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### Education

Ph.D., Social Welfare, Florida International University, School of Social Work	2020
M.A., Economic Development and Urban Planning, Alzahra University, School of Economics	2011
B.A., Economics, Tehran University, School of Economics	2007
B.A., Computer Software Engineering, Azad University, School of Engineering	2007
Certificate, University Teaching and Learning, Florida International University (FIU)	2020
Certificate, Motivational Interviewing with Refugees, Project MIRACLE	
Certificate, Human Rights and Cultural Diversity, Universitaire Henry Dunant	2012

### Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis	2022 – Present
Founding Director, Forced Migration Initiative	2019 – Present
Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Portland State University (PSU)	2020 – 2022
Graduate Research Assistant, FIU Embrace, Florida International University (FIU)	2019
Graduate Research Assistant, Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work, FIU	2015 – 2019

### Non-Academic Appointments

Regional Programme Associate, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)	2014 – 2015
National Programme Assistant for Drug Demand Reduction & HIV Control, UNODC	2011 – 2014
Community Services Associate, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	2010 – 2011
Adolescent Officer, Family Health Association	2009 – 2010

### Grants and Fellowships

#### External Funding, Awarded

Structural Barriers and Health Outcomes of New Missourians (\$463,654) Funded by: Missouri Foundation for Health, Role: PI	2025 – 2028
Empowering Vulnerable Voices: A Participatory Approach to Develop Ethical Protocols for Research with Refugee Youth (\$149,624) Funded by: NIH Fogarty International Center, Role: MPI (Contact PI: Nhial Tutlam)	2024 – 2025
Economic Integration and Poverty Among the Newly Resettled Afghans: A Pilot Study (\$47,244) Funded by: Russell Sage Foundation, Role: PI	2022 – 2024
Gang Impacted Family Mental Health Program Evaluