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**EDUCATION/TRAINING**

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**EDUCATION**

- 2013-2015 University of Oxford**, New College, Faculty of Law/Dept. for Cont. Education  
*Master of Studies (MSt) in International Human Rights Law* (LLM equivalent)  
Thesis: To What Extent Are Health Indicators and Human Rights to Health Indicators Compatible with Respect to HIV Services for Injecting Drug Users (Advisors: Margaret Bedggood (Oxford and Waikato), Sofia Gruskin (Harvard and USC))
- 2007-2013 State University of New York, University at Albany**, School of Public Health, Dept. of Health Policy, Management and Behavior  
*Doctoral Degree (DrPH) in Health Policy and Management*  
Thesis: Risk Factors for Injection versus Non-Injection Drug Use in Iran (Advisors: Ben Shaw, Barry Sherman, Kaveh Khoshnood (Yale), Carl Latkin (Johns Hopkins University))
- 2005-2007 Harvard University**, School of Public Health (HSPH), Dept. of Global Health and Population  
*Master of Science (MS), in International Health*  
Thesis: The Association between Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis (MDR-TB), HIV/AIDS and Refugee Populations in Iran (Advisors: Saidi H. Kapiga, Joshua Salomon)
- 2004-2005 Tehran University of Medical Sciences** (Iran's top-ranked University), School of Public Health  
*Master of Public Health (MPH), Department of Epidemiology*  
Thesis: HIV/AIDS Cases Attributable to Patterns of Drug Use in IDUs in Iran (Advisors: Kazem Mohamad, Reza Majdzadeh, Akbar Fotouhi)
- 1998-2000 Shahid Beheshti Medical University**, (Iran's top 2-ranked University), School of Medicine  
*Clinical Medical Intern, Medicine*  
Thesis: The First study in Iran on Immunological and clinical findings of HIV in a group of hospitalized Iranian patients (Advisor: Davood Mansouri)
- 1992-1998 Isfahan University of Medical Sciences**, (Iran's top 3-ranked medical school), School of Medicine, Isfahan, Iran

*Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)*

## **OTHER TRAININGS**

- 2007**      **Harvard Medical School**, Medical Observership, Division of HIV/AIDS, Department of Infectious Disease, Brigham and Women's Hospital.  
**Mentor: Sonya Shin, MD**
- 2003**      **AIDS Institute, NYS Department of Health**, NYC, Post Doctorate, Ford Foundation AIDS Fellowship  
**Mentor: Bruce Agins, MD, MPH**
- 2000-2002**   **Kermanshah University of Medical Sciences**, Post Doctorate Clinical Experience on HIV/AIDS at Triangular Clinic, a United Nations/World Health Organizations' Best Practice Model  
**Mentor: Dr. Mansouri, MD**

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## **APPOINTMENTS**

### **SELECTED ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**7/20- present** Chair and full professor, Health Science Department, California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, CA

Primary duties include, but are not limited to providing:

- Provide leadership and advocacy for the Department's educational and research mission
- Effectively manage resource with transparency
- Faculty recruitment and mentoring
- Supervision and performance evaluation of department faculty and staff
- Oversight of thesis, directed and independent studies courses
- Engagement in corrective action to address student, faculty, and staff concerns
- Encouragement and support research, scholarly and creative activities
- Encourage campus and professorial service
- Development of resources to meet departmental instructional/programmatic needs

- Curriculum development, implementation, and evaluation
- Course scheduling
- Support student success and mentoring
- Leadership in program's internal and external accreditation/assessment requirements
- Grant writing and development of projects that promote the Department mission and vision
- Develop and promote community-based partnerships for faculty and student opportunities
- Promote the undergraduate and graduate programs

**5/2020- present** Tutor, Global Health Diplomacy, Diplomatic Studies Program,  
Department of Continuing Education, University of Oxford

**8/2018- 6/20** Co-President, Institute for International Health and Education, USA

- Developing collaboration and partnership with over 10 countries in the Middle East, Central Asia, and South-East Asia over the past year
- Receiving over \$ 1 Million federal grant in cooperation with our partner institute (NID)
- Organizing several international training programs
- Helping the Ministry of Health of Tajikistan in developing a national proposal for Global Fund which received \$ 5 Million to control HIV/AIDS
- Presenting and briefing at events organized for high-level policy makers such as Danish Members of the Parliament, the Foreign Ministries of Denmark, Norway, UK, and Canada, the US Department of State and UN agencies.
- Contributing in developing reports for the UN Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief
- Organizing several health policy campaigns resulting in policy changes in some developing countries such as Iran
- Implementing the first initiative funded by the Open Society Foundation (\$250,000) to build up the trust between law enforcement and refugees in collaboration for Centro Civico
- Cooperating (\$38,625) with Department of Psychiatry at the University of Oxford on a research project on prison system in Tajikistan

**7/2019-1/20** Visiting Professor (Visiting Academic), St Antony's College,  
University of Oxford, UK

- Guest lecturing a Global Health Diplomacy course at Department for Continuing Education

- Conducting several research projects with faculty members of Department for Continuing Education (3 papers and 3 book chapters)
- Cooperating in exploring the founding of a new Institute for Global Health Policy and Diplomacy with the Medical Sciences Faculty
- Conducting research projects with St Antony's College
- Partnering on a research project in Tajikistan with the Department of Psychiatry
- Collaboration with Human Rights Institute of the Faculty of Law

**1/2019-1/20** Distinguished Visiting Global Health Scholar, Dornsife School of Public Health, Drexel University, USA

- Co-teaching Health Policy and Human Rights course at the Department of Community Health
- Cooperating in founding the Jonathan Mann Center for Health and Human Rights
- Conducting 8 research projects that have since been published
- Providing mentorship for graduate and undergraduate students
- Organizing several global health seminars

**12/15-8/18** Associate Dean for *Global and Interdisciplinary Research*, State University of New York (SUNY) - University at Albany, NY, USA

- Working across disciplines, collaborating with Deans, Chairs and Center directors to establish new cross discipline initiatives
- Developing partnerships with other universities and research institutions around the globe to promote and support new transdisciplinary cooperation
- Developing several federal and international grant proposals by involving faculty members with different disciplines from different research centers, departments, and universities
- Engaging faculty members, students and postdocs working together in new international interdisciplinary education, research and implementation projects to tackle global challenges
- Organizing interdisciplinary workshops and seminars
- Encouraging a more general shift in the academic culture towards mutual support across disciplines and services to flourish interdisciplinarity initiatives.
- Working with governments, and non-governmental organizations locally, regionally, nationally and internationally
- Developing research-oriented interdisciplinary undergraduate and graduate courses and degree programs

- Integrating interdisciplinary research at the heart of our evolving strategy, to promote and support existing strengths and encourage new innovations
- Enhancing international research opportunities and achievements for undergraduate and graduate students. Some of our undergraduate interns obtained great achievements such as the Presidential award for undergraduate research, or admission at top-ranked universities or institutions such as NIH, CDC, UN, WHO, PHR and SAMHSA
- Engaging undergraduate students in applied research through my contribution at the Applied Learning Task Forces and SUNY Research Foundation grant review committee member for SUNY E-4

**2013-8/18** Founding Director, *Global Institute for Health and Human Rights*, SUNY - University at Albany, NY, USA

- Organizing several high-level consultation meetings for policy makers of over 15 countries in Turkey, South Africa, Lebanon, and Netherlands
- Receiving non-traditional funding from major international organizations such as the OPEC Foundation for International Development (OFID) as the first university qualified to receive funding in collaboration with International AIDS Society
- Developing several grant proposals and receiving considerable federal and international funds
- Leading (PI) for over \$6.5 million grants over 5 years, supervising over 60 diverse staff, research assistants and interns
- Developing fundraising in collaboration with the Vice President for Development from private donors or grants from private foundations in a very short period
- Providing supervision and mentorship for several hundred undergraduate, graduate students and postdocs for their practicum, independent studies, research projects and thesis
- Creating unparalleled opportunities to promote culture of diversity and inclusion, lifestyle rehabilitation, inter-professionalism, entrepreneurship and innovation
- Enhancing partnership, developing new programs needed to match workforce development needs
- Building-up on good local and regional neighborly relationships and communication
- Involving students to allow them to learn and lead in a globalized world. I created a model that allows students to get the maximum benefit from both coursework and internships, and to get exposed to international issues

- 2014- 8/18** Public Services Professor, *Department of Public Administration and Policy*, Rockefeller College, State University of New York (SUNY), University at Albany
- Teaching graduate and undergraduate shared resource courses
  - Providing supervision and mentorship for several undergraduate, graduate students for their practicum, independent studies, research projects and thesis
  - Servicing in several departmental, school, university and SUNY system committees
- 2014- 8/18** Public Services Professor, *Master of International Affairs* Faculty Member, Rockefeller College, State University of New York (SUNY), University at Albany
- Teaching new graduate and undergraduate joint courses never taught before, like Global Health policy and diplomacy
  - Involving several undergraduate, masters and doctoral students on interdisciplinary education and research projects considered for their practicum, independent studies, research projects and thesis
  - Serving on several departmental, school, university and SUNY system committees
- 2015- 2019** Public Services Professor, *Albany Law School* (Affiliation)
- Providing supervision and mentorship for several law students for their research projects and required pro bono work to be qualified to sit for their Bar exams
  - Providing presentations for the faculty and students
  - Jointly developing unique interdisciplinary degree programs between UA and Albany Law School such as the only LLM in Health and Human Rights in the country, also offered as a Graduate Certificate
- 2013- 2019** Clinical Associate Professor, *Department of Health Policy, Management and Behavior*, School of Public Health, University at Albany
- Teaching new interdisciplinary courses for graduate and undergraduate students which were never taught before across the SUNY system
  - Providing supervision and mentorship and involving several undergraduate, masters and doctoral students on international projects considered for their practicum, independent studies, research projects and thesis
  - Serving on several departmental, school, university and SUNY system committees
- 2015- 2018** Faculty Director, *Global Medicine and Human Rights* program for Pre-med

undergraduate students, Living-Learning Community (L-LC), University at Albany

- Establishing the first living learning community (L-LC) on the *World of Global Medicine and Human Rights* for pre-med students with 100% retention rate for the following semester during the past three cohorts.
- Delivering weekly seminars and mentorship for research opportunities

**2013- 2018** Founding Director, *Advanced Graduate Certificate in International Health and Human Rights*, University at Albany

- Establishing the first Graduate Certificate in Health and Human Rights among 65 campuses of the SUNY system
- A track record of taking the shortest period of time to pass all the accreditation process and approval from the Department, School, Graduate Council, Office of the Provost, SUNY system and New York State Department of Education
- Receiving several grants and establishing a completely online Certificate
- The first educational initiative which connected several departments, schools and colleges at UA and also connected the UA with several other universities such as Albany Law School, Albany College of Pharmacy and Union Graduate College
- Developing several Memorandum of Understanding with other universities abroad for academic partnerships and exchanges

**2015- 2018** Co-Founding Director, *Global Multilingual Medical Online Initiative to train medical students in conflict zones*, State University of New York (SUNY) - University at Albany

- Developing the first online initiative for Internally Displaced students inside Syria (other educational initiatives are for refugees in border countries not for those who lived inside conflict zones)
- Delivering academic and Intensive English Language courses to 542 students in collaboration with Syrian faculty members. All courses were offered fully online through smartphones, and free of charge

**2015- 2018** Director of federally funded grant in *Global Health and International Law*

- Establishing the first Health and Human Rights training (Training of Trainers, TOT) in the Middle East by developing new curricula and training over 180 *medical and legal professionals, judges and doctoral students* for three years who became trainers

- Developing 6 Health and Human Rights working groups advocating and implementing several new Health and Human Rights initiatives
- Organizing advanced workshop for over 50 selected trained lawyers

**2015- 2018** Director of federally funded grant in *Leadership, Health and Sustainable Development* to train over 300 mid-career professionals

- Establishing the first Environment, Health and Sustainable Development training (Training of Trainers, TOT) in the Middle East by developing new curricula and training over 300 mid-career professionals *and doctoral students* for four years, who themselves became trainers
- Developing 13 environment and sustainable development working groups advocating and implementing several new Health and Human Rights initiatives

**2011- 2018** Founding Director, International Academic Programs (IAP), State University of New York (SUNY), University at Albany

- Directly recruiting and advising over 45 international students who successfully completed their degrees
- Initiating new approaches to recruit international students, becoming a successful model in recruiting numerous international students mostly with full scholarships
- Developing proposals and receiving \$2.5 million federal grant to establish the IAP to provide full scholarship for disadvantaged and underrepresented international students
- Developing several Memorandum of Understanding with other universities abroad for academic partnerships
- Hosting several scholars at Risk
- Increasing the number of enrolled non-resident and non-degree students including international students.
- Increasing retention and graduation rates among international students

**2014- 2018** Public Services Professor, *School of Criminal Justice*, State University of New York (SUNY), University at Albany (Courtesy)

**2012-2014** Lecturer, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, the *Honors College Health and Human Rights* Courses

**2011-2018** Senior Advisor; *International Education and Graduate Studies*, State University of New York (SUNY), University at Albany

**2012-2014** United Nations Consultant on International Health and Human Rights, *World Health Organization in Pan American Health Region* (PAHO), DC

- 2010-2011** Institute of International Education (IIE)/Scholar Rescue Fund Fellow at SUNY, University at Albany
- 2011** Research Associate, Office of Research and Evaluation, AIDS Institute, New York State Department of Health, Albany, New York
- 2002-2008** Founding Director, *Pars Curative Research Institute (PCRI)* for HIV/AIDS and drug use prevention and clinical care in Iran
- 2000-2005** Lecturer, Kermanshah University of Medical Sciences, seminars on *HIV/AIDS, TB, HCV, STI and substance use* prevention and clinical care for medical students and healthcare providers of the health system
- 2002-2004** Regional Director, *Teimorzadeh academic institute* to educate and prepare *Medical Doctors for National Medical Board License Exam* to enter the national residency program in Kermanshah province, Iran
- 2002-2004** Regional Director, *Teimorzadeh publishing company*, which provides *medical education curricula* for medical and public health students, residents, and fellows in Kermanshah province, Iran
- 2000-2003** Regional Director; *Rahe Andishe academic institute* to educate pre-university students to prepare for the Iranian university entrance exam *konkoor* in Kermanshah province
- 2003-2007** Consultant, *International Tuberculosis (TB)/HIV Education and Research Programs*, National Research Institute for TB and Lung Diseases (NRITLD), Shahid Beheshti Medical University, a WHO Collaborating Center for TB/HIV, Excellency Research Institute for Lung Disease, Regional Secretary Office of International Union Against TB and Lung Diseases (IUATLD)
- 2003-2005** Consultant, "*HIV/AIDS and Sexual Behavior*", Joint project between the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and Deputy for Research of the Iranian Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Kermanshah Province, Iran
- 2002** Provincial manager, United Nation project for evaluation of war related *mental health disorders* (project # 5000392.2002), in Kermanshah, Iran
- 2000-2005** Director, HIV/STI division in Kermanshah Province's Department of Health, which oversees-related programs for 2 million citizens
- 2004-2005** Director, HIV/STI/IDU Counseling & Care Center, Triangular clinic of central prison of Kermanshah province, the first triangular clinic in a prison in Iran
- 2004-2005** Project Director, the first non-Governmental Methadone Maintenance program - First of its kind in Iran, Bistoon Prison in the province of Kermanshah
- 2004-2005** Director, Drop-In-Center in Iran for Drug Users in Kermanshah Province under the supervision of the Welfare Organization

- 2004-2005** Director, After Release Care Center for prisoners in Kermanshah, Kermanshah Prisons Organization
- 2000-2002** Founder/Director, the United Nations/World Health Organization 'Best Practice', Triangular Clinic, Kermanshah, Iran - The first center for people living with HIV/AIDS, Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) & Injecting Drug Users (IDU) in the Middle East region.

#### **OTHER SUNY/UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

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- 2014-2019** Board Member of **SUNY System Chancellor's Ebola Task Force**  
As part of the Medical Specialty Group, responsible for monitoring the global Ebola health crisis. This includes working with local and federal health officials as well as health organizations to respond to new developments in how the virus spreads and prevention methods. The task force also develops methods to prevent the spread of the virus on SUNY campuses
- 2015-2019** **SUNY System- Global Health Institute Task Force** Member  
The institute serves as a collaboration between global health programs at various SUNY colleges and universities to improve education, and foster research and training initiatives on both the local and international levels. The role of a task force member is to increase participation of SUNY students, faculty and staff as well as conducting interdisciplinary global health research with other SUNY members
- 2015-2017** The University at Albany's **Senator for Faculty Senate**  
Senator for the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy; responsible for overseeing the university's instructional, research and service programs within the Rockefeller College and ensuring that they align with the university's overall goals. In order to do this, faculty senators must work in cooperation and have an open dialogue with the university's administration and student senators, who serve as representatives for the overall student body.
- 2016** **Co-Chair for the HIV/AIDS Research Workgroup at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual UAlbany-SUNY Downstate Health Disparities Charrette/Summit** at the SUNY Downstate Medical Center  
Steering the workgroup conversation, facilitating faculty interaction and engagement, exploring research collaborations and identifying promising extramural NIH funding opportunities among faculties to pursue.
- 2015-2017** The University at Albany's **Undergraduate Academic Council** Member  
Oversees programs within the university such as those which are instructional, research and service-based to ensure that they align with the university's overall goals. Members are responsible for maintaining an open and ongoing collaboration with the university's administration and the student senators.

- 2015**      **Chair for the HIV/AIDS Research Workgroup at the UAlbany- SUNY Downstate Inaugural Health Disparities Charrette** at SUNY- Albany  
Steering the workgroup conversation, facilitating faculty interaction and engagement, exploring research collaborations and identifying promising extramural NIH funding opportunities among faculties to pursue.
- 2016-2018**    Member of the University at Albany's **Applied Learning Task Forces**, Faculty Development  
Ensures that faculty members are providing their students with the hands-on skills necessary to succeed in the every-changing professional world. The overall goal of this task force is to ensure that students are growing in the areas of planning, training, monitoring, reflection and evaluation, all of which are necessary on both local and global levels. These skills become evident during internships, field studies and study abroad opportunities.
- 2016-2018**    The University at Albany's **Curriculum and Honors Committee** Member  
Committee members are responsible for evaluating existing undergraduate academic programs including majors, minors and certificates. They will also review any proposed new undergraduate programs that are presented. Members will also develop and review academic standards and regulations which pertain to the dean's list and graduation with honors.
- 2014-2018**    **Co-Chair of Search Committee** for SPH/SCJ/GIHHR faculty position  
Responsible for overseeing the search and interview process for prospective faculty members for the University at Albany's School of Public Health, School of Criminal Justice and the Global Institute for Health and Human Rights.

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## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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Note: For all publications (\* = student author)

### **Encyclopedia Entries:**

1. Alaei K, Alaei A, \*Rouzbeh Jahangiri, **Women, Gender, and Sex work** in Iran, **Encyclopedia of Women in Islamic Cultures**, 2006. Volume IV.
2. Alaei A, Alaei K, **Women, Gender, and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI)** in Iran, **Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures**, 2005. Volume III.
3. Alaei A, Alaei K, **Women, Gender, and HIV/AIDS** in Iran, **Encyclopedia of Women in Islamic Cultures**, 2004. Volume III.

