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About Me

I am Farnaz Fathollahzadeh. I am a graduate of Audiology and I have worked at Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, for 13 years now. I am always energetic and eager to learn new skills. I am also an ambitious and hardworking individual, with broad skills and experience in research and teamwork. I am capable of handling multiple tasks on a daily basis and at the same time committed to learning and self-development so that I can consistently achieve better results. My fields of interests include Tinnitus, Hyperacusis, Central Auditory Processing Disorders, and Multidisciplinary Research.

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Academic Educations

- **MSc in Audiology**, Department of Audiology, School of Rehabilitation, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran. (2014-2016) **Total GPA:** (3.69/4) **Thesis Grade:** 19.75/20
- **BSc in Audiology**, Department of Audiology, School of Rehabilitation, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran (2005-2009) **Total GPA:** (3.40/4) **Project:** 20/20

Thesis Title

- **Thesis Title (MSc):** Development and Assessment Validity and Reliability of Selective Auditory Attention Test (SAAT) in 7-9 Years Old Normal Children in Persian Language.
Thesis Grade: 19.75/20
Supervisor: Leila Jalilvand Karimi
- **Seminar (BSc):** The Effect of Opium Consumption on Auditory System by Basic Audiological Tests.
Project: 20/20
Supervisor: Davood Rostamian

Publications

- Published Articles

1. **Fathollahzadeh, F.** Nazeri Ahmadreza, Azizi Mehdi. Persian version of the hyperacusis questionnaire: psychometric evaluation and prevalence determination. American Journal of Audiology. 2023 Sep 6; 32(3):507-513. Epub 2023 Jul 11. https://doi.org/10.1044/2023_AJA-22-00248
2. Mahdavi ME, Heydarpour Meymeh M, Nazeri A, Jalilvand H, Heidari F, **Fathollahzadeh F.** A preliminary study on the reliability of the Persian version of the tinnitus functional index in a military population. Aud Vestib Res. 2020, 29(2):122-127. <https://doi.org/10.18502/avr.v29i2.2794>
3. **Fathollahzadeh, F.**, Jalilvand Karimi, L., Akbarzadeh Baghban, A. Development and Assessment of Dichotic Digit Test in Persian Speaking Children. The Scientific Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine, 2017; 6(3): 125-134. [doi: 10.22037/jrm.2017.110047](https://doi.org/10.22037/jrm.2017.110047)
4. **Fathollahzadeh, F.**, Arab, S., Akbarzadeh Baghban, A. Evaluation of Neonate Hearing Screening in Sayad-Shirazi Hospital in Gorgan. The Scientific Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine, 2017; 6(1): 114-121. [doi: 10.22037/jrm.2017.1100435](https://doi.org/10.22037/jrm.2017.1100435)
5. Rajabalipour, R., Jalilvand Karimi, L., **Fathollahzadeh, F.**, Borna, A. Normative Data of Tonal Auditory Temporal Processing Tests in Adults: A Literature Review. The Scientific Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine, 2016; 5(4): 302-312. [doi: 10.22037/jrm.2016.1100409](https://doi.org/10.22037/jrm.2016.1100409)

