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## Professional Experience

2019-present Head of health-institute, KUMS  
2015-2019 Head of Research Center for Environmental Determinants of Health  
2011-2015 Head of medical education development center  
2007- 2011 Head of health faculty, KUMS  
2003-2004 Vice chancellor for resources development & management , KUMS  
2001-2002 Head of health faculty, KUMS  
2004-2007 Head of department of public health, health faculty, KUMS

## Biography

*Behzad Karami Matin* is an professor in the department of public health and health management & economics at the Kermanshah University of Medical sciences (KUMS), where he focuses on health management & economics fields include; Health services management, behavioral economics, time preferences and discounting models, health preferences research, health inequalities, health system research, hospital management, health education, etc. He published more than 100 peer-reviewed articles.


## Education


- PhD of Health Management, 2000, Azad University science & research branch, Tehran, Iran.
- MSc in Health Management, 1995, Tehran University of Medical Science, Tehran, Iran.
- BSc in public health, 1991, Iran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.


## Teaching Experience


2023-present Hospital Management  
1996 -present Health care planning  
1996-present Methodology of research  
2018-present management of Health information technology  
2023-present Social welfare management and planning  
1996-present Health services management



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### Research Interests:

- Health services research
- management of Hospital
- Health care management
- Economics of health-related behaviors (behavioral economics)
- Health Preferences Research
- Time preferences and discounting models
- Inequalities in health
- Health education

### Selected Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- **Willingness to Pay for a COVID 19 Vaccine and its associated determinants in Iran,** M Soofi, G Kok, S Soltani, A Kazemi-karyani, F Najafi, B Karami Matin, *Frontiers in Public Health* 2023 11, 400
  - **Decomposing socioeconomic disparity in the utilization of screening mammography: A cross-sectional analysis from the RaNCD cohort study,** M Soofi, B Karami-Matin, F Najafi, P Naghshbandi, S Soltani, *Health Care for Women International*, 2021 1-14
  - **Socioeconomic-related inequalities in oral hygiene behaviors: a cross-sectional analysis of the PERSIAN cohort study,** M Soofi, Y Pasdar, BK Matin, B Hamzeh, S Rezaei, AK Karyani, MM Nazar, *BMC oral health* 2020 20 (1), 1-11
  - **Using insights from behavioral economics to mitigate the spread of COVID-19,** M Soofi, F Najafi, B Karami-Matin, *Applied health economics and health policy* 2020 18 (3), 345-350
  - **Can Health Insurance Protect Against Catastrophic Health Expenditures in Iran? A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis,** M Soofi, M Arab-Zozani, A Kazemi-Karyani, B Karamimatin, F Najafi, *World Medical & Health Policy* 2021 13 (4), 695-714
  - **Individual time preferences and obesity: a behavioral economics analysis using a quasi-hyperbolic discounting approach,** M Soofi, AA Sari, S Rezaei, M Hajizadeh, F Najafi, *International Journal of Social Economics* 2019 47 (1), 16-26
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