, Pishgou B, **Assari S**, Tavallaii SA: Fear of sexual intercourse in patients with coronary artery disease: a pilot study of associated morbidity. *The journal of sexual medicine* 4(6): 1619-25, 2007. PM17970974
8. Khedmat H, Karami GR, Pourfarziani V, **Assari S**, Rezailashkajani M, Naghizadeh MM: A logistic regression model for predicting health-related quality of life in kidney transplant recipients. *Transplantation proceedings* 39(4): 917-22, 2007. PM17524850
9. Noohi S, Khaghani-Zadeh M, Javadipour M, **Assari S**, Najafi M, Ebrahiminia M, Pourfarziani V: Anxiety and depression are correlated with higher morbidity after kidney transplantation. *Transplantation proceedings* 39(4): 1074-8, 2007. PM17524895
10. Pourfarziani V, Panahi Y, **Assari S**, Moghani-Lankarani M, Saadat SH: Changing treatment protocol from azathioprine to mycophenolate mofetil: decrease in renal dysfunction, increase in infections. *Transplantation proceedings* 39(4): 1237-40, 2007. PM17524943
11. Ameli J, Kachuee H, **Assari S**, Rasta VR, Khoddami-Vishte HR, Einollahi B, Lessan-Pezeshki M, Khedmat H: Does etiology of end-stage renal disease affect sleep quality in kidney transplant recipients? *Transplantation proceedings* 39(4): 1091-4, 2007. PM17524900
12. Fathi-Ashtiani A, Karami GR, Einollahi B, **Assari S**, Aghanasiri F, Najafi M, Nemati E: Marital quality in kidney transplant recipients: easy to predict, hard to neglect. *Transplantation proceedings* 39(4): 1085-7, 2007. PM17524898
13. Einollahi B, Noorbala MH, Kardavani B, Moghani-Lankarani M, **Assari S**, Simforoosh N, Bagheri N: Kidney transplantation: is there any place for refugees? *Transplantation proceedings* 39(4): 895-7, 2007. PM17524843
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