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Academic Educations

PhD, MSc & BSc, Occupational therapy; University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, Iran

Thesis Title

• Thesis Title (BSc): Peabody Developmental Motor Scales; translation. Supervisor: Dr. Ali H. Sazmand

• Thesis Title (MSc): Validity and Reliability of Peabody Developmental Motor Scales in infants of Tehran.

Supervisor: Dr. Ali H. Sazmand

• Thesis Title *Ph.D*: Explanation of non-resilience in people with spinal cord injury **Supervisor**: DR. Seyed Ali Hosseini

Publications

- Published Articles
- * Validity & Reliability of Peabody Developmental Motor Scales in Infants of Tehran, Iranian Rehabilitation Journal, 2010.
- * The effect of simultaneous Superficial and Proprioceptive Stimulations on Dexterity of Educable 6-7 Years Old Children with Down Syndrome, Iranian Rehabilitation Journal, 2010.
- * Central auditory processing & word discrimination in patients with MS, Eur Arch Otorhinolaryngology journal, 2013.
- *Motor development in infants of Hamadan, Journal of Rehabilitation, 2013.
- *Relationship between spine deformities and musculoskeletal pain in students of Hamadan University, Journal or Research in Rehabilitation, 2013.
- * Vowel production in Persian deaf children with cochlear implant: is the age of implantation an important factor? Indian Journal of otolaryngology, 2014.
- * Evaluating kyphosis & lordosis in students by using a flexible ruler and their relationship with severity & frequency of thoracic and lumbar pain, Asian Spine

Journal, 2014.

- *Aspects of low resilience in people with spinal cord injury, Journal of Rehabilitation, 2016.
- * Factors Contributing to Low Resilience in People with Spinal Cord Injury, International Journal of Therapy & Rehabilitation, 2017.

- * The process of Non-resilience in Spinal Cord Injury Population: A Grounded Theory, International Journal of Therapy & Rehabilitation, 2017.
- *Comparing selective visual attention in children with learning disabilities and normal children, Journal of Advanced Pharmacy Education & Research, 2020.
- *Outcomes of Ewing's Sarcoma in Patients Admitted to hospitals of a Medical

University in south of Iran, Iranian Journal of Orthopaedic Surgery, 2021.

- *Effect of Cognitive Rehabilitation by Auditory Stroop Training on Quality of Life of Individuals with Tinnitus, Indian Journal of Otolaryngology and Head & Neck Surgery, 2023.
- Published Books
- * Occupational Therapy for Children, 2006, translator.
- *Solving behavior problems in Autism, 2010, translator.
- *Sports & Down syndrome, 2010, editor.
- *Play, diagnosis & assessment, 2010, translator.
- *Geriatric Occupational Therapy, 2012, editor.
- *Essentials of foot kinesiology, 2012, writer.
- *Motor skills in children with DCD and other motor disorders, 2019, translator.
- *Physical Agent Modalities, 2023, translator (in press).

Researches & Grants

- *Validity & Reliability of Peabody Developmental Motor Scales in infants of Tehran, 2007.
- *Validity & Reliability of Peabody Developmental Motor Scales in infants of Hamadan, 2011.
- *Computer Use in Rehabilitation Courses, 2011.
- *Spine deformities in students of Hamadan University of Medical Sciences, 2012.
- *Log book completion in BS fieldwork, 2014.
- *Factors contributing to low resilience Iranian patients with spinal cord injury, 2015.
- * Selective visual attention in children with learning disabilities and normal children, 2020.
- *Aspects of resilience in Iranian patients with spinal cord injury, 2016.

Research Interests

- *Neurological rehabilitation
- *Mental Health

Skills & Work Experiences

University Teaching Experience

Professional Experience

- *Terminology
- *Kinesiology (upper limb/lower limb)
- *Introduction to occupational Therapy
- *Movement Therapy Techniques
- *Occupational Therapy in physical dysfunction
- * Occupational Therapy in psychosocial disorders 1 & 2.
- * Occupational Therapy in children
- *Play & Leisure in Occupational Therapy
- *Physical fieldwork supervisor
- * Mental fieldwork supervisor
- *Neurological disorders

Clinical Instructor

- *Clinical field: adult neurology
- * Clinical field: mental health

Teaching Workshops

Congress, Conference, Seminar Presentations

- Oral Presentations

- *Cardiac Occupational Therapy, University of Social Welfare & Rehabilitation Sciences, 2005.
- *Geriatric Occupational Therapy, University of Social Welfare & Rehabilitation Sciences, 2007.
- *Introduction to Occupational Therapy, Hamadan University of Medical Sciences, 2011.
- *ADL in adults with stroke, Iran University of Medical Sciences, 2012.
- * Competence & Competency in OT Practice, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, 2013.

- *ADL and Stroke, new approaches, Hamadan University of Medical Sciences, 2018. *ADL & MS, Hamadan University of Medical Sciences, 2019.
- Poster Presentations

Cooperation with Journals as Reviewer:

Executive Experiences

- *Educational Deputy of the school of rehabilitation sciences, 2011-2013.
- *Cultural Affairs Manager, 2017-2019.
- *Students Affairs Manager, 2018-2019.
- *Scientific Director of the 4th Avicenna Neurorehabilitation Congress, 2019.
- * Financial Deputy of the school of rehabilitation sciences, 2021.

Courses

Memberships

- *World Federation of Occupational Therapy (WFOT)
- *Iranian Occupational Therapy Association (IROTA)

Awards and Honors and Achievements

- *Top lecturer of Hamadan school of rehabilitation sciences, 2012.
- *Top lecturer of Hamadan school of rehabilitation sciences, 2019.

Participated in workshops & Courses

Certifications

Charity Activities

Languages

- 1. Persian: Native Languages
- 2. English

Hobbies

*volleyball