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About Me

I have a PhD in Occupational Therapy from the University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences. I have been working full time in the Faculty of Rehabilitation of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences since 1999. During these years, I have been engaged in education and research in the field of mental health and psychosocial rehabilitation. My favorite areas of research include occupational therapy in psychosocial disorders, geriatric rehabilitation, and vocational rehabilitation.

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Academic Educations

• **PhD in Occupational Therapy**, Department of Occupational therapy, School of Rehabilitation, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran (2009-2014)

Thesis Title

 Thesis Title (PhD): Explanation of Clinical Education Process in Occupational Therapy Supervisor: Dr. Mehdi Rassafiani

Publications

- Published Articles

- 1.Mousa Garmabi K, Rezaee M, Pashmdarfard M. Factors Associated with Participation of Community-Dwelling Older Adults in Activities Related to Leisure and Social Participation: A Systematic Review.2023; 10(2).
- 2. Niazi B, Kalantari M, Azhdar M, Tabatabaee SM, Daryabor A, Rezaee M*. The Relationship Between the Fine Motor Skills and Occupational Self-Assessment of Children with Hemiplegic Cerebral Palsy. Middle East Journal of Rehabilitation and Health Studies. 2022; 9(3)
- 3. Yazdani F, Rezaee M, Rassafiani M, Roberts D, Abu-Zurayk W, Amarlooee M. The COVID-19 pandemic may force the world to reflect on the pre-pandemic style of life. International Journal of Travel Medicine and Global Health. 2021;9(3):124-31.
- 4. Kaviani Broujeni R, Rezaee M*, Pashazadeh Azar Z, Tabatabae M, Gerivani H. The measure of processes of care 20-item (MPOC-20): Validity and reliability of the Persian version. Archives of Rehabilitation. 2021;22(1):102-17.
- 5. Yazdani F, Nazi S, Kavousipor S, Karamali Esmaili S, Rezaee M, Rassafiani M. Does covid-19 pandemic tell us something about time and space to meet our being, belonging and becoming needs? Scandinavian Journal of Occupational Therapy. 2021:1-10.
- 6. Saghaee A, Ghahari S, Nasli E, sharifi F, Alizade-Khoe M, Rezaee M *. Evaluation the effectiveness of Diabetes Self-Management Education in community-dwelling older adults with type 2 diabetes in Iran: A Randomized Controlled Trial. Journal of Diabetes & Metabolic Disorders, Published online: 11 November 2020 7. Nikbakht N, Rezaee M *, Kalantari M, Tabatabaee S M, Shahid G A. Psychometric properties of the Persian version of Penn Parkinson's Daily Activities Questionnaire-15. Basic and Clinical Neuroscience (Accepted Manuscript).2020
- 8. Amiri A, Kalantari M*, Rezaee M, Akbarzadeh Baghban A, Gharebashloo F. Predictive role of individual factors in the leisure preferences of children and adolescents with cerebral palsy: a cross-sectional study in Iran. International Journal of Therapy and Rehabilitation.2020; 27(10)
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- 12. Amiri A, Kalantari M*, Rezaee M, Akbarzadeh Baghban A. Participation in leisure-time activities and the role of individual factors in children and adolescents with cerebral palsy. International Journal of Therapy and Rehabilitation.2019; 26(5):1-16
- 13. Amiri A, Kalantari M*, Rezaee M, AA Baghban. Correlation between mother-child relationship and participation of children and adolescents with CP in leisure time activities. Iranian Rehabilitation Journal. 2018; 16 (2), 203-215
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- Published Books

Rezaee, M. & Jakan, M. (2006) translation of Teach yourself managing stress, Danjeh co.