6. **Fathollahzadeh, F.**, Mohammadzadeh, A., Rajabalipour, R., Borna, A. A Review of the effect of Auditory Hallucination on Life and its Diagnosis and treatment. The Scientific Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine, 2016; 5(4): 238-249. [doi: 10.22037/jrm.2016.1100405](https://doi.org/10.22037/jrm.2016.1100405)
7. Borna, A., Mohamadzade, A., Safavi Naeeni, S., **Fathollahzadeh, F.**, Rajabalipour, R. An Overview of the Factors Affecting the Results of Rey Auditory Verbal Learning Test. The Scientific Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine, 2016; 5(4): 282-289. [doi: 10.22037/jrm.2016.1100408](https://doi.org/10.22037/jrm.2016.1100408)
8. Mohammadzadeh, M., **Fathollahzadeh, F.**, Khademi-Kalantari, K., Tabatabaee, S., Rahmati, M. Evaluation of patients' satisfaction referring to the clinics at the School of Rehabilitation Sciences, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, in 2012. The Scientific Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine, 2016; 5(3): 68-74. [doi:10.22037/jrm.2016.1100356](https://doi.org/10.22037/jrm.2016.1100356)
9. Rahmati, M., Rahmani, S., Akbarzadeh Baghban, A., **Fathollahzadeh, F.**, Gharibnavaz, P. Investigation of Relationship between Quality of Sleep and Mental Health of Rehabilitation Sciences students of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences 1391-92. The Scientific Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine, 2015; 4(3): 147-155. [doi: 10.22037/jrm.2015.1100159](https://doi.org/10.22037/jrm.2015.1100159)
10. Khazaei, M., **Fathollahzadeh, F.**, Bahaghighat, S. Hearing Loss Protection Using Vitamins. The Scientific Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine, 2012; 1(4): 42-46. [doi:10.22037/jrm.2012.1100101](https://doi.org/10.22037/jrm.2012.1100101)

- Published Books

1. Rostamian D, **Fathollahzadeh F.** (2021, April). Balance Function Assessment and Management. 3th ed. Gary P. Jacobson, Neil T. Shepard. Chapters 12-22 Translated to Persian language and was published in **2021**. Setayesh Hasti Publisher.
2. **Fathollahzadeh F.**, Yargholi S. (2021, February). The Audiogram Workbook. First Ed. Kristi Oeding, Jennifer Listenberger, Steven Smith. Translated to Persian language and was published in February **2021**. Setayesh Hasti Publisher.
3. Rostamian D, **Fathollahzadeh F.** (2018, April). Balance Function Assessment and Management. 3th ed. Gary P. Jacobson, Neil T. Shepard. Chapters 1-11 translated to Persian language and was published in **2018**. Setayesh Hasti Publisher.

Congress, Conference, Seminar Presentations

- Oral Presentations

1. “Investigation of relationship between quality of sleep and mental health of rehabilitation sciences students of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran 1391-92”, “32nd Annual Congress of Iranian Psychology Association Focusing on Sleep Disorders”, Tehran, Iran, 2015

2. **“Evaluation of neonate hearing screening in Sayad-Shirazi hospital in Gorgan in 2012-2013”**, “The 14th International Congress of Iranian Society of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery”, Tehran, Iran, 2014
3. **“The survey on the effect of narcotic drug consumption on hearing threshold”**, “The 6th national congress on addiction biology”, Tehran, Iran, 2010
4. **“The effect of opium consumption on Auditory System by Basic Audiological Tests”**, “13th Student Audiology Congress”, Tehran, Iran, 2009
5. **“Addiction, Auditory and Balance, Case report of hearing and balance problems subsequent of opioid consumptions”**, “12th Iranian Audiology Student Seminar”, Tehran, Iran, 2008

- Poster Presentations

1. **Investigation of relationship between quality of sleep and mental health of rehabilitation sciences students of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences 1391-92**, “The 11th Student Research Congress of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran”, Tehran, Iran, 2015
2. **Evaluation of neonate hearing screening in Sayad-Shirazi hospital in Gorgan**, “The 11th Student Research Congress of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran”, Tehran, Iran, 2015
3. **Review of auditory hallucination**, “7th Iranian Symposium of neuropsychology”, Tehran, Iran, 2015
4. **Effect of tinnitus on depression and anxiety by THI questionnaire**, “The 13th Iranian Congress on Audiology”, Tehran, Iran, 2013
5. **Depression in old adults with hearing loss**, “Geriatric Rehabilitation Congress”, Tehran, Iran, 2012
6. **Review of vertigo in elderly**, “Geriatric Rehabilitation Congress”, Tehran, Iran, 2012
7. **Frequency of causes of tinnitus in patients referred to otolaryngology clinic of Urmia Imam Khomeini hospital in 2012**, “The 12th Iranian Congress on Audiology”, Tehran, Iran, 2012
8. **Review of effect of intratympanic dexamethasone injection therapy for sudden sensory neural hearing loss, Tinnitus and vertigo in Meniere's diseases**, “The First Student Festival of Rehabilitation Science Poster”, Tehran, Iran, 2011
9. **Review of audiology findings in MS**, in “The First Student Festival of Rehabilitation Science Poster”, Tehran, Iran, 2011
10. **Review of effect of cell phone waves on auditory health**, “The First Student Festival of Rehabilitation Science Poster” Tehran, Iran, 2011
11. **Review of effect of portable MP3 players on auditory system and early presbycusis**, “The 4th Student Research Congress of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran”, Tehran, Iran, 2007
12. **Addiction, Auditory and Balance. Case Report of hearing and balance problems subsequent of opioid consumptions**, in “The 4th Student Research Congress of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran”, Tehran, Iran, 2007

