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Employment History & Teaching Experience

Current position: Associate Professor, Occupational Therapy Department, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Kuwait University, Kuwait.

- Director, Department Research Committee.
- Member, Faculty of Allied Health Research Committee.
- Member, Faculty of Allied Health Scholarship committee.
- Unit/Course Coordinator, Occupational Performance Analysis, Evidence-Based Practice and Child Health In Occupational Therapy (for undergraduate students).
- Member, InterProfessional Education (IPE) Curriculum Development Committee
- Member, Occupational Therapy Research Committee, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Hospital, Ministry of Health, Kuwait.
- Member, Master of Occupational Therapy, course development consultation group.

2008: Assistant and Associate Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Social Welfare & Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, Iran.

- Head, Department of Occupational Therapy, 2012-2014.
- Postgraduate teaching: research methodology for Master's and Doctoral students.
- PhD coursework teaching: questionnaire design and development to PhD students.
- Undergraduate teaching (Bachelor of Occupational Therapy): Evidence-Based Practice, Occupational therapy for Children.
- Director, Research Committee, Department of Occupational Therapy.
- Supervising and Advising PhD, Masters, and BSc students in their research projects.

2010: Visiting Fellow, Queensland University of Technology, Faculty of Education and Faculty of Law (joint appointment), Brisbane, Australia (Semester 2, 2010).

- Working on publications from the ARC-funded study below.
- Presenting workshops and seminars for Faculty staff on parent-led training and research using questionnaires.

2007-2008: Research Fellow and Senior Research Assistant, Australian Research Council (ARC) Discovery Project (DP0664847, \$258,000), Teachers Reporting Child Sexual Abuse: Towards Evidence-based Reform of Law, Policy and Practice, School of Early Childhood, Faculty of Education, Queensland University of Technology, Kelvin Grove Campus, Brisbane, Australia.

- Developing and administering a new research questionnaire in eight sections including knowledge, attitude, and scenarios sections. Development of Teacher Reporting Attitude Scale for Child Sexual Abuse (TRAS-CSA) which has now been used in research projects throughout the world.
- Designing and completing three pilot studies to validate the new research questionnaire.
- Designing a database for data entry and leading data entry processes to minimise errors.
- Leading data cleaning, preparation and generating statistical analyses.
- Conducting multivariate statistical analysis, including multilevel modelling using software MLwiN and SPSS.
- Co-authoring five peer-reviewed journal articles from this study. Conducting all statistical analyses for these papers, and preparing manuscripts for submission.

2002: Lecturer, Department of Occupational Therapy, Faculty of Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Jordan, 2002 (I worked here for one semester based on a contractual agreement between The University of Social Welfare & Rehabilitation Sciences, Iran, and The University of Jordan).

- Teaching two undergraduate occupational therapy subjects, Occupational Therapy Skills I, and Occupational Therapy Physical Applied I.
- Preparing and conducting clinics for student field practice.
- Reviewing the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy curriculum.

1994-2002: Lecturer and Clinical Instructor, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Social Welfare & Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, Iran.

- Advising Masters Students in their thesis projects.

- Teaching occupational therapy subjects including Sensorimotor Approaches, Principles of Occupational Therapy, and Occupational Therapy for Children with Physical Disabilities.
- Serving as a member of the departmental and university research committees.
- Managing the Department of Occupational Therapy.
- Supervising students in clinical fieldwork.
- Establishing the Bachelor degree in the university department.
- Organising clinical fieldwork for students.
- Preparing educational workshops for graduates.
- Reviewing the occupational therapy curriculum as a committee member.

1990-1994: Clinical Instructor and Associate Lecturer, Department of Occupational Therapy, Faculty of Rehabilitation Sciences, Iran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran. (I moved to the University of Social Welfare & Rehabilitation Sciences based on an invitation to help the University in founding a new OT program).

- Teaching occupational therapy subjects including Sensorimotor Approaches, Principles of Occupational Therapy, and Occupational Therapy for Children with Physical Disabilities.
- Supervising students in clinical settings.

Research Strengths

- Parent training
- Occupational therapy for children with neurological conditions
- Evidence-based practice
- Research methodology
- Quantitative data analysis
- Survey questionnaire design and development
- Case vignettes and scenario development for use in research and education.

Research Funding

- *Co-investigator*: Validity and reliability of Persian version of World Health Organization Quality of Life-Old Questionnaire (WHOQOL-Old) among Iranian older people (grant from University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences), 2013-2015.

- *Co-investigator (Project leader):* The effect of different level of physical activity on implicit and explicit memory among Iranian older people (grant from University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences), 2013-2015.
- *Chief investigator (Project leader):* Validating Gross Motor Function Classification System (GMFCS) (Parent version) in Farsi, 2011-2013.
- *Chief investigator (Project leader):* Parent-to-parent training: Training parents with children with Down syndrome, 2011-2012.
- *Chief investigator (Project leader):* Validating Activities Scale for Kids (ASK) in Farsi, 2010 – 2011.
- *Chief investigator (Project leader):* Validating Manual abilities Classification System (MACS) in Farsi, 2010 – 2011.
- *Chief investigator (Project leader):* The influence of sensory integration on upper limb function of children with Cerebral Palsy, 2010 – 2011.
- *Chief investigator (Project leader):* A survey on facilitators and barriers of participation for children with Cerebral Palsy, 2010 – 2011.
- *Chief investigator (Project leader):* Cerebral Palsy Quality of Life instrument: investigating its validity and reliability in Farsi, 2009-2012.

Honours and Awards

- Outstanding Academic Award, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, 2014
- Outstanding Researcher of the Year 2013 Award, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, 2013
- Outstanding Academic Award, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, 2013

- 5th Shahid Mottahary Education Festival's National Award, for Parent-to-Parent Training, 2012.
- Outstanding Academic Award, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, 2012.
- Ministry of Health and Education Scholarship (Iran) to study in PhD program in Australia (University of Queensland), 2002-2006.
- Service award for servicing the clients; Assistant Director for Therapeutics and Rehabilitation, University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, 2001.
- Service award for management of the Department of Occupational Therapy; President, University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, 1996.

Education

- PhD in Occupational Therapy, 2006
The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia
Thesis title: "Expert Occupational Therapists' Decisions about the Management of Upper Limb Hypertonicity in Children and Adolescents with Cerebral Palsy"
- Master of Science in Occupational Therapy, 1997
The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
Thesis title: "Power strength in school aged children"
- Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy, 1990
Iran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran

Refereed Journal Publications

1. Kavousipor, S., **Rassafiani, M.**, Gabbard, C., Pourahmad, S., Hosseini, S. A., Soleimani, F., & Ebadi, A. (2020). Influence of the home affordances on motor skills in 3-to 18-month-old Iranian children. *Early Child Development and Care*, 1-8.
2. Nobakht, Z., Rassafiani, M., Hosseini, S. A., & Hosseinzadeh, S. (2020). A web-based daily care training to improve the quality of life of mothers of children with cerebral palsy: A randomized controlled trial. *Research in Developmental Disabilities*, 105, 103731.
3. Hejazi-Shirmard, M., Taghizadeh, G., Azad, A., Lajevardi, L., & **Rassafiani, M.** (2020). Sensory retraining improves light touch threshold of the paretic hand in chronic stroke survivors: a single-subject AB design. *Somatosensory & Motor Research*, 1-10.
4. Saleh Manige, H., Papi, S., Sahaf, R., Abbasi Asl, M., Ramshini, M., **Rassafiani, M.**, & Bodaghi, A. M. (2020). Predicting the Perception of Aging Based on Optimism in the Elderly People. *Iranian Journal of Ageing*, 14(4), 450-461.
5. Papi, S., Sahaf, R., **Rassafiani, M.**, Foroughan, M., Mohammadi, F., Araban, M., & Hemmatipour, A. (2020). Investigating the Effect of Different Educational Methods in Preventing Disease in Elderly People: Review of Interventional Studies in Iran. *International Electronic Journal of Medicine*, 7(2), 48-60.
6. Alotaibi, N. M., Manee, F. S., Murphy, L. J., & **Rassafiani, M.** (2019). Knowledge about and Attitudes of Interdisciplinary Team Members toward Occupational Therapy Practice: Implications and Future Directions. *Medical Principles and Practice*, 28(2), 158-166.
7. Kavousipor, S., **Rassafiani, M.**, Ebadi, A., Solimani, F., Hosseini, A., & Gabbard, C. (2019). Cultural adaptation and psychometric properties of the Persian version of the Affordance in the Home Environment for Motor Development. *Iranian journal of child neurology*, 13(1), 25.
8. Azari, Z. P., Hosseini, S. A., **Rassafiani, M.**, Samadi, S. A., Hoseinzadeh, S., & Dunn, W. (2019). Contextual Intervention Adapted for Autism Spectrum Disorder: An RCT of a

- Parenting Program with Parents of Children Diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). *Iranian journal of Child Neurology*, 13(4), 19.
9. Ahmadi Kahjoogh, M., Kessler, D., Hosseini, S. A., **Rassafiani, M.**, Akbarfahimi, N., Khankeh, H. R., & Biglarian, A. (2019). Randomized controlled trial of occupational performance coaching for mothers of children with cerebral palsy. *British Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 82(4), 213-219.
 10. Ghasemzadeh, H., Akbari Kamrani, A., Abolfathi Momtaz, Y., **Rassafiani, M.**, Nourhashemi, F., & Sahaf, R. (2019). Medical Risk Factors for Dementia; A Case-Control Study. *Iranian Rehabilitation Journal*, 17(4), 377-384.
 11. Riyahi, A., **Rassafiani, M.**, Abdolrazaghi, H., Rafiei, F., & Mohammadbeigi, A. (2019). Cross-cultural psychometric properties of the Persian version of the Measure of Processes of Care for Service Providers questionnaire. *International Journal of Therapy and Rehabilitation*, 26(3), 1-12.
 12. Sattari, M., Yazdani, F., **Rassafiani, M.**, & Hosseini, S. A. (2019). Construct validity of the Persian version of the Child Occupational Self-Assessment in children with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder in Iran. *Hong Kong Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 1569186119889791.
 13. Riyahi, A., **Rassafiani, M.**, Nobakht, Z., Abdolrazaghi, H., & Moradzadeh, R. (2019). Validity and reliability of the Persian version of the Eating and Drinking Ability Classification System. *International Journal of Therapy and Rehabilitation*, 26(9), 1-11.
 14. Pashazadeh Azari, Z., Hosseini, S. A., **Rassafiani, M.**, Samadi, S. A., Dunn, W., & Hosseinzadeh, S. (2020). Contextual Intervention Adapted For Autism Spectrum Disorder: Pilot Research Using Single Subject Design. *Archives of Rehabilitation*, 21(1), 6-6.
 15. **Rassafiani, M.**, Al-Fraij, A., Al-Mahri, A., & Manee, F. (2019). The Effectiveness of Mirror Therapy on Upper Limb Function in Stroke Patients: A Single Case Experimental Design. *Iranian Rehabilitation Journal*, 17(3), 285-292.

16. Khazai, O. F., Pishyare, E., **Rassafiani, M.**, Bakhshi, E., & Poursadeqiyani, M. (2019). The relationship between areas of occupation and severity of depression, anxiety, and stress in Parkinson's disease. *Archives of Rehabilitation, 20*(2), 190-201.
17. Ghorbanpour, Z., Hosseini, S. A., Vameghi, R., **Rassafiani, M.**, Dalvand, H., & Rezasoltani, P. (2019). The effect of mothering handling training at home on the motor function of children with cerebral palsy: A pilot randomized controlled trial. *Journal of Occupational Therapy, Schools, & Early Intervention, 12*(3), 273-283.
18. Yarmohammadi, N., **Rassafiani, M.**, Joveini, G., Rostami, H. R., Mahani, M. K., Behnia, F., ... & Yazdani, F. (2018). Validation of Persian Caregivers' Report of Quality of Life questionnaire for adolescents with cerebral palsy. *International Journal of Therapy & Rehabilitation, 25*(5), 234-239.
19. **Rassafiani, M.**, Sahaf, R., & Yazdani, F. (2018). Occupational Therapy in Iran: Past, Present, and Future. *Annals of International Occupational Therapy, 1*(1), 49-56.
20. Riyahi, A., **Rassafiani, M.**, Yazdani, S., & Moradzadeh, R. (2018). Psychometric properties of the persian version of the eating and drinking ability classification system in children with cerebral palsy in Iran. *Arak Medical University Journal, 20*(11), 34-46 [Farsi].
21. Yazdani, F., **Rassafiani, M.**, & Tune, K. (2018). Immigration, participation in health services and social occupations: a literature review. *Int J Travel Med Glob Health, 6*(2), 36-47.
22. Dalvand, H., Dehghan, L., **Rassafiani, M.**, & Hosseini, S. A. (2018). Exploring the process of mothering co-occupations in caring of children with cerebral palsy at home. *International Journal of Pediatrics 6*(2), 7129-40.
23. Ayoubi Avaz, K., Hashemi, O., Karami, S., **Rassafiani, M.**, & Hatami, R. (2018). Comparison of General Health and Depression in the People Covered with the Community-Based Rehabilitation Program (CBR) with the Non-Covered. *Archives of Rehabilitation, 19*(1), 54-63 [Farsi].
24. Ghorbani, N., **Rassafiani, M.**, Izadi-Najafabadi, S., Yazdani, F., Akbarfahimi, N., Havaei, N., & Gharebaghy, S. (2017). Effectiveness of cognitive orientation to (daily) occupational

- performance (CO-OP) on children with cerebral palsy: A mixed design. *Research in Developmental Disabilities*, 71, 24-34.
25. Nobakht, Z., **Rassafiani, M.**, Hosseini, S. A., & Ahmadi, M. (2017). Telehealth in occupational therapy: A scoping review. *International Journal of Therapy and Rehabilitation*, 24(12), 534-538.
26. Riyahi, A., Fatehi, F., **Rassafiani, M.**, & Moradzadeh, R. (2017). Parenting Role's Tasks as Parents of Healthy and Disabled Children. *International Journal of Pediatrics*, 5(9), 5779-5787.
27. Akbarfahimi, N., Hosseini, S. A., Rezazadeh, N., Karimlou, M., **Rassafiani, M.**, & Shahshahani, S. (2017). Cervical vestibular evoked myogenic potentials in children with spastic cerebral palsy and normal children with 7-12 years of age. *Auditory and Vestibular Research*, 23(4), 49-59.
28. Yazdani, F., Harb, A., **Rassafiani, M.**, Nobakht, L., & Yazdani, N. (2017). Occupational therapists' perception of the concept of occupational balance. *Scandinavian Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 1-10.
29. Sourtiji, H., **Rassafiani, M.**, Hosseini, S., & Mohammadian, F. (2017). The relationship between the pattern of time use and aspects of growth and development of children based on the levels of international classification of functioning (ICF). *Journal of Paramedical Sciences & Rehabilitation*, 6(3), 86-98.
30. Sadr, N. M., Haghgoo, H. A., Samadi, S. A., **Rassafiani, M.**, Bakhshi, E., & Hassanabadi, H. (2017). The Impact of Dynamic Seating on Classroom Behavior of Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder. *Iranian Journal of Child Neurology*, 11(1), 29-36.
31. Behnia, F., **Rassafiani, M.**, Nakhai, S., Mohammadpour, M., & Ahmadi, K. M. (2017). Time Use of Mothers of Children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Comparative Study. *Iranian Rehabilitation Journal*, 15(1), 49-56.

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33. Fakharynia, F., **Rassafiani, M.**, Sourtiji, H., Jalili, N., & Bakhshi, E. (2017). Comparison of the Effectiveness of Group-based Handling Training and Individualized Handling Training on the Quality of Life in Mothers of 1-6-Year-Old Children with Cerebral Palsy. *Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine*, 6(2), 92-101 [Farsi].
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35. Yarmohammadi, N., **Rassafiani, M.**, Joveini, G., Rostami, H. R., Biglarian, A., & Behnia, F. (2016). Validity and reliability of the Persian version of parent report of the Quality of Life Questionnaire for adolescence with Cerebral Palsy. *Journal of Modern Rehabilitation*, 9(6), 111-119 [Farsi].
36. Johari, S., **Rassafiani, M.**, Dalvand, H., Ahmadi Kahjoogh, M., & Daemi, M. (2016). Effects of maternal handling training at home, on development of fine motor skills in the children with cerebral palsy: A randomized clinical trial. *Journal of Occupational Therapy, Schools, & Early Intervention*, 9(4), 321-331.
37. Kahjoogh, M. A., Kessler, D., **Rassafiani, M.**, Hosseini, S. A., Khankeh, H., & Akbarfahimi, N. (2017). Occupational performance coaching for mothers of children with cerebral palsy: A case report. *International Journal of Therapy & Rehabilitation*, 24(5), 218-222.
38. Khalafbeigi, M., **Rassafiani, M.**, & Taherkhani, H. (2016). Improving service delivery in mental health through collaboration: an Iranian experience. *World Federation of Occupational Therapists Bulletin*, 72(2), 95-98.

39. Manee, F., Ateya, Y., & **Rassafiani, M.** (2016). A Comparison of the Quality of Life of Arab Mothers of Children with and without Chronic Disabilities. *Physical & Occupational Therapy in Pediatrics*, 36(3), 260-271. doi: 10.3109/01942638.2015.1076558.
40. Akbarfahimi, N., Hosseini, S. A., **Rassafiani, M.**, Rezazadeh, N., Shahshahani, S., Ghomsheh, F. T., & Karimlou, M. (2016). Assessment of the Saccular Function in Children with Spastic Cerebral Palsy. *Neurophysiology*, 48(2), 141-149.
41. Chehelamirani, N., Sahaf, R., **Rassafiani, M.**, & Bakhshi, E. (2016). Validity and reliability of WHOQOL-DIS Questionnaire in Iranian older people with disability. *Archives of Rehabilitation*, 16(4), 334-345 [Farsi].
42. Matin Sadr, N., Haghgoo, H. A., Samadi, S. A., **Rassafiani, M.**, & Bakhshi, E. (2016). Impact of Air Seat Cushions and Ball Chairs on Classroom Behavior of Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder. *Archives of Rehabilitation*, 17(2), 136-147 [Farsi].
43. Kahjoogh, M. A., **Rassafiani, M.**, Dunn, W., Hosseini, S. A., & Akbarfahimi, N. (2016). Occupational performance coaching: A descriptive review of literature. *New Zealand Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 63(2), 45-49.
44. Hosseini, S. M. S., Asgari, A., Rassafiani, M., Yazdani, F., & Mazdeh, M. (2016). Leisure time activities of Iranian patients with multiple sclerosis: a qualitative study. *Health Promotion Perspectives*, 6(1), 47-53.
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50. Nobakht, Z., & **Rassafiani, M.** (2016). Review of caring training for caregivers of children with cerebral palsy. *Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine*, 5(3), 175-183 [Farsi].
51. Dehghan, L., Dalvandi, A., **Rassafiani, M.**, Hosseini, S. A., Dalvand, H., & Baptiste, S. (2015). Social participation experiences of mothers of children with cerebral palsy in an Iranian context. *Australian Occupational Therapy Journal*, 62(6), 410-419.
52. Derakhshanrad, S. A., Piven, E., Hosseini, S. A., Shahboulaghi, F. M., Nazeran, H., & **Rassafiani, M.** (2015). Exploring the Nature of the Intention, Meaning and Perception Process of the Neuro-occupation Model to Understand Adaptation to Change. *Occupational Therapy International*, 23(1), 29-38.
53. Yazdani, F., Roberts, D., Yazdani, N., & **Rassafiani, M.** (2016). Occupational balance: A study of the sociocultural perspective of Iranian occupational therapists: Équilibre occupationnel: Étude sur la perspective socioculturelle des ergothérapeutes iraniens. *Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy. Revue canadienne d'ergothérapie*, 83(1), 53.
54. Gharebaghy, S., **Rassafiani, M.**, & Cameron, D. (2015). Effect of Cognitive Intervention on Children with ADHD. *Physical & Occupational Therapy in Pediatrics*, 35(1), 13-23.

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Selected Conference and Workshop Presentations

- Yazdani, F; **Rassafiani, M**;(Oral presentation), Immigration, health and social participation: A qualitative content analysis, 15th World Congress of WFOT, Cape town, South Africa, 2018.
- **Rassafiani, M** (Invited Oral Presentation), Occupational Therapy in Iran: Past, Current, and Future, 22nd Iranian OT National Congress, Tehran, Iran, 2017.
- Al-Otaibi, N; **Rassafiani, M**; Manee, F (poster presentation), Development and Validation of Knowledge and Attitude Toward Occupational Therapy Practice (KAOTP): The preliminary version of a screening tool, 27th National Conference, Occupational therapy Australia, Perth, Australia, 2017.
- **Rassafiani, M**; Gharebaghi, S (workshop), Cognitive orientation toward occupational Performance (COOP), Tehran, Iran, 2017.
- **Rassafiani, M**; (Keynote speaker), Improving line of research: A trip to scientific world with each other, 21th Iranian OT National Congress, Tehran, Iran, 2016.
- **Rassafiani, M**; Dalvand, H; Dehghan, L (Panel discussion), Social participation and Health of Mothers of children with cerebral palsy, 21th National Congress of Occupational Therapy, Tehran, Iran, 2016.
- **Rassafiani, M**; Babaei, M; Haghgoo, H (Panel discussion), Spirituality and occupational therapy, 21th National Congress of Occupational Therapy, Tehran, Iran, 2016.
- **Rassafiani, M**; (Workshop) Advanced Systematic Search, Kuwait University and Ministry of Health, Kuwait, 2016.
- **Rassafiani, M**; (Workshop) how to develop clinical research questions. Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Hospital, Kuwait, 2016.

- Rassafiani, M; (Workshop) Classification of children with cerebral palsy based on International Classification of Functioning (ICF). Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Hospital, Kuwait, 2015.
- Moreau, P; Katoue, M; **Rassafiani, M**; Baghdady, M; Al-Enezi, G; Aljafar, E; Bouzubar, F; Yaseen, H; Moreau, P (Workshop). Competency Framework for The Development of an Interprofessional Education Curriculum at the Health Sciences Center of Kuwait University, First Middle East Conference on Interprofesional Education, Qatar, 2015.
- **Rassafiani, M**; Piven, E; Derakhshanrad, S A R; Hosseini, S A (Oral Presentation), Using the Intention, Meaning and Perception Process of the Neuro- Occupation Model to Understand Client Adaptation, 6th Asian Pacific Occupational Therapy Conference, New Zealand, 2015.
- **Rassafiani, M**; (Oral presentation and invited speaker) Caregivers' training: Past, present and future, 19th Iranian OT National Congress, Tehran, Iran, 2014
- Johari, S; Dalvand, H; Fatorechi, S; **Rassafiani, M** (oral presentation), The effectiveness of handling training on movement ability of children with CP, 18th Iranian OT National Congress, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 2013.
- Dalvand, H; **Rassafiani, M**; Hoseini, S A; Dehgan, L (oral presentation) Co-occupation: a new windows toward caring of children with CP, 18th Iranian OT National Congress, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 2013.
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- Khayatzadeh Mahani, M; Mehraban, A; **Rassafani, M**; Nazi, S; Shafaroodi, N (Panel discussion) Conceptual development of occupation, 18th Iranian OT National Congress, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 2013.

- Jalili, N; **Rassafiani, M**; Dalvand, H; Haggo, H; Farzi, M (oral presentation) The effectiveness of group intervention home program on mothers of children with CP's stress and quality of life, 18th Iranian OT National Congress, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 2013.
- Ahmadi Kahchogh, M; **Rassafiani, M**; Ahrari, N (Oral Presentation), Relationship between children' gross motor function and time use of Mothers of children with CP, 17th Iranian OT National Congress, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 2012.
- Ahamdi, Z; **Rassafiani, M**; Hosseini, S A; Amozadeh, M; Farzi, M (Oral Presentation), A comparison study between musculoskeletal pain and depression in mothers of children with CP, 17th Iranian OT National Congress, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 2012.
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- Afshar, S; **Rassafiani, M**; Hoseini, S A; Falsafian, R (Oral Presentation), effectiveness of home program on ADL of children with CP, 17th Iranian OT National Congress, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 2012.
- **Rassafiani, M** (Oral Presentation, Invited Speaker), Predicting gross motor function in Children with CP, 16th Iranian OT national Congress, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 2011.
- **Rassafiani, M**; Pourmohamadrezatajrishi, M; Hojjat, M; Sahaf, R; Walsh, K (Oral Presentation), Parents-to-parents training: Going beyond family-cantered interventions, Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Conference, Saskatoon, Canada, June, 2011.
- **Rassafiani, M**; & Pourmohamadrezatajrishi, M (Oral Presentation) Parent-to-parent training: A new method to train people based on client-cantered and knowledge

translation approaches, The First International Congress on Health Education and Promotion, Tabriz, Iran, May 2011.

