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Date of Birth:	07/24/1944
Languages:	Azeri (native), Persian
Foreign Languages:	English, French (reading)
Department:	Department of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine, Tehran University of Medical Sciences;
Administrative Titles:	Director of Clinical Psychology Center; Director of CBT Clinic; A Member of Executive Council of Roozbeh Hospital; A Member of Training Committee of Psychiatry;

Education

Ph.D. Psychology, Vanderbilt University, USA	1976
M.A. Psychology, Vanderbilt University, USA	1973
B.A. Psychology, Tehran University, Iran	1967

Board Certification:

Developmental/Clinical Psychology

Professional Experience:

Aug., 21- Oct., 21, 2016	Visiting professor, Institute of Cognitive and Decision Sciences, University of Oregon (UO), USA;
Aug., 1st- Oct. 29, 2014	Visiting professor, Institute of Cognitive and Decision Sciences, University of Oregon (UO), USA;
July 23, 2012- Oct.13, 2012	Visiting professor, Institute of Cognitive and Decision Sciences, University of Oregon (UO), USA;
July 25, 2009 - Oct. 25, 2009	Visiting professor, Vanderbilt University, USA;
June 2007- Sept. 15, 2007	Visiting professor, Institute of Cognitive and Decision Sciences, University of Oregon (UO), USA;
Aug. 2005- Dec. 2005	Visiting professor, Institute of Cognitive and Decision Sciences, University of Oregon (UO), USA;
Sept. 2004 - Feb. 2005	Visiting professor, Washington University in St. Louis, USA;
April, 2002 - Oct.2002	Visiting professor, Vanderbilt University and UCLA, USA;
1990 - Present	Professor, Tehran University of Medical Sciences;
1990 - Present	Director, Clinical Psychology Center;
1989 - Present	Director, CBT Clinic;
1982 -1989	Associate Professor, Tehran University of Medical Sciences;
1976 - 1982	Assistant Professor, Tehran University of Medical Sciences;

Clinical Interest:

- Cognitive- Behavior Therapy (Depression, Anxiety, Marital Dysfunction, Personality Disorders, Problem Solving);
- Exposure Therapy of Obsessive- Compulsive Disorder (OCD) and Other Anxiety Disorders;
- Crisis Intervention;
- Assertiveness Training and Social Skill Training;
- Stress Management;
- Change Process- Clinical and Social Aspects;

Research Interests:

Cognitive Psychology & Cognitive Science:

- ❖ Metaphoric Processing ;
- ❖ Regulative Function of Speech (Vygotskian Perspective) ;
- ❖ Schematic Processing and Change process ;
- ❖ Emotional Processing ;
- ❖ Neuropsychology of Thought and Language ;
- ❖ Memory Biases in Anxiety Disorders ;
- ❖ Representational Systems ;
- ❖ Language Development ;
- ❖ Narrative Mind;
- ❖ Metaphoric Processing in Children Age 5 to 11 ;
- ❖ Literature, Poetry, and Cognitive Science ;
- ❖ Narrative Analysis ;

Clinical Science and Practice:

- CBT – Exposure Therapy;
- OCD (Psychopathology, Phenomenology and Treatment)
- Intentional Delayed Response (IDR);
- Cultured Focused Therapy;
- Memory Functions in the Aged People ;
- Change Process- Clinical and Social Aspects;
- Automatic Thoughts in Depressed Patients ;

- Semantic Differential Technique ;
- Bender- Gestalt Test ;
- Epidemiology and Symptomatology of OCD ;

History and Systems

Methodological Issues

Culture, Cognition and Health

Theses and Dissertations Supervised:

- 23 M.A. levels;
- 7 PhD and M.D. levels;

Teaching Experience:

Courses:

- Psychopathology (for M.A. students);
- Clinical Child Psychology (for B.A. students);
- Advanced Statistics (for M.A. students);
- Methodology (for psychiatry residents);
- Thought and Language (for Ph.D. students);
- Psycholinguistics (for M.A. students);
- Cognitive- Behavior Therapy (CBT) (for Ph.D. students and
- psychiatry residents);
- Change Process (for Ph.D. students);
- Developmental Theories of Language and Cognition (for PhD students);
- Cognitive Linguistics(for PhD students)

CBT Clinic:

- Founding and running the CBT Clinic in Roozbeh Hospital, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (the first clinic in Iran), since 1985;

Current Research Projects:

- Obsessive- Compulsive Inventory (OCI- R-Persian) ;
- Cognitive and Neuropsychological Assessment of OCD Patients ;
- Schematic Processing, Culture, and Change ;
- Source Domains in Metaphoric Expressions ;
- Metaphor in Poetry;
- Illness perception ;
- Vancouver Obsessive- compulsive Inventory(VOCI-Persian);
- Sexual Problems and in OCD;
- Scrupulosity, Sexual Ruminations and Washing

Books:

A. As an Author and/or Editor (in Persian):

- *Higher Cortical Functions (co-editor), 1986;*
- *Behavior Therapy, 1991, 2005, 2012;*
- *Metaphor and Cognition, 1999; 2013;*
- *Cognition and Affect: Clinical and Social Aspects, 1999; 2013;*
- *Proceedings of Cognitive Neuropsychology Congress-Luria Memorial, 2006 (as Editor);*
- *A Multivariate Model of Depression in Children*, Doctoral Dissertation, 1976;
- *Pioneers of Psychological Science in Iran (2011);(with H. Hamidpoor);*
- *Brain, Cognition, and Behavior,Vol.1(2014);(with H.Naghavi and V. Sharifi)*
- *Brain, Cognition, and Behavior,Vol.2(2016);(with H.Naghavi and V. Sharifi)*

B. Translations:

- *Thought and Language (L.S. Vygotsky), 1982, 1991, 2000, 2009;2014;*

- *Language and Cognition (A.R. Luria), 1987, 1997, 2012;*
- *A Mnemonist Mind (A.R. Luria), 1992, 2004, 2010, 2012 (with R. Mojtabai);*
- *The Making of Mind (A.R. Luria), 1993, 2002;*
- *Phobias and Panic (B. Runck), 1995;*
- *A Man with a Shattered World (A. R. Luria), 1996, 2013 (with R. Mojtabai);*
- *Brain Pathology and B-G Test (M.L. Marley), 1997 (with A. Khamseh);*
- *CBT (2 Vols) (Hawton, et al.), 1998, 1999, 2001,2002.2003, 2004.2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010,2011, 2013 ;2014;2016;*
- *Vygotsky's Psychology (A. Kozulin), 2002,2014 ;*
- *Cognitive Development (A.R. Luria), 2002, 2005; 2010; 2011;*
- *Mind over Mood (C. Padesky) (2007); 2009; 2010; 2013;2015;*
- *Language and Thought (N. Lund) (2009); 2010, 2013;*
- *OCD(Steketee and Piggot) (2010) ; 2012;*
- *Learning Cognitive- Behavior Therapy(J.H. Wright and others), 2012 (with H.Hamidpoor);*
- *The OCD Workbook (B.M. Hyman and C Pedrick), 2014;2016;*
- *The Nature of Psychological Inquiry (Ray Hyman), 2017.*
- *Cognitive Science, Vol.1 (Friedenberg and Silverman), 2017.*

Papers:

165 **papers and articles (English, Spanish, Japanese, Persian)**

A Sample of Papers (English & Spanish):

- Ghassemzadeh, H., Shams, G., et al (2017). Psychometric Properties of the Persian Version of the Vancouver Obsessional-Compulsive Inventory (VOCI) in Iranian Non-Clinical Sample. *Psychology, 8,* 206-225.

- Ghassemzadeh, H., Raisi, F., et al (2016). Sexual intrusive thoughts in patients with obsessive-compulsive disorder. *Research and Advances in Psychiatry, 3*, 4-7.

- Ghassemzadeh, H., Raisi, F. et al (2016). A Study on sexual function in Obsessive - compulsive disorder (OCD) patients with and without depressive symptoms. *Perspectives in Psychiatric Care, 0,* 1-6.

- Ghassemzadeh, H., Posner, M.I., and Rothbart, M.K. (2013).Contributions of Hebb and Vygotsky to an integrated science of mind. *Journal of the History of the Neurosciences, 22*, 292-306.

- Ghassemzadeh, H. (2012). Some Vygotskian explorations in Iran.*Vygotsky Studies- Supplementary Vol*. No.2. November, 45-49. (in Japanese).

- Ghassemzadeh,H.Mojtabai,R.Karamghadiri,N. et al. (2012). Neuropsychological and neurological deficits in obsessive-compulsive disorder: The role of comorbid depression. *International Journal of Clinical Medicine*,3(3),200-210.