### **Book Chapters:**

4. **Alaei K**, Ghanea N, Alaei A. Access to HIV/AIDS Related Services in the Eyes of the Law in Iran, in Hadi Enayat and Mirjam Künkler. Eds., *The Role of Law in Iran*. **Cambridge University Press**, UK 2020. (In Press)
5. **Alaei K**, Alaei A. c, in Padmini Murthy and Amy Ansehl. Eds., *Technology and The Practice of Global Public Health*. **Springer Nature**, USA 2020, USA (In Press)
6. **Kamiar Alaei**; Mina Mohamadi; Soushiant Zanganehpour; Arash Alaei. ***The Role for Entrepreneurship in the Middle East: A case study from Iran***, in **Social and Economic Development in Transition Economies: The Role for Entrepreneurship** (co-edited by B. Ramos, P. Miesing, & K. Briar-Lawson), SUNY Press, New York, USA, 2020 (In Press)
7. Hossein Raeesi, Mahnaz Parakand, **Kamiar Alaei**, \*Nakissa Jahanbani. ***Interviewing Victims and Witnesses in Iran: International developments and practices in investigative interviewing and interrogation***, in Dave Walsh, Gavin Oxburgh, Allison Redlich, Trond Myklebust, eds., **Contemporary developments and practices in investigative interviewing and interrogation: International perspectives**, volume 1: **Victims and Witnesses**, Routledge, UK, 2015.
8. Nargess Tavassolian, Mohammad Hedayati-Kakhki, Alexandra Harrington, **Kamiar Alaei**. ***Iran – The Interrogating of Suspects: International developments and practices in investigative interviewing and interrogation***, in Dave Walsh, Gavin Oxburgh, Allison Redlich, Trond Myklebust, eds., **Contemporary developments and practices in investigative interviewing and interrogation: International perspectives**, volume 2: **Suspected Offenders**, Routledge, UK, 2015.
9. M.R.Sayedi., **K.Alaei**, A.Alaei, et al., *The status of HIV infection in IDUs from Kermanshah*, in **Medical, Health and Social Aspects of HIV/AIDS**, Bahman, May 2003.220-227.
10. M.R.Sayedi., **K.Alaei**, A.Alaei, et al., *The role of youth in control of HIV/AIDS and Drug Use*, in **Medical, Health and Social Aspects of HIV/AIDS**, Bahman, May 2003.220-227.

### **Selected Peer-Reviewed Published Journal Articles:**

11. **Alaei K**, Zaidi H. A Centralized or Decentralized Approach When It Comes to Socially Stigmatized Health Concerns in Conservative Social Settings. **AIDS**. 15 March 2020; 34(4):647-649. DOI: [10.1097/QAD.0000000000002467](https://doi.org/10.1097/QAD.0000000000002467)
12. Adomako M, **Alaei K**, Alshaikh A, Baines L, Benson D, Bettcher D, Cheema B, Corijn L, Fountain E, Gdaniec B, Garonzik E, Harney M, Jindal R, Jones K, Kerr D, Mehjabeen, Nickpay V, Okonetuk E, Pompeu N, Skosana B, Tan S, Thokwane K, Welzel T. The Burgeoning Role of Global Health Diplomacy to Alleviate Suffering of Cancer Patients in Low- and Middle-Income Countries. **International Health**. 09 March. 2020 ihaa004 <https://doi.org/10.1093/inthealth/ihaa004>
13. Adomako M, **Alaei K**, Alshaikh A, Baines LS, Benson D, Bettcher DW, Cheema B, Corijn Lex, Fountain E, Garonzik E, Harne M, Jindal RM, Jones K, Kerr D, Mehjabeen D, Vahid NP, Okonetuk E, Pompeu N, Skosana B, Tan S, Thokwane K, Welzel T. Oncopolicy and Global Health Diplomacy in Times of Rising Populism. **Journal of Public Health Policy**. 25 February 2020, <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41271-019-00213-1>
14. **Alaei K**, Ghanea N, Alaei A. The Sustainable Development Goals: An Opportunity for the Advancement of Women’s Economic and Social Rights? **KILAW International Law Journal**. April 2020. (In Press)
15. Bromberg D.J, Tate M. M, **Alaei K**, Karimov S, Saidi D, Alaei A. Predictors of Late Presentation for HIV among HIV-positive Tajikistani Migrants to the Russian Federation. **The European Journal of Public Health**. Nov. 2019, 29 (4) ckz187.019 <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckz187.019>
16. **Alaei K**, Akgüngör S, Hassan S, Marshall A, Chao W, Alaei A. “Cross-country analysis of Correlation between Protection of Women’s Economic and Social Rights, Health Improvement and Sustainable Development”. **British Medical Journal (BMJ) Open** July. 2019; 9(6): e021350. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2017-021350>
17. Akgüngör S, **Alaei K**, Harrington A, Chao W, Alaei A. “Human Rights Promotion on Protection of Health: A Cross Country Analysis”. **International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare**. July. 2019 <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJHRH-07-2018-0050>
18. Alaei A, Mishkin K, **Alaei K**, Bilici R, Altice F. Hepatitis C Screening in Inpatient Addiction Treatment Settings in Istanbul, Turkey: Implications for Integrating

Treatment Services. **Heroin Addiction and Related Clinical Problems**. April. 2019, 21(2):33-40.

19. Alaei A, Nautiyal N, Mishkin K, Saifuddin Karimov D, Saidi D, **Alaei K**. Factors associated with linkage to care for HIV patients in Tajikistan. **International Journal of STD & AIDS**. Oct 2018; 29 (12):1183-1189
20. \*Mishkin K, **Alaei K**, Alikeyeva E, \*Paynter C, Aringazina A, Alaei A, The association between ARV and TB drug resistance on TB treatment outcome among Kazakh TB/HIV patients. **Journal of Global Antimicrobial Resistance**. September 2018, Volume 14, Pages 104-108.
21. Alaei A, \*Mishkin K, Karimov S, Saidi D, **Alaei K**. "Hepatitis C infection among HIV-positive Injection Drug Users and Non-Injection Drug Users in Tajikistan". **Hepatitis Monthly**. 2018 March; 18(3):e64860.
22. **Alaei, K**, \*Sarwar, M., Alaei, The Urgency to Mitigate the Spread of Hepatitis C in Pakistan Through Blood Transfusion Reform. **International Journal of Health Policy and Management**. (IJHPM) October 2017. 6(x):1-3
23. Alaei A, **Alaei K**, \*Waye K, Tracy M, Nalbandyan M, Mutlu E, Cetin MK. Hepatitis C Infection and Other Drug Related Harms among Inpatients Who Injected Drugs in Turkey. **Journal of Viral Hepatitis**. December 2016. Vol 23 (12); p1-10.
24. **Alaei K**, Paynter C, \*Juan S, Alaei A. Using PrEP, Losing Condoms? PrEP Promotion May Undermine Safe Sex. **AIDS**. Nov 2016 28; 30(18):2753-2756.
25. **Alaei K**, Sarwar M, \*Shao-Chiu J; Alaei A. Healthcare and the Preventable Silent Killer: The Growing Epidemic of Hepatitis C in Pakistan. **Hepatitis Monthly**, Oct. 2016 Vol 16; 10.
26. Mutlu E., Kemal Cetin M., Alaei A., Waye K., Tracy, M., **Alaei K**. (2016). Correlates of drug use among individuals admitted to public and private treatment facilities in Turkey. **Journal of Drug and Alcohol Dependence**. July 2016. 164: 71-81.
27. **Alaei K**, Alaei A; Fox Ashley. Strengthening US– Iranian relations through public health. **The Lancet Global Health**. September 2015. Vol 3, e525–e526.
28. Alaei A; **Alaei K**. Drug users need more choices at addiction treatment facilities. **British Medical Journal (BMJ)**. March 2013; 346: f1520.

29. Alaei A; **Alaei K**. Health Diplomacy, a case study: An AIDS Prevention and Treatment Initiative in the Middle East. **Global Health and Diplomacy**. Sept. 2012; p 40-43.
30. **Alaei K**; Alaei A. HIV/AIDS and Addiction in Iran. From a long time denial to breaking the silence. **Johns Hopkins undergraduate Public Health Research Journal Epidemic Proportions**. Jan. 2007.
31. **Alaei K**; Mansoori D; Alaei A. The response to HBV Vaccine in HIV infected patients. **Journal of Archives of Iranian Medicine**. Oct. 2003. Vol.6; No.4:20-25.
32. Mansoori S.D; Zadsar M; **Alaei K**; et al. Immunological and clinical fathers of HIV in a group of hospitalized Iranian patients. **Journal of Archives of Iranian Medicine Sciences**. Autumn 2003. Vol.5; No.4:10-15.
33. **Alaei, K.**, Mansoori, D., Alaei, A. The efficacy of hepatitis B vaccine in HIV-infected patients. **Antiviral Therapy**. 2003; Vol.8, S461.
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38. **Alaei K**; Mansoori D; Alaei A. The efficacy of INH prophylaxis in reduction of active Tuberculosis in HIV infected cases. **Tanaffos (Respiration) Journal**. Summer 2003. Vol.2; No.2:21-27.
39. Mansoori D; **Alaei K**; Alaei A. The prevalence rate of Tuberculosis in HIV infected patients of Kermanshah province. **Tanaffos (Respiration) Journal**. Winter 2003. Vol.2; No.1:10-17.
40. Mansoori D; **Alaei K**; Alaei A. The prevalence rate of Thrombocytopenia in HIV infected cases. **Hakim Research Journal**. Spring 2003. Vol. 6; No.1:12-16.
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#### NATIONAL STRATEGIC PLAN-FUNDED GRANTS

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<b>Iranian Federal Grant</b>	<b>\$45 Million</b>
<i>For Iran's National Strategic Plan to Control HIV/IDU, co-author</i>	
<i>Duration: 2003-2008</i>	
 <b>Global Fund Grant</b>	 <b>\$15.8 Million</b>
<i>For Iran's Proposal to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS/TB/Malaria, co-author</i>	
<i>Duration: 2005-2010</i>	

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#### SELECTED MAJOR AWARDED GRANTS

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<b>University of Oxford/Wellcome Trust (Kamiar Alaei, Arash Alaei; PIs)</b>	<b>\$38,625.00</b>
<b>12/2019- 6/2021</b>	
<b>"Preventing violent crime and suicide in mental illness",</b>	

Mental Health system reform in prison: To conduct an 18-month prospective study of over 1,000 prisoners in Tajikistan, using a new tool which assesses mental health status of prisoners and predicts the likelihood of reincarceration after release.

