Shahid Sadoughi
University of Medical Sciences
School of Public Health

Social Behavior Research & Health

Social Behavior
Research & Health

Social Determinants of
Health Research Center

DR. MOHAMMAD SHAHBAZI

Field: **Public Health**

Affiliation: **Professor, School of Public Health, Jackson State University, Mississi, United States**

CURRICULUM VITAE
Mohammad Shahbazi, PhD, MPH, MCHES

682 Spring Lake Dr.
Pearl, MS, 39208
USA
Telephone: 001 601.832.9629
Email: shahbazimohammad4@gmail.com

FORMAL EDUCATION

Dates of Attendance	School	Degree/Year Received	
1998-1999	Department of Community Health Sciences, Division of International Family Health, School of Public Health, Univ. of California, Los Angeles, California (**UCLA)**	MPH,	1999
1992-1997	Department of Anthropology, School of Arts and Sciences, **Washington University** in St. Louis, MO	Ph.D.,	1997
1990-1992	Department of Anthropology, School of Arts and Sciences, **Washington University** in St. Louis, MO	M.A.,	1993
1987-1988	Department of Computer and Education, School of Education, **National University**, San Diego, CA	M.S.,	1988
1986-1987	Department of Engineering and Technology, School of Arts and Sciences, **National Univ.,** San Diego	B.S.,	1986

NATIONAL CERTIFICATION

Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) since 2001
Master-level Certified Health Education Specialist (MCHES) since 2011

EMPLOYMENT

Jackson State University: 1999- Present

FACULTY

1999-2003	Assistant Professor, Behavioral Health Promotion and Education/Public Health (BHPE/PH)
2004-2005	Associate Professor, BHPE/PH
2005-2008	Tenured Associate Professor, BHPE/PH
2009-	Professor, BHPE/PH

ADMINISTRATOR AND FACULTY

2004-2006	Founder and Interim Chair, Department and of Behavioral and Environmental Health (DBEH)
2006-2012	DrPH Program Coordinator, School of Health Sciences (SHS)
2007-2012	Chair, DBEH
2012-2013	Interim Executive Director/Associate Dean, SHS
2011-	Founder and Director, Global Community Health Worker Training Program

Other Administrative Experience

2002-2005 Chair, Anthropology and Public Health 'Special Group', Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)

2004-2006 Founder and President, Delta Society for Public Health Education

2004-2007 Director, Community Outreach and Information Core – EXPORT Project, Jackson State University

RESEARCH INTEREST

- Stroke Awareness and Factors Contributing to Stroke
- Family/Community Health
- Social Determinants of Health
- Minority and Women Health
- International/global Health
- Cultural/Medical Anthropology
- Integrated Primary Health Care

Grant Support

Principal Investigator (PI), The Community Health House and Health Worker (C3HW) Model: A Novel Intervention for Reducing Health Care Costs and Addressing Health Disparities, $200,000 (Sep 2013 -Sep 2015). Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, US Health and Human Services Department: Grant #1I0CMS331295-01-00

CoPI, the W. Montague, Cobb/National Medical Association Health Institute's Project ($10,000.00), 2007-2008.

CoPI, NLM Online Internet Resources to Eliminate HIV/AIDS Health Disparities, awarded by UNCFSP/NLM ($20,000.00), 2006-2007.

Co-Investigator, Delta Health Initiative ($170,000.00), 2006-2007.

*Director, Community Outreach and Information Sharing, EXPORT Project (200,000.00), 2004-2007.

Principle Investigator (PI), Stroke Awareness, EXPORT Project ($200,000.00), 2004-07

Baseline Information on Stroke-Related Knowledge & Behaviors among African Americans in Warren County, Mississippi, EPI, Jackson State University, Summer, 2002. $9,000.00.

Consultant, Functional Effects of Riboflavin Deficiency in Iranian School Children, Thrasher Research. *Funded.* 2000-20003.

Prior to 1999 Grant/Award (during graduate studies)

Scholarship, Department of Community Health Sciences, School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles, California (UCLA), $3000. 1999.

Co-Investigator, Syphilis Evaluation Project in St. Louis, funded by the Missouri State Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 1997-98.

Dissertation Fellowship, School of Arts and Sciences, Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, $10,000. 1995-1996.

Dissertation Research Fellowship in the Social Sciences and Humanities, Social Science Research Council (SSRC) and American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), $10,000. 1994-1995

Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Research Grant, National Science Foundation (NSF), $10,000. 1993-1994.

Grants-in-Aid of Research, Sigma Xi, $500. 1992.