- Ghassemzadeh,H. Shams,G., Abedi, J. et al.(2011). Psychometric properties of a Persian –Language Version of the Obsessive- Compulsive Inventory-Revised: OCI-R- Persian. *Psychology, 2*,209-214.

- Ghassemzadeh, H. (2009). Vygotsky in Iran: A personal account. *Cultural- Historical Psychology*, *4*, 7-9.

- Ghassemzadeh, H. (2009). The wise man and collective memory in Sa'di's *Rose Garden*: A cognitive- narrative analysis. *The Journal on Humanistic Ideology*, *II*, 135-165.

- Ghassemzadeh, H. (2007). The practice of CBT in Roozbeh Hospital: Some clinical and cultural implications of psychological treatment in Iran. *American Journal of Psychotherapy, 61*, 53-69.

- Ghassemzadeh, H., Mojtabai, R., et al. (2006). Psychometric properties of a Persian Language version of Automatic Thoughts Questionnaire: ATQ-Persian. *International Journal of Social Psychiatry*, *52*, 127-137.

- Ghassemzadeh, H., Mojtabai, R., et al. (2005). Psychometric properties of a Persian Language version of BDI-II. *Depression & Anxiety*, *21*, 185-192.

- Ghassemzadeh, H. et al. (2005). Responsibility attitude in a sample of Iranian obsessive- compulsive patients. *International Journal of Social Psychiatry*, *51*, 13-22.

- Ghassemzadeh, H. (2005). Vygotsky's mediational psychology: A formulation of signification, culture and metaphor. *Language Sciences, 27*, 281-300.

- Ghassemzadeh, H., Khamseh, A., Ebrahimkhani, N. (2005). Demographic variables and clinical features of obsessive- compulsive disorder In Iranian patients (Second report), in B. E. Ling (Ed.), *Obsessive-compulsive disorder research* (243-271). New York: Nova Science Publishers, Inc.

- Ghassemzadeh, H., Tahvildar, M., Rezai, M. & Danekar, M. (2004). Performance of a sample of Iranian normal children age 5 to 11 on the Bender-Gestalt Test, Raven's Matrices, and an Inferential-Judgment Task. *Boletin de Psicologia, 81*, *Julio*, 89-111.

- Ghassemzadeh, H., Izadikhah, Z., & Baraheni, N. (2003). Sesgos De Memoria En El Rascgo De Ansiedad Y En El Trastorno Obsesivo Compulsivo. *Boletin de Psicologia*, 79, 21-30.

- Ghassemzadeh, H. et al. (2002). Symptoms of OCD in a sample of Iranian patients. *International Journal of Social Psychiatry*, *1*, 20-28.

- Ghassemzadeh, H. (2001). Psicologia Mediacional De Vygotsky. *Boletin de Psicologia*, No. 72, 79-97.

- Ghassemzadeh, H. (1999). Some reflections on metaphoric processing: A move toward a meta-sign formulation. *New Ideas in Psychology, 17,* 41-54.

- Ghassemzadeh, H. et al. (1994). Incidence of Bender-Gestalt figure deviations in groups of mentally retarded psychiatric patients. *Acta Medica Iranica, Vol. 32, 1, 69-76.*

- Ghassemzadeh, H. (1994). El concepto de activated en Vygotsky y un intento de integrar la relati entre Self y activida.*Boletin de Psicologia*, N.44, *Sep*, 7-26.

- Ghassemzadeh, H. (1993). Reflexiones sober el estudio de la personalidad en Iran. *Boletin de Psicologia*.*Septiember*, 25-35.

- Ghassemzadeh, H. (1992). The integrative aspect of the concept of activity in a Vygotskian perspective. In Kosta Skova (Ed.) *Psychological development and personality formative processes.* Prague: Institute of Psychology.

- Ghassemzadeh, H. (1988). A pilot study of the Bender Gestalt Test in a sample of normal children. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, *5*, 20-28.

- Mostashari, G & Ghassemzadeh, H. (2005). Assessment of obsessive-compulsive symptoms in housewives of Nazi Abad district in Tehran, in B. E. Ling (Ed.), *Obsessive-compulsive disorder research* (219-241). New York: Nova Science Publishers, Inc.

- Noroozian, M., Lotfi, J., Ghassemzadeh, H., et al (2002). Academic achievement and learning abilities in left-handers: Guilt or gift. *Cortex*, 38, 779-785.
- Kashavarz, F. & Ghassemzadeh, H. (2008). Life as a stream and the psychology of "moment" in Hafiz' verse: Application of the blending theory. *Journal of Pragmatics, 40,* 1781-1798.

