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Personal information

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Work experience

Dates	Since February 2021
Occupation or position held	Researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Research, Statistics, database management and analysis
Name and address of employer	Institute of Primary Health Care (BIHAM), University of Bern. Mittelstrasse 43, 3012 Bern
Dates	Since June 2020
Occupation or position held	Member of the synthesis teams of The National Research Programme (NRP)
Main activities and responsibilities	Research and analysis of documents, collection of data and facts, writing of elements of the topic-specific synthesis or policy briefs in quality domain
Name and address of employer	Steering Committee of NRP approved by the Federal Council, Wildhainweg 3, P.O. Box 8232, CH-3001 Berne
Dates	May 2019- December 2020
Occupation or position held	Data manager/ data analyst
Main activities and responsibilities	Handling part of data management activities of the Lausanne Cohort (Colaus) study database, analysing data
Name and address of employer	Department of Internal Medicine, CHUV, rue du Bugnon 46, 1011 Lausanne, Switzerland
Dates	October 2018-March 2019
Occupation or position held	Editorial Assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	Being involved in editorial management of the scientific journal
Name and address of employer	International Journal of Public Health
Dates	September 2017-April 2019
Occupation or position held	Research officer
Main activities and responsibilities	Conducting research using data from Lausanne cohort 65+ (Lc65+), including data cleaning and analyses, and writing manuscripts and reports
Name and address of employer	Center for Primary Care and Public Health (UnieSanté) affiliated to Lausanne Hospital University (CHUV)
Dates	September 2016-August 2017
Occupation or position held	Post-doctorate position, researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Research, Statistics, database management of CoLaus (cohort Lausanne) database
Name and address of employer	Department of Internal Medicine, CHUV, rue du Bugnon 46, 1011 Lausanne, Switzerland
Dates	August 2014 – August 2016
Occupation or position held	Researcher (PhD)
Main activities and responsibilities	Collection and analysis of data on the policies and procedures of approving drug proprietary names and reported medication errors from patient safety and quality viewpoint. Interviewing experts (at macro, meso and micro levels including policy makers at FDO and Ministry of Health, Supervisory entities, hospitals, pharmaceutical market). Writing reports and articles.
Name and address of employer	Iran Food and Drug Organization (FDO) & the General Office of Trademarks Registry (GOTR) within the State Organization for Registration of Properties; Tehran University of Medical Sciences

Dates	August 2012- March 2015
Occupation or position held	Research assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	Database management, interviewing experts, analyzing data, and reporting of findings.
Name and address of employer	School of Health Management and Information Science, Health Management and Economics Research Center, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran

Dates	May 2011- July 2012
Occupation or position held	Hospital inspector
Main activities and responsibilities	Assessment of teaching and private hospitals affiliated to Tehran University of Medical Sciences based on Iran hospital accreditation standards and responsible for implementation of quality improvement models in the hospitals.
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Health, Deputy of Curative Affairs, Supervision and Accreditation Office for Curative Centers.

Short term work attachments

Dates	12 April 2015- 12 July 2015
Occupation or position held	Internship at WHO Office, Iran
Main activities and responsibilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Compile, analyze, summarize and share information on health and related issues from relevant programs; Draft and coordinate the production of technical briefings, and when required, prepare presentations and position papers for WR; Coordinate and deliver on ad hoc information requests; Contribute to operational planning and reporting and monitoring of the work plans as required
Name and address of employer	World Health Organization (WHO), Iran Office, Iran. Two-month attachment to do a review on multisectoral programs related to non-communicable diseases (NCD) at the University Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine in Lausanne

Education

Dates	Feb 2013 - Oct 2016
Title of qualification awarded	PhD in health policy
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Tehran University of Medical Sciences, School of Public Health, Department of Health Management and Economics.
Dates	2007 - 2011
Title of qualification awarded	Master's degree in health care services management
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Tehran University of Medical Sciences, School of Public Health, Department of Health Management and Economics
Dates	2002 - 2006
Title of qualification awarded	Bachelor's degree in health care services management
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Tehran University of Medical Sciences, School of Allied Medical Sciences, Department of Health Care Management

Training

Dates	October-29 November 2018
Title of the course	Walking in the Editor's Shoes: Peer reviewing and journal editing for young researchers in health sciences (all disciplines) University of Basel, international Journal of Public Health
Dates	April-July 2017
Title of the course	"Design and Evaluation of Diagnostic Studies"
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Freiburg, Institute for Medical Biometry and Statistics

Awards

Swiss government Excellence Scholarship

Elite & Talented Students' Qualification and recognized as a top student in 2010 by the National Organization for Development of Exceptional Talents, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Ministry of Health, Iran.