- **Rassafiani, M;** Khankeh, H R (Workshop) Advanced Research Methodology, Tehran, Iran, June 2011.
- **Rassafiani, M;** (Invited Keynote Speaker) Parent training: Integrating sensory –motor approach into handling children with cerebral palsy, The first National Congress of new approaches in Rehabilitation of Motor Disorders, Isfahan, Iran, March 2011.
- **Rassafiani, M;** Riahi, A (Workshop) Using MACS in practice and research, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, Iran, March 2011.
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- **Rassafiani, M;** Walsh, K; Pourmohamadrezatajrishi, M; Hojjat, M; Sahaf, R (Oral Presentaion), Parents-to-parents training: What we have learned from educating parents, School of Early Childhood and the Centre for Learning Innovation Seminar, Brisbane, Australia, Oct 2010.
- Walsh, K; **Rassafiani, M** (Oral Presentation) Teachers’ attitudes towards reporting child maltreatment, School of Early Childhood and the Centre for Learning Innovation Seminar, Brisbane, Australia, Oct 2010.
- Walsh, K; Mathew, B; Butler, D; Farrell, A; **Rassafiani, M;** Kilby, S (Oral Presentation) What influences professional reporting of child sexual abuse? Perspective from a study of Australian teachers, XVIII ISPCAN International Congress, Hong Kong, September 2010.
- **Rassafiani, M;** Tajrishi, M (Panel presentation) Family to Family Training: Problems and Solutions of Families of Preschool Children with Down’s Syndrome, Congress on Down’s Syndrome, Tehran, Iran, Feb 2010.

- **Rassafiani, M;** Hojjat, M (oral presentation) Family to Family Training: movie making, First Seminar for Family Training with Exceptional Children, Tehran, Iran, Feb 2010.
- **Rassafiani, M;** Sahaf, R; Sortiji, H; Hajhidari, F (workshop) Systematic scientific search, University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, Feb 2010.
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- Sahaf, R, Marshal, A, Bartlett, H, **Rassafiani, M,** (poster presentation) Is depressive symptoms as a barrier to participation in physical activity among older people?, XIXth World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, 2009.
- **Rassafiani, M,** Ziviani, J; Rodger, S (oral presentation) Perceived level of disability: Factors influencing therapists' judgment for clients with cerebral palsy, 3rd International Cerebral Palsy Conference, Sydney, Australia, 2009.
- Walsh, K, Mathews, B, **Rassafiani, M,** Farrell, A, Butler, A, (poster presentation) Development and Initial Validation of a Scale to Measure Teachers' Attitudes Towards Child Sexual Abuse, ISPAN, 2008.
- **Rassafiani, M** (oral presentation) Identification of occupational therapy clinical expertise: decision making characteristics, 4th Asia Pacific Occupational Therapy Conference, Hong Kong, 2007.
- **Rassafiani, M;** Ziviani, J; Rodger, S (oral presentation) Factors influencing expert decision making in the management of upper limb hypertonicity of clients with cerebral palsy, Australian Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine, Australia (AusACPDM Conference), Adelaide, 2006.

- **Rassafiani, M;** Ziviani, J; Rodger, S (oral presentation) The influence of practice context on occupational therapists' decision making in the management of UL hypertonicity, 'OT's in Arms', OT AUSTRALIA Qld conference Brisbane, Australia, 2005.
- **Rassafiani, M;** Ziviani, J; Rodger, S; Dalglish, L (poster presentation) How many years clinical practice is required to become an expert occupational therapist?, 39th Japanese Occupational Therapy Congress and Expo, Tokyo, Japan, The Journal of Japanese Association of Occupational Therapists, Vol 24, Supl, p. 24, 2005.
- **Rassafiani, M** (panel discussion) Future research trend in OT in Iran, Iran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 2004.
- **Rassafiani, M;** Ziviani, J; Rodger, S; Dalglish, L (oral presentation) Classification of factors which influence occupational therapists' decision making in the management of upper limb hypertonicity, 10th Iranian Occupational Therapy Conference, Tehran, Iran, 2004.
- **Rassafiani, M;** Ziviani, J; Rodger, S; Dalglish, L (oral presentation) Factors influence occupational therapists' decision in the management of upper limb hypertonicity: A preliminary results, 8th State Conference, Queensland, Australia, 2004.
- **Rassafiani, M** (poster presentation) Occupational therapy for children with arthrogyposis (single case study), Seventh Congress of Occupational Therapy, Tehran, Iran, 2000.
- **Rassafiani, M;** Yazdani, F (workshop) Pre-feeding skills, The University of Social Welfare & Rehabilitation Sciences and Welfare Organization, Tehran, Iran, 1998.
- **Rassafiani, M** (oral presentation) Band therapy (case study) - a technique to improve upright position in clients with cerebral palsy, First Gulf Congress in Medical Rehabilitation, Kuwait City, Kuwait, 1997.

- **Rassafiani, M;** Yazdani, F (oral presentation) Role of occupational therapy in improving the function of nutrition of the child, The 4th Iranian Nutrition Congress, Tehran, Iran, 1996.
- **Rassafiani, M** (oral presentation) History of sensorimotor approaches to treatment of children with cerebral palsy and analysis of their principles, First Congress of Occupational Therapy, Tehran, Iran, 1993.
- **Rassafiani, M** (oral presentation) The planning of therapy for children with cerebral palsy, First Congress of Cerebral Palsy, Tehran, Iran, 1993.
- **Rassafiani, M** (oral presentation) Cat technique – an innovative technique to improve standing posture in children with CP, Third Congress of Physiotherapy, Tehran, Iran, 1992.
- **Rassafiani, M** (oral presentation) Effects of play on children, Second Specialized Seminar on Export toys, Tehran, Iran, 1992.
- **Rassafiani, M** (oral presentation) Normal posture, First Congress on Ergonomic & Health of Spinal Column, Tehran, Iran, 1992.
- **Rassafiani, M** (oral presentation) Analysis of principle of Bobath approach, First Seminar on Rehabilitation, Tehran, Iran, 1991.
- Rahbar, S; Hosseini, S A; **Rassafiani, M** (workshop) Methods of handling of children with cerebral palsy at home for parents and caregivers, Iran University of Medical Science, Faculty of Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 1990.

Other Publications including books, monographs, online and course modules

- **Rassafiani, M;** Riyahi, A; AkbarFahimi, N (2016), Mini-MACS-Mini Manual Ability Classification System, http://www.macs.nu/files/Mini-MACS_Farsi_2016.pdf (Translated to Farsi).

- Mardani, B; Dalvandi, H; **Rassafiani, M** (2012), Dar bareh farzandaneman bishtar bedanim va behtar amal konim (A book about handling training for mothers of children with cerebral palsy), Publisher: Valiasr Rehabilitation Research Center. Iran [Farsi].
- **Rassafiani, M;** & Pourmohamadrezatajrishi, M (2011) Parent-to-parent training: A new method to train people based on client-centered and knowledge translation approaches, Health Promotion perspectives: An International Journal, Vol 1, 106.
- **Rassafiani, M;** AkbarFahimi, N; Riyahi, A (2010 version), Manual Ability Classification System, http://www.macs.nu/files/MACS_Farsi_2010.pdf (Translated to Farsi).
- Riyahi, A; **Rassafiani, M;** AkbarFahimi, N; (2010) MACS level identification chart, http://www.macs.nu/files/MACS_identification_chart_farsi.pdf (Translated to Farsi).
- Gharib, M; **Rassafiani, M;** Teymouri, R; & Fallahian, N (2011) [GMFCS Family Report Questionnaire: Children Aged 2 to 4 Years - Farsi,](http://motorgrowth.canchild.ca/en/GMFCS/resources/GMFCS_Family_Report_2to4_Farsi.pdf)
http://motorgrowth.canchild.ca/en/GMFCS/resources/GMFCS_Family_Report_2to4_Farsi.pdf (Translated to Farsi).
- **Rassafiani, M;** Gharib, M; Teymouri, R; & Fallahian, N (2011) [GMFCS Family Report Questionnaire: Children Aged 4 to 6 Years - Farsi,](http://motorgrowth.canchild.ca/en/GMFCS/resources/GMFCS_Family_Report_4to6_Farsi.pdf)
http://motorgrowth.canchild.ca/en/GMFCS/resources/GMFCS_Family_Report_4to6_Farsi.pdf, (Translated to Farsi).
- Teymouri, R; **Rassafiani, M;** Gharib, M; & Fallahian, N (2011) [GMFCS Family Report Questionnaire: Children Aged 6 to 12 Years - Farsi,](http://motorgrowth.canchild.ca/en/GMFCS/resources/GMFCS_Family_Report_6to12_Farsi.pdf)
http://motorgrowth.canchild.ca/en/GMFCS/resources/GMFCS_Family_Report_6to12_Farsi.pdf, (Translated to Farsi).
- **Rassafiani, M;** Zeinali, R (2007) History of occupational therapy in Iran, World Federation of Occupational Therapists website, <http://www.wfot.org/intLiaison.asp?id=article>.
- **Rassafiani, M;** Zeinali, R (2007) Occupational therapy in Iran, *World Federation of Occupational Therapists Bulletin*, 55, 50-51.

- **Rassafiani, M** (2007) Occupational performance model (Australia) - Model illustration, http://www.occupationalperformance.com/index.php/au/node_112/model_illustration (Translated to Farsi).
- **Rassafiani, M; Karbalaynouri, A** (2007) Occupational performance model (Australia) – Definitions, http://www.occupationalperformance.com/index.php/au/node_112/definition (Translated to Farsi).
- **Rassafiani, M; AkbarFahimi, N** (2006), Manual Ability Classification System, http://www.macs.nu/files/MACS_Farsi.pdf (Translated to Farsi).
- **Rassafiani, M** (1992), Occupational therapy for children, Faculty of Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, This is a Module and practical Manual for the course that I taught (Farsi).
- **Rassafiani, M** (1991), Sensorimotor approaches, Iran University of Medical Sciences, Faculty of Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, This is a Module and practical Manual for the course that I taught (Farsi).
- **Rassafiani, M** (1991), What we should know about mental retardation. Faculty of rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, A booklet for community teaching (Farsi).

Higher Degree Student Supervision

1. Advisor: Babaei, M (PhD candidate), Exploring spirituality in occupational therapy, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, Iran, Ongoing Project.
2. Advisor: Hejazi Shirmard, M (PhD candidate), The influences of Occupation based intervention on upper limb function of people with stroke, Iran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran, Ongoing project.
3. Supervisor: Ghaderian, H (Master Student), Pattern of time use in adults with spinal cord injuries, The university of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, Iran, completed 2018.

4. Supervisor: Shojaei, Z (Master student), The influence of handling training on upper limb function and quality of life of school caregivers, The university of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, Iran, completed 2017.
5. Supervisor: Nobakhat, Z (PhD candidate), The influence of web-based training on quality of life of mothers of children with CP, The university of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, Iran, completed 2017.
6. External Supervisor: Dehghan, A (PhD Candidate), The effects of special care training on caregivers of children with CP residence in rehabilitation centre, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, Iran, completed 2017.
7. External Supervisor: Soortigi, H (PhD Candidate), Children time use in Iranian Context The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, Iran, due to complete 2018.
8. Supervisor: Dehghan, L (PhD Candidate), Investigating the Occupational Health problems in family caregivers of children with cerebral palsy: A qualitative study. The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, Iran, completed 2015.
9. Advisor, Kalantari, M (PhD Candidate), Perception of professional ethics by Iranian occupational therapists working with children. Iran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran, completed 2015.
10. Advisor: Farzad, M (PhD Candidate), developing a tool for assessing disability in people with hand injury based on ICF model, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, completed 2015.
11. Supervisor: Babaei, M (Master student), Exploring experiences of children with CP from OT intervention: A qualitative study, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, completed 2014.

12. Supervisor: Mombini, N (Master student), Cross cultural validation of Life-Habit questionnaire in Farsi, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, completed 2013.
13. Supervisor: Rezaeei, M (PhD Candidate), Exploring clinical training in the field of occupational therapy: A qualitative study, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, completed 2014.
14. Supervisor: Akbarfahimi, N (PhD Candidate), Examining the effect of active and passive vestibular training on Balance of Children with CP, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, completed 2015.
15. Supervisor: Dalvand, H (PhD student), Exploring handling training in Children with CP: A qualitative study, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, completed 2014.
16. Supervisor: Khalafbigi, M (PhD student), Exploring working process in people with mental disability: A qualitative study, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, completed 2014.
17. Advisor: Rezaeei, L (PhD Candidate), Developing a model for prevention of self-immolation: A qualitative study, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, completed 2013.
18. Supervisor: Ghorbani, N (Master student), Examining the effectiveness of CO-OP on children with cerebral palsy, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, completed 2013.
19. Supervisor: Mohamadpour, (Master student), Time use in mothers with Children with Autism: A comparison Study, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, completed 2013.

20. Supervisor, Afshar, S (Master student), The effect of handling on mental health of children with cerebral palsy, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, completed 2012.
21. Supervisor, Johari, S (Master student), The effect of handling on gross and fine motor abilities of children with cerebral palsy, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, completed 2012.
22. Supervisor: Bahramizadeh, M (PhD Candidate), The effect of AFO on standing posture of children with CP, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, completed 2012.
23. Supervisor: Godarzi, M (Master Student), The effect of Handling on physical health of parents' with children with CP: An experimental study, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, completed 2012.
24. Supervisor: Jalili, N (Master Student), The effect of Handling on mental health of parents' with children with CP: An experimental study, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, completed 2012.
25. Supervisor: Ahmadizadeh, Z (Master student), Quality of life and mental health of parents with children with CP, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, completed 2012.
26. Advisor: Ghorbanpour, Z (Master student), The effect of newly developed home program on gross motor function of children with CP, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, completed 2012.
27. Advisor: Hatami, R (Master Student), validating sensory profile in Farsi, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, completed 2012.
28. Supervisor: Ghashgahi, M (Master student), Investigating the parent perception of home program: A qualitative study, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, completed 2012.

29. Supervisor: Lajevardi, L (PhD Candidate), Investigating barriers and facilitators of evidence based practice in occupational therapy, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, completed 2014.
30. Supervisor: Mirbagheri, (Master Student), The effect of Licra garment on standing posture of children with CP, completed 2012.
31. Supervisor: Sobhani, (Master student), The effect of Licra garment on upper limb function of children with CP, completed 2011.
32. Advisor: Atashi, A (Master student), The effect of Graph Movements on Fine Motor Function in 5-7 years old children with Asperger Syndrome, completed 2011.
33. Co-supervisor: Abbasi, V (Master OT Student), Validating CPCHILD in Farsi, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation, completed 2011.
34. Supervisor: Ahmadi, M (Master OT Student), Investigation time use of Mothers with children with CP, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, completed 2011.
35. Advisor: Sabor, H (Master OT Student), The influence of intensive bi-manual intervention on upper limb function of children with Hemiplegic CP, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, completed 2011.
36. Supervisor: Gharebahgi, S (Master OT student), The influence of CO-OP on movement ability of children with ADHD, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, completed 2011.
37. Supervisor: Noubakhat, Z (Master OT student), Studying Barriers in participation of Children with CP, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, completed 2011.
38. Supervisor: Riahi, A (Master OT Student), Validation MACS in Farsi, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, completed 2011.

39. Supervisor: Razavi, (Master OT student), Studying knowledge of parents and caregivers of children with CP about activities of daily living, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, completed 2010
40. Supervisor: Sabet, S (Master OT student), The influence of sensory integration on upper limb function of children with CP, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, completed 2010.
41. Supervisor, Rezaeei, M (Master OT student), Studying Occupational therapists' knowledge and use of training of parents and caregivers of children with CP about activities of daily living, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, completed 2010
42. Supervisor, Dehghan, S K (Master OT Student), Validating ASK in Persian, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, completed 2010.
43. Supervisor, Nasherolahkami, M (Master OT student), Influence of multisensory intervention on upper limb function of children with cerebral palsy, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, completed 2009.
44. Advisor, Mirdehghan, Z (Master Orthotics and Prosthesis student), Examining validity and reliability of a computerised timer in Milvaki orthosis, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, completed 2009.
45. Advisor, Pazoki, A (Master OT Student) relationship between quality of life, depression, and activity of daily living in people following stroke, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, completed 2009.
46. *Adviser*, Burgess T. (honours student), Relationship between year of experience and level of expertise, The University of Queensland, Division of Occupational Therapy, Brisbane, Australia, completed 2006.
47. *Associated supervisor*: Mosavi Sadati, SK (*Master thesis*), Study of scoliosis and flatfoot amongst school-age children in Tehran, The University of Social Welfare &

Rehabilitation Sciences, The Department of Occupational Therapy, Tehran, Iran, completed 2001.

48. *Associate supervisor*: Akbarfahimi, M, (*Master thesis*) Normalization of the EDPA test in Tehran, The University of Social Welfare & Rehabilitation Sciences, The Department of Occupational Therapy, Tehran, Iran, completed 2001.

49. *Associate supervisor*: Vojdani, F, (*Master thesis*), A Comparative study of hand stereognosis of children with down's syndrome and normal children aged 10 year, Iran University of Medical Sciences, Faculty of Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, Iran, completed 2000.

50. *Associate supervisor*: Pashazadeh, F (*Master thesis*), Assessment motor skills & neuromuscular function of 7-10 year old school children with attention deficit hyperactivity, The University of Social Welfare & Rehabilitation Sciences, The Department of Occupational Therapy, Tehran, Iran, completed 2000.

51. *Associate supervisor*: Ghahari, S, (*Master thesis*) The effects of activity therapy on unilateral neglect and ADL of hemiplegic patients after stroke, The University of Social Welfare & Rehabilitation Sciences, The Department of Occupational Therapy, Tehran, Iran, completed 1998.

Selected Professional Development Workshops and Conferences

- 11th Annual Student Research Poster Day, Kuwait, 2018.
- Academic Accreditation Conference, Faculty of Medicine, Kuwait University, Kuwait, 2018.
- 10th Annual Student Research Poster Day, Kuwait, 2017
- Static and Dynamic orthoses, Ministry of Health, Kuwait, 2016.
- Infantile hemiplegia – interdisciplinary management and multidisciplinary care, Kuwait, 2016.
- 9th Annual Student Research Poster Day, Kuwait, 2016.
- Building blocks for Sensory Integration and core development, Kuwait University, Kuwait, 2015.
- Knowledge Translation, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 2011.
- Practical measurement and multilevel analysis in the psychosocial sciences, Australian Consortium for Social and political Research Inc (ACSPRI), The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, 14-25 January 2008.
- First Aid and CPR, Brisbane, Australia, Dec 2006.
- Managing challenging students, Occupational Therapy Division, the University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, 31st March 2006.
- Conflict resolution for clinical educator workshop, Occupational Therapy Division, The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, 28th April 2006.
- Applied behaviour analysis (ABA), Australian Behavioural Intervention Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, 25th March 2006.

- Goal directed training of hand function course, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia, 17-18th March 2004.
- Play and the art of therapy, Australian Association of Occupational Therapy, Queensland, Australia, 8th October 2003.
- Early detection and early intervention, The University of Social Welfare & Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, International Child Neurology Association (ICNA).Tehran, Iran15, 17-20th October 2000.
- Educational workshop on ergonomics, future workshop, The University of Social Welfare & Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 5-7th September 2000.
- Yoga, The University of Social Welfare & Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, Iran, Summer 2000 (40 hours).
- Craniosacral therapy, The University of Social Welfare & Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 22-23rd January 1999.
- Methods of preparing exams, The University of Social Welfare & Rehabilitation Sciences, 7th November 1999.
- Methods of clinical assessment, The University of Social Welfare & Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 17th November 1999.
- International assessment of university used in CIPPO theory, The University of Social Welfare & Rehabilitation Sciences and Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 11th January 1999.
- Quantitative research methodology, The University of Social Welfare & Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 13-14th January 1999.
- Method of Dohsa-Hou, Organization of Exceptional Children, Tehran, Iran, 25th October 1998.
- Sport medicine, Kuwait, 23rd March 1997.

- Principle of rehabilitation, The University of Social Welfare & Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 21-23rd October 1996.
- Community-based rehabilitation, The University of Social Welfare & Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 5-6th October 1996.
- Family therapy and dynamism, The University of Social Welfare & Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 24-25th February 1996.
- Methodology of research, The University of Social Welfare & Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 27-31st January 1996.
- Problem-based learning, The University of Social Welfare & Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 8th February 1995.

University and Professional Service

- Rassafiani, Mehdi, Representing WFOT in WHO PIR: Development Group Cerebral Palsy initiative/project, 2020.
- Director, Department Research Committee, Occupational Therapy Department, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Kuwait University, 2015-present.
- Member of the Faculty Research Board, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Kuwait University, Kuwait, 2016-present.
- Member of Scientific Committee, 22nd Iranian OT National Congress, Tehran, Iran, 2017.
- Member of Scientific Committee, 21th Iranian OT National Congress, Tehran, Iran, 2016.
- Member of Scientific Committee, 8th Annual Student Research Poster Day, Kuwait, 2015.
- Member of the Interprofessional Education (IPE) Committee (to develop IPE curriculum), Health Sciences Centre, Kuwait University, 2014- present.
- International Advisory Board for reviewing minimum standard of entry level of occupational therapy curriculum, World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT), 2015.
- Review Board, World Federation of Occupational Therapists Bulletin, 2014- present

- Head of the Department of Occupational Therapy, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, 2012-2014.
- Member of the Research Committee, Department of Ergonomic, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, 2009-2014.
- Reviewer, Journal of Rehabilitation (in Farsi), 2008-present.
- Reviewer, Journal of Gerontology (in Farsi), 2010-present.
- Scientific Manger, 16th National OT Conference, Tehran, Iran, 2012
- Member and cofounder of Paediatric Neurorehabilitation Research Centre, The University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, 2009 – present.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of 20th National Congress of Occupational Therapy, Tehran, Iran, 2015
- Member of the Scientific Committee of 19th National Congress of Occupational Therapy, Tehran, Iran, 2014
- Member of the Scientific Committee of 18th National Congress of Occupational Therapy, Tehran, Iran, 2013
- Member of the Scientific Committee of 17th National Congress of Occupational Therapy, Tehran, Iran, 2012
- Iranian Occupational Therapy Evaluation and Examination Board, 2009-2015.
- Reviewer, International Journal of Therapy and Rehabilitation, 2008-present.
- Participation as a Rater in the McMaster Online Rating of Evidence System, 2007-present.
- Alternate Delegate to World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT), 2006-2014.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the First Seminar for Training Families with Exceptional Children, Tehran, Iran, 2010.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of Congress on Down's Syndrome, Tehran, Iran, 2010.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Congress on People with Visual Impairment, Tehran, Iran, 2009.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of 14th Congress of Occupational Therapy, Tehran, Iran, 2009.

- Reviewer - OT Australia 23rd National Conference & Exhibition, 2008.
- Reviewer – World Federation of Occupational Therapist (WFOT) 14th Congress, 2006.
- Member of the Iranian Occupational Therapy Association Board, 1998-2002.
- Member of Research Committee, The Department of Occupational Therapy, The University of Social Welfare & Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 1994 – 2002.
- Coordinator, Rehabilitation Responses Centre (for people with disabilities), Faculty of Rehabilitation Sciences, Iran University of Medical Sciences, 1992- 1993.
- Consultant, the Organization of Exceptional Children (rehabilitation program for physically handicapped students), Tehran, Iran, 1997.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of 8th Congress of Occupational Therapy, Tehran, Iran, 2001.
- Scientific member of Second Congress of Vocational Rehabilitation, Tehran, Iran, 2000.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of 7th Congress of Occupational Therapy, Tehran, Iran, 2000.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of 6th Congress of Occupational Therapy, Tehran, Iran, 1998.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of 5th Congress of Occupational Therapy, Tehran, Iran, 1997.
- Executive secretary of 5th Congress of Occupational Therapy, Tehran, Iran, 1997.
- Member of the scientific committee of First Congress of Vocational Rehabilitation, Tabriz, Iran, 1996.
- Member of the Scientific & Executive committee of 4th Congress of Occupational Therapy, Tehran, Iran, 1996.
- Executive Secretary of Third Congress of Occupational Therapy, Tehran, Iran, 1995.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of Third Congress of Occupational Therapy, Tehran, Iran, 1994.
- Member of the Scientific & Executive committee of Second Congress of Occupational Therapy, Tehran, Iran, 1994.
- Member of the Scientific & Executive committee of "Rehabilitation & Society Congress", Tehran, Iran, 1993.

- Member of the Executive Committee of the First Seminar on Rehabilitation, Tehran, Iran, 1991.

Membership

- Iranian Occupational Therapy Association (IROTA).
- IROTA Delegate to World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT).