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Academic Qualifications

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| (2009-2014) | Ph.D. Economics- Health Economics, <i>Tarbiat Modares University</i> , Tehran, Iran, 2009-2014.
Dissertation: "Macroeconomic Effects of Ageing in Iran". |
| (2006-2009) | M.A. Economics, <i>Tarbiat Modares University</i> , Tehran, Iran, 2006-2009.
Dissertation: "Effectiveness of Public Health and Education Spending in OIC Countries". |
| (2001-2005) | B.A. Economics and Business, <i>Urmia University</i> , Urmia, Iran, 2001-2005. |

Academic Work Experiences

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| (2013-Now) | Faculty member, Department of Social Welfare Management, <i>University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Science (USWR)</i> . |
| (2019-Now) | Part time faculty member, Social Determinants of Health Research Center, <i>USWR</i> . |
| (2019-2020) | Part time faculty member, Department of Rehabilitation Management, <i>USWR</i> . |
| (2010- 2012) | Instructor, Department of Economics, <i>University of Economics</i> . |
| (2011- 2016) | Instructor, Department of Economics, <i>Islamic Azad University</i> . |
| (2011- Now) | Instructor, Department of Energy Economics, <i>Petroleum University of Technology</i> . |

Professional Membership and Administrative Duties

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| (2010-2015) | <i>Tadbir Economic Research Institute</i> , International Economics Department, Member. |
| (2018-Now) | <i>Iranian Health Economics Association</i> , Member. |
| (2010-2012) | <i>Expediency Discernment Council</i> , Young Elite Consultants, Member |
| (2008-2018) | <i>Academic Center for Education, Culture and Research (ACECR)</i> , Scientific Council of Economics Department, Member. |
| (2015-2022) | <i>USWR</i> , e-Learning Committee, Secretary. |
| (2014-2022) | <i>USWR</i> , Student Research Committee, Research in Education Committee, and Scholarship Committee, etc, Member. |

Publications

A. Published Papers (In International Peer Reviewed Journals)

1. Yavari K, Hoseini E, Afzali V and Basakha M. The Effects of Trade and Financial Liberalization on Financial Development: Case of MENA Countries. *International Economic Studies*. 2012; 40 (1): 57-66.
2. Basakha M, Yavari K, Sadeghi H, Naseri A. Aging and Cost Disease in Iranian Health Sector. *Journal of Research in Health Science*. 2014; 14 (2):152-156.
3. Mohaqeqi H, Basakha M*, Ghaedamini G. Women's Well-Being in Iran: Territorial Analysis Using a Multidimensional Approach. *Social Indicators Research*, 2017; 137 (3), 1061-1072.
4. Vameghi M, Kamal SHM, Sajjadi H, Shahbolaghi FM, Basakha M, and Ali D A. Territorial Analysis of Child Well-Being in Iran: Introducing a Multidimensional Index. *Child Indicators Research*. 2018; 11(5), 1465-1475.
5. Mohaqeqi H, Basakha M*, Sajjadi, H. The Prevalence and Risk Factors of Limited Health Literacy in Iran: A Systematic Review and Meta-Regression Analysis. *Journal of Advances in Medical and Biomedical Researches*. 2018; 26(118), 1-8.
6. M Basakha, Mohaqeqi H. Industrial development and social welfare: A case study of Iran. *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences*. 2019; 68, 100661.
7. Mohaqeqi H, Ghaedamini G, Basakha M, Norouzi, M. Prevalence, Risk and Protective Factors for Substance Abuse among Homeless Males Living in Tehran. *Journal of Substance Use*. 2019; 24 (3): 240-244.
8. Mohaqeqi H, Ghaedamini G, Basakha M, Makki SA. Multidimensional Child Poverty Index in Iran: Distribution of Deprivation across Provinces. *Journal of Poverty*. 2019; 23 (4): 353-364.
9. Kamal, S. H. M., Harouni, G. G., Basakha, M. Spatial pattern of well-being in Tehran: The north-south gap. *Medical Journal of the Islamic Republic of Iran*. 2019; 33, 112.
10. Mohaqeqi Kamal, S. H., Basakha, M.*, Ghaedamini Harouni, G., Makki Alamdari, S., and Sajjadi, S. Alcohol Use among Homeless Men in Tehran, Iran: Risk and Protective Factors. *Iranian Journal of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences*. 2019; 13(3).
11. Seddighi, H., Nejad, F., and Basakha, M. Health systems efficiency in Eastern Mediterranean Region: a data envelopment analysis. *Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation*. 2020; 18(1): 1-7.
12. Basakha, M., Mohaqeqi Kamal, SH.*, Kardol, T., and Ghaedamini, GR. Development and validation of a scale to measure older adults' information technology acceptance. *Gerontechnology*. 2020; 19(4): 1-7.
13. Basakha, M., Soleimanvandiazar, N., Tavangar, F., and Daneshi, S. Economic value of life in Iran: The human capital approach. *Iranian Journal of Public Health*. 2021; 50(2):384-390.
14. Mohammadpour F, Basakha M*, Azari N, Mohaqeqi H. Time driven activity based costing of speech therapy in a rehabilitation clinic, *Iranian Journal of Public Health*. 2021; 50(12):2613-2615.
15. Mohaqeqi Kamal, S.H., Abolfathi Momtaz, Y., Basakha, M. et al. Barriers and facilitators of driving status among older persons. *Ageing International*, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12126-021-09431-z>
16. Basakha, M.* Economic Profile of Iranian Rehabilitation Services: 2002-2017. *Archives of Rehabilitation*. 2021; 22 (3):278-297.
17. Zanjari, N., Abolfathi Momtaz, Y., Mohaqeqi Kamal, S.H., Basakha, M. et al. The Influence of Giving and Receiving Social Support on Older Adults' Well-Being. *Clinical Practice and Epidemiology in Mental Health*. 2022; 17(61):0-0.
18. Mohaqeqi Kamal, S.H., Basakha, M.*, Alkire, S. Multidimensional poverty and its related factors among the elderly in Iran. *Ageing & Society*. 1-20. doi:10.1017/S0144686X2200023X
19. Ahmadi, S., Mohaqeqi Kamal, S.H., Basakha, M., Soleimanvandiazar, N., Harouni, GG. Substance use among Iranian older adults: opium, a substance for all seasons, *Journal of Substance Use*. 2022; DOI: 10.1080/14659891.2022.2070871
20. Mohaqeqi Kamal, S.H., Basakha, M.* Prevalence of chronic diseases among the older adults in Iran: Does socioeconomic status matter? *Iranian Journal of Ageing*. 2022; 16(4), 468-481.

21. Zanjari, N., Mohaqeqi Kamal, S.H., Basakha, M., Momtaz, Y. Correlates of neighborhood social cohesion among older adults in Iran. *Educational Gerontology*. 2022; 48(8): 345-354.
22. Mohaqeqi Kamal, S.H., SoleimanvandiAzar, N., Basakha, M., Ahmadi, S., Karimi, S.E. (2022). Outpatient health service utilization and associated factors among Iranian older adults: based on Andersen's behavioral model. *Educational Gerontology*. 2022; 48(7): 1-13.
23. Mohammadpour, F., Basakha, M.*, Mohaqeqi Kamal, S.H., Azari, N. Costing the outpatient rehabilitation services: time-driven activity-based costing approach. *Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation*. 2022; 20(1), 1-8.
24. Aghapour, E., Basakha, M.*, Mohaqeqi Kamal, S.H., Pourreza, A. Inequality in Private Health Care Expenditures: A 36-Year Trend Study of Iranian Households. *Journal of Preventive Medicine and Public Health*. 2022; 55(4), 379-388.
25. Mousavi, S.S., Basakha, M.*, Nosratinejad, F. Largest public housing project in Iran: are the residents satisfied? *International Journal of Sustainable Society*. 2022; 14(3):243–257.
26. Aghapour, E., Basakha, M.*, Mohaqeqi Kamal, S.H., Pourreza, A. Decomposed trends of Iranian private health expenditures: Should inequality be appreciated? *Medical Journal of The Islamic Republic of Iran*. 2022; 36(1):1-11.
27. Basakha, M., Sabbagh Kermani, M., Mohaqeqi Kamal, S.H. Post-Retirement Employment among Iranian Older Adults: The Competition of Two Generation. *Advances in Gerontology*. 2022; 12(4), 375-385.