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Persian**

Other language(s) **English, French**

	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
French	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate
German	Beginner	Beginner	Beginner	Beginner	Beginner

Computer skills and competences

ICDL (International Computer Driving License) certificate. Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access); Reference Manager; Endnote; Stata and SPSS

Other skills and competences

Freelance translator (mainly translation reports of the Iran National Institute for Health Research (and also the Ministry of Health in Iran) for international presentations and publications

Publication list, Nazanin Abolhassani

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Peer-reviewed journals:

Under Review:

1. **Abolhassani N**; Castioni J; Vollenweider P; Servet J; Marques-Vidal P. Trends and characteristics of medication errors in a Swiss academic hospital: an observational retrospective study. Submitted
2. **Abolhassani N**; Soltani A; Vollenweider P; Aminian K; Lonescu A; Marques-Vidal P. Real-world gait speed estimation and frailty/handgrip strength: a cohort-based study. Submitted

In press:

3. **Abolhassani N**; Castioni J; Vollenweider P; Waeber G; Marques-Vidal P. Theoretic and pragmatic polypill eligibility in a Swiss population-based study. Accepted by Journal of Scientific reports

Published:

4. **Abolhassani N**, Vollenweider P, Waeber G, Marques-Vidal P. Ten-year trend in polypharmacy in the Lausanne population. *Journal of Patient safety*. . doi: 10.1097/PTS.0000000000000651
5. **Abolhassani N**, Santos-Eggimann B, Chiolero A, Santschi V, Henchoz Y. Readiness to accept health information and communication technologies: A population-based survey of community-dwelling older adults. *International Journal of Medical Informatics*. 2019;130:103950. DOI: 10.1016/j.ijmedinf.2019.08.010.
6. **Abolhassani N**, Santos-Eggimann B, Bula C, Goy R, Guessous I, Henchoz Y. Quality of life profile in three cohorts of community-dwelling Swiss older people. *BMC Geriatrics*. 2019;19(1):96. doi: 10.1186/s12877-019-1112-4.
7. Carvalho N, Meylan L, Blanco JM, Fustinoni S, **Abolhassani N**, Santos-Eggimann B. Gender differences regarding opinions on long-term care arrangements: A study of community-dwelling older adults. *Archives of gerontology and geriatrics* 2019;83:195-203. doi: 10.1016/j.archger.2019.03.018.
8. Henchoz Y, **Abolhassani N**, Bula C, Guessous I, Goy R, Santos-Eggimann B. Change in quality of life among community-dwelling older adults: population-based longitudinal study. *Quality of life research : an international journal of quality of life aspects of treatment, care and rehabilitation* 2019;28:1305-14. doi: 10.1007/s11136-019-02108-w.
9. **Abolhassani N**, Santos-Eggimann B, Bula C, Goy R, Guessous I, Henchoz Y. Temporal changes in importance of quality of life domains: a longitudinal study in community-dwelling Swiss older people. *Qual Life Res*. 2019; 28(2):421-428. PMID: 30178431 DOI: 10.1007/s11136-018-1983-4.
10. **Abolhassani N**, Haba-Rubio J, Heinzer R, Vollenweider P, Marques-Vidal P. Ten-year trend in sleeping pills use in Switzerland; the CoLaus study. *Sleep medicine* 2019;64:56-61.
11. **Abolhassani N**, Marques-Vidal P. Polypharmacy, defined as taking five or more drugs, is inadequate in the cardiovascular setting. *Journal of Clinical Epidemiology*. *Journal of clinical epidemiology* 2018;101:1-4.
12. **Abolhassani N**, Castioni J, Santschi V, Waeber G, Marques-Vidal P. Trends and determinants of polypharmacy and potential