**USAID/Federal Grant (Kamiar Alaei, Arash; Fatemh; PIs) \$1,000,000.00**

**NID/Institute for International Health and Education (IIHE) June 2019- Dec. 2020**

All of Us: Improving Public Awareness & Enhancing Capacity Confidence of Women and Young Leaders in Public Life and Campaign Skills. This grant will focus on strategies to empower women and young leaders to fulfill their potential, supporting them in building their own capacity, lifting their confidence, campaign skill building and networking, while at the same time supporting CSOs that provide primary support to potential leaders now and in the future. The project addresses two cross-cutting objectives: to “create and enhance space for discussion” and to “create and enhance capacity-building.”

**Open Society Foundation**

**Centro Civico/IIHE (Kamiar Alaei, Arash, Melissa Gipson, Ladan A.;PIs) \$224,000.00  
02/2018-02/2020**

**Police Associations Leading 21st Century Policing**

The aim of this grant is to build, strengthen and repair bonds between law enforcement and refugee and immigrant communities. Through this grant the GIHHR and the Albany Police Department will be able to step in to identify and break down barriers to help increase trust and accessibility between these vulnerable populations and law enforcement.

**OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID)**

**(Kamiar Alaei, Arash Alaei, International AIDS Society; PIs) \$250,000.00  
9/2017-9/2018**

**High Level Summit on HIV/AIDS for key stakeholders of conservative Settings**

Collaborated with the International AIDS Society to organize the Third High Level Consultation Meeting on HIV in Beirut, Lebanon to discuss the rights of people living with HIV key populations.

**USAID (Kamiar Alaei, Arash Alaei; PIs)**

**1,580,000.00**

**9/2015-12/2018**

**Bridging the Gaps in Human Rights Law in Iran through Enhancing Health Law Capacity**

This will provide the University at Albany and Albany Law School with funding to improve international health through human rights by creating an online distance-education program for those studying law, health and civil society in the Middle East.

**USAID (Kamiar & Arash Alaei, PIs; Dina Refki, Kevin Williams, Co-PI) \$1,380,000.00  
04/2015-03/2019**

**Training in Leadership in Health, Environment and Sustainable Development**

To improve the knowledge and skills of technical staff, professionals and non-governmental organizations working in the environmental field.

**NIH Grant (Lawrence M. Schell; PI) \$10,000,000.00**  
**National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) S21**  
**08/2016-08/2021**

**Role:** Key personnel

**NIH/Fogarty HIV Research Training (Jack Dehovitz; PI) \$1,500,000.00**  
**09/2016-08/2021 The Kazakh National Medical University/SUNY HIV Research**  
**Training Program**

**Role:** Key personnel

**Federal Grant, USAID (Kamiar Alaei, Arash Alaei; PIs) \$53,000.00**  
**Global Medical Diplomacy**

To facilitate a deeper understanding of the intersection between health and human rights, with concentration on reproductive health, Maternal and childcare, HIV/AIDS prevention and Harm Reduction to develop innovative solutions to contemporary challenges in this arena through research, education, policy, advocacy and development.

Considered: August 2016 (awaiting funding)

**Federal Grant, USDOS (Kamiar Alaei, Arash Alaei; PIs) \$157,000.00**  
**Title: "Educational Diplomacy" to establish an Institute for Iranian Studies"**

To create a Joint Institute for Iranian to create the diplomatic and professional relationships necessary to allow for future professional, cultural exchanges and learning activities in the field of health.

Considered: Nov. 2016 (awaiting funding)

**IREX (Kamiar Alaei, Arash Alaei; PIs) \$50,000.00**  
**09/2015-8/2016**

**Inter-disciplinary capacity building for women's health**

To provide faculty training to improve access to women's health resources at universities such as the Hawler Medical University. These trainings led to one-on-one meetings with UAlbany faculty to exchange research interests and areas for potential collaboration. The capacity-building workshops focused on environmental health, reproductive health, mental health, substance use, maternal and child mortality and sexually transmitted diseases. One of the outcomes was to establish the first center for women's right to health

**University at Albany's The Office of the Provost's (OLT) grant (Kamiar Alaei; PI) \$15,000.00**  
**09/2015-5/2016**

To adapt Advanced Graduate Certificate in International Health and Human Rights for online delivery, and increase education access to the program for international students. methodologies for emerging areas of increasing importance in Iraq, specifically in the areas of reproductive health, mental health issues, substance use and sexually transmitted diseases, as well as maternal and child mortality. One major aspect of this program was to provide faculty with the resources necessary to train students on how to educate their peers on these sensitive issues.

**University at Albany's Presidential Initiatives Fund (Kamiar Alaei; PI) \$50,000.00**  
**06/2015-12/2015**

To collect and analyze Preliminary Data on needle sharing, and HIV and HCV Research among IDUs in Turkey." To explore and increase understanding of how religious, cultural and social norms impact HIV/AIDS testing and service seeking behaviors among Muslim traditional and non-traditional injecting drug users in Turkey.

**Open Society Foundation (Kamiar Alaei, Arash Alaei; PIs) \$60,000.00**  
**05/2015-08/2016**

"Refining Current Drug Policies in Turkey" by studying current challenges on access of drug users to substance use treatment services in Turkey. The goal of this study is to develop and deliver policy recommendations to Turkish state holders in forming the national strategic Plan of Action regarding drugs, drug use, and addiction.

**Ohrstrom Foundation (Kamiar Alaei, Arash Alaei; PIs) \$52,000.00**  
**05/2015-12/2016**

"Developing a Community-Based Educational Curriculum and Training Program for Turkey's Research, Treatment, and Training Center for Alcohol and Substance Dependence "AMATEM." These centers are located throughout Turkey, yet they do not have the resources necessary to meet the country's substance treatment needs. This project aims to further AMATEM's goals by creating a community-based program focusing on both education and training for health professionals throughout Turkey

**University at Albany's Office of the Provost Online Teaching & Learning Grant -**  
**7/2016-6/2017 (Kamiar Alaei, Arash Alaei; PIs) \$6,500.00**

Funding to deliver online Intensive English Language Program for displaced Syrian students. This will facilitate higher education, and prevent these students from halting their education during displacement.

**World Health Organization (Kamiar Alaei, Arash Alaei, Ashley Fox; PIs)**  
**05/2015-05/2016 Human Right Based Approach to Health Policy \$5,000.00**

To develop a 'WHO Best Practice' report on a human rights based approach to health

**OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID) (Kamiar Alaei, Arash Alaei,**  
**International AIDS Society; PIs) \$350,000.00**  
**7/2015-9/2016**

**High Level Summit on HIV/AIDS for Senior members of conservative Settings**

Collaborated with the International AIDS Society to organize the Second High Level Consultation Meeting on HIV at Bahcesehir University in Istanbul, Turkey to discuss the HIV epidemic among key populations.

**USDOS (Kevin Williams, Ray Bromley, Kamiar Alaei; PIs)**  
**03/2013-12/2014 \$1,184,000.00**

**International Academic Program, Right to Education for Students at Risk**

To improve international students' access to higher education, especially if their right to education has been denied by the government due to political, ethnic, religious or gender

bias. The goal of the International Academic Program is to provide students and scholars connected to their home countries so that they can potentially return and use their knowledge, skills and experiences to improve civil society.

**USAID/USDOS Kevin Williams, Ray Bromley, Kamiar Alaei; PIs) \$315,000.00**  
**09/2012-12/2014 Higher Education Opportunities for Students at Risk**

To provide international students with access to higher education and English language learning. The International Academic Program aims to provide students and scholars with a lasting connection to their home countries so that they can return and use their knowledge, skills and experiences to improve civil society.

**USAID/USDOS Kevin Williams, Ray Bromley, Kamiar Alaei; PIs) \$1,000,000.00**  
**Oct/2011-12/2013 Higher Education Opportunities for Students at Risk**

Also to provide international students with access to higher education, if their right to education has been denied due to political, ethnic, religious or gender bias. The aim is to facilitate a connection between the students and their home countries so that they can potentially return and use their knowledge, skills and experiences to improve civil society.

#### **SELECTED FUND RAISING:**

**Private Funds (Kamiar Alaei, Arash Alaei, PIs)**

**AMANT FOUNDATION (Kamiar Alaei, Arash Alaei, PIs) \$25,000.00**  
“Delivering Online Academic Courses for Displaced Syrian Students.”  
**2017-2018**

**UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY FOUNDATION (Kamiar Alaei, Arash Alaei, PIs) \$25,000.00**  
The university matched a challenging grant with an additional \$25,000 contribution to deliver online academic courses for displaced Syrian students  
**2017-2018**

**ANONYMOUS DONOR (Kamiar Alaei, Arash Alaei, PIs) \$25,000.00**  
To deliver online education courses to displaced Syrian students  
**2017-2018**

**Support of Students to Improve Their Skills and To Continue Their Education**  
**2011-2012 \$110,000.00**

**SUNY, Research Foundation (Kamiar Alaei, Arash Alaei, PIs) 30,000.00**  
**Support of the first SUNY-YUK Joint International Public Health and Medical Sciences Conference Sep. 2014-Feb 2015**

A conference between SUNY and YUK focusing on various types of cancer research and how that can translate into treatment and enhanced prevention, early detection and quality

care. Topics of conversation ranged from breast and cervical cancer to tobacco-related cancer, to environmental-related cancers.

**ANONYMOUS DONOR** (Kamiar Alaei, Arash Alaei, Kevin Williams, Ray Bromley, Fardin Sanai, PIs) **\$50,000.00**  
**To Promote Opportunities for Students in the Middle East for Higher Education**  
**May 2012**

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#### ACCEPTED CONCEPT GRANT PROPOSALS INVITED FOR FULL PROPOSAL

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**USAID – (Kamiar Alaei, Arash Alaei, PIs)** **\$1,200,000.00**  
To increase access to psychosocial support for Prisoners and their family members.

**USAID – (Kamiar Alaei, Arash Alaei, Fatem H, PIs)** **\$1,200,000.00**  
“Voice of Nurses” to improve capacity building on leadership among nurses.

