

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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**Research Interests:** Health Communication; Health Journalism; Media Studies

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

Dates	2015
Title of qualification awarded	Ph.D.
Principal subjects	Mass Communication
Name of University	University Putra Malaysia, 43400 UPM Serdang, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia
Thesis Title	Communication Correlates of HIV Related Self-Stigma among Individuals at Higher Risk of HIV Exposure in Malaysia
Dates	2010
Title of qualification awarded	Master of Science
Principal subjects	Organizational Communication
Name of University	University Putra Malaysia, 43400 UPM Serdang, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia
Thesis Title	Factors Influencing Perceived Media Credibility by Professional Administrative Staff of University Putra Malaysia
Date	2005
Title of qualification awarded	Bachelor of Science
Principal subjects	Maritime Management and Commissioner
Name of University	Chabahar Maritime University, Iran

## PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCES

Date	Current
Occupation	Faculty Member
Department	Department of Cultural Studies & Communication
Institute / University	Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies
Date	Current
Occupation	Head
Department	Department for popularizing research findings
Institute / University	Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies
Date	2009 – 2018
Occupation	Journalist
Organization	Islamic Republic News Agency, Asia – Pacific Regional Headquarter based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Website	<a href="http://www.irna.ir">www.irna.ir</a>

Job descriptions	Interviewing with experts and analysts on international, regional and national subjects, News Writing, Developing media relations strategy, Coordinating all public relations activities, Managing media inquiries and interviewing requests
Relevant Activities	Attending the Technical Committee Meeting at the 38th Organisation of Asia-Pacific News Agencies (OANA) Executive Board Meeting on Behalf of IRNA. Around 15 countries involved the three days meeting (February 13-15, 2015) hosted by Malaysian National News Agency (BERNAMA). <a href="http://images.bernama.com/foto/pages/view.php?ref=379296&amp;search=iran&amp;order_by=resourceid&amp;sort=DESC&amp;offset=96&amp;archive=0&amp;k=">http://images.bernama.com/foto/pages/view.php?ref=379296&amp;search=iran&amp;order_by=resourceid&amp;sort=DESC&amp;offset=96&amp;archive=0&amp;k=</a>
Date	2015 - present
Occupation	Founder & Editor in Chief
Website	<a href="http://www.salamatnameh.com">www.salamatnameh.com</a>
Job descriptions	The website (in Persian language) aims to provide latest news and information on health communication focusing on how new communication and information technologies may impact on health. Promoting health information Organizing health campaigns
Activities	Salamatnameh organized Health Screening Day with Iranian Community & Students in cooperation with Gleneagles Hospital and by supporting IRAN Scientific Counselor in East Asia. Kuala Lumpur Malaysia, May 14, 2016

## Projects

Completed	The Communication Extension of Health Belief Model to Determine Influential Predictors of Colorectal Cancer Screening
Conducting	Social Media Usage Pattern and Emerging High-Risk Behaviors among High School Students in Tehran

## PUBLICATIONS

(List of publications – author (s), year published, title, journal, volume and page)

