

**BUSINESS ADDRESS:**

The University of Tennessee  
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**EDUCATION**

**University of Tennessee**                      **Knoxville, Tennessee**                      **Fall 2013 to present**  
Ph.D. in Educational Psychology and research with adult learning concentration  
Cognate: Sociology  
GPA: 4.0

**AllemeH Tabatabaei University**                      **Tehran, Iran**                      **June, 2007**  
M.A. in Educational Psychology

**AllemeH Tabatabaei University**                      **Tehran, Iran**                      **February, 2003**  
B.A. in English Literature

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**University of Tennessee**                      **Knoxville, Tennessee**                      **Spring 2016**  
*Graduate Research Assistant ~ Supervisors: Dr. Jennifer Ann Morrow, & Dr. Gary Skolits*

Responsibilities:

- Updating iMedris Handout Draft
- Sorting out faculty and students' survey about SAIS
- Updating the TEACH Program surveys

**University of Tennessee**                      **Knoxville, Tennessee**                      **Fall 2014 – Spring 2015**  
*Graduate Research Assistant ~ Supervisors: Dr. Mary Ziegler, Dr. Melinda Gibbons & Dr. Joel Diambra*

Responsibilities:

- Search database for some research subjects.
- Organize the information of students in program.
- Provide students in Adult Learning and Adult Education with information and news of the program as the program GA.
- Coordinate and perform administrative tasks.
- Student representative for Educational Psychology and Counseling, Adult Learning Program in the department.

## Responsibilities:

- Search database for some chapters of Adult Learning text book in preparation.
- Edit the references of Adult learning text book in preparation.
- Assist otherwise, as needed, such as developing bulletin board, editing the website content and searching for articles in journals.

**PUBLICATIONS****Books:**

McIlroy, D. (2005). *Exam Success*. London: Sage. [Persian Edition, translated by Biabangard, E. and Nasrollahian Mojarad, S., published in Tehran:Virayesh, 2007].

**Book Review:**

Nasrollahian Mojaran, S. (2015). Book Review. [Review of the book *Adult learning: Linking theory and practice*.] *Journal of Continuing Higher Education*, 63(1), Spring, 67-68.

**Non refereed Articles:**

**Nasrollahian Mojarad, S.,** Shabani, S. & AhmadiGatab, T. (2013). Studying the Effects of Teaching Cognitive and Metacognitive Strategies on Self-efficacy and Goal-selecting of Orphan Girl Students. *Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 84, 1716-1721.

**Nasrollahian Mojarad, S.,** Shabani, S. & AhmadiGatab, T. (2013). Studying the Effects of Teaching Cognitive and Metacognitive Strategies on Self-regulation Learning and Test Anxiety of Orphan Girl Students. *Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 84, 1585-1590.

**Nasrollahian Mojarad, S.,** EbrahimiGavam, S., Shabani, S. & AhmadiGatab, T. (2013). Studying the Effects of Teaching Cognitive and Meta Cognitive Strategies on Self-regulation of Orphan Girl Students. *Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 84, 1745-1749.

**PRESENTATIONS**

Simarasl, N. & **Nasrollahian Mojarad, S.** (2015). *How Self-directed are Iranian Women Entrepreneurs?* Global Issues Conference: International Women's Rights. University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Nasrollahian Mojarad, S. (2015). Self-directed learning and brain executive functions. 29<sup>th</sup> International Self-Directed Learning Symposium. Cocoa Beach, Florida.

**Nasrollahian Mojarad, S.** & Ruttencutter, G.S. (2014). *From Russia with Love*. American Association for Adult and Continuing Education 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, North Charleston, South Carolina.

Ziegler, M., Ferris, E.J., Overton, M. D., **Nasrollahian Mojarad, S.** & Ruttencutter, G. S. (2014). *Live Online: Possibilities and Pitfalls of Synchronous Online Teaching and Learning*. American

Association for Adult and Continuing Education 63rd Annual Conference, North Charleston, South Carolina.

Overton, M. D., Bailey, A., **Nasrollahian Mojarad, S.**, Seidler, A. E. & Shih, C. K. (2014). *Jump-Starting Self-Directedness in Adult Learning Using Mobile Apps*. American Association for Adult and Continuing Education 63rd Annual Conference, North Charleston, South Carolina.

**Nasrollahian Mojarad, S.**, & Tullier, J.D. (2014). *Self-Directed Learning and Cognitive and Metacognitive Capabilities in Adult Learners*. 28<sup>th</sup> International Self-Directed Learning Symposium, Cocoa Beach, Florida.

**Nasrollahian Mojarad, S.**, Shabani, S. & AhmadiGatab, T. (2012). *Studying the Effects of Teaching Cognitive and Metacognitive Strategies on Self-efficacy and Goal-selecting of Orphan Girl Students*. 3<sup>rd</sup> World Conference on Psychology, Counselling and Guidance. Izmir, Turkey.

**Nasrollahian Mojarad, S.**, Shabani, S. & AhmadiGatab, T. (2012). *Studying the Effects of Teaching Cognitive and Metacognitive Strategies on Self-regulation Learning and Test Anxiety of Orphan Girl Students*. 3<sup>rd</sup> World Conference on Psychology, Counselling and Guidance. Izmir, Turkey.

**Nasrollahian Mojarad, S.**, EbrahimiGavam, S., Shabani, S. & AhmadiGatab, T. (2012). *Studying the Effects of Teaching Cognitive and Meta Cognitive Strategies on Self-regulation of Orphan Girl Students*. 3<sup>rd</sup> World Conference on Psychology, Counselling and Guidance. Izmir, Turkey.