Tuition Scholarship and Teaching Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, School of Arts and Sciences, Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, $50,000. 1990-93.

HONORS/AWARD/RECOGNITION

- Featured in New York Time Magazine, July 2011.
- Recognition CERTIFICATE of Black Month History/Diversity Award (awarded by the Board of Trustees of Mississippi State Institution for Higher Learning -IHL), February 2012.
- Fulbright Scholar, 2009.
- Jackson State University Development Foundation recognition at the 130th Anniversary Founders' Day, October 26, 2007.
- HEADWARE Award Nominee, College of Public Service, 2006-2007.
- Recognition CERTIFICATE of Black Month History awarded by the Board of Trustees of Mississippi State Institution for Higher Learning (IHL), February 20, 2003.
- NIH, Student Loan Repayment, $35000.00; 2005-2007
- EXPORT Group Research Awards (2004).
- The Chairman's Service Award. Presented by Jackson State University International Week, April, 2003.
- "World Greatest Advisor" by Jackson State University, Public Health Students, 2003.
- "Superior Award" by Public Health Students, 2002-2003.
- "Outstanding Student Support" by Public Health Student, 2001-2002.
- "Certificate of Appreciation for Dedication and Hard Work" presented by, the Jackson State University Public Health Student Organization, April 2001.

PUBLICATIONS

Motamedi, M. E. Merghati-Khoei, M. **Shahbazi**, S. Rahimi-Naghani, M. Salehi, M. Karimi, A. Hajebi, and F. Farahani-Khalajabadi (2015). Paradoxical Attitudes toward Premarital Dating and Sexual Encounters in Tehran, Iran: A cross-sectional study. *Submitted to* Journal of Reproductive Health (under review).

Merghati-Khoei, Effar, M. **Shahbazi**, S. Rahimi-Naghani, M. Salehi, and M. Motamedi (2015). Testing Validity and Reliability of the Persian Version of Sexual Health Illustrative Questionnaire. *Submitted to* Health Promotion International Journal (under review).

Rahimi-Naghani, S., E. Merghati-Khoei, M. **Shahbazi**, F. Khalajabadi Farahani, M. Motamedi, M. Salehi, M. Karimi, and A. Hajebi (2015). Sexual and Reproductive Health Knowledge among Men and Women Aged 15-49 Years in Metropolitan Tehran. The Journal of Sex Research. Accepted –*Forthcoming.*

Lakhan, Ram, TE, OT Ekundayo and Mohammad Shahbazi (2015). An estimation of the prevalence of intellectual disabilities and its association with age in rural and urban populations in India. Journal of Neurosciences in Rural Practice. Vol 6, No. 4, pages: 523-528.

Rezazadeh, F.; N. Falsafi; Z. Sarraf, and M. Shahbazi - corresponding author- (2014). Oral Mucosal Disorders in Pregnant versus Non-Pregnant Women. Dentistry Journal, 2, 134-141.

Joulaei, H. and M. Shahbazi (2013). β- Thalassemia Incidence Reduction Trends in Southern Iran (1997–2011): Impacts of Preventive Strategies. *Undergoing editorial process by* Hemoglobin Journal.

Shahbazi, M. et al (2013). Primary Health Care in Mississippi (PHC) – Past, Present, and Future *in* The State of Health and Health Care In Mississippi *edited* by Mario J. Azevedo. The University Press of Mississippi -*In press.*

Brown, D. and M. Shahbazi (2013). The Impact of Voluntary and Humanitarian Organizations in Combating Disease and Illness in Mississippi *in* The State of Health and Health Care In Mississippi *edited* by Mario J. Azevedo. The University Press of Mississippi - *In press.*

Joulaei, H., K. Lankarani, and M. Shahbazi (2012). Iranian and American Health Professionals working Together to Address Health Disparities in Mississippi Delta based on Iran's Health House Model. Archives of Iranian Medicine, Vol 15, No. 6, June 2012. Pages: 378-380

Shahbazi, M. (2009). Past Experiences and Future Perspectives of an Indigenous Anthropologist on Anthropological Work in Iran. In Conceptualizing Iranian Anthropology: Past and Present Perspectives. Edited by S. Nadjmabadi. Berghahn Books. New York and Oxford. Pp.143-156.

Shahbazi, M., ML Mohamed and A. Penman, 2008). Stroke Awareness in Two Rural Counties in Mississippi – USA. Shiraz E-Medical Journal, Vol. 9, No. 2., April 2008.

