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INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	Current Position Title
University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, California, USA	Assistant professor
HIV/STI Surveillance Research Center, and WHO Collaborating Center for HIV Surveillance, Kerman University of Medical Sciences, Kerman, Iran.	Education Manager and Senior Research Specialist

Education/Training

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	Completion Date (MM/YYYY)	FIELD OF STUDY
Kerman University of Medical Sciences, Kerman	MD	02/2004	Medicine
Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran	MPH	12/2007	Public Health
Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran	PHD	04/2013	Epidemiology
University of California, San Francisco, CA	Post-Doctoral Fellowship	09/2014	HIV Prevention

Affiliations:

1. Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, California, USA
2. HIV/STI Surveillance Research Center, and WHO Collaborating Center for HIV Surveillance, Institute for Futures Studies in Health, Kerman University of Medical Sciences, Kerman, Iran



Fields of Interest for Collaboration:

My field of research is to study marginalized and hard to reach populations at risk for HIV, Hepatitis C and other sexually transmitted infections to assess their risk behaviors, access and use of prevention and treatment services. These populations are included but not limited to people who inject drugs, female sex workers and their clients, men who have sex with men, prisoners and street youth. Drug use and injection epidemics and their link to HIV and HCV infections are currently my focused area of research.

Short bio:

I am an infectious disease epidemiologist, an assistant professor at department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). I have a background on medicine, public health and epidemiology with expertise in reaching hidden populations at high-risk for HIV and HCV infections, and behavioral and cohort studies of people who inject drugs. I authored several peer-review journal articles and awarded many scholarships and grants from CDC, NIH, WHO, UNAIDS, UNICEF, UCSF and others. My second affiliation, as the education manager and senior research specialist, is with the HIV/STI Surveillance Research Center (a WHO Collaborating Center for HIV Surveillance) in Iran. I have conducted many training courses on HIV Surveillance and Population Size Estimation, Sampling, Scientific Writing, and Systematic Review and Meta-analysis.