- Title: **Mehrabi, D.** (Forthcoming). Correlates of HIV-related self-stigma among female sex workers in Malaysia. *Journal of Research and Health*.
- Title: **Mehrabi, D.** (2019). Family status in media literacy research in Iran: A systematic review. *Global Media Journal-Persian Edition*, 14(1), 112-128. doi: 10.22059/gmj.2019.73580
- Title: Mortazavi Ganji Ketab, S., Pahlevan Sharif, S., **Mehrabi, D.**, & Binti Abdul Rahman, N. A. (2019). Effects of ethnocentrism and online interethnic interactions on interethnic bridging social capital among university students: The moderating role of ethnicity. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, 71, 48-59. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijintrel.2019.04.004>
- Title: **Mehrabi, D.**, Tamam, E., Bolong, J., Hasan. H., (2016). A Rapid Review of the Literature on HIV-related Stigmatization and Discrimination Studies in Malaysia. *Pertanika Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities (JSSH)*. Vol 24 (2). pp. 701-720
- Title: **Mehrabi, D.**, Musa Abu Hassan & Shahkat Ali, M.S. (2013) "Components of News Media Credibility among Professional Administrative Staff in Malaysia". *China Media Research*. Vol. 9 (1), pp 34-40.
- Title: **Mehrabi, D.**, Musa Abu Hassan & Shahkat Ali, M.S. (2011). Perception of University Non-Academic Professional Staff towards New Media Credibility in Malaysia. *China Media Research*. Vol. 7 (3), pp 80-91.
- Title: **Mehrabi, D.**, Shahkat Ali, M.S., & Musa Abu Hassan. (2010). Research Attention to the Credibility of Information Sources. *Media Ethics magazine* Vol 21 Issue 2. URL: <http://www.mediaethicsmagazine.com/index.php/browse-back-issues/132-spring-2010/3919639-research-attention-to-the-credibility-of-information-sources>
- Title: **Mehrabi, D.**, Musa Abu Hassan & Shahkat Ali, M.S. (2009). News Media Credibility of the Internet and Television, *European Journal of Social Sciences* Vol. 11 Issue 1, pp. 136-148. URL: [http://psasir.upm.edu.my/5622/1/European\\_Journal\\_of\\_Scientific\\_Research\\_11.1.151.pdf](http://psasir.upm.edu.my/5622/1/European_Journal_of_Scientific_Research_11.1.151.pdf)

## PROCEEDINGS

- Title: **Mehrabi, D.**, Tamam, E., Bolong, J., Hasan. H., (2015). Determinants of Willingness to Test for HIV among Female Sex Workers in Malaysia. Poster presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on HIV/AIDS; Women & Children. 16 -18 Dec 2015. Shiraz, IRAN.
- Title: **Mehrabi, D.**, Tamam, E., Bolong, J., Hasan. H., (2014). Finding Association between Age and HIV-related Self-stigma Among Individuals at Higher Risk of HIV Exposure in Malaysia. This paper presented at the first international and the fifth national congress of HIV/AIDS 2014 held on 11-13 November 2014 at Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran

- Title** Mehrabi, D., Tamam, E., Bolong, J., Hasan, H., (2014). Mediation Effect of Attitude Towards both HIV and People Living with HIV on the Relationship between HIV Knowledge and HIV-related Self-stigma. Poster presentation at third national AIDS conference 2014 held on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> October 2014 at MS Garden Hotel, Kuantan Pahang, Malaysia
- Title** Mehrabi, D & Tamam, E. (2014). HIV-related Stigmatization and Discrimination Studies in Malaysia: a Systematic Review of the Literature. This paper presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial convention of the Pacific and Asian Communication Association, Bandung, Indonesia. June 24-26, 2014
- Title** Mehrabi, D & Shahkat Ali, M. S. (2012). Mass Media and Public Perception towards Immigrants: the case of Middle East migration to Malaysia. This paper presented at Malaysia International Conference on Languages, literatures, and culture (Micolac 2012) 10-11 July 2012 at the Pullman Hotel, Putrajaya, Malaysia
- Title** Mehrabi, D & Shahkat Ali, M. S. (2012). The Role of Emotional Intelligence in Cross-Cultural Adaptation among Iranian Students in Malaysia. This paper presented at the Regional Conference on Cross Cultural Communication and National Integration (RECCNI 2012) 19-21 June 2012 Palace of the Golden Horses Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Title** Mehrabi, D. (2012). New Information Technologies and Islamization of Knowledge: What we have done?, This paper presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Seminar on Islamization of Knowledge: Is Islamization of Knowledge an Agenda for Muslims, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2012, ARCC, KL, Malaysia
- Title** Mehrabi, D. (2011). The Role of Social Networks to Enhance the Effectiveness of Advertising among Student. This paper presented at International Conference on Media and Communication (MENTION2011) 11– 12 October 2011 at Hotel Equatorial Bangi-Putrajaya, Malaysia
- Title** Mehrabi, D., Shahkat Ali, M.S., & Musa Abu Hassan. (2010). Media Credibility: Internet vs. Newspaper. This article presented at 2nd International Conference on Communication and Media 2010 (i-COME '10, 18-20 June 2010, Universiti Utara Malaysia, Malaysia
- Title** Mehrabi, D., Shahkat Ali, M. S. (2010). Cyberspace and Ethic: Rules in Cyberspace. This article presented at 2nd International Conference on Communication and Media 2010 (i-COME '10, 18-20 June 2010, Universiti Utara Malaysia, Malaysia
- Title** Mehrabi, D., Musa Abu Hassan & Shahkat Ali, M.S. (2010). Media Reliance, Media Use and Perceived News Media Credibility. This paper presented at the Forth International Malaysia-Thailand Conference on Southeast Asia Studies 25-26 March 2010. Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Bangi, Selangor. Malaysia.
- Title** Mehrabi, D., Musa Abu Hassan & Shahkat Ali M.S. (2009). Selecting of Islamic Value vs. Western Value among the Internet Users: A Case Study of Malaysian Student. This paper presented at the international seminar on issues and challenges of new information and communication technology; sharing experiences on using ICT for development. 13 November, 2009. Bilik Seri Amar, Faculty of Modern Languages and Communication, University Putra Malaysia, Malaysia