**USAID – (Kamiar Alaei, Arash Alaei, PIs)** **\$1,150,000.00**  
Record, Report and Response (3-Rs): Advancing Accountability and Transparency through e-Reporting of Erroneous Medical Policies and Practices

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#### UNDER REVIEW CONCEPT GRANT PROPOSALS

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**USAID – (Kamiar Alaei, Arash Alaei, PIs)** **\$1,110,000.00**  
Review Your Applied Laws (RYAL): Assessing Laws, Identifying Gaps, and Raising Advocacy Capacity Towards Better Policies and Practices Regarding Disabilities and Mental Health

**USAID – (Kamiar Alaei, Arash Alaei, PIs)** **\$1,200,000.00**  
Our Voice, Our Future (Neda-ye Ma, Ayande-ye Ma): To Enhance the Networking Capacity among the Children and Adolescents to Realize and Advocate for Their Rights

**USAID – (Kamiar Alaei, Arash Alaei, PIs)** **\$1,200,000.00**  
*My Health, My Right*: Improving Psycho-social Support and Respect for the Rights of LGBTIQs Belonging to Ethnic Minorities and Resident in Small Cities

**USAID – (Kamiar Alaei, Arash Alaei, PIs)** **\$1,000,000.00**  
Organizing a Cross-Network Coalition among Trained Civic Actors to Mobilize and Expand their Networks to Boost Advocacy Capacity

**Qatar Foundation, World Innovation Summit for Health (WISH):** Network, Dialogue and Protect (NDP): Using Technology to Provide Training and Mentorship to Improve the Quality of HIV and TB Services in MENA, Central Asia and Eastern Europe, Utilizing a Human Rights-Based Approach.

**Oman:** High Level Consultation Meeting on HIV in Conservative Social Settings: Equity and Quality.

**Global Affairs Canada, Government of Canada:** Developing a Virtual Network and Online Advocacy Capacity Training to Protect and Promote LGBT Rights in Iran.

**Kuwait:** High Level Consultation Meeting on International Health Law and Health Policy in Conservative Social Settings.

**The Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the UK:** Global Medical Diplomacy in the Middle East.

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### WORKING ON RESUBMISSION OF GRANT PROPOSALS

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**National Institute of Health (NIH) – (Kamiar Alaei, Arash Alaei, PIs, Yuchi Young, Co-PI)** **\$275,000.00**

“Developing a functional disability Construct for older HIV/AIDS individuals” To develop the content and domain structure of a novel HIV/AIDS Disability Construct; and assess the validity and applicability of this HIV/AIDS Disability Construct. Such a scale would serve a dual purpose for individuals and organizations: to inform interventions that foster functional independence and quantify the needs of a population for LTC resources.

**National Institute of Health (NIH) – (Kamiar Alaei and Arash Alaei, PIs, Ashely Fox Co-PI)** **\$275,000.00**

“Advancing Structural Interventions to Address the Political Economy Surrounding Intravenous Drug Users in Afghanistan.” Aims to identify the gaps in existing research to understand the relationship between infected drug users and migration and displacement in Afghanistan, focusing on adult users.

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### SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

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| <b>2019</b> | <b>Global Stakeholder Gender World by UNCSW63 session</b> (SDG 5 Gender World)   |
| <b>2018</b> | <b>Institute of International Education-SRF Outstanding Scholar Award</b> for exceptional academic work and commitment to students suffering under repression and conflict |
| <b>2017</b> | <b>Patroon Award</b><br>Recognizes leaders who make Albany of New York a better place to live  |

- 2016**      **Robert Wood Jonson Foundation Health Policy Fellowship, National Academy of Medicine**, nominated and finalist
- 2015**      **Ellis Island Medal of Honor by NECO** for the significant contribution to the society. Past medalists include **seven U.S. Presidents**, as well as Nobel Prize winners and leaders of industry, education, the arts, sports and government.
- 2013**      **Gleitsman International Activist Award 2013 of Center for Public Leadership of Harvard Kennedy School**, nominated and finalist
- 2013**      **Citizen of the University Award of University at Albany, SUNY**  
Recognizes outstanding contributions to the University.
- 2013**      **Humanitarian Award of Iranian American Medical Society**
- 2012**      **Elizabeth Taylor Award**  
Inaugural award, in Recognition of Efforts to Advocate for Human Rights in the field of HIV presented by Actress Sharon Stone and sponsored by The Foundation for AIDS Research and the International AIDS Society
- 2011**      **Leadership in Health and Human Rights**, Inaugural award, Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization
- 2011**      **Jonathan Mann Award for Global Health and Human Rights**  
Global Health Council
- 2011**      **Institute of International Education Fellow, Scholar Rescue Fund**
- 2009**      **Heinz R. Pagels Human Rights of Scientists Award, New York Academy of Science**
- 2008**      **21<sup>st</sup> Century Young Leader Fellows in Asia, Asia Society**
- 2005-2007**      **International Nutrition Foundation/Ellison Medical Foundation Fellow**  
\$105,000 Full scholarship to study at Harvard School of Public Health (HSPH)
- 2005**      **Scholarship from International Harm Reduction Development, Open Society Institute**  
For presentation at International Conference, Belfast, Ireland
- 2005**      **Scholarship from International AIDS Society**  
For presentation at the International AIDS Conference, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
- 2004**      **Scholarship for development and implementation of AIDS programs, BBC, London, UK**

- 2004**      **Scholarship from International Union against TB and Lung Diseases/NRITLS**  
For presentation at International Conference for TB and Lung Diseases, Paris, France
- 2004**      **Scholarship from International Harm Reduction Association**  
For presentation at International Conference for Reduction of Drugs Related Harms, Melbourne, Australia
- 2003**      **Ford Foundation Fellowship**  
For fellowship at AIDS Institute of New York State Department of Health
- 2003**      **Scholarship from International Harm Reduction Association**  
For presentation at International Conference for Reduction of Drugs Related Harms, Thailand
- 2003**      **Scholarship from National AIDS Council of Malaysia**  
For presentation at International Consultation of Muslim Leaders on AIDS (ICMLA)
- 2003**      **Scholarship from Roche Company**  
To attend XIX Congress of the International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis
- 2003**      **Official Thank You Letter from Iran's Deputy Minister of Health for Research**  
For innovative activities on HIV/AIDS and STI in triangular clinic
- 2003**      **Official Thank You letter from the Director General of CDC Iran Ministry of Health**  
For writing the national strategic plan of Iran to control HIV/AIDS and proposal of Global Fund for HIV/AIDS
- 2002**      **Official Thank You Letter from Iran's Minister of Health**  
For founding the first HIV/AIDS, Addiction, STI center, Triangular Clinic in Iran
- 2002**      **Scholarship from UN/World Health Organizations (WHO)/EMRO**  
For presentation at Regional Advisory Panel on the Impact of Drug abuse (RAPID), Cairo, Egypt
- 2002**      **Scholarship from UN/World Health Organizations (WHO)/EMRO**  
For presentation at International Union Against TB & Lung Diseases; WHO/EMRO, Montreal, Canada

- 2001 Official Thank You letter from the Chancellor of Kermanshah Medical University**  
For founding the first HIV/AIDS, Addiction, STI center, Triangular Clinic, in Iran
- 2001 Appreciation Plaque from the Deputy to the President of Islamic Republic of Iran**  
Head of Drug Control Head Quarter of Iran, for the prevention of Addiction in Iran
- 2001 Recipient of the Golden coin from the President of the Iranian Judiciary System**  
For the work of prevention of addiction in the nation of Iran
- 2001 Official Thank You letter from the Director General of Red Crescent Society of Kermanshah**  
For training youth members of Red Crescent on HIV/AIDS

#### **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

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**Selected Keynote/Speaking at:**

- 4/2020**      [Stanford University](#), CA
- 4/2020**      Panelist at the [Asia Society](#), NYC
- 4/2020**      Panelist at the [Atlantic Council](#), DC
- 4/2020**      Panelist at the [Middle East Institute](#), DC
- 2/2020**      **3<sup>rd</sup> Global Health Conference**, India
- 2019**      **FoRB, Gender Equality and the SDGs. UNFPA.** New York City, NY
- 2019**      **Health, Human Rights and Sustainable Development. UN-OHCHR, Ministries of Foreign Affairs of Denmark and Norway,** Denmark
- 2019**      **Parliament of Denmark,** Denmark
- 2019**      **The International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES), The largest organization of anthropologists,** Krakow, Poland
- 2019**      **The Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the UK: Global Medical Diplomacy in the Middle East.**
- 2019**      **Kuwait International Law (KILAW) Conference**
- 2018**      **International Conference on the “Human Rights at Crossroads, City University of Hong Kong,** Hong Kong
- 2018**      **University of Oxford,** UK

**2018** Red Cross/Red Crescent International Workshop, Italy  
**2017** National Academies of Sciences, Medicine and Engineering, DC  
**2017** Georgetown University, DC  
**2017** Yale Medical School, CT  
**2017** Mount Sinai Medical Center, NY  
**2016** National Institute of Health (NIH), Bioethics Workshop, MD  
**2016** College of Law, South China University of Technology, China  
**2016** Legal Issues of Health Law and Human Rights, Guangdong Province  
 Overseas Teacher Program, South China, China  
**2016** University of Macau, China  
**2016** 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Asian Association for Substance Abuse Research conference,  
 National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan  
**2016** Center for Medical Ethics and Law, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong  
**2016** School of Public Health, National Taiwan University, Taiwan  
**2016** National Normal Taiwan University, Taiwan  
**2016** Mount Sinai Medical School, NY  
**2015** International Congress of Pediatrics, Vancouver, BC  
**2015** Annual Conference on Global Health and Justice, Central Michigan  
 University, MI  
**2014** Icahn School of Medicine, NY  
**2014** National Physician for Human Rights annual conference, Brown Medical  
 College, RI  
**2014** Yale Medical School, Newhaven, CT  
**2014** Academy of Iranian American Physicians, DC  
**2013** Center for Human Rights, Kennedy School, Harvard University, MA  
**2012** Global Health Diplomacy at **Nasdaq** for the President of the African Union,  
 several ministers of foreign affairs, and Ambassadors, New York City, NY  
**2012** **United Nation Human Right Council (UNHRC)** for the Ambassadors of 52  
 countries, Geneva, Switzerland  
**2012** Annual Meeting, Amnesty International, MA  
**2012** Center for Public Health and Human Rights at Johns Hopkins University,  
 MD  
**2012** Harvard PAIR Conference, MA  
**2012** Yale Law School, CT  
**2012** Weill Cornell Medical College, NY  
**2012** Albany Law School, NY