Shahbazi, M. (2008). Global Health Disparities and a Qashqa'i Nomadic Pastoralist Tribesman's Tale as a Health Worker. The Journal of Anthropology of the Middle East (AME) – A Berghahn Journal. Issue 2, Vol. 2. Winter 2007: 87-102.

ME Hegland, Z. Sarraf, and M. Shahbazi (2008). Modernisation and Social Change: The Impact on Iranian Elderly Social Networks and Care Systems. The Journal of Anthropology of the Middle East (AME) – A Berghahn Journal. Issue 2, Vol. 2. Winter 2007: 55-73.

Soheila Shahshahani and M. Shahbazi (2008). Medical Anthropology of the Middle East *Editorial.* Anthropology of the Middle East, Vol. 2. No. 2, Winter 2007: v-vi.

Shahbazi, M. (2008) The Pulse of Life at the Crossroad of the Traditional and Modern Medicine of Iran [Nabz-e hayat dar gozer-e-tibb-e sonnati va tibnn-enuvin Iran]: Biographical and Medical Writings of Dr. Abutorab Nafici (Isfahan, Iran: Naqsh-e Khurshid Publication, 2000). 459 pages + plus 6 pages of pictures at the end). The Journal of Anthropology of the Middle East (AME) – A Berghahn Journal. Issue 2, Vol. 2. Winter 2007:105-107.

Shahbazi, M. (2007). A Tribesman Tells Story as a Health Worker. *Translated into*

Persain/Farci. Culture and Human Being. Special Issue: Methodology Vol. 3, No. 1; pp. 158-180.

Parks, D., **M. Shahbazi**, C. Arthur, and G. Cannon-smith (2007). Pediatric Oral Healthcare in Mississippi and Tennessee. *E-Journa, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences.* Vol. 8, No. 3. Gbaanador, Leziga and M. **Shahbazi** (2007). Understanding Reasons for Poor Utilization of Health Care Facilities in Mississippi Delta Region. The Jackson State University Researcher. *In press.*

Shahbazi, M. and Z. Sarraf (2007). *Jayekih zanan dastrasi bih pizish nadarand (Where Women Have No Doctor: A Health Guide for Women by Hesperian Foundation, Berkeley, CA).* A 586-pages-long book translated from English into Persian/Farci. Navid Publisher, Shiraz, Iran.

Parks, D., **M. Shahbazi**, C. Arthur, and G. Cannon-smith (2007). Pediatric Oral Healthcare in Mississippi and Tennessee. *E-Journa, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences.* Vol. 8, No. 3.

Gbaanador, Leziga and M. **Shahbazi** (2007). Understanding Reasons for Poor Utilization of Health Care Facilities in Mississippi Delta Region. The Jackson State University Researcher. Vol. XXI, No 1: 1-10.

Shahbazi, M. (2006). The Qashqa'i, Formal Education, and the Indigenous Educator. *In* The Education of Nomadic Peoples: Current Issues, Future Prospects. Edited by Caroline D. Dyer (pp. 175-192). Berghahn Books. New York and Oxford.

Shahbazi, M. (2006). Anthropological Fieldwork Endeavor and Indigenous Researchers. Translated into Persian/Farci by Shahid Sa'aidi (*pizhuhish maydani dar miyan-e ashayir kuchru-e junub-e iran va tajrobi-ye maydani yak mohaqiq bumi)*. Culture and Human Being. Special Issue: Nomads and Nomadisim. Vol. 2, No. 1: page 98-110.

Shahshahani, S. and **Shahbazi, M.** (2005). The Panorama of Iranian Food: Culture and Health. The Jackson State University Researcher, Vol. XX (3): 94-105.

Sarraf, Z., Goldberg, D., **Shahbazi, M. et al.** (2005). Nutritional Status of Schoolchildren in Rural Iran. British Journal of Nutrition. Vol. 94, 390-396.

Salehi, M; Kuhnlein HV, **Shahbazi, M,** et al (2005). Effect of Traditional Food on Nutrition Improvement of Iranian Tribeswomen. The Journal of Ecology of Food and Nutrition, 44:81-95.

Shahbazi, M**.** (2004). Insider/Outsider: An Indigenous Anthropologist Bridges a Gap. Iranian Studies, Vol. 37 (4): 593-602.

Salehi, M; M Kimiagar, **M. Shahbazi, et al. (**2004). Assessing the Impact of Ntrition Education on Growth Indices of Iranian Nomadic Children: An Application of Modified Belief, Attitude, Subjective-Norms and Enabling-Factors Model. British Journal of Nutrition, Vol. (91):1-10.

Shahbazi, M. et al. (2003). Baseline Information on Stroke-Related Knowledge & Behaviors

among African Americans in Warren County, Mississippi. *JSU Researcher(A Special Edition by the Institute of Epidemiology and Health Services Research).* Fall, XIX, (1):85-96.

Shahbazi, M. (2003). Bridging the Communication Gaps among Researchers, the Members of the Lay Community, and Bureaucrats: A Participatory-Field Report from Iran. The Jackson State University Researcher: An Interdisciplinary Journal. Summer Vol. XVIII, (3):17-28.

Shahbazi, M (2003). Anthropological Fieldwork Endeavor and Indigenous Researchers. Nomadic Peoples. 7(2):97-106.

Shahbazi, M., et al. (2002/033), Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Status and the Risky Behaviors of an Imprisoned Population in Iran: A Medical-Anthropological Reconstruction of Sociohistorical Factors. The JSU Researcher: An Interdisciplinary Journal. Vol. XVIII, No. 2:1-8.

Shahbazi, M. and Z. Sarraf (2002). *Jayekih zanan dastrasi bih pizish nadarand (Where Women Have No Doctor: A Health Guide for Women by Hesperian Foundation, Berkeley, CA).* A 100-pages-long booklet prepared for Afghan Women. Funded by Hesperain Foundation, CA (USA).

Shahbazi, M. (2002). The Qashqa'i Nomads of Iran (Part II): Formal Education. Nomadic Peoples: Commission on Nomadic People, International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Vol. 5 (2):98-126.

Shahbazi, M. and Z. Sarraf (2001). A Search- Based Report on Alzheimer's Disease and Those Suffering From It. Shiraz E-Medical Journal. Vol. 2, (6).

Shahbazi, M. (2001). The Qashqa'i Nomads of Iran (Part I): Formal Education. Nomadic Peoples: Commission on Nomadic People, International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Vol. 5 (1):37-64.

Shahbazi, M (2001). An Anthropological Study of the Paradoxical Nature of Literacy for an Ethnic Minority in Iran. The Jackson State University Researcher: An Interdisciplinary Scholarly Journal, Vol./XVII/ (4):37-53.

Shahbazi, M. (1999-2000). Mission to America: Five Islamic Sectarian Communities in North America". By Yvonne Yazbeck Haddad and Jane Idleman Smith. (Gainesville: University Press of Florida), 1993. *Amerasia Journal: UCLA Asian American Studies Center,* 25(3): 212-215.

Published Abstracts

Shahbazi, M., Z. Sarraf, H. Joulaei, M. Sharma, N. Falsafi, and P. Ghaffari (2015). Physical activities and health status of a community in transition: A case from southern Iran. Published in APHA's 2015 Annual Conference Program.

Alyce L. S., M. Shahbazi, D. Brown, C. Addison, A. Bhuiyan and O. Ekundayo (2015). A Pilot Study Exploring Weight Related and Perceived Threat to Disease Among African American Women in Mississippi. Published in APHA's 2015 Annual Conference Program.

Shahbazi, M. (2015). Social Determinants of Health and Anthropologists. Conference of Commission of the Middle East and the IUAES International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences. Krakow, Poland 9-11 September, 2015. Abstract published in the program book.

Dehghanifirouzabadi, A., M. Qobadi, and M. Shahbazi (2015). Gender-specific association between Herpes Simplex Virus type 2 (HSV-2) and cocaine use among U.S. adults: Findings from National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), 2009-2012. Published in APHA's 2015 Annual Conference Program.

Qobadi, M., M. Shahbazi, and L. Zhang2 (2015). Infant sleep position and breastfeeding in Mississippi: Evidence from 2011 Mississippi Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS). Published in APHA's 2015 Annual Conference Program.

Qobadi, M., M. Shahbazi, and L. Zhang2 (2015). Medical Home for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) in Mississippi. Published in APHA's 2015 Annual Conference Program.

Qobadi, M., M. Shahbazi, and L. Zhang2 (2015). Opportunities for health promotion: Discussing health topics during prenatal care visits, 2011 Mississippi Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS). Published in APHA's 2015 Annual Conference Program.

Dehghanifirouzabadi, A., M. Qobadi, and M. Shahbazi (2015). Seroprevalence of Herpes Simplex Virus type 2 (HSV-2) and associated risk factors among females in the USA: National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. Published in APHA's 2015 Annual Conference Program.

Shahbazi, M. et al (2012). An Innovative Community Health Worker Training Program for Delta Mississippi: Promoting Health and Reducing Health-related Cost. American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA- October 2012

Shahbazi, M. and Z. Sarraf (2010). Global Health Disparities and Nomadic Pastoralists. The Society of Applied Anthropology's 70th Annual Meeting, Merida, Mexico. SfAA's Program Book, pp. 162.

Shahbazi, M. (2009). Globalization and Health/Public Health Disparities. The 16th World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES 2009), Kunming, Yunnan, China.

Shahbazi, M. et al. (2009) Stroke awareness public health research project in Mississippi delta: Lessons learned, 12th Congress on Public Health (April 27-May 1, 2009, Istanbul-Turkey).

Shahbazi, M. et al. (2008). Documented Risk Factors and less Documented Cultural Factors Contributing to African Americans Stroke in a Rural Mississippi County. American Public Health Association's (APHA) 136th Annual Conference, October 25-29, 2008; Dan Diego, CA.

Shahaabaiz, M. (2008). Stroke Awareness in Two Rural Counties in Mississippi - USA. Society for Public Health Education's Mid-Year Scientific Conference, Chicago, IL. Program Book, Page 46.

Shahaabaiz, M. and Z. Sarraf (2008). Physical Inactivity, Shifting Social Determinants of Health, and the Health Status of a Newly Settled Nomadic People in southern Iran. Society for Public Health Education's Mid-Year Scientific Conference, Chicago, IL. Program Book, Pages 46-47.

Service through Research: A Community/University Partnership Approach. The Society for Applied Anthropology 65th Annual Meeting, April 5-10, 2005.

Innovative Approach of a center for War-related Homeless Children in Shiraz, Iran. American Public Health Association (APHA) 133rd Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Dec 10-14, 2005.

Awareness of Stroke Risk Factors, Warning Signs, and Action to be Taken in the Event of Stroke in Two Rural Counties, Mississippi, 2004. American Public Health Association (APHA) 133rd Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Dec 10-14, 2005.

Past Experience and Future Perspective of an Indigenous Anthropologist on Iran. International Conference on "Anthropological Perspective in Iran: The New Millennium and Beyond". Department of Anthropology, Institute fur Historische Ethnologie, Johann Goethe-Universitat, Frankfurt/Main, Germany (Sep 30th-October 2nd, 2004).

From Autonomous 'Lord of Mountains' Echelon to 4-walled Urban Houses: A Generation Holding On! International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Calcutta, India (Dec 12-15, 2004).

Children's Health Status and Parents' Food-related Behaviors: The Qashqa'i Tribespeople of Iran. The American Public Health Association (APHA's) 132nd Annual Meeting, Washington DC (Nov 6-10, 2004).

Portable Hemoglobin Screening Device and Health Status of a "hard to reach" Population: The case of the Qashqa'i of Iran. Presentation, American Public Health Association's 131st Annual Meeting (Nov 2003).

Health House the Backbone of a Quiet Revolution in Iran's Primary Health Care Services. Midyear SOPHE's Scientific Session, June 17-19, 2003.

Shahbazi, M. et al. Wasted and Stunted Schoolchildren in Southern Iran. International School Health, American Public Health Association (APHA's) 130th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia. Nov. 2002.

Experiences in Reaching Disadvantaged Populations in Different Countries through Municipalities, Schools and the Workplace. Midyear Scientific Conference, the Society for Public Health Education, Cincinnati, Ohio. May 2002.

Education for Nomadic People in Iran: The Need for an Integrated Approach, International Conference on Nomadism and Development, Shar-e Kord, Isfahan, Iran. 1992.

Student-Community Partnerships for Health Promotion Assessment in Minority Population.

American Public Health Association (APHA's129th) Annual Meeting, Oct., 2001.

Sociocultural Barriers; Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD)- HIV; and AIDS in Iran: What Do We Know?" American Public Health Association (APHA's 127th Annual Meeting), Chicago. Oct., 1999.

Prevalence of Anemia Among the Oashqua'i Tribespeople in Southern Iran. The International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES), June 7-12, 2002. Moscow-Sukhanovo, Russia.

A Survey of Iranian Women on Menopause and HRT. XVIITH World Conference on Health Promotion and Health Education, Paris (France) 15-20, July, 2001.

Risky Behavior of an Imprisoned Population in Iran", Middle East Studies Association (MESA), Orlando (Florida), Nov. 2000.

Health Perception of an In-transitional Population in Iran. American Public Health Association (APHA's 128th Annual Meeting), Boston, Nov., 2000.

Conference Presenter/Attended /Professional Services
International

Chaired a panel on Everyday Life in the Middle East: Political, Legal and Economic (2015). Conference of Commission of the Middle East and the IUAES International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences. Krakow, Poland 9-11 September, 2015.

"A World Health Awarded Integrated Primary Health Care: Prevention is Cheaper than Treatment." Presented to International Scientific Conference of Public Health in East Africa; Mountains of the Moon University (MMU), Fort Portal, Uganda. 19-20, June 2013.
What Can Mississippi Learn from Iran's Integrated Primary Health Care. Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran. June 15, 2011.

Session Chair and Presenter, Global Health Disparities and Nomadic Pastoralists. The Society for Applied Anthropology, 70th Annual Meeting, Merida, Mexico, Spring 2010.

Panel Organizer, Chair and Presenter, Globalization and Health/Public Health Disparities. The 16th World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES 2009), Kunming, Yunnan, China scheduled for July 2009.

"Revisiting Primary Health Care in the 21st Century", 12th Congress on Public Health, 2009, Istanbul-Turkey). Moderator.

Social Determinants of Health. Caucasus Research Resource Center-Azerbaijan, Baku, Azerbaijan Republic, April 29, 2009. Presenter.

Public Health Program at Jackson State University. Ministry of Health, Public Health Reform Center, Baku, Azerbaijan Republic, April 14, 2009. Presented.

Iran's Primary Health Care: the Health Houses for Rural Population. Ministry of Health, Public Health Reform Center, Baku, Azerbaijan Republic, April 14, 2009. Presented.

Documented Risk Factors and less Documented Cultural Factors Contributing to African Americans Stroke in a Rural Mississippi County. American Public Health Association's (APHA) 136th Annual Conference, October 25-29, 2008; Dan Diego, CA.

Stroke Awareness in Two Rural Counties in Mississippi – USA. The Society for Public Health Education's (SOPHE) Midyear Scientific Conference, May 21-24, 2008.

Globalization and Public Health, Union of Urban Anthropology, Iran. December, 19-23, 2005, Tehran, Iran.

Presentation on Public Health and Medical Anthropology, Department of Ethnology, The Central University for Nationalities, Beijing – China, May 19, 2005.

Presentation on Public Health and Medical Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Yunnan University, Munming, China, May 24, 2005.

Presentation on Public Health and Medical Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Zhongshan University, Guangzhou, China, May 27, 2005.

From Autonomous 'Lord of Mountains' Echelon to 4-walled Urban Houses: A Generation Holding On! International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Calcutta, India (Dec 12-15, 2004).

Past Experience and Future Perspective of an Indigenous Anthropologist on Iran. International Conference on "Anthropological Perspective in Iran: The New Millennium and Beyond". Department of Anthropology, Institute fur Historische Ethnologie, Johann Goethe-Universitat, Frankfurt/Main, Germany (Sep 30th-October 2nd, 2004).

Fifth World Stroke Congress. Vancouver, B.C., Canada (June 23-26, 2004). Attended.

Iran's Primary Health Care: Focus on Health House. Guest Speaker, presented at Centre for Indigenous Peoples' Nutrition and Environment (CINE), Montreal, Canada (June 4, 2004).

International Workshop on Early Nutritional Influences on Obesity, Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease Risk. Universitye de Montreal, Department de Nutrition, Montreal, Canada (June 5-7, 2004). Attended.

Invited Guest Speaker, The First Congress on Health Promotion and Health Education, Isfahan University of Medical Sciences, Ministry of Health and Medical Sciences, Iran (June 11-13, 2003).

Sarraf, Z. and M. Shahbazi. Comparative Retrospective Study of Different Treatment Protocols

for Polycystic Ovarian Cases in Southern Iran. Middle East Infertility Society 9th Annual Meeting, Cairo, Egypt (Oct 30-Nov 2002). (Abstract submitted and accepted, unable to attend).

Prevalence of Anemia Among the Oashqua'i Tribespeople in Southern Iran. The International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES), June 7-12, 2002. Moscow-Sukhanovo, Russia. (Presented, Abstract Published.)

A Survey of Iranian Women on Menopause and HRT. XVIITH World Conference on Health Promotion and Health Education, Paris (France) 15-20, July, 2001.

Education for Nomadic People in Iran: The Need for an Integrated Approach, International Conference on Nomadism and Development, Shar-e Kord, Isfahan, Iran. 1992.

National

Presented and co-presented with JSU doctoral students and other colleagues 8 papers/posters at APHA's 2015 Annual Conference in Chicago, October 31-November 5, 2015.

"An Evening with Dr. Mohammad Shahbazi: Health Houses, and Community Health Workers for Mississippi." Presented to the Portland African American Leadership Forum in Oregon September 18, 2014.

An Innovative Primary Health Care System from Iran to Mississippi: The Roles of Health Houses/Community Health Workers. Presented to the Oregon Primary Care Association in their 2014 CHAO Forum – "Show Us the Way". September 18, 2014.

A Bold and Integrated Primary Health Care for Mississippi. Global Health and Innovation Conference, Yale University, New Haven, CT, April 2013 – *forthcoming in* Social Enterprise Pitch Section.

Brown, D., Brown, and Shahbazi, M (2010). Core Competencies for Elementary School Students' Health Literacy: A Survey of Public Health Students, IHA's 9th Annual Health Literacy Conference, Irvine, California.

Physical Inactivity, Shifting Social Determinants of Health, and the Health Status of a Newly Settled Nomadic People in southern Iran. Society for Public Health Education's Mid Year The University Press of Mississippi Scientific Conference, Chicago, IL, May 21-25, 2008. Poster Presentation.

<u>Pre-marriage/Prenatal Diagnosis, Prevention, and Control of Thalassemia in Iran's Fars Province</u>**, 137th American Public Health Association, Philadelphia – USA**

Shahabazi, M. (2008). Stroke Awareness in Two Rural Counties in Mississippi - USA. Society for Public Health Education's Mid-Year Scientific Conference, Chicago, IL. Program Book, Page 46. Poster Presentation.

PanAfrican 14th Annual Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, November-December, 2007.

Attended.

Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) 58th Annual Conference, Session Moderator, Alexandria, Virginia, October-November, 2007.

American Public Health Association (APHA) 1234th Annual Conference, Session Moderator. Boston, November, 2006.

Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) 57th Annual Conference, Session Moderator, Boston, November, 2006.

Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) 56th Biannual Scientific Conference, Los Vegas, April 2006. Attended.

Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) 5th Annual Conference, Session Moderator, Philadelphia, December 8-12, 2005.

Awareness of Stroke Risk Factors, Warning Signs, and Action to be Taken in the Event of Stroke in Two Rural Counties, Mississippi, 2004. American Public Health Association (APHA) 133rd Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Dec 10-14, 2005.

Innovative Approach of a center for War-related Homeless Children in Shiraz, Iran. American Public Health Association (APHA) 133rd Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Dec 10-14, 2005.

Service through Research: A Community/University Partnership Approach. The Society for Applied Anthropology 65th Annual Meeting, April 5-10, 2005. *Abstract Published.*

Children's Health Status and Parents' Food-related Behaviors: The Qashqa'i Tribespeople of Iran. The American Public Health Association (APHA's) 132nd Annual Meeting, Washington DC (Nov 6-10, 2004).

The Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) 55th Annual Conference, Washington, DC (Nov 5-7, 2004) attended.

The Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) 54th Biannual Scientific Conference, Orlando, Florida (May 5-7, 2004) attended.

Portable Hemoglobin Screening Device and Health Status of a "hard to reach" Population: The case of the Qashqa'i of Iran. Presentation, American Public Health Association's 131st Annual Meeting, *forthcoming (Nov 2003).*

HEALTH HOUSE the Backbone of a Quiet Revolution in Iran's Primary Health Care Services.

Midyear SOPHE's Scientific Session, June 17-19, 2003.

Shahbazi, M. et al. Wasted and Stunted Schoolchildren in Southern Iran. International School Health, American Public Health Association (APHA's) 130th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia. Nov. 2002, Presenter and Session Moderator.

Experiences in Reaching Disadvantaged Populations in Different Countries through Municipalities, Schools and the Workplace. 2002 Midyear Scientific Conference, the Society for Public Health Education, Cincinnati, Ohio. Presented. May 2002, Certificate/Appreciation Earned.

Student-Community Partnerships for Health Promotion Assessment in Minority Population. American Public Health Association (APHA's129th) Annual Meeting, Oct., 2001.

Health Education Roles of Schoolteachers in a Nomadic Pastoralists Society and Their Possible Applications to Under-served Populations in the United States, Mid Year SOPHE 2001 Annual Conference, Seattle (Washington), May 2001 (Abstracted accepted, unable to attend).

