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EDUCATION

1991-1995 Post-doctoral
Pediatric Clinical Biochemistry and Inborn errors of Metabolism
University of Newcastle upon Tyne, ENGLAND

1987-1991 PhD (Clinical Biochemistry)
University of Newcastle upon Tyne, ENGLAND

1986-1987 MSc (Clinical Biochemistry)
University of Newcastle upon Tyne, ENGLAND

1980-1984 BSc (Chemistry)
University of Isfahan, Iran

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

PRESENT APPOINTMENT

2017-present Professor – Scale 26
Department of Clinical Biochemistry
School of Pharmacy
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PAST APPOINTMENTS

2011-2017 Associate Professor
Department of Clinical Biochemistry
School of Pharmacy
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2009-2011 Assistant Professor
Department of Clinical Biochemistry
School of Pharmacy

Isfahan University of Medical Sciences

- 2004-2008** Consultant Clinical Biochemist and Deputy Director of Newcastle Newborn Screening program
The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Trust
Newcastle upon Tyne, England
and
Senior lecturer in Paediatric Biochemistry
School of Clinical Medical Sciences
University of Newcastle upon Tyne
- 1996- 2008** Director of Spence biochemical genetics Unit
University of Newcastle upon Tyne
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- 1996- 2004** Lecturer in Paediatric Biochemistry
School of Clinical Medical Sciences
University of Newcastle upon Tyne and
Newcastle upon Tyne, England
- 1995-1996** Lecturer
Departments of Child Health and
Clinical Neurosciences
University of Newcastle upon Tyne
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- 1991-1995** Post-doctoral research associate
Departments of Child Health and
Clinical Neurosciences
University of Newcastle upon Tyne
England

EXECUTIVE & ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS:

- 2018-Present** Sub-Dean for Research Centers
School of Pharmacy
Isfahan University of Medical Sciences
Isfahan, Iran
- 2017-2018** Director for Research
Isfahan University of Medical Sciences
Isfahan, Iran
- 2016-2017** Executive Director
Vice Chancellery for Research
Isfahan University of Medical Sciences
Isfahan, Iran
- 2015-2016** Director
Bureau for Scientific & International Affairs

Isfahan University of Medical Sciences
Isfahan, Iran

2004-2008

Deputy Director of Newcastle Newborn Screening program
The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Trust
Newcastle upon Tyne, England

1996- 2008

Director of Spence biochemical genetics Unit
University of Newcastle upon Tyne
Newcastle upon Tyne

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Fellow of the Royal college of Pathologist (MRCPath)	2003
Fellow of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (FRCPCH)	2002
European Specialist in Clin Chem and Lab Medicine (EurClinChem)	2012

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Member of the Association of Clinical Biochemists
Member of the Society for study of Inborn Errors of Metabolism (SSIEM)

TEACHING

MSc Clinical Biochemistry, MSc Biomedical Sciences, MSc Biotechnology
PhD Clin Biochem, PhD Medicinal Chemistry, PhD Nutrition
MBBS, Pharm D

PAST RESEARCH SUPERVISION:

More than 20 undergraduate students
10 MSc students
10 PhD students

STUDENTS CURRENTLY UNDER SUPERVISION:

4 PhD Students
2 MSc Students

PUBLICATIONS

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- 3) **Pourfarzam M** and Bartlett K.
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Biochem. Soc. Trans. (1994) **22**: 436-441.
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Impaired ketogenesis in fructose-1,6-bisphosphatase deficiency: a pitfall in the investigation of hypoglycaemia.
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