- 2011**      **Biannual meeting of Committee of Human Rights of National Academy of Science, DC**
- 2011**      **Annual meeting of National Academy of Medicine (Institute of Medicine), DC**
- 2011**      **Annual meeting of New York Academy of Science, NY**
- 2011**      **Milwaukie, University of Wisconsin,**
- 2011**      **UMass Worcester Medical School, MA**
- 2011**      **Albany Medical College, NY**
- 2011**      **UAlbany School of Public Health, NY**

**Selected Visiting Lectureship/Guest Speaker at:**

- 2020**      **Mount Sinai Medical School, NY**
- 2019**      **Global Medical Diplomacy, University of Oxford, UK**
- 2018**      **University of Oxford, UK**
- 2018**      **Dokuz Eylul University, Turkey**
- 2018**      **Hawler Medical University, Iraq**
- 2018**      **Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, NY**
- 2018**      **Mount Sinai Medical Center, NY**
- 2018**      **New York Medical College, NY**
- 2016**      **Mount Sinai Medical Center, NY**
- 2015**      **University of Oxford, Faculty of Law, UK**
- 2015**      **Cornell Medical College, NY**
- 2014**      **Yale Medical School, CT**
- 2013**      **American Academy of Pediatrics**
- 2013**      **Cornell Medical College, NY**
- 2013**      **Boston Medical School, MA**
- 2012**      **SUNY Downstate Medical College, NY**
- 2012**      **UMass Worcester Medical School, MA**
- 2012**      **Cornell Medical College, NY**
- 2012**      **Albany Medical College, NY**
- 2012**      **UAlbany School of Public Health, NY**
- 2011**      **SUNY Downstate Medical College, NY**

- 2008**      **International Center for Journalists, DC**
- 2007**      **Panelist at Health Forum of Aspen Institute, CO**  
*Organized for participation of 500 International Health leaders in Aspen Institute*
- 2007**      **University at Albany, SUNY School of Public Health, NY**
- 2007**      **University of Connecticut, CT**
- 2007**      **New York University 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference**
- 2007**      **Global Health Seminar, UCLA, CA**
- 2007**      **Association of Iranian American Professionals**
- 2007**      **UC San Francisco Medical School, CA**
- 2006**      **NIH-Aspen Institute Symposium, DC**
- 2006**      **Association of Iranian American Professionals, DC**
- 2006**      **Oberlin College, Guest of President, OH**
- 2006**      **Center for International Affairs. Harvard University, MA**
- 2006**      **Institute of Human Virology, University of Maryland, MD**
- 2006**      **Iranian American Medical Association, Boston, MA**
- 2006**      **Yale School of Public Health, CT**
- 2006**      **Watson International Institute, Brown University, RI**
- 2005**      **MIT, Iranian Studies Group, MA**
- 2005**      **JHU, Hopkins AIDS Alliance, MD**
- 2005**      **Middle East Studies Association, Washington, DC**
- 2005**      **Harvard School of Public Health, Global Talk, MA**
- 2003**      **San Francisco State University for psychologists and psychiatrics, CA**
- 2003**      **Open Society Institute for HIV/AIDS and Harm Reduction Experts, NY**
- 2003**      **Yale School of Public Health for epidemiologists and public health experts, CT**
- 2003**      **AIDS Institute, NYS Department of Health AIDS and Harm Reduction specialists, NY**
- 2003**      **Asia Society for policy makers and stockholders, New York City, NY**
- 2003**      **Iranian American Medical Association, Harvard and Boston Universities,**

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**TEACHING EXPERIENCES AND NEW EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT**

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**Clinical and Non-Clinical Courses**

## **Selected Innovative Interdisciplinary Educational Programs:**

- 2016-2018 Co- Principal Investigator of Developing and Delivering Higher Education Program for Internally Displaced Syrian Medical Students.** To understand the situations and barriers to education faced by displaced Syrian students, the GIHHR in collaboration with Syrian faculty members, launched the first phase of the program in July 2016. The first phase of the program offered three academic courses and two levels of IELP. This phase includes delivery of Genetics to 320 students, Head and Neck Anatomy to 353 students, Medical Terminology to 542 students, Intermediate Level IELP to 80 students, and Upper-Intermediate Level IELP to 30 students. All courses are offered fully online, access from students' smartphones, and free of charge for internally displaced Syrian students.
- 2015-2018 Principal Investigator of federally funded grant in leadership, environmental health and sustainable development** to develop an educational program to develop and deliver over 60 academic sessions and training of trainers' mentorship for over 300 mid-career professionals.
- 2015-2018 Principal Investigator (PI) of federally funded grant in global health policy and international law** to develop over 20 academic sessions and training of trainers mentorship for over 120 legal and health professional, medical students and law students in collaboration with several faculty members from University at Albany, Albany Law School, and University of Oxford among others.
- 2014-2018 Principal Investigator (PI) of a Graduate Advanced Certificate Program in International Health and Human Rights** established through partnership between the Global Institute for Health and Human Rights (GIHHR) the University at Albany School of Public Health (SPH) and the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy Department of Political Science (ROCK) with partnership of Albany Law School, Union Graduate College, and Albany College of Pharmacy, to be offered to students and professionals.
- Fall, 2014 PI of a proposal of 3-in-1 degree program**, a joint degree program of **Master of International Affairs (MIF), Master of Law (LLM), and Health and Human Rights Certificate** is a two-year program established through a collaboration of Global Institute for Health and Human Rights, Rockefeller College, and Albany Law School.

**Taught Courses** (overall course evaluation, SIRF: 4.80-4.95 out of 5)

**Summer, 2019 Global Health Policy, Diplomacy, University of Oxford (Co-Teaching)**

**April 2019 Saudi Arabia: The Ministry of Health of Saudi Arabia and the *King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center*, the best private medical school there, to train their infectious disease doctors on HIV/AIDS**

**Spring, 2019 Health Policy and Human Rights Course, Drexel University (Co-Teaching with Joseph Amon).**

**Fall, 2018 Guest Lecturer, Dokuz Eylul University, Turkey**

**Fall, 2018 Guest Lecturer, Hawler Medical University, Iraq**

**Spring, 2018 The Honors College, University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY**  
*TPOS/TSPH 272 International Health Policy and Human Rights: An Interdisciplinary Approach*

**Fall, 2017 Global Medicine and Human Rights Seminar, L-LC, University at Albany**

**Fall, 2017 School of Public Health, HSPH 486/586  
Rockefeller College, RPOS 486/586**  
*Health and Human Rights: an Interdisciplinary Approach* University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY

**Spring, 2017 The Honors College, University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY**  
*TPOS/TSPH 272 International Health and Human Rights: an Interdisciplinary Approach*

**Fall, 2016 Global Medicine and Human Rights Seminar, L-LC, University at Albany**

**Fall, 2016 School of Public Health, HSPH 486/586  
Rockefeller College, RPOS 486/586**  
*Health and Human Rights: an Interdisciplinary Approach* University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY

**Spring, 2016 Global Health Diplomacy and Human Rights, University at Albany**

**Spring, 2016 The Honors College, University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY**  
*TPOS/TSPH 272 Health and Human Rights: an Interdisciplinary Approach*

- Fall, 2015 Global Medicine and Human Rights Seminar, L-LC, University at Albany**
- Fall, 2015 School of Public Health, HSPH 486/586  
Rockefeller College, RPOS 486/586 *Health and Human Rights: an  
Interdisciplinary Approach*, University at Albany, State University of New  
York, Albany, NY**
- Spring, 2015 Global Health Diplomacy and Human Rights, University at Albany**
- Spring, 2015 The Honors College, University at Albany, State University of New York,  
Albany, NY  
*TPOS/TSPH 272 Health and Human Rights: an Interdisciplinary Approach***
- Winter, 2015 Global Health Policy Essentials training course at Weill Cornell Medical  
College**
- Fall, 2014 HSPH 486/586 RPOS 486/586 *Health and Human Rights: An  
Interdisciplinary Approach* University at Albany, State University of New  
York, Albany, NY**
- Winter, 2014 Psychiatry Grand Round at Yale Medical School, Continuing  
Medical Education (CME)**
- Winter, 2014 Internal Medicine Grand Round, Mount Sinai Medical School,  
Continuing Medical Education (CME)**
- Spring, 2014 Internal Medicine Grand Round, Yale Medical School, Continuing  
Medical Education (CME)**
- Spring, 2014 The Honors College, University at Albany, State University of New  
York, Albany, NY  
*TPOS/TSPH 272 Health and Human Rights: An Interdisciplinary Approach***
- Spring, 2013 The Honors College, University at Albany, State University of New  
York, Albany, NY  
*TPOS/TSPH 272 Health and Human Rights: An Interdisciplinary Approach***
- Summer, 2013 Global Health Essentials training course at Weill Cornell Medical  
College**
- Spring, 2013 Pediatric Grand Round at Albany Medical College, Continuing  
Medical Education (CME)**
- Spring, 2013 Internal Medicine Grand Round at Albany Medical College, CME**

- Fall, 2012**    **Guest Lecturer at Global Health Course, Harvard School of Public Health**
- Fall, 2012**    **Guest Lecturer at Global Health Course, SUNY Downstate Medical College**
- Fall, 2012**    **Guest Lecturer at the Medical School, University of Illinois, Chicago**
- Spring, 2012** **Guest Lecturer at the School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University**
- Fall, 2012**    **Guest Lecturer at Cancer Epidemiology course, School of Public Health, University at Albany**
- Fall, 2012**    **Guest Lecturer at Medical School, University of Wisconsin at Madison**
- Spring, 2012** **Guest Lecturer at Global Health Course, Weill Cornell Medical College**
- 2000-2005**    **Lecturer at Kermanshah University, Medical School and School of Public Health**  
*Clinical Rotation training topics/seminars for Medical Students: HIV/AIDS, HCV, TB, STI, and addiction, prevention, care and management*