Health Perception of an In-transitional Population in Iran. American Public Health Association (APHA's 128th Annual Meeting), Boston, Nov., 2000.

Risky Behavior of an Imprisoned Population in Iran", Middle East Studies Association (MESA), Orlando (Florida), Nov. 2000.

Sociocultural Barriers; Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD)- HIV; and AIDS in Iran: What Do We Know?" American Public Health Association (APHA's 127th Annual Meeting), Chicago. Oct., 1999.

Tent Schools, Qashqa'i Schoolteachers, and Social Change (1950-1979), Middle East Studies Association, Providence, RI. 1996.

State University/Local

"A remedy for the Mississippi health blues". Gwendolyn S. Prater Research Forum, College of Public Service, Jackson State University – *abstract accepted and presentation forthcoming.* Physical Inactivity, Shifting Social Determinants of Health, and the Health Status of a Newly Settled Nomadic People in southern Iran. College of Public Service's Brown Bag in Jackson State University, April 28, 2008.

Islam: What Is It/Who Are the Muslims? Galloway Church, Jackson, Mississippi. February 12, 2006.

Stroke Awareness Educational Campaign in MS Delta Region, Institute of Epidemiology and Health Services Research/Center of Excellence in Minority Health, School of Public Health, Jackson State University, October 11, 2005.

Iran: Past and Present. Jackson, Mississippi. November 2005.

Panelist, "Race, Poverty, and Health Disparities," Center for Civic Engagement & Social Responsibility, Tougaloo College, Jackson. September, 29 2005.

University and Community Partnership, Institute of Epidemiology and Health Services Research's 3rd Annual Conference, Oct., 2004;

"Featured Speaker", Women's Health: Working for Change, Division of Health and Kinesiology, Mississippi University for Women (MUW) in conjunction with MUW 2003 Health Fair 'Commit to Be Fit', March 2003, Columbus, Mississippi.

Women's Health: Working for Change. Jackson State University's International Symposium, April 2003.

Guest Speaker, Iran: Past and Present, Hinds Community College, Jackson, MS (October 20, 2003).

Baseline Information on Stroke-Related Knowledge & Behaviors among African Americans in Warren County, Institute of Epidemiology and Health Services Research's First Annual Conference, Oct., 2002;

An Anthropological View of Global Public Health Disparities: War and Public Health. Jackson State University, Jackson, MS. June 22, 2002.

Primary Health Care System in Iran: The Health House, Presented in Conjunction with the JSU International Festival, Jackson (April 2002).

Services: Professional Affiliation/Activities

Member, Tenure/Promotion Committee (2015-2016), School of Public Health at JSU.

Chairing 10 doctoral dissertations (2014-?) – School of Health Sciences/Public Health.

Chair, Public Health Program Curriculum Committee (2014-2015).

Co-Guest Editor, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, *Special Issue on* "Contemporary challenges in public health". Website: http://cps.jsums.edu/show.asp?durki=631- (2011-2012).

Editorial Board, Culture and Human Being. Agah Publishing House, Tehran, Iran.

Chair, Innovative Approaches to Promoting Healthy Aging. 2010 Joint Conference for Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Prevention Research Centers (PRCs), April, 7-9. Atlanta, Georgia – *forthcoming.*

Member, Promotion Committee, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics – Jackson State University
Chair, Promotion Committee, Department of Behavioral and Environmental Health – Jackson State University

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Psychology – Jackson State University

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Urban & Regional Planning, Jackson State University

Member, Executive Committee, School of Health Sciences, Jackson State University.

Faculty Advisor, Master of Public Health Student Association

Chair, Nomination Committee, Delta Society for Public Health Education.

2005-2006 Elected Member, University Promotion Committee (alternate)

2004-Elected President, Delta Chapter of Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE).

2002-Chair, SOPHE Anthropology Special Interest Group (SIG) 2001-03 American Association of University Professors

2001-03 Elected Faculty Senate Representative, Dept. of Public Health, JSU.

2001-American Anthropological Association
2000- Mississippi Public Health Association
1999-Society of Public Health Education
1999-2001 Global Health Council
1999-Behavioral and Social Science Volunteers Program, American Psychological Association
1998-American Public Health Association
1995-2001 Middle East Studies Association
1994-97 Society for Iranian Study (SIS) 1995-97 Elected Member, Council of Society for Iranian Study (SIS) – student representative.

LANGUAGES
Turkish/Azeri, Persian/Farsi (fluent written- and verbal- communication skills), Urdo/Hindi (fluent verbal communication), Arabic (basic knowledge), and English.