13. **Effect of portable MP3 players on auditory system and early presbycusis**, “The First Student Geriatric Rehabilitation Congress”, Tehran, Iran, 2008.
14. **Review of hearing screening in children**, “The third Student Research Congress of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran”, Tehran. Iran, 2007

Researches & Grants

1. **Department of Audiology, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran (2023)**
Project: Psychometric evaluations of Persian versions of SAD-T, TIQ, HIQ, and 4C.
Supervisor: Dr. Ahmadreza nazeri
2. **Department of Audiology, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran (2023)**
Project: Evaluation of Psychometric Characteristics of Pediatric Hyperacusis Questionnaire (P-HQ) and Prevalence of it in Children with Autism
Supervisor: Dr. Ahmadreza nazeri
3. **Department of Audiology, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran (2023)**
Project: Evaluation Phubbing phenomenon in students of faculty of rehabilitation
Supervisor: Dr. Parvin Dibajnia
4. **Department of Audiology, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran (2022)**
Project: The frequency of Hyperacusis in Rehabilitation Sciences students in Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences
Supervisor: Dr. Ahmadreza nazeri
5. **Department of Audiology, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran (2022)**
Project: Translation, cultural adaptation, and face, content validity of Cognitive Difficulties Questionnaire
Supervisor: Dr. Parvin Dibajnia
6. **Department of Audiology, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran (2022)**
Project: The frequency of Hyperacusis in Rehabilitation Sciences' students in Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences
Supervisor: Dr. Ahmadreza Nazeri
7. **Department of Audiology, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran (2021)**
Project: Development of psychometrically equivalent Persian monosyllabic words
Supervisor: Dr. Ebrahim Mahdavi
8. **Department of Audiology, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran (2020)**
Project: Translation and psychometric properties of Tinnitus Functional Index
Supervisor: Dr. Ebrahim Mahdavi

9. Department of Audiology, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran (2017)

Project: Development and Assessment Validity and Reliability of Selective Auditory Attention Test (SAAT) in 7-9 years old normal children in Persian Language

Supervisor: Leila Jalilvand Karimi

10. Department of Audiology, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran (2016)

Project: Development of Word Intelligibility Picture Identification Test in 7-9 Years Old Normal Children in Persian Language

Supervisor: Farnaz Fathollahzadeh

11. Department of Audiology, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran (2016)

Project: Evaluation of Neonate Hearing Screening in Sayad-Shirazi Hosbital in Gorgan in 2012-2013

Supervisor: Farnaz Fathollahzadeh

12. Vice Chancellor for Research and Technology, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran (2015)

Project: Investigation of Relationship between Quality of Sleep and Mental Health of Rehabilitation Sciences Students of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, 1391-92

Supervisor: Saeed Rahmani

13. Vice Chancellor for Research and Technology, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran (2012)

Project: The Survey on Patient's Satisfaction Referred to Rehabilitation School of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran

Supervisor: Professor Khosro Khademi-Kalantari

Research Interests

1. Central Auditory Processing
2. Tinnitus & Hyperacusis
3. Multidisciplinary Researches

Skills & Work Experiences

1. Clinical Audiologist, Department of Audiology. School of Rehabilitation Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran. **From 2009 until Now**
2. Audiology Clinic, Fajr Hospital. Tehran, Iran (Private Office). **From 2010 until Now**
3. Executive Manager of "*Scientific Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine*", Tehran. Iran. **From 2010 until Now**
<http://medrehab.sbmu.ac.ir/>
4. Manager of "Student Research and Technology Committee" of School of Rehabilitation, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences. Tehran. Iran. **From 2015 to 2019**

Professional Experience

University Teaching Experience (BSc Courses)

Clinical Instructor

1. Clinical Practicum: Adult Auditory Evaluation
2. Clinical Practicum: Pediatric Auditory Evaluation
3. Clinical Practicum: Tinnitus Evaluation and Rehabilitation
4. Clinical Practicum: Central Auditory Processing Evaluation
5. Clinical Practicum: Neonate Hearing Screening
6. Clinical Practicum: Hearing Screening in Primary School Students

Teaching Workshops

1. How to select a scientific journal and submit a Research Paper? 2022
2. Microsoft Office, Version 2016. For Bachelor Students (PowerPoint), 2017
3. Assessment and Rehabilitation of Tinnitus, 2015
4. Designing a Scientific Conference Poster, 2015
5. Microsoft Office, Version 2013. For Bachelor Students (PowerPoint), 2014
6. Microsoft Office, Version 2007. For Bachelor Students (Word & PowerPoint), 2013
7. How to publish an article in a scientific journal? 2021

Cooperation with Journals as Reviewer:

1. Scientific Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine. <http://medrehab.sbm.ac.ir/>
2. Auditory and Vestibular Research Journal <https://avr.tums.ac.ir/index.php/avr>

Executive Experiences

1. The Executive Secretary of “The 21th Iranian Audiology Student Seminar”. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran. Iran. 2020
2. Member of the Executive Committee of School of Rehabilitation in “The 21th Abu Reyhan Biruni Research Festival” of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences”. Tehran. Iran. 2019
3. Member of the Executive Committee in “The 20th Abu Reyhan Biruni Research Festival” of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences”. Tehran. Iran. 2018
4. Member of the Executive Committee in “The 14th Student Research Congress of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences”. Tehran. Iran. 2018
5. Member of the Executive Committee in “The 19th Abu Reyhan Biruni Research Festival” of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences”. Tehran. Iran. 2017
6. Member of the Executive Committee in “The 13th Student Research Congress of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences”. Tehran. Iran. 2017

7. Member of the Executive Committee in “The 12th Student Research Congress of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences”. Tehran. Iran. 2016
8. Member of the Executive Committee in “The 13th Iranian Congress on Audiology”. Tehran. Iran. 2013
9. The Executive Secretary of “The Second Student Festival of Rehabilitation Science Poster”. Tehran. Iran. 2013
10. The Executive Secretary of “Geriatric Rehabilitation Congress” Tehran. Iran. 2012
11. Member of the Executive Committee of School of Rehabilitation in “The 14th Research Festival of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences”. Tehran. Iran. 2011
12. The Executive Secretary of “The First Student Festival of Rehabilitation Science Poster” Tehran. Iran. 2011
13. The Executive Manager of “Scientific Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine”. From 2011 until Now.
14. Member of the Executive Committee of School of Rehabilitation in “The 13th Research Festival of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences”. Tehran. Iran. 2010
15. Member of the Executive Committee of School of Rehabilitation in “The 12th Research Festival of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences”. Tehran. Iran. 2009
16. Member of the Executive Committee of School of Rehabilitation in “The 7th Educational Festival of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences”. Tehran. Iran. 2009
17. Member of the Scientific and Executive Committee of “The First Student Geriatric Rehabilitation Congress” Tehran. Iran. 2008
18. Member of the Executive Committee of School of Rehabilitation in “The 11th Research Festival of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences”. Tehran. Iran. 2008
19. Member of the Executive Committee of School of Rehabilitation in “The 10th Research Festival of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences”. Tehran. Iran. 2007