B. Published Papers (Peer Reviewed Journals in Persian Language)

1. Ghanbari A. and Basakha M. [Investigating the Effects of Public Health Care Expenditure on Iranian Economic Growth. (Persian)]. *Journal of Iranian Economic Researches* 2008; 43 (83): 213-251.
2. Sabbagh M., Yavari K. and Basakha M. [Effects of Services Sector Openness on Economic Growth in Selected OIC Countries. (Persian)]. *Quarterly Journal of New Economy and Commerce* 2008; 3 (12): 1-26.
3. Sabbagh M., and Basakha M. [Good Governance and efficacy of Public Spending: Case of OIC Health care and Education Expenditure. (Persian)]. *Journal of Iranian Economic Researches* 2009; 44 (86): 109-130.
4. Hoseininasab E. and Basakha M. Relative [Efficiency of Iranian health sector among some Islamic countries. (Persian)]. *Journal of Health Administration* 2009; 12 (36): 9-16.
5. Sadeghi H, Basakha M and Shaghaghi V. [Relation of Economic Growth with Poverty and Inequality in Developing Countries. (Persian)]. *Social Welfare Quarterly* 2009; 9 (33): 27-44.
6. Naseri A, Basakha M. Masaeli A and Hasanzade M. [Effects of Government Expenditure on Non-Farm Employment and Poverty in the Iranian Rural Sector. (Persian)]. *Quarterly Journal of the Economic Research* 2009; 9(4): 42-64.
7. Sabbagh M, Yavari K, Basakha M and Shahtahmasbi E. [Education and Health Expenditure Efficiency in OIC Countries: Using a DEA Approach. (Persian)]. *Quarterly Journal of the Economic Research* 2009; 9(4): 65-88.
8. Hoseininasab E, Movaghari H and Basakha M. [Main Determinants of Industrial Firms: Using SCAD Power Function. (Persian)]. *Journal of Iranian Economic Researches* 2010; 50 (92), 239-263.
9. Basakha M., Sabbagh M and Yavari K. [Effects of Government Health Expenditure on Health Outcomes. (Persian)]. *Quarterly Journal of Hakim* 2010; 13 (2): 51-58.
10. Basakha M., Agheli L and Masaeli A. [Ranking of Iranian Provinces by Quality of Life Index. (Persian)]. *Social Welfare Quarterly* 2010; 10 (37): 97-125.
11. Sadeghi H, Masaeli A and Basakha M. [Calculation of Human Development Index in Iranian Provinces by using fuzzy Method. (Persian)]. *Social Welfare Quarterly* 2010; 10 (37): 129-153.
12. Basakha M., Sabbagh M. and Yavari K. [The Effectiveness of Government Expenditures on Human Development Indicators Case study: Organization of Islamic Countries. (Persian)]. *Journal of Health Administration* 2011; 14(45), 11-26.
13. Ahmadi A. and Basakha M. [The role of Behavioral Economics in Explanation of Physicians Behavior. (Persian)]. *Health Economics* 2011; 1(1): 51-68.

