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## Keywords:

Health Policy, Planning, and Implementation

Health Economics and Financing

Health Services Research, Administration, and Patient Care

Health Care Access, Quality Assurance, and Evaluation

### Education

- Bachelor of Nursing, Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, Guilan University of Medical Sciences (GUMS), Guilan, Iran (2001-2006).
- Master's degree in health economics, Department of health economics, school of health management and information science, Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS), Tehran, Iran, (2006-2009). Ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in the entrance exam in Iran. The department is ranked first in Iran.

#### **Publications**

- 1. Mehraban, S., Hajimoladarvish, N., Raghfar, H. (2018). The Place of Health Insurance in Reducing Catastrophic Health Expenditure. Iranian Journal of Economic Studies, 7(2), 239-254. doi: 10.22099/ijes.2019.31010.1490
- 2. Raghfar, H. Sargazi, N. Mehraban, S. Akbarzadeh, M A. Vaez Mahdavi. M R. Vahdati Manesh, Z. The Economic Burden of Coronary Heart Disease in Iran: A Bottom-up Approach in 2014. J Ardabil Univ Med Sci. 2018; 18 (3):341-356

- 3. Mehraban, S. (2018a). How to make effective social policies to improve the performance of the supply-side of medicine in Iran, Ghalamrorefah, Analytical Monthly Journal on Social Policy, Volume 4, Number 36, 28 (Farsi).
- 4. Mehraban, S. (2018b). Assessing Iran's health system in the past year, Ghalamrorefah, Analytical Monthly Journal on Social Policy, Volume 4, Number 32, 16 (Farsi).
- 5. Mehraban, S., Raghfar, H. (2017). An Appraisal on Efficiency of SSO's Health Centers during the Years 2012-2014 Based on DEA Approach. Majlis and Rahbord, 24 (90), 73-101.
- 6. Mahboobi-Ardakan, P., Kazemian, M., & Mehraban, S. (2017). Economic planning and equilibrium growth of human resources and capital in the healthcare sector: a Case study of Iran. Journal of Education and Health Promotion, 6.
- 7. Mahboobi-Ardakan, P., Mehraban, S., & Kazemian, M. (2016). Estimation of total consumption function of health care services in Iran from 1981 to 2011. Journal of Management and Training for Industries, 3 (2), 30.
- 8. Mehraban, S., & Raghfar, H. (2016). Estimation of Production Function of Direct Health Care Services Delivered by Iranian Social Security Organization. International Journal of Hospital Research, 5 (2), 46-51.
- Rostami Golmohammadi, F., Kazemi Karyani, A., Goudarzian, M., Asefzadeh, S.,
   Mehraban, S. (2016). Efficiency Determination of Rural Health Centers of Ghazvin Province Using Data Envelopment Analysis Approach in 2006-2010 Period. Journal of Sabzevar University of Medical Sciences, 23 (3), 444-457.
- 10. Jebeli, S. S. H., Barouni, M., Orojloo, P. H., & Mehraban, S. (2015). Estimating the Marginal Effect of Socioeconomic Factors on the Demand of Specialty Drugs. Global journal of health science, 7 (2), 28.
- 11. Mehraban, S. (2015b). A look at the challenges of the pharmaceutical industry in recent years. Ghalamrorefah, Analytical Monthly Journal on Social Policy, volume 1, Number 9, 25-27 (Farsi).
- 12. Mehraban, S. (2015a). Strategy for Strategic Goods: Is it possible to supply the medicine to the market? Ghalamrorefah, Analytical Monthly Journal on Social Policy, Volume 1, Number 6, 41-42 (Farsi).

Participation in the preparation of the 3-volume book as a statistical editor: **Urban Heart Tehran Experience Round 2 Results**, publication date: 2013, Publisher: Tehran municipality.

#### **Invited Talk**

Mitra Ahmadinejad, Sattar Mehraban, Hossein Raghfar: Illicit Drug Use among Afghan Refugees in Iran, 9<sup>th</sup> annual international congress on addiction science, September 2015, Tehran, Iran.

## Working papers

- 1. The Political Economy of the Iranian Health System: Estimating the Households Faced with catastrophic health expenditures. Under review by The Economic Research, publisher: Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran.
- 2. Socioeconomic Determinant of Smoking in Tehran City: a Population-based Survey.
- 3. A Critique of Methodology for Assessing the Efficiency of Hospitals with the Approach of Data Envelopment Analysis in Iran.
- 4. Health expenditures and impoverishment in Iran during 2006-2014.