Researches & Grants

1. Department of Occupational therapy, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran

Project: Comparison of the effects of observation of movement and mirror therapy on upper limb function and independence of stroke patients

Supervisor: Dr.Minoo Kalantari

2. Department of Occupational therapy, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran

Project: Study of burnout and its related factors in Iranian occupational therapists

Supervisor: Dr.Mehdi Rezaee

3. Department of Occupational therapy, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran

Project: Evaluation of the effectiveness of diabetes self-management training program in the elderly with type 2 diabetes

Supervisor: Dr.Mehdi Rezaee

4. Department of Occupational therapy, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran

Project: A study of critical thinking skills of occupational therapy students in Tehran's universities

Supervisor: Dr. Mehdi Rezaee

5. Department of Occupational therapy, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran

Project: Translation and evaluation of psychometric properties of Persian version of Parkinson's Fatigue Scale (PFS-16) in people with Parkinson's disease

Supervisor: Dr. Mehdi Rezaee

6. Department of Occupational therapy, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran

Project: Evaluation of the effectiveness of Kawa intervention on psychological well-being, social isolation and quality of life in people with multiple sclerosis

Supervisor: Dr. Navid Mirzakhany

7. Department of Occupational therapy, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran

Project: Validity and reliability of the Persian version Evaluation of fine motor skills and executive functions in children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder

Supervisor: Dr. Minoo Kalantari

8. Department of Occupational therapy, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran

Project: Designing and evaluating the validity and reliability of the ethical distress questionnaire in Iranian occupational therapists

Supervisor: Dr. Minoo Kalantari

9. Department of Occupational therapy, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran

Project: Investigating the relationship between occupational balance and quality of life between dormitory and non-dormitory students of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences

Supervisor: Dr. Minoo Kalantari

10. Department of Occupational therapy, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran

Project: Comparison of spiritual health, use of time and quality of life of mothers of blind children and mothers of normal children

Supervisor: Dr. Navid Mirzakhany

11. Department of Occupational therapy, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran

Project: Identifying the factors affecting the intensity of participation in leisure time of children with cerebral palsy aged 6 to 14 years in Shiraz

Supervisor: Dr. Minoo Kalantari

12. Department of Occupational therapy, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran

Project: Evaluation of pretend plays of autistic children in the age range of 5-7 years using ChIPPA test in comparison with peers

Supervisor: Dr. Navid Mirzakhany

13. Department of Occupational therapy, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran

Project: Investigating the effect of time management counseling package for mothers of children with cerebral palsy.

Supervisor: Dr. Navid Mirzakhany

14. Department of Occupational therapy, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran

Project: The effect of using sensory integration techniques on the academic performance of second and third grade students with reading disorders

Supervisor: Dr. Navid Mirzakhany

15. Department of Occupational therapy, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran

Project: Evaluation of the validity and reliability of the Persian version of Pretend play test for evaluating spontaneous child play in normal children aged 4-6 years in Tehran

Supervisor: Dr. Navid Mirzakhany

16. Department of Occupational therapy, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran

Project: Investigating the relationship between leisure time and sleep quality during the corona pandemic **Supervisor:** Dr. Mehdi Rezaee

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17. Department of Occupational therapy, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran

Project: Investigating the effect of cognitive behavioral therapy on depression and quality of life of spinal cord injury patients

Supervisor: Dr. Mehdi Rezaee

Research Interests

- 1. Education
- 2. Psychosocial Occupational therapy
- 3. Geriatric
- 4. Vocational Rehabilitation

Skills & Work Experiences

1. lecturer, Department of Occupational therapy. School of Rehabilitation Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran. **From 1999 until Now**

University Teaching Experience

Professional Experience

- -Occupational therapy in psychosocial disorders.
- -Activity analysis.
- -Vocational rehabilitation.
- -Consultation in occupational therapy:
- Psychosocial rehabilitation
- -Application of art in occupational therapy
- Theories and models in occupational therapy
- Vocational preparation
- Occupational therapy in the Elderly

Clinical Instructor

-Supervisor and clinical instructor of occupational therapy students in mental health field

Teaching Workshops

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Congress, Conference, Seminar Presentations

- Oral Presentations

- 1-Rezaee,M (2014) Fieldwork education: Challenges and opportunities. 19th Iranian annual occupational therapy congress. Tehran,Iran.oral presentation published in abstract book
- 2-Rezaee,M (2012) Occupational Therapy Students' Experiences on the First Fieldwork Education: A Qualitative Study. 17th Iranian annual occupational therapy congress. Tehran,Iran.oral presentation published in abstract book.
- 3-Rezaee,M (2011) burnout syndrome among Iranian occupational therapist. 16th Iranian annual occupational therapy congress. Tehran,Iran.oral presentation published in abstract book.
- 4- Rezaee,M (2010) consultation in occupational therapy. 15th Iranian annual occupational therapy congress. Tehran,Iran.oral presentation published in abstract book.
- 5- Rezaee,M (2009) The Olfactory Process and its Effect on Human Behavior. 14th Iranian annual occupational therapy congress. Tehran,Iran.oral presentation published in abstract book.
- 6- Zeinali, R. & Rezaee, M& Ghassemi Broumand, M (2009) Normalizing Test of Visual Motor Integration in primary school children in Tehran. 19^{th} Iranian Congress of Ophthalmology . Tehran , Iran. poster presentation published in abstract book.
- 7- Zeinali, R. & Rezaee, M. (2005) The effectiveness of occupational therapy services. 11^{th} Iranian occupational therapy congress.
- 8- Zeinali, R. Kalantari, M. Rezaee, M. et al (2000) Sensory integration, 7 days workshop for special education organization, Tehran.
- 9- Zeinali, R. Kalantari, M. Rezaee, M. (2000) Occupational therapy consultation, 8th Iranian annual OT congress, Tehran, 1 day workshop.
- 10- Rezaee, M.Behnia, F.Bayanzadeh, A. (1999) The survey of the effect of education and Consulting of ADL to the retarded children's mothers, 7th Iranian annual OT congress, Tehran.

- Poster Presentations

- 1-Rezaee, M. & Kardani, M. (2006) Relationship between neck pain and ergonomic factors among dentists. 14th WFOT congress, Sydney, Australia, poster presentation published in abstract book.
- 2- Rezaee, M. Kkadem, E. Amiri, Z. (2005) Fear of falling and participation in ADL among older adults, 39th Japanese OT congress, Japan, poster presentation published in abstract book.
- 3--Rezaee,M.Kardani.M.(2004)Relationship between neckpain and eergonomic factors among Dentists.10th Iranian annual OT congress,Tehran,Iran,poster presentation published in abstract book.

Cooperation with Journals as Reviewer:

Scientific Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine. http://medrehab.sbmu.ac.ir/
Function and Disability Journal. http://fdj.iums.ac.ir/

Executive Experiences

- 1. Head of Occupational Therapy Department, 2008-2009
- 2. Vice Chancellor for Support, School of Rehabilitation, 2014
- 3. Vice Chancellor for Cultural Affairs of the Faculty of Rehabilitation since 2015
- 4. Deputy of Education of the Faculty of Rehabilitation 1399-1398
- 5. Scientific Secretary of the 21st Iranian Occupational Therapy Congress 2016

Memberships

1. Islamic Republic Of Iran Medical Council, 2009 until Now

Awards and Honors and Achievements

Selected distinguished lecturer in 2003 & 2005 & 2010

Participated in workshops & Courses

- The Intentional Relationship Model (2017) conducted by Iran University of Medical Sciences, 16 hours.
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in Occupational Therapy (2017) conducted by Iran University of Medical Sciences, 16 hours.
- SPSS (2009)) conducted by Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences ,8 hours.
- -Sensory Integration (2008) conducted by Educational Development Center in university of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation.8 hours
- -Digital Library references (2008) conducted by Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, 24 hours.
- -Essay writing(2004) held by Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences ,18 hours.
- -Pharmacology for rehabilitation(2004) held Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, 68 hours.
- -Neurorehabilitation seminar (2003)held by Social Welfare and Rehabilitation university.
- -Methodology of research (2001) held by Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences ,30 hours.

- -Curriculum planning and lesson plan (2000)held by Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, 16 hours.
- Student assessment and evaluation (1999)held by Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, 16 hours.
- -Family therapy (1997)held by Social Welfare and Rehabilitation university, 30 hours.
- -Problem Based Learning (1996)held by social welfare and rehabilitation university, 16 hours.

Certifications

Charity Activities

Languages

1. Persian: Native Languages

2. English: Level B2

Hobbies

Sports, Mind and Brain Games, Reading Books

References

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