14. Dashti N. and Basakha M. An [Economic Approach to Physician Behavior and Fee Splitting. (Persian)]. *The Iranian Journal of Medical Law* 2012; 6 (23): 73-96.
15. Shahtahmasbi E, Sadeghi H, Basakha M and Nesaei Kh. [Evaluation of Relative Efficiency in Health Care Expenditure: Case of Developing Countries. (Persian)]. *Health Information Management* 2012; 10 (2): 1-15.
16. Basakha M*, Yavari K, Sadeghi H. and Naseri AR. [An aging population and Baumol's cost disease health threats in Iran. (Persian)]. *Iranian Journal of Applied Economic Studies*. 2014;3(9):169-86.
17. Yavari K, Basakha M*, Sadeghi H. and Naseri A. [Economic aspects of ageing. (Persian)]. *Iranian Journal of Ageing*. 2015; 15; 10(1):92-105.
18. Basakha M, Yavari K, Sadeghi H, and Naseri A. [Population aging and Iran's non-oil economic growth. (Persian)]. *Payavard Salamat*. 2015; 15; 9(2):131-46.
19. Basakha M, Mohaqeqi Kamal SH, and Pashazadeh H. [Acceptance of Information and Communication Technology by the Elderly People Living in Tehran. (Persian)]. *Iranian Journal of Ageing*. 2019; 13(5):550-63.
20. Jahanpour M, Mohaqeqi Kamal SH, Hosseinzadeh S, Sajjadi H. & Basakha M. [Designing and Validation of a Living Standards Questionnaire in Tehran's Elderly Community. (Persian)]. *Iranian Journal of Ageing*. 2019; 14(1):40-51.
21. Mousavi SS, Basakha M.* and Nosrati F. [Residential Satisfaction and its Related Factors among the Residents in Mehr Housing Project of Parand City. (Persian)]. *Social Welfare Quarterly*. 2019; 19(73):39-62.
22. Jahanpour M, Mohaqeqi Kamal SH, Hosseinzadeh S, Sajjadi H. & Basakha M. [Designing and Validation of a Living Standards Questionnaire in Tehran's Elderly Community. (Persian)]. *Iranian Journal of Ageing*. 2019; 14(1):40-51.
23. Mohaqeqi Kamal SH, Basakha M*. [Prevalence of Chronic Diseases Among the Elderly in Iran: Does Socioeconomic Status Matter? (Persian)]. *Iranian Journal of Ageing*. Forthcoming.
24. IZANLOO M, Basakha M*, Mohaqeqi Kamal S H. [Spatial justice in the age-friendly city index of Tehran. (Persian)]. *joge*. 2021; 6 (2):19-29.
25. Masaali, A., Rezaei, N., Derafshi, K., Basakha, M. Effects of Corona Epidemic on Labor Employment in Iran's Tourism-Related Industries. *Tourism Management Studies*. 2022; 16: 279-308.
26. Hamzei Tehrani, M., Haghighat Monfared, J., Basakha, M. Designing a network of themes for identifying entrepreneurial opportunities in the field of medical tourism. *Journal of International Business Administration*. 2022; 5(1): 167-182.

C. Books (In Persian language)

1. Iran's economy in the Vision 2025 (2014). Noor-E-Elm Publication, Tehran. (Persian language)
2. Vulnerability of national and international economy of the United States (2014). Tadbir-e- Eghtesad Institute Publication, Tehran. (Persian language)
3. The poverty and Inequality among Iranian older Adults: status and causes (2021). Rahman non-profit organization, Tehran. (Book chapter in Persian language)

Presentations at National and International Conferences

1. Masaali A, Basakha M. "Human Resource Management Strategies in Health Sector", *6th conference on human resource management*, Tehran, 1 Aug, 2010. [In Persian]
2. Basakha M, Sahabi B and Masaali A. "Interrelations between Social Capital, Health and Mental Health", *1st National Conference on Social Determinants of Health*, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, 13 Oct, 2010. [In Persian]
3. Basakha M, Assari A and Ahmadi A. "Physician Economics and the Derivatives of Fee Splitting", *3rd International congress in medical law*, Kish, 20 Feb, 2011. [In Persian]
4. Basakha M and Masaali A. "Economic Survey of Information Technology Effects in Healthcare", *1st International congress of ICT application in the health sector*, Babolsar, 19 Oct, 2011. [In Persian]

