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Summary

I specialize in psychotherapy and child clinical psychology; have been teaching at the University of Tehran for over 25 years and as a full professor for over 7 years. I have led more than 10 research teams over the last 15 years focusing on mainly psychology of religion, positive psychology and psychotherapy. I have published my research in over 90 scientific articles, have written/ translated more than 20 books, presented over 60 papers in Iranian or international conferences and have supervised more than 30 masters and Ph.D. students throughout my career. Through recent 5 years, I served as the President of the Institute of Psychology and Education, University of Tehran. In 2007, I was honored to receive a certificate of psychotherapy from the European Psychotherapists Association and also one from the World Council for Psychotherapy.

Experience

Professor – University of Tehran

1996 – Present, Tehran, Iran

My outstanding teaching career includes a great variety of courses on psychology, counseling and psychotherapy in the University of Tehran, organizing at least twenty workshops in different fields such as "Applied Methods for Stress & Stressors' Control" and "Optimism", and finally supervising more than 30 M.A. and Ph.D. thesis.

Research Manager – University of Tehran

1996 – Present, Tehran, Iran

I have led more than 10 research teams over the last 15 years with topics ranging from creating tools for evaluating religious beliefs, spiritual intelligence, positive thinking to psychotherapy, rehabilitation of prisoners, stress and violence control and many more.

Psychotherapist – Private Clinic

1985 – Present, Tehran, Iran

Over my career, I have devoted my time to treating hundreds of clients based on cognitive behavior family therapy whilst applying the results and outputs of my researches, mainly focused on positive and spiritual psychotherapy.

Education

University of Wollongong

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Clinical Child Psychology

1992 – 1996

Allameh Tabatabai University

Master of Arts (M.A.), Counseling and Guidance

1978 – 1980