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Educational Background

Major	Minor	Degree	University	City	Country	Year	
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Nutrition		BS	Tabriz University of Medical Sciences	Tabriz	Iran	1983	1988
Nutrition		MS	Tehran University of Medical Sciences	Tehran	Iran	1991	1994
Nutrition		Ph.D	Tabriz University of Medical Sciences	Tabriz	Iran	1997	2003



Positions Held

Faculty Member,

Professor of Nutrition.



Teaching Experiences

Basics of Nutrition,

Developed Nutrition,

Nutritional Epidemiology

Nutrition in community



Research Experiences

(Chronic disease) ,obesity,Type 2 Daibetes,Non alcolic Fatty Liver disease, Poly Cystic Ovary Syndrome, Adolescent Nutrition,women's nutitonal status



Fields of Interest

Chronic disease

Adolescent Nutrition, women's nutritional status



Professional memberships

Iranian Nutrition Society.



Honors and Awards

Award of Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Iran. As a top researchers from Tabriz University of Medical Sciences for weekly iron supplementation in childbearing age women in Marand district, Iran.



Books

Food Borne Disease

Stress and Nutrition

The management of Nutrition in Major Emergencies



Published Articles (In English)

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10. Benefits of omega-3 fatty acids supplementation on serum paraoxonase 1 activity and lipids ratios in polycystic ovary syndrome. E Mohammadi, M Rafrat. Health Promot Perspect, 2012. 2 (2), 197-204.
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12. Vitamin D status and its relationship with metabolic syndrome risk factors among adolescent girls in Boukan, Iran. M Rafrat, SK Hasanabad, MA Jafarabadi. Public health nutrition, 2014. 17 (04), 803-809
13. Prevalence of Overall and Abdominal Obesity among Adolescent High School Girls in Tabriz, Iran. M Rafrat, E Mohamadi, BP Gargari. International Medical Journal Malaysia, 2013. 12 (1)
14. Chamomile tea improves glycemic indices and antioxidants status in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus. M Zemestani, M Rafrat, M Asghari-Jafarabadi. Nutrition, 2016. 32 (1), 66-72
15. Total phenols and vitamin C contents of Iranian fruits. Z Nikniaz, R Mahdavi, M Rafrat, A Jouyban. Nutrition & Food Science, 2009. 39 (6), 603-608

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