- drug-drug interactions at discharge from hospital, 2009-2015. *Journal of patient safety* 2018 Mar 19. doi: 10.1097/PTS.0000000000000482.
13. Castioni J, Marques-Vidal P, **Abolhassani N**, Vollenweider P, Waeber G. Prevalence and determinants of polypharmacy in Switzerland: data from the CoLaus study. *BMC Health Services Research*. 2017;17(1):840. PMID: 29268737 DOI: 10.1186/s12913-017-2793-z
 14. **Abolhassani N**, Castioni J, Marques-Vidal P, Vollenweider P, Waeber G. Determinants of change in polypharmacy status in Switzerland: the population-based CoLaus study. *European Journal of Clinical Pharmacology*. 2017; 73 (9):1187-1194. doi: 10.1007/s00228-017-2288-1. Epub 2017 Jun 21.
 15. **Abolhassani N**, Akbari Sari A, Rashidian A, Rastegarpanah M. Assessment of orthographic similarity of drugs names between Iran and overseas using the solar model. *Journal of Public Health* 2017; 46(12): 1652-1658.
 16. **Abolhassani N**, Akbari Sari A, Rashidian A, Rastegarpanah M. The establishment of the Drug Naming Committee to restrict look-alike medication names in Iran: A qualitative study. *International Journal of Risk & Safety in Medicine* 2017 ; 29 69–79.
 17. Ghiasvand H, Moradi-Joo M, **Abolhassani N**, Ravaghi H, Raygani Seyed M, Mohabbat Bahar S. Economic evaluation of resistant major depressive disorder treatment in Iranian population: a comparison between repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation with electroconvulsive. *Medical Journal of the Islamic Republic of Iran (MJIRI)* 2016 (17 February); 30:330.
 18. Ravaghi H, **Abolhassani N**. Comparison of laboratories directors' and assessors' opinions on challenges and solutions of standardization in Iran: a qualitative study. *Global Journal of Health Science* 2015; 7(4):358-366. PMID: 25946940 DOI: 10.5539/gjhs.v7n4p358.
 19. Doshmangir L, Doshmangir P, **Abolhassani N**, Moshiri E, Jafari M. Effects of targeted subsidies policy on health behavior in Iranian households: a qualitative study. *Iranian Journal of Public Health* 2015 (April); 44(4):570-579.
 20. Ghiasvand H, Naghdi S, **Abolhassani N**, Shaarbafchizadee N, Moghri J. Iranian households' payments on food and health out-of-pocket expenditures: evidence of inequality. *Iranian Journal of Public Health*. 2015 (August); 44(8):1103–1113.
 21. Ravaghi H, Goshtaei M, Olyaei Manesh A, **Abolhassani N**, Arabloo J. Stakeholders' perspective on health equity and its indicators in Iran: a qualitative study. *Medical Journal of the Islamic Republic of Iran* 2015; 29:250.
 22. Ravaghi H, Khodayari ZR, Adel A, Badpa M, Adel M, **Abolhassani N**. A survey on clinical governance awareness among clinical staff: a cross-sectional study. *Global Journal of Health Science* 2014; 6:37-42. PMID: 25363112; DOI: 10.5539/gjhs.v6n6p37.
 23. Ravaghi H, **Abolhassani N**, Dahim P, Shaarbafchizadeh N, Anjarani S, Safadel N. Assessors' attitudes toward and experiences of national quality standards: a qualitative study in Iran Accreditation and Quality Assurance. *Journal of Accreditation and Quality Assurance* 2014; 19:301-305.
 24. Bastani P; **Abolhassani N**; Shaarbafchizadeh N. Electronic health in perspective of healthcare managers: a qualitative study in south of Iran. *Iranian Journal of Public Health*. 2014; 43(6):809-20.

Oral Presentations in international Scientific Conferences:

1. Older citizens' opinions on the most appropriate place of long-term care delivery– the role of incontinence. Swiss Public Health Conference 2020
2. Trends in the main classes of drugs prescribed at discharge from a university general internal medicine unit". oral presentation at Spring Congress of the Swiss Society of General Internal Medicine (SSMIG), May 03, 2017.
3. Ten-year trend in sleeping pills use in Switzerland; the CoLaus study. Accepted as an oral presentation at 3rd Spring Congress of the Swiss Society of General Internal Medicine (SSMIG), May 7 June 2018.

Poster Presentations in international Scientific Conferences:

1. "Theoretic and pragmatic polypill eligibility in a swiss population-based study", Poster presentation at Congrès de printemps SSMIG, 27–29 May 2020.
2. "Ten-year trend in polypharmacy in the Lausanne population". Poster presentation at Congrès de printemps SSMIG, June 5-7, 2019.
3. "Changes in importance of quality of life domains: a longitudinal study in community-dwelling Swiss older people", poster presentation at 11th International francophone congress of gerontology and geriatricity (CIFGG), 13 – 15 JUIN 2018 • Montreux – Switzerland.
4. "Trends and determinants of polypharmacy and potential drug-drug interactions at discharge from hospital, 2009-2015", poster presentation at Congrès de printemps SSMIG, May 03, 2017.
5. "The process of nomenclature of medications in Iran; analysis and assessment of decision making policies", 8th Iranian Clinical Pharmacy Congress, Spring 2017.
6. "Cost of hospital undernutrition in Switzerland, 2014", the ESPEN Congress on Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism,

Reports:

1. Soins de longue durée: les options les plus appropriées, du point de vue des citoyens âgés (Lc65+, n°2), report. Santos-Eggimann B, Abolhassani N, Carvalho N, Fustinoni S. Available at: https://serval.unil.ch/resource/serval:BIB_4672C58495FB.P001/REF.pdf