**SELECTED ORGANIZING AND DELIVERING TRAINING WORKSHOPS**

- July 2019**    **Organizer and moderator, Regional Drug Policy Reform, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Turkey**
- April 2019**    **Organizer and trainer of a national training workshop for faculty members in Hawler Medical University, the top medical university in Kurdistan, Erbil, Iraq**
- Feb. 2019**    Co-organizing and presenting at “Violent Conflict, Refugees, and Health.
- April 2019**    Co-organizing and moderating “Women's Global Health and Human Rights: progress and Challenges in the 21st Century”
- Fall 2018**    **Co-Organizer and trainer of an International Workshop on Capacity Building on Humanitarian Drug Policy in Villa Maraini Foundation, Rome, Italy** to discuss about drug policy and Human rights for key population for national red cross and red crescent representatives of 9 countries from the Middle East and North Africa Region

- Fall 2018** Organizer and trainer of an international workshop on writing successful research and project grant for faculty members of Hawler Medical University, Erbil, Iraq
- Fall 2018** Organizer and trainer of an international workshop on grant writing for faculty members of Dokuz Eylul University, Izmir, Turkey
- Spring 2018** Co-Organizer and trainer of the Third High Level Consultation Meeting on HIV in Conservative Social Settings for stockholders of 15 countries at American University of Beirut in **Beirut, Lebanon** to discuss about HIV, Human rights and sustainability: from analysis to action among key population. This was sponsored by the OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID) in collaboration with the International AIDS Society.
- Spring, 2017** Co-Organizer and trainer of the first Workshop on Consortium for Health Education in Conflict (CHEC) in collaboration with Yale Medical School, Yale SPH, Harvard Humanitarian Initiative, South Carolina and SUNY-University at Albany
- Summer 16** Co-Organizer of two panels at the 2016 International AIDS Conference in Durban, South Africa, leading a discussion on the nature of the HIV epidemic within cultural, social, religious and governmental perspectives and how they can affect HIV care
- Fall, 2016** Co-Organizer and trainer of the first IREX-federally funded Workshop on Global Health for 75 faculty members of Kurdistan of Iraq, Hawler Medical University, Iraq
- January 16** Co-Organizer and trainer of the Second-High Level Consultation Meeting on HIV in Conservative Social Settings at Bahcesehir University in Istanbul, Turkey to discuss the HIV epidemic among key population. This was sponsored by the OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID) in collaboration with the International AIDS Society.
- Fall, 2015** Co-Organizer and trainer of the first IREX-federally funded Workshop on Global Health for faculty members of Kurdistan of Iraq, SUNY- University at Albany
- Spring 2013** Co-Instructor of the first WHO/PAHO Workshop on Health and Human Rights to improve health conditions in prisons

- Spring 2013 Co-Instructor of Socio-Economic Development Monthly Seminars, University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany**
- Summer 12 Co-Instructor of the second UN/WHO/PAHO Workshop** for the representatives from the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Justice and Prison Organizations of El Salvador to improve health conditions in prisons of El Salvador
- Spring 12 Co-Instructor of the first UN/WHO/PAHO workshop** to improve health conditions in prisons in the Latin American Region; the workshop hosted over 100 representatives of Ministry of Health, Ministry of Justice and Prison Organizations from 9 different countries of the Latin American region in El Salvador
- Fall 2012 Co-Instructor of Socio-Economic Development Monthly Seminars, University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany**
- 2002-2007 Series of Continuing Medical Education (CME) workshops**  
*The CMEs were designed for medical doctors and senior staff at conferences in a number of cities including: Tehran (annually), plus Isfahan, Kermanshah, Zahedan, Mashhad, Shiraz, and Yazd. The CMEs were mainly focused on HIV/AIDS, addiction, prevention and care, and local and national management.*
- 2004-2007 Masih Daneshvari Hospital, Tehran**  
**HIV/AIDS, TB and Harm Reduction of Drug, Policy and Management**  
*Presented to a group of doctors and senior staff from Iraq, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan, Armenia, and Saudi Arabia*
- 2004 Skill Training Workshop on HIV/AIDS and Islamic Culture**  
*XV International AIDS Conference, Bangkok*
- 2004 Training Workshop of Peer Counselors of HIV/AIDS**  
*International Symposium of New Tactics in Human Rights, Ankara, Turkey*
- 2003 Evaluation of Treatment Services for Substance Use Disorders**  
*With the cooperation of WHO, UNODC and IUMS, Tehran*
- 2003 National Strategic Plan, Drug Abuse Treatment/Prevention of HIV/AIDS**  
*With the cooperation of UNAIDS and UNODC, Tehran*
- 2002 Panelist on Impact of Drug Abuse (RAPID) on HIV/IDU**  
 UN/WHO, EMRO, Cairo

## **Academic Advising**

- 2000-now** Chair, Co-Chair, committee member, advisor or mentor to several doctoral, masters, and undergraduate students, medical students, law students and postdoc fellows for their academic, dissertations, thesis and research projects
- 2011-now** Supervisor, mentor and academic advisor of undergraduate and graduate students from different universities such as Oxford, Princeton, UNC Chapel heal, Boston University, Brandies, Maryland, Albany Medical College, Albany Law School, etc. for their research projects and dissertations
- 2014-2018** Research supervisor and mentor of over 60 interns each semester at the GIHHR
- 2011-2015** Founding Director and Academic advisor of International Academic Program for over 25 Iranian undergraduate and graduate students and 20 online students at SUNY
- 2002-2008** Founding Director and summer advisor of Iranian American students to implement summer internship in Iran (15-25 students from Ivy League universities)

## **CONSULTING AND ADVISEMENT**

- 2018** Contributor to World Justice Forum, Rule of Law Index
- 2016-2018** Consultant to Hawler Medical University to establish the first Center for research and education for women's health
- 2014** Contributor to World Justice Forum, Rule of Law Index
- 2013** Consultant to Guidelines on Human Rights Education for Health Workers  
Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)  
<http://www.osce.org/odihr/105053>
- 2013** Co- editor of series of UN/PAHO/WHO Modules on different topics of health (HIV, Addiction, TB, Hepatitis, STI, etc.) and human rights for prisoners (under final review by WHO/PAHO)
- 2012** Co- author of the First UN/WHO/PAHO Framework on Health and Human Rights for prisoners
- 2006** Consultant to UN/WHO Technical Reference Group  
*Guide to starting, Managing and scaling up needle-syringe Programs*
- 2004** Official Comment to International Consultant to UN Reference Group

*Preparing the guidelines and policies for ARV in HIV/IDUs*

- 2003 UN/WHO Temporary Advisor on Harm Reduction in ICRDRH; Thailand**
- 2002 UN/WHO/Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office Temporary Advisor on HIV/AIDS in Regional Advisory Panel on Impact of Drug Abuse; Cairo**
- 2002 UN/WHO/ Eastern Mediterranean Regional Temporary Advisor on TB in IUATLD; Montreal**
- 2004 Advisor to the Iranian National Council of Provincial Representatives, “Shoraye Aliey Ostanha”**
- 2003 Advisor to the Director of Iran’s National Health and Care Department of Prisons Organization**
- 2002 Member of National Committee of Harm Reduction of Iran’s Center for Disease Control, Ministry of Health**

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#### **SELECTED MAIN MEDIA APPEARANCES**

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##### **Recent Research Study Media Converge:**

- In the top 5% of all research outputs scored by Altmetric,
- High Attention Score compared to outputs of the same age (99th percentile)
- High Attention Score compared to outputs of the same age and source (99th percentile)

##### **Selected Scientific Journals reports on Alaei’s unfair political trial by Iranian regime due to their HIV/AIDS work**

Iranian HIV docs charged.

**New Scientist;** 1/24/2009, Vol. 201 Issue 2692, p7

The article asserts that the imprisonment of prominent Iranian doctors Kamiar and Arash Alaei may impede relations between medics in the west and Iran and that it threatens global public health.

International AIDS Society calls for release of Iranian physicians.

**Infectious Disease News;** Sep2008, Vol. 21 Issue 9, p31

The article reports on the call of the International AIDS Society (IAS) for the release of Kamiar Alaei and Arash Alaei, two brothers and internationally respected clinicians from Iran arrested without being charged in June 2008.

Iran holds two HIV specialists in jail without charge.

Moszynski, Peter // **BMJ: British Medical Journal** (International Edition); 9/20/2008, Vol. 337 Issue 7671, p654

The article reports on increased concern throughout 2008 for the welfare of Arash and Kamiar Alaei, two brothers and world-renowned specialists in HIV and infectious diseases

Endangered Scholars Worldwide.

Clegg, John // **Social Research**; Spring2009, Vol. 76 Issue 1, preceding p1

The article presents information on scholars who have been imprisoned for their political beliefs and actions.

Jailed Iranian AIDS doctors lose court appeal.

Clegg, John // **Nature**; 4/23/2009, Vol. 458 Issue 7241, p958

The article reports that Iranian brothers and physicians Kamiar and Arash Alaei, who conducted HIV research, were sentenced to jail for allegedly conspiring with the U.S. to overthrow the government.

Health workers protest at unfair trial in Iran of two HIV and AIDS doctors.

Moszynski, Peter // **BMJ: British Medical Journal** (Overseas & Retired Doctors Edition; 1/17/2009, p133

The article reports that medical practitioners worldwide are protesting the trial of Iranian HIV and AIDS physicians Arash Alaei and Kamiar Alaei.

Iran holds AIDS doctors.

Butler, Declan // **Nature**; 9/18/2008, Vol. 455 Issue 7211, p269

The article offers information on the status of Arash and Kamiar Alaei, two doctors who achieved international acclaim for their progressive HIV-prevention program. Both men were missing after they were arrested before their scheduled flight to Mexico to speak at the 17th International.