Memberships

1. Islamic Republic of Iran Medical Council, 2009 until Now
2. Iranian Association of Audiology, 2007 until Now

Awards and Honors and Achievements

1. **Second Rank:** The Best Research Student in Master's Level at Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences. “Evaluation of neonate hearing screening in Sayad-Shirazi Hospital in Gorgan” in “The 11th Student Research Congress of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences”. Tehran. Iran. 2015
2. **First Rank:** Poster Presentation. “Effect of Portable MP3 Players on auditory system and early presbycusis” in “The First Student Geriatric Rehabilitation Congress” Tehran. Iran. 2008

Participated in workshops & Courses and Certifications

1. **The process of ideation and product design with a focus on product-centric theses.** Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences. July 2023.
2. **The application of ChatGPT in scientific research.** Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences. June. 2023.
3. **Artificial Intelligence Conference, Generative AI tools (Chat GPT).** Sharif University of Technology May 2023.
4. **Python Programming.** OxfordCert Universal Academy (Nov-Dec 2022) (Online)
5. **Effective Program-Solving and Decision-Making.** University of California, Irvine. August 2022 (Online)
6. **Work Smarter, Not Harder: Time Management for Personal & Professional Productivity.** University of California, Irvine. August 2022 (Online)
7. **Introduction to Hearing Loss.** Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Coursera. August 2022
8. **Scientific paper writing in English.** 2021
9. **Endnote. Last Version..** 2021
10. **Creativity in doing research.** 2021
11. **Report Writing in Audiology.** June 2021
12. **EEG Signal Recording and signal processing workshop (Basic Level).** August 2021
13. **Signia Advanced Product Training and HQ Facility Tour".** February 2020. Singapore
14. **ICDL (International Computer Driving License) Certification**
15. **How to Search in Scientific References in Internet.** 2020
16. **The Journal Selection and Manuscript Submission Workshop at Eris Research Institute.** 2020
17. **Hearing Experience and Brain Plasticity.** July 2020
18. **Reading a Scientific paper.** 2020
19. **Paragraph writing in English.** 2020
20. **Methods of Promoting Scientific Publications Based on International Standards.** 2016
21. **Basic SPSS Workshop.** 2016
22. **Advanced Statistical Analysis using SPSS.** 2016
23. **Training for Tinnitus and Hyperacusis Therapy.** 21 May 2015. British Academy of Audiology
24. **Paraphrasing and Avoiding Plagiarism.** 2015
25. **How to Search in Scientific References in Internet.** 2015
26. **Paragraph Writing in English.** 2015
27. **How to Write a Peer Review for an Academic Journal?** 2014
28. **Endnote** 2014
29. **Writing Scientific Articles in English.** 2012, 2014
30. **Report Writing in Clinical Audiology Services.** 2013
31. **Oral Presentation.** 2012
32. **Research Methods. Level 2.** 2009
33. **Basic Research Methods. Level 1.** 2007
34. **How to Present at Scientific Meeting?** 2007

Charity Activities

1. Membership of **MAHAK**. (Society to Support Children Suffering from Cancer)
2. Voluntary Hearing Screening of Preschools and Primary Schools Students

Languages

1. **Persian**: Native Languages
2. **Kurdish**: Bilingual Proficiency. Fluent in Speaking and Listening, Moderate in Reading and Writing.
3. **English**: **IELTS** Band Score 6. Level B2. **Duolingo**:110 Level Upper Intermediate

Hobbies

Pottery, Mountain Climbing, Mind and Brain Games, Reading Historical Books

References

1. **Leila Jalilvand Karimi**. PhD Student in Audiology, Lecturer in Audiology. Department of Audiology. School of Rehabilitation. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
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