# Work Experience

- 1. Center for economic research- Alzahra University- Tehran- Iran- Febuary 2015present- As a Reseacher.
- 2. Tehran municipality- Deputy of Urban Planning and Development August-December 2009. As a consultant.
- 3. Tehran municipality- Deputy of Social and Cultural Affairs- Department of Health, July 2013- January 2014- As a project manager.

Project manager in the last stage of the project: Urban Heart Tehran Experience Round 2 Results- 2013. A large population based project with the participation of more than 67 professors, commissioned by Professor Vaez-Mahdavi and Professor Asadi-Lari in the municipality of Tehran. The Urban heart project was developed in six areas: social, economic, infrastructure, governance, health and nutrition, and community-based programs. Information about 34,400 households, including 118,000 people were gathered by survey based on WHO framework. I actively participated in the calculation of all 83 reported indicators.

- 4. Consultant in the project: Estimation of the efficiency of Rural Health Centers in Ghazvin Province, Qazvin University of medical science.
- Iran's social security organization- Deputy of Economy and Planning, Office of Statistics and Social Economic Indicators- August 2011- April 2012- As a project manager.

Project: Estimation of the efficiency of hospitals belonged to Social Security Organization with the DEA, SFA and, UFPF approaches - August - December 2011.

Project: Elderly and its effects on Iran's Social Security Organization- December 2011-March 2012.

- 6. To understand the economic behavior of providers and recipients of health services I have served as a nurse in the following centers:
- Ambulatory care center affiliated to private sector.
- Military facility (emergency ward)
- Atieh Hospital, private sector (internal ward)
- Rajaie Cardiovascular Medical and Research Center, a state hospital (emergency and CCU wards).

# Workshops facilitated

- Applications of Stata in economics and social sciences- Alzahra university (October-December 2018)
- Estimating and Measuring Performance and Productivity with DEA & SFA approaches based on cross section and panel data- 6 hours- Alzahra University-April 2015
- Applied Panel data regressions- 21 hours- Alzahra University- Fall 2014
- Applied Time series regressions- 21 hours-Alzahra University- Fall 2014
- Applied econometric models in Health economics studies-Research Center of the Ministry of Cooperatives, Labor and Social Welfare-10-11 October 2014
- Estimating and Measuring Performance and Productivity with DEA & SFA approaches based on cross section and panel data- Tehran University of Medical Science- 21 hours- February & March 2012
- Analyzing equity in health sector based on household surveys- 21 hours- Tehran University of Medical Science- March & April 2012
- Applied Discrete choice model regressions- 21 hours- Tehran University of Medical Science- January & February 2012
- Applied Panel data regressions- 21 hours- Tehran University of Medical Science-December & January 2012

- Estimating and Measuring Performance and Productivity with DEA&SFA approaches based on cross section and panel data- 21 hours- Alzahra university- March & April 2011
- Applied Panel data regressions- 21 hours- Alzahra university- May & June 2011

# Computational skills

- Time series Econometrics (OLS, ARDL, ECM, VAR, VECM, GARCH family, Markov Switching models...)
- **Discrete choice regression** (logit, probit, nominal, ordinal, count data, cross section, and panel data sets...)
- Panel data regression (long and short data sets of panel models...)
- Data envelopment analysis
- Stochastic frontier approach
- **Health equity assessment indices** such as catastrophic health expenditures, impoverishment, concentration index, Gini coefficient, ...
- Health measurement indices based on population surveys like GHQ, quality of life...

#### Software

Stata, Eviews, Sas, Limdep, Nlogit, MaxDEA, FRONTIER4.1, EMS, DEA excel solver, Oxmetrics, Gretl

# Academic memberships

- 1. Member of Health Economics Association of Iran.
- 2. Member of the research center for economic studies, faculty of social sciences and economics, Alzahra University, Tehran, Iran (February 2015- present).
- 3. Refereeing journal of management and training for industries.

#### Research interests

Health Econometrics, Health Equity, Health insurances, Health reform, Medical decision making, Public Health.

## Languages

Turkmen (mother tongue)
Farsi (the official language in Iran)
English
Turkish (speaking & listening level B1)
Azerbaijani (speaking & listening level B1)

### References

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**Hossein Raghfar**, Professor, Department of economics, Alzahra University, Tehran, Iran.

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medical science, Zanjan, Iran.

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