

Ahmad Sofi-Mahmudi

Curriculum Vitae

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General Information

Nationality: Iranian

Languages: Kurdish (native), Persian (native), English (advanced)

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Education

Doctor of Dental Surgery, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran
September 2012 - June 2019

High school diploma, Fajr High School, Saqiz, Kurdistan, Iran
September 2008 - June 2012

Employment

Research Assistant, Deputy of Research and Technology, Ministry of Health and Medical Education of Iran

September 2020 - Present

Responsible for planning and analysing oral health component of the largest national longitudinal data (i.e., PERSIAN cohort) to inform health policies

General dental practitioner, Saqiz, Iran

June 2021 - Present

Provision of routine dental treatments

Iran's Medical Council registration number: 176049; URL: <https://bit.ly/ahmadirimc>.

Honours and Awards

First-ranked Gold Medal, National Health System Management Olympiad
September 2017

A nationwide Olympiad for medical students held by the Ministry of Health of Iran.
<https://bit.ly/ahmadolympiad>

Ranked 206th, among 449,955 participants Nationwide University Entrance Exam (Konkur)
June 2012

Ranked 57th, among 10,908 participants in Foreign Languages Konkur
June 2012

Academic activities

1. Evidence-Informed Healthcare

Member, Cochrane Council

May 2021 – Present

Vice-Chair, Cochrane Early Career Professionals (ECP) group

September 2019 – Present

Holding journal clubs and online meetings and publishing regular newsletters.

Steering Group Member, Cochrane Iran Associate Centre

March 2019 – Present

Administrating all web accounts and managing volunteer translators.

Associate Editor, BMC Oral Health

September 2021 – Present

Member, COVID-19 Knowledge Accelerator (COKA)

January 2021 – Present

Organising COVID-related research projects.

2. Knowledge Translation

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

Member and Translator, Informed Health Choices (IHC) project

August 2018 – Present

Translating “The Health Choices Book” for elementary schoolchildren and ThatsAClaim.com website.

URL: <https://bit.ly/ahmadihc>.

Member, Cochrane Diversity and Inclusion Advisory group

May 2021 – Present

Completing “Listen and Learn” programme by December 2021.

Founder and Manager, Dahaan (meaning “Mouth” in Persian)

January 2017 – Present

Making the best evidence available in dental research to Iranian dental community.

Steering Group Member, Hojan Kurdish Scientific NGO

January 2020 – Present

Translating scientific news into Kurdish and managing workflow.

UNDERGRADUATE ACTIVITIES

Organiser, TEDxSBMU

June 2016 – November 2017

TEDx is a locally organised TED event. More info at: <http://www.ted.com/tedx/events/20143>

Organiser, TEDMEDLive SBMU

July 2016 – May 2018

TEDMED is the medical version of the TED Talks.

TRANSLATIONS

Sofi-Mahmudi A, Moradi S, Iranparvar P, Shakiba M. The Health Choices Book [Persian translation]. Oslo: *Informed Health Choices (IHC) project*; 2019. ISSN: 978-82-8406-200-6.

Sofi-Mahmudi A, Mesgarpour B. Testing treatments: better research for better healthcare [Persian translation]. Tehran: *Farhameh Publications*; 2020. ISSN: 978-600-828442-0. Available free on the web through: <http://fa.testingtreatments.org/>.

Sofi-Mahmudi A, Mohammad-Rahimi H. Delivering better oral health: an evidence-based toolkit for prevention [Persian translation]; 2017. URL: <http://dahaan.ir/book1/>.

Selected Published Papers in International Journals

Borges do Nascimento IJ, Cacic N, Abdulazeem HM, von Groote TC, Jayarajah U, Weerasekara I, Esfahani MA, Civile VT, Marusic A, Jeroncic A, Carvas Junior N, Pericic TP, Zakarija-Grkovic I, Guimaraes SMM, Bragazzi NL, Bjorklund M, **Sofi-Mahmudi A**, Altujjar M, Tian M, Arcani DMC, O'Mathúna DP, Marcolino MS. [Novel coronavirus infection \(COVID-19\) in humans: a scoping review and meta-analysis](#). *Journal of Clinical Medicine*. 2020 Apr;9(4):941.

Riad A, Schünemann H, Attia S, Peričić TP, Žuljević MF, Jürisson M, Kalda R, Lang K, Morankar S, Yesuf EA, Mekhemar M, Danso-Appiah A, **Sofi-Mahmudi A**, Pérez-Gaxiola G, Dziedzic A, Apóstolo J, Cardoso D, Marc J, Moreno-Casbas M, Wiysonge CS, Qaseem A, Gryscek A, Tadić I, Hussain S, Khan MA, Klugarova J, Pokorna A, Koščík M, Klugar M. [COVID-19 Vaccines Safety Tracking \(CoVaST\): Protocol of a Multi-Center Prospective Cohort Study for Active Surveillance of COVID-19 Vaccines' Side Effects](#). *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. 2021 Jan;18(15):7859.

Sofi-Mahmudi A, Iranparvar P, Shakiba M, Shamsoddin E, Mohammad-Rahimi H, Naseri S, Motie P, Tovani-Palone MR, Mesgarpour B. [Quality Assessment of Studies Included in Cochrane Oral Health Systematic Reviews: A Meta-Research](#). *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. 2021 Jan;18(14):7284.

Sofi-Mahmudi A, Moradi S, Iranparvar P, Shakiba M, Sadr S. [Dahaan: A framework for delivering evidence-informed dentistry recommendations and dental public health advocacy in Iran](#). *Health Promotion International*. 2021 May 16;daab049.

Shamsoddin E, Torkashvand-Khah Z, **Sofi-Mahmudi A**, Janani L, Kabiri P, Shamsi-Gooshki E, Mesgarpour B. [Assessing research misconduct in Iran: a perspective from Iranian medical faculty members](#). *BMC Medical Ethics*. 2021;22.

Sofi-Mahmudi A, Shamsoddin E, Ghasemi P, Bahar AM, Azad MS, Sadeghi G. [Association of COVID-19-imposed lockdown and online searches for toothache in Iran](#). *BMC Oral Health*. 2021 Dec;21(1):1-7.

Sofi-Mahmudi A, Moradi S, Salomon-Ibarra CC, Morris J, Ravaghi V. [Greater Child Dental Health Inequality in England Compared to Wales and Northern Ireland, Despite Lower Average Disease Levels](#). *Community Dental Health*. 2020 May 29;37(2):138-42.

Mesgarpour B, Aghababa S, Baradaran HR, Kabiri P, Kabir A, **Sofi-Mahmudi A**, Haghdoost AA. [Achievements of the Cochrane Iran Associate Centre: Lessons Learned](#). *International Journal of Health Policy and Management*. 2020 Jun;9(6):222.

Mahmudi AS. [Educating Iran](#). *British Dental Journal*. 2019 Oct;227(7):539.

Sofi-Mahmudi A. [Is periodontitis associated with hypertension?](#) *Evidence-Based Dentistry*. 2020 Dec;21(4):132-3.

Sofi-Mahmudi A. [Patients with COVID-19 may present some oral manifestations](#). *Evidence-Based Dentistry*. 2021 Jan;22(2):80-81.

Sofi-Mahmudi A. [Orofacial adverse effects of COVID-19 vaccines exist but are rare](#). *Evidence-Based Dentistry*. 2021 Jan;22(2):70-71.

Sofi-Mahmudi A. [The need for a practitioners' social media code of conduct in Iran](#). *Journal of Medical Ethics and History of Medicine*. 2019;12.

Larijani B, Shamsi-Gooshki E, Shamsoddin E, Ahmadi-Noorbakhsh S, **Sofi-Mahmudi A**, Nikravanfard N, Hatami Z, Sadighi J (in press). Research Ethics Governance in Iran: A National Report. *World Health Organization*. 2021 Jul.

Kabir A, **Sofi-Mahmudi A**, Behnagh AK, Eidkhani V, Baradaran HR, Kabiri P, Haghdoost A, Mesgarpour B. (in press). The Risk of Bias in Iranian Randomized Controlled Trials Included in Cochrane Reviews. *Archives of Iranian Medicine*.

SELECTED ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

Eachempati P, Gurusamy KS, Kumbargere Nagraj S, Aggarwal H, Kiran Kumar Krishanappa S, Nasser M, **Sofi-Mahmudi A**, Shamsoddin E. Teledentistry versus face-to-face examination for people seeking oral health care. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*. Art. No.: CD015075.

Sofi-Mahmudi A, Shamsoddin E, Shahravan A, Najafi F, Mesgarpour B. Dental caries and obesity in the Iranian adult population: exploring the shape and moderators.

EVBRES (EVidence-Based RESearch): How reviews of the evidence, done systematically and critically, can inform research funding decisions.

COVID-19 Vaccines Safety Tracking (CoVaST) – Global project. URL: <https://bit.ly/ahmadcovast>.

Evidence Gaps: Identifying gaps in dentistry and oral health science

Participation in Certified Online Courses

Design and Interpretation of Clinical Trials | *Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health* (Coursera), April 2021; Credential ID: SN6TFKCNBPVX.

All modules in Cochrane Interactive Learning: Conducting an Intervention | *Cochrane*, January 2021.

Randomised Controlled Trial - Good Clinical Practice (RCT-GCP) | *National Institute for Medical Research Development (NIMAD)*, January 2020.

Qualitative Coding/Grounded Theory in Qualitative Studies | *Iranian Sociology Association*, August 2018

Data Science Courses | *Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health* (edX), September 2018; Credential ID: 3cc7e3c8933b4ad1a8237a6b2c8dc56c.

Data Science Courses | *Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health* (Coursera), October 2018; Credential ID: SN6TFKCNBPVX.

Systems Thinking in Public Health | *Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health* (Coursera), September 2018; Credential ID: V3E5K62943AC.

Skills

- R programming language
- LaTeX typesetting system
- GNU/Linux administration
- Python programming language