Jailed for success.

Rosenberg, Tina // **Prospect**; Oct2012, Issue 199, p44

The author comments on the government policies concerning HIV/AIDS reduction in Iran. She cites the imprisonment of HIV specialists Kamiar and Arash Alaei after being accused of related to the U.S.

**Selected Recent Interviews with Major International Media/TVs**

- Interview with Martin Smith at the **PBS** on March 30, 2020
- Interview with the **Alhurra TV** (for 22 Arabic Speaking countries) on March 31, 2020
- Interview with the top **Afghanistan TV**, the **Tolo news** on April 1, 2020

- Interview with the **Voice of America** on April 2, 2020
- Interview with the **670 AM** on April 5, 2020
- Interview with the top Northern **Iraq TV**, the **RUDAW TV** on April 5, 2020
- Interview with Sune at the **Wall Street Journal** on April 8, 2020
- Interview with the **Alhurra TV** on April 9, 2020
- Interview with the one of the largest TV in the Middle East, **Al Araby TV** on April 10
- Interview with the top Arabic speaking TV, **Alarabiya TV** on April 12, 2020
- Interview with the **Alhurra TV** (MBN-USAGM) on April 12, 2020
- Interview with the **China** Global Television Network (**CGTN**) on April 13, 2020
- Interview with the **Alarabiya** on April 14, 2020
- Interview with the **Alhurra TV** on April 17, 2020
- Interview with the **CGTN** on April 20, 2020
- Interview with the **Qatar TV**/Alkass Chanel/AlrayyAn TV on April 22
- Interview with the **Alhurra** on April 23, 2020
- Interview with the **Reuters** on April, 2020
- Interview with the **BBC** Persian TV every other day, 2020
- Interview with the Iran **International** TV every other day
- Interview with the **Aryan TV** every week
- Interview with the **Radio Free Europe** every week

### **Selected Interviews with Major Newspapers**

L'Iran face au coronavirus: défis et enjeux. **L'Orient-Le Jour**. April 16, 2020

<https://www.lorientlejour.com/article/1214604/liran-face-au-coronavirus-defis-et-enjeux.html>

México repite errores de otros países ante el coronavirus .... **The El Universal**, the Mexican leading newspaper. **April 4, 2020**

<https://sanluis.eluniversal.com.mx/nacion/05-04-2020/mexico-repite-errores-de-otros-paises-ante-el-coronavirus-alertan>

How Iran Completely and Utterly Botched Its Response to the Coronavirus. **The New York Times**. March 7, 2020. By Kamiar Alaei and Arash Alaei

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/06/opinion/coronavirus-iran.html>

Coronavirus pummels Iran leadership as data show spread is far worse than reported. **The Washington Post**. March 4, 2020

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/middle-east/coronavirus-pummels-iran-leadership-as-data-show-spread-is-far-worse-than-reported/2020/03/04/7b1196ae-5c9f-11ea-ac50-18701e14e06d\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/middle-east/coronavirus-pummels-iran-leadership-as-data-show-spread-is-far-worse-than-reported/2020/03/04/7b1196ae-5c9f-11ea-ac50-18701e14e06d_story.html)

As the number of confirmed coronavirus infections continues to grow ... with Dr. Kamiar Alaei, **KGVM Community Radio**. March 8, 2020

<https://kgvm.org/news/>

"Die Führung gibt nicht zu, wie ernst die Lage ist". **ZEIT Online**. 5. März 2020,

<https://www.zeit.de/politik/ausland/2020-03/iran-coronavirus-verbretung-kamiar-alaei-teheran>

Kamiar Alaei on the COVID-19 outbreak in Iran. **CGTN**. Mar 05, 2020

<https://newsus.cgtn.com/news/2020-03-05/Kamiar-Alaei-on-the-COVID-19-outbreak-in-Iran--OASY3inzXy/index.html>

Virus Infections Among Iran's Elite Trigger Skepticism, Complaints Over Testing Access **Vice of America (VOA) News on Iran**. March 05, 2020

<https://www.voanews.com/middle-east/voa-news-iran/virus-infections-among-irans-elite-trigger-skepticism-complaints-over>

Iranian Infectious Disease Specialist on How the U.S. Should Address the Coronavirus Pandemic. **Democracy Now**. MARCH 02, 2020

[https://www.democracynow.org/2020/3/2/iranian\\_infectious\\_disease\\_specialist\\_on\\_how](https://www.democracynow.org/2020/3/2/iranian_infectious_disease_specialist_on_how)

How Iran Became a New Epicenter of the Coronavirus Outbreak. **The New Yorker**. February 28, 2020

<https://www.newyorker.com/news/our-columnists/how-iran-became-a-new-epicenter-of-the-coronavirus-outbreak>

Doctors in Iran pleading for action to contain COVID-19 virus. **ABC**. 27 February 2020

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Coronavirus in Iran: Health Experts Question Officially Reported Infection Numbers. **International Campaign for Human Rights in Iran**. February 26, 2020

<https://iranhumanrights.org/2020/02/coronavirus-in-iran-health-experts-question-officially-reported-infection-numbers/>

Tehran Cancels Friday Prayers as Coronavirus Cases Spike. **Radio Free Europe**. February 27, 2020

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Iran Coronavirus Outbreak Strands Pakistani Visitors, Fuels Fear of Prison Contagions. **Vice of America (VOA) News on Iran**. February 26, 2020

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Grave Concerns for Prisoners in Iran Amid Coronavirus Outbreak. **International Campaign for Human Rights in Iran**. February 28, 2020

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#### SELECTED BOARD/COMMITTEE/PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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- 2020-** Reviewer of abstracts submitted for the 23<sup>rd</sup> International AIDS Conference ([AIDS 2020](#)), which will take place in San Francisco and Oakland, United States, from 6 to 10 July 2020.
- 2020-** Reviewer of abstracts submitted for the APHA's 2020 Annual Meeting and Expo (Oct. 24 - 28), specifically for the International Health program
- 2015-** State University of New York (SUNY)- Global Health Institute Task Force Member
- 2014-** SUNY Chancellor's Ebola Task Force member
- 2015-2017** SUNY Research Foundation grant review committee member for SUNY E-4 proposals
- 2012-** Member of International AIDS Society
- 2012** Amnesty International Spokesman for Addiction in Iran
- 2012-** Advisory Board member of Center for documentation of Human Rights in Iran
- 2012-** Advisory Board member of Center for Health and Human Rights in Virginia
- 2011-** Advisory Board member of Persian Speaking Cultural Center at New York Capital Region
- 2011-2012** Member of New York Academy of Science
- 2012** International Abstract Reviewer Committee XVIII International Conference on HIV/AIDS, *Washington*
- 2010** International Abstract Reviewer Committee XVII International Conference on HIV/AIDS, *Vienna*
- 2004-2008** Board Member; Global Network Researchers of Middle East and North Africa, HIV/AIDS
- 2004-2008** Member; Iranian National MDG/NGO Committee
- 2008** International Abstract Reviewer Committee XVI International Conference on HIV/AIDS, *Mexico*
- 2007** Paper Reviewer; International Journal of Research in Medical science,

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- 2005-2007** **Secretary;** Iranian National MDG/NGO Committee
- 2003-2007** **National Harm Reduction Scientific Committee of Iran**
- 2006** **International Abstract Reviewer Committee,** XVI International Conference on HIV/AIDS, *Toronto*
- 2006** **Member; Technical Reference Group**  
*Guide to starting, managing and scaling up needle-syringe programs for WHO Islamic Countries Network for Control of HIV/AIDS*
- 2005** **International Abstract Reviewer Group Member**  
*16<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Reduction of Drug Related Harms, Belfast*
- 2005** **International Abstract Reviewer Group Member**  
VII International Conference on HIV/AIDS, *Kobe*
- 2004** **International Abstract Reviewer Group Member**  
XV International Conference on HIV/AIDS, *Thailand*
- 2004** **Advisory Committee Member** *Global Network for Researchers of HIV/AIDS in the Middle East and North Africa (GMR-MENA) in collaboration with University of Illinois-Chicago Medical School*
- 2000-** **Iranian Medical Association**

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#### SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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- 2005-now** Manuscript Review (articles): *Urban Health Journal, Addiction Journal, Laws, Archives of Iranian Medicine, Journal of Research in Medical Sciences, the Annals of Global Health (AOGH), International Journal of Health Studies, BMC, etc.*
- 2012-2013** **Co-Director of PAHO/WHO Modules** –in collaboration with PAHO/WHO Human Rights team, of a project that gathers young health and human rights professionals in the elaboration of modules addressing health specific issues of concern in prisons and other places of deprivation of liberty using regional and international human rights instruments.
- 2012-now** **Co-Founder of Center for Health and Human Rights/Affordable Clinic** - partnered with a medical practice in Virginia to develop a Center for Health and Human rights which will include, among other programs, affordable healthcare services. This center will be open to all, but will have a special focus on providing culturally relevant services to the Iranian population.
- 2012-2013** **President of Iranian Student Association** at the University at Albany

- 2000-2005** **Active Member of Red Crescent** to train young volunteers, Kermanshah and Tehran
- 2001-2007** **Volunteer Trainer** on HIV/AIDS, awareness and policy  
*Schools, universities and NGOs in Tehran, and Kermanshah*
- 2002-2008** **Volunteer Board Member of SAHAR Network** to bring Iranian American Students to Iran for engage in summer field study on health-related issues
- 2012-2013** **Volunteer Mentor** to help 85 students from 25 Universities in the US and Canada in developing and editing 18 WHO/PAHO moduli on health and human rights for prisoners

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### LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

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#### Fluency in

English

Farsi

Southern Kurdish

#### Basic Knowledge

Arabic

Spanish

#### Immigration Status

US citizen granted through *extraordinary category* due to internationally recognized contribution to the field of HIV/AIDS. USCIS defines “extraordinary ability” as “a level of expertise indicating that the individual is one of that small percentage who have risen to the very top of the field of endeavor,” as proven by “sustained national or international acclaim” and that one’s achievements have been recognized in the field of expertise.

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