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Education and Training

Education

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|-----------------|---|
| 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

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| 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

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| 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 |

Clinical Appointments

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| 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

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| 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, Center for Research on Ethnicity, Culture, and Health, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI |
| 01/2015-present | Affiliate Faculty, Bio-Social Methods Collaborative (BSMC), University of Michigan Institute of Social Research, Ann Arbor, MI |
| 12/2015-present | Affiliate Faculty, UM Institute for Healthcare Policy & Innovation, Ann Arbor |

Clinical Interests

- Chronic Disease
- Diabetes and Obesity
- Depression
- Multi-morbidity

Research Interests

- Social Determinants of Health
- Social Epidemiology
- Health Disparities
- Race and Racism

Grants

Current 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)

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

5 P30 DK089503-10: Michigan Nutrition Obesity Research Center NIH-DHHS-US- 15-PAF02551
Co-I with Effort (Principal Investigator: Seeley, Randy J)
12/2015-12/2020. \$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.)
12/2015-12/2020. \$7,246,250

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)
09/2015-12/2020. \$3,000,409

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)
09/2015-12/2020. \$3,782,959

Submitted Grants

'Tobacco Product Marketing Regulatory Policies and Disparities Due to Minorities' Diminished Returns University of Michigan
Assari S, PI
05/2019-04/2020

-: *Parenting Needs of Children of Incarcerated Parents* Robert Wood Johnson Foundation- -
Shervin Assari, Alvin Thomas, Co-PI
07/2017-06/2018. \$350,000

Past Grants

-: *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

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 Rezaade)
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
02/1019-01/1020

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

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|--------------|--|
| 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

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| 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

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

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| 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

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

Journal Reviewer

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| 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) |

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| 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) |

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| 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

Graduate Student

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| 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 | Yiqing Qian, MPH, University of Michigan |
| 2016-present | Valerie Foster, PhD, University of Michigan |
| 2016-present | Ali Ziaee, Master, European Master in Disaster Medicine |
| 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 |

Medical Student

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| 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 |

Undergraduate Student

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| 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 |

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| 2015-2016 | Farrah Ameen, University of Michigan |
| 2015-2016 | Kaitlin Putnam, University of Michigan |
| 2015-2016 | Jonathan Lord, University of Michigan |
| 2016-present | Christina Cartwright, University of Michigan |
| 2016-present | Marisa Kelly, University of Michigan |
| 2016-present | Mariana Said, University of Michigan |
| 2016-present | Mahmoud Farghal, University of Michigan |
| 2016-present | Manna Shintani, 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 | Anurima Kumar, Bachelor, University of Michigan |
| 2017-present | Rehana Bohra, Bachelor, UM UROP |
| 2017-present | Kelli Elmore, Bachelor, UM |
| 2017-present | Michael Zolman, Bachelor, UM |
| 2017-present | Brianna Preiser, BS, University of Michigan |
| 2020-present | Maryver Perez, BS Student, Charles R Drew University of Medicine and Science |

Teaching Activity

Institutional

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 | 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, Publication in Biomedical and Public Health Journals, UROP, University of Michigan, 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, 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 | Guest Lecture, Title: Race, Ethnicity and Gender as Vulnerability Factors, Class: Reducing Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities, Professor: Harold W. Neighbors, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI |

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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, Publication in Biomedical and Public Health Journals, UROP, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI |
| 2016 | Guest Lecture, Race, Place, and Health; Additive or Multiplicative Effects |
| 2016-2018 | "Cultural Psychiatry", Core Curriculum for Psychiatry Residents; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor |
| 2017 | Core Curriculum for Psychiatry Residents; Biostatistics 101 |
| 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, Cleopatra Caldwell, Role of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender on Determinants of Obesity and Depression, Adolescents Health |
| 2017 | Guest Lecture for Undergraduate Students; Mental Health Research |
| 2017 | Core Curriculum for Psychiatry Residents; Health Disparities |
| 2017-present | Guest Lecture (HBHE PhD Students), How to Publish Most Effectively in Peer Review Journals |
| 2017-present | Guest Lecture, Title: Indirect Effects of Race, Gender and Class on Health, Undergraduate Class. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI |
| 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 |
| 2017-present | Guest Lecture, Race and Gender Specific Effects of Environmental Stress (HBHE MPH Students) |
| 2017-present | Guest Lecture, Race and Place not Race or Place; Multiplicative Effects of Race, Gender, Class, and Place |
| 2017-present | "Blacks' Diminished Return" Guest Lecture to the Class Health Disparities (HBHE PhD Students) |
| 2020-present | Research Methods |

Dissertation Committees

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 06/2018-01/2019 | Visiting Faculty, UCLA Psychology, June 2018, Los Angeles, CA |
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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. Mental health policy talk (Panel), Ford school of public policy, September 2017, University of Michigan
6. High Rate of Depression among High SES Black Men, University of Michigan Ford School of Public Policy, September 2017, Ann Arbor
7. Economic Resources and Psychological Assets Better Predict Health Outcomes for Whites than Blacks, University of Michigan Department of Psychology, September 2017, Ann Arbor
8. Round table. Racial variation in vulnerability to social adversities, Brookings Institution, September 2017, Washington DC
9. Minorities' Diminished Returns in the US: Evidence, Mechanisms, and Policy Solutions, Claremont Graduate University, December 2018, Claremont, CA
10. Minorities' Diminished Returns of Socioeconomic Status and Psychological Assets, Claremont Graduate University, February 2020, California
11. Marginalization-related diminished returns of socioeconomic resources and psychological assets on health and well-being of Americans people, USC, February 2020, Los Angeles, CA

Seminars

1. Minorities' Diminished Returns; Implications for Health of African American Men, Council on Substance Abuse-NCADD, September 2018, Montgomery, Alabama

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
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