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

- Title** Mehrabi, D., Musa Abu Hassan & Shahkat Ali, M, S. (2011). Perceived Credibility of the Internet and Television News Program by Professional Administrative Staff at University Putra Malaysia. In Ghanbari, A. (Ed), Issues and Challenges of New ICT for Development: Information and Communication Technology (pp. 141-161). Germany: Lambert Academic Publishing.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCES

- Course Title** Social Media Management
- Course Title** Strategic Management in the Media
- Course Title** Behavioural Management in Media Organizations

#### MASTER SCIENCES (With Thesis) as Chairman

- Student / Year** Mohammad Rezazadeh / 2019
- Thesis Title** A comparative study of the content management of health-cantered programs: "Noskheh" from IRIB TV1 and "37 degrees" from the BBC Persian TV

#### MASTER SCIENCES (With Thesis) as Committee

- Student / Year** Hadi Abdolvahab / 2018
- Thesis Title** Representation of Information and Communication Technologies in the content of TV Show Series Focusing on "Black Intelligence 1 and 2"

#### PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Pacific & Asian Communication Association (PACA)
- Iranian Association of Cultural Studies and Communications

#### WORKSHOP AND TRAINING COURSE (Trainer)

EndNote: Managing Your References. (2019). Held on 17/02/2019 at the Institute of Humanities and Cultural Studies (IHCSs), Tehran, IRAN.

News Writing and Writing for Social Media. (2018). Held on 25/04/2018 at the Institute of Humanities and Cultural Studies (IHCSs), Tehran, IRAN.

Health Journalism Workshop. (2017). Held on 19/12/2017 at Malaysia National News Agency (BERNAMA), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Making News: Reporting and Writing. (2016). Held on 06/02/2016 at Islamic Republic News Agency, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

EndNote: Managing Your References. (2014). Held on 22/05/2014 at Bukit Jalil. Orgnized by Columbia Soft Sdn Bhd. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

#### WORKSHOP AND TRAINING COURSE (Trainee)

**Title** HIV Behavioral Surveillance (HBS). At the First International and the Fifth National Congress of HIV/AIDS 2014 held on 11-13 November 2014 at Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran

**Title** Advanced Methods for Estimating Population Sizes in High-Risk Groups. at the First International and the Fifth National Congress Of HIV/AIDS 2014 held on 11-13 November 2014 at Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran

**Title** Workshop on Structural Equation Modelling Using AMOS, School of Graduate Studies, University Putra Malaysia, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March 2012

**Title** Structural Equation Modelling Using (SEM) Workshop, Department of Communication, University Putra Malaysia, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27, & 28<sup>th</sup> June 2012

**Title** Jumpstarting Scholarly Writing & Publishing in ISI-WoS & Citation Indexed Journals. 24<sup>th</sup> November 2011

**Title** Research Methods For Community Studies, Social and Health Science Seminar, School of graduate studies, University Putra Malaysia, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2011

**Title** Scientific Writing and Publishing in Journal Seminar, School of Graduate Studies, University Putra Malaysia, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2011

**Title** Insight in Post Graduate Research Seminar, School of Graduate Studies, University Putra Malaysia, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2011

**Title** Exploring Statistics Using SPSS Workshop, School of Graduate Studies, University Putra Malaysia, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2010

**Title** Structural Equation Modelling – AMOS Software Workshop, School of Graduate Studies, University Putra Malaysia, 9<sup>nd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> December 2010

#### AWARD/S

The Best Student Paper Award. 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention of the Pacific and Asian Communication Association, Bandung, Indonesia. June 24-26, 2014

#### GUEST SPEAKER

Mehrabi, D. (2019). Iran's representation in Southeast Asia's Mass Media. Department of Communication. Institute of Humanities and Cultural Studies, Tehran, IRAN.

Mehrabi, D. (2018). The components of communication affecting HIV-related Self-stigma among high risk populations. Department of Communication. Institute of Humanities and Cultural Studies, Tehran, IRAN.

Mehrabi, D. (2016). Conducting Research, Identifying Research Problem and Choosing Research Design. Department of Communication, Faculty of Modern Languages and Communication, University Putra Malaysia.

#### CHAIRPERSON

Executive Manager. Seminar on Health Communication. Office of Deputy Vice Chancellor, University Putra Malaysia, May 23, 2017.

Moderator. Intellectual Discourse held at Faculty of Human Ecology, University Putra Malaysia, in Collaboration with Scientific Counsellor of I.R. of Iran Embassy in Malaysia, on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

Chair of Parallel Session. 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention of the Pacific and Asian Communication Association, Bandung, Indonesia. June 24-26, 2014

#### VOLUNTEER/S

Volunteer Supervisor, IAS 2013 7<sup>th</sup> IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention, 30 June – 3 July 2013, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

PT Foundation, World Aids Day 2012, Red Carnival Event Hosted by PT Foundation, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2013, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

#### LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Mother Language Farsi (Persian)

Other Languages	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good
Arabic	Elementary	Elementary	Elementary	Elementary	Elementary
Bahasa Melayu	Elementary	Elementary	Elementary	Elementary	Elementary

**SELECTED NEWS ARTICLES**

Mehrabi, D. (2016, February 18). Iran economy to thrive post-sanctions. Malay Mail. P. 22  
 Mehrabi, D. (2015, December 22). Iran to see prosperity with sanction lift. Malay Mail. P. 24  
 Mehrabi, D. (2015, April 27). An economic-political perspective on Iran’s nuclear deal. Malay Mail. P. 22  
 Mehrabi, D. (2015, April 06). Halal combines health, culture, economy. Malay Mail. P. 22  
 Mehrabi, D. (2015, March 31). A difficult to penetrate future market. Malay Mail. P. 24  
 Mehrabi, D. (2015, March 23). Iran’s economy blossoming on Nowruz. Malay Mail. P. 24

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- Teaching some courses such as SPSS, Research Methodology, AMOS, and EndNote as a home tutor and instructor
- Engaging in computer science (including Excel, Photoshop, Word and ...)
- Paying attention to daily news
- Surfing the Internet
- Browsing the books
- Volunteer Activities