- Sharifi, V., Mojtabai, R., Ghassemzadeh, H., et al. (2008). Use of the Persian language version of the Automatic Thoughts Questionnaire (ATQ) in depressed Iranian women. *Depression & Anxiety, 25*, E35-E38.

- Mohsenifar, S., Arjmand, M. Ghassemzadeh. H. & Shabnam Salimia (2011). A

preliminary study on categorization type (rule-based *versus* family resemblance judgement) in a group of Iranian students. *Journal of Cognition and Culture, 11*, 40-59.

- Raisi, F., Ghassemzadeh,H., et al(2015). Sexual dysfunction in OCD. Tehran University Medical Journal TUMS Publications 73 (2), 101-109

- Raisi, F., Ghassemzadeh, H., et al(2016). Effect of obsessive-compulsive disorder(OCD) on sexual function and marital disfunction. Woman Health Journal, June, 1-3.

- Khamseh, A. & Ghassemzadeh, H. (under review). A study on the diversity of gender role stereotypes in two groups of Iranian college students: A comparison between Iranian Kurdish and Persian (Farsi) females and males.

Presentations (selected):

- "The application and efficacy of metaphors in the process of CBT", Presented by Gh. Naziri. 2nd Asian Psychotherapy Congress- Psychotherapy in East: Dialogue among Civilizations, 29 Sept., - 9 Oct. 2004. Tehran, Iran.

- Demographic variables and clinical features of OCD in a sample of Iranian patients. Clinical Science Seminar, Washington University in St. Louis, Oct. 12, 2004.

- Metaphor in Persian Poetry, Presented in *Poetic-Cognitive Science Colloquy*, 2005 (16-18 Sept. New York).

- Cultural Aspects of Metaphor. Presented in Institute of Cognitive and Decision Sciences (ICDS). University of Oregon, Nov. 26, 2005.

- Metaphor & metaphoric processing, Presented in Roozbeh conferences. Spring. 2007. (17/April/2007).

- Case study in Luria's clinical works, Presented in Congress of Research Methods in Neuroscience, 25/April/2007.

- Vygotsky's life, presented in Neuroscience Seminars, Shohada Hospital, Shaheed

Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, 5 March, 2008.

- Embodiment, presented in Roozbeh Brain, Cognition, and Behavior Seminars, Feb. 2011.

- Inner speech, consciousness and awareness. Presented in Neuroscience Seminars, Shohada Hospital, Shaheed Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Sept., 2011.

- The role of knowledge and character in scientific research. Presented in the Fifth Neuropsychological Symposium in Iran, Dec., 2011.

- Some aspects of metaphoric processing. Presented in the sixth Neuropsychological Symposium in Iran, Dec., 2015.

- How ideas are generated. Presented in Neuroscience Seminars, Shohada Hospital, Shaheed Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Feb., 2016.

- The role of case studies in idea generation for research. Presented in Roozbeh Brain, Cognition and Behavior Seminar, Feb., 2016.

- Historical aspects of neuropsychology. Seminar of Iranian Neuropsychology Association,27 Jan., 2017

Editorial Experience:

- *Baztab:A Journal of Psychology and Psychiatry*.1980-1984(as the chief editor).

- *International Journal of Rehabilitation and Health*(as a member in the editorial board since 1997).

- *Baztab-e- Danesh: A Journal on Cognition, Brain, and Behavior* (as the chief editor, since 2004).

- *Bulletin: A Journal of CRCBC Presentations (as the chief editor since 2003).*

Membership:

- ➢ Iranian Psychological Association (IPA) - as one of the founders;
- ➢ American Psychological Association (APA);
- ➢ American Psychological Society (APS);
- ➢ International Psychogeriatric Association (IPA);
- ➢ International Association of Cognitive Psychotherapy (IACP);
- ➢ International Society of Neuropsychology(NIS)

Coordination:

- ♦ Seminars on Brain, Cognition and Behavior, as one of the coordinators and organizers, since 2010;
- ♦ Weekly meetings on Cognition, Behavior and Culture, as the coordinator, since 2005;

Awards:

- Awarded for the best translation of the book of *Language and Thought*, by Lund (2010);
- Awarded as a distinguished mental health practitioner by Welfare Organization, 2013;