5. Ahmadi A and Basakha M. "Economic Principles of Energy Management in Hospitals", *1st National Congress on Energy Management in Health Facilities*, Tehran, 18 Feb, 2011. [In Persian]
6. Masaeli A and Basakha M. "Financial Protection in Iranian Healthcare System", *1st World Conferences on Business, Economics and Management*, Antalya, 3 May, 2012.
7. Basakha M., Ahmadi A and Yavari K. "Time Driven Activity Based Costing in Health Firms", *5th International Conference on Performance Based Budgeting*, Tehran, 26 Dec, 2012. [In Persian]
8. Basakha M., Yavari K, Sadeghi H and Naseri A. "The Macroeconomic Effects of Aging in Iran", *the 20th IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics*, Seoul, 23 Jun, 2013.
9. Basakha M., Yavari K, Sadeghi H and Naseri A. "Aging and Menace of the Healthcare Expenditure in Iranian Health Sector", *2nd World Conference on Business, Economics and Management*, Antalya, 25 Apr, 2013.
10. Yavari K and Basakha M. "e-Business Model for Iranian Health Sector and its Acceptance Among Health Professionals", *8th national and 1st International Conference on Electronic Commerce and Economic*, Tehran, 19-21 Ma, 2013. [In Persian]
11. Yavari K and Basakha M. "An Economical Model of Addiction in Iran", *1st Congress on Addiction and Risky Behavior*, 7-8 May, 2013. [In Persian]
12. Basakha, M. (2016). "Estimating the Social Price of a Cigarette". *10th Annual International Congress on Addiction Sciences*, Tehran, Iran, 9-11Septambr.
13. Basakha, M. (2016). "Social Cost-Benefit analysis of Cigarette Consumption". *10th Annual International Congress on Addiction Sciences*, Tehran, Iran, 14-16 September.

Workshops (Selected)

- (2013) Electronic Commerce and Economy. Ministry of Industry, Mining and Commerce, Tehran.
- (2015) Scientific Search. University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran.
- (2015) Basics of STATA. University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran.
- (2015) Critical Appraisal. University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran.
- (2016) Ethics on Scientific Publications. University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran.
- (2018) e-Learning. University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran.
- (2018) Multiple Mini Interview. University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran.
- (2018) Filliped Classroom. University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran.
- (2020) Advances Scientific Search, University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran.
- (2020) Questionnaire development and validation, University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran.

Grants

- (2008) "Rural Development: Entrepreneurship and Employment in the Rural Sector of Bushehr Province". Academic Center for Education, Culture and Research (ACECR), Tehran, Iran.
- (2008) "Comparative Advantage in Bushehr Province and Offering Business Plans for Employment expansion". Academic Center for Education, Culture and Research (ACECR), Tehran, Iran.
- (2012) "Inflation in Iran's Economy". General Inspections Organization, Tehran, Iran.
- (2014) "Privatization of Transmission and Sub-transmission in Electricity Sector". Khorasan Regional Electricity Company,

Mashhad, Iran.

- (2018) "Inequality in Iranian households Expenditures. Department of Social Welfare Management", University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran.
- (2020) "Costing the outpatient rehabilitation services in Nezam-Mafi clinic", Department of Social Welfare Management, University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran.
- (2022) "Causal relationship between government social policies and the Covid-19 outbreak in Iran", Iranian National Science Foundation, Tehran, Iran.

Awards and Honors

- (2013) Vice President and Ministry of Sciences: *National Brilliant Student Award*.
- (2014) Alborz Foundation: *National Diligent Student Award*.
- (2009) Tarbiat Modares University: *Top student Award*.
- (2009) Tarbiat Modares University: *Outstanding Student Award*.
- (2012) National Elite Foundation: *Military Services Waiver Award*.
- (2022) USWR: *Educational Development Award*.
- (2015-2022) USWR: *Academic Performance Award*.

Research Interests

Health Economics; Inequality Analysis; Ageing, Wellbeing; Population Economics.

References

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