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Professional Experience

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| 2020-present | Head of Students Research Committee, Health Institute, KUMS |
| 2019-present | Assistant Professor of Health Policy, KUMS |
| 2018 | Graduate Research Assistant, KUMS |

Biography

Shahin Soltani was born in Kermanshah, Iran. He began his academic journey in 2006 when he was admitted to the field of Speech Therapy at Tehran University of Medical Sciences. In 2010, he ranked second in the national entrance exam for a master's degree in Rehabilitation Management at the same university. In 2012, he pursued a Ph.D. in Health Policy, also at Tehran University of Medical Sciences.

For his master's thesis, he explored the psychometric properties of the Supports Intensity Scale. His doctoral dissertation focused on developing an evidence-based framework to enhance access to healthcare services for people with disabilities in Iran.

Dr. Soltani's research interests include health equity for individuals with disabilities, improving the delivery of rehabilitation services, health financing in Iran, and evaluating health system performance.

Currently, he serves as an Assistant Professor of Health Policy in the Department of Public Health and is the Research Vice-Chancellor at the Environmental Determinants of Health Research Center, Kermanshah University of Medical Sciences.

Education

Ph.D. in Health Policy, 2017, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.

MSc in Rehabilitation Management, 2012, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.

BSc in Speech and Language Pathology, 2010, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran

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Teaching Background

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| 2020-present | Health Systems in Iran and the World |
| 2020-present | Principles of Rehabilitation and Social Welfare |
| 2024-present | Management and Supervision of Healthcare Centers |
| | Management of Health Services |

Research Interests:

Equity in Access to Healthcare Services
Improvement of Rehabilitation Service Delivery
Health of Individuals with Disabilities
Utilization of Healthcare Services
Performance of Health Systems
Healthcare Financing

Selected Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- Karami Matin B, Soltani S, Byford S, Soofi M, Rezaei S, Kazemi-Karyani A, Hosseini E, Tolouei Rakhshan S. The impacts of economic sanctions on the performance of hospitals in Iran: implications for human rights. *International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare*. 2024 May 16;17(2):117-26.
- Karami, B., Rezaei, S., Gillan, H.D. et al. Inpatient healthcare utilization among people with disabilities in Iran: determinants and inequality patterns. *BMC Health Serv Res* 24, 62 (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12913-023-10383-0>
- Soltani S, Arvan K, Karami Matin B, Ghoddoosinejad J, Moradi F, Salehiniya H. People with Disabilities and Financial Challenges in Access to Rehabilitation Services: Evidence of Socioeconomic Inequality in Iran. *Med J Islam Repub Iran*. 2024 Mar 20;38:31. doi: 10.47176/mjiri.38.31. PMID: 38978791; PMCID: PMC11230597.
- Soofi M, Karami-Matin B, Najafi F, Naghshbandi P, Soltani S. Decomposing socioeconomic disparity in the utilization of screening mammography: A cross-sectional analysis from the RaNCD cohort study. *Health Care Women Int*. 2023 Sep;44(9):1092-1105. doi: 10.1080/07399332.2021.2009833. Epub 2022 Jan 4. PMID: 34982660.
- Soltani, S., Moghadam, M.M., Amani, S. et al. Socioeconomic disparities in using rehabilitation services among Iranian adults with disabilities: a decomposition analysis. *BMC Health Serv Res* 22, 1449 (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12913-022-08811-8>