## GRANTS

2014 Alexander N. Charters Adult Education Research Grant-in-Aid, Syracuse University. Co-principal investigator with G. Ruttencutter. Grant awarded to conduct archival research for *Exploring the intersection of adult education and critical theory*. \$1,850.

## Fellowships

2015 Travis Hawk Fellowship, Educational Psychology and Counseling Department, University of Tennessee, for outstanding academic credentials and success in academic journey. \$1000.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Allameh Tabatabaei University**

**Tehran, Iran**

**Fall 2015**

*Assistant Professor*

Responsibilities:

- Co-taught “Methods of Changing Behavior”, PhD level; “Theories of Motivation in Education”, Masters level; and “Criminal Psychology”, Bachelors level.

### **Khane Khorshid**

**Tehran, Iran**

**Fall 2015**

*Workshop Facilitator*

Responsibilities:

- Taught social and behavioral skills to women who quit drug addiction.

### **Kousha Child House**

**Tehran, Iran**

**Fall 2015**

*Workshop Facilitator*

Responsibilities:

- Taught parenting skills

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| <b>Imam Ali's Popular Students' Relief Society</b><br><i>Workshop Facilitator</i>   | <b>Tehran, Iran</b> | <b>Fall 2015</b>               |
| Responsibilities:   |                     |                                |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Taught parenting skills</li> </ul>   |                     |                                |
| <b>Talashgaran Group (Help Network)</b><br><i>Workshop Facilitator</i>  | <b>Tehran, Iran</b> | <b>Fall 2015</b>               |
| Responsibilities:   |                     |                                |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Taught ways to prevent child abuse</li> </ul>  |                     |                                |
| <b>Aryanpour School of Culture and Education</b><br><i>English Language Instructor</i>  | <b>Tehran, Iran</b> | <b>Spring 2011 – May 2013</b>  |
| Responsibilities:   |                     |                                |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Taught elementary and intermediate levels of English to adult learners.</li> </ul>                               |                     |                                |
| <b>Payam-e-Nour University</b><br><i>English Language Instructor</i>  | <b>Karaj, Iran</b>  | <b>Fall 2009- Fall 2011</b>    |
| Responsibilities:   |                     |                                |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Taught English texts of psychology to students majoring at psychology and counseling.</li> </ul>                 |                     |                                |
| <b>Safir Language Academy</b><br><i>English Language Instructor</i>   | <b>Tehran, Iran</b> | <b>Winter 2008-Spring 2011</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Taught elementary, intermediate, upper-intermediate and advanced levels of English to adult learners.</li> </ul> |                     |                                |

#### **AFFILIATIONS / MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Association for Adult and Continuing Education.
- Iran Educational Psychology Association

#### **NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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| Iran Educational Psychology Association<br>Head of International Relations and Academic Conventions Committee<br>Tehran, Iran   | 2015-Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Follow up academic and international conferences and seminars</li> <li>▪ Arrange professional and international seminars for the association</li> </ul>                            |              |
| Afraa Psychological Services Center<br>Consultant and Researcher<br>Tehran, Iran  | 2015-Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provide consulting services to parents and children with learning disabilities</li> <li>▪ Conduct Research Plans in field of Learning Disabilities and parenting skills</li> </ul> |              |

- Educational Psychology and Counseling at University of Tennessee 2014-2015  
 Student Representative  
 Knoxville, Tennessee
- Participate Departmental Meetings
  - Inform the students in program about departmental news
- Educational Psychology and Counseling at University of Tennessee 2014-2015  
 Program GA  
 Knoxville, Tennessee
- Correspond to students in the program about the announcements and news
- Iranian Student Association, at UT ~ Student Organization 2014-2015  
 President  
 Knoxville, Tennessee
- Coordinate Iranian Student Affairs.
  - Coordinate cultural events.
  - Correspond with UT student affairs.
- Bridge Refugee Services ~ Ecumenical nonprofit agency 2013-2015  
 Volunteer tutor and interpreter  
 Knoxville, Tennessee
- Teach English to non-native speaker immigrants (basic and elementary conversation).
  - Interpret for Persian speaker immigrants in formal and informal sessions.
- Pouya Educational Research Association ~ Non-Governmental Organization 2010 – present  
 Volunteer researcher  
 Tehran, Iran
- Search database for research projects.
  - Prepare material for workshops.
  - Cooperated in occasional presentations.
- The Society for Protecting the Rights of Children ~ Non-Governmental Organization 2007 – 2013  
 Director, administrator and volunteer therapist  
 Tehran, Iran
- Directed street and working children’s rehabilitation center.
  - Worked as the central office administrator.
  - Conducted research projects in field of child psychology and childhood sociology.
  - Conducted therapy sessions for children with learning disabilities and their families.
- Child Foundation ~ International Charity Organization 2010-2012  
 Volunteer therapist  
 Tehran, Iran
- Conducted therapy sessions and home visits for children with learning disabilities and their families.

Omid Foundation ~ International Charity Organization

2008 - 2009

Social Worker

Tehran, Iran

- Conducted home visits for applicants' investigation phase.
- Worked as a social worker serving clients of the center.

## **SERVICE**

- Student representative for candidate on-campus interviews, Educational Psychology & Counseling department, Spring 2016.
- Student representative for programmatic and departmental 10-year review process, Educational Psychology & Research Program, University of Tennessee, March 2015

## **REFERENCES**

Ralph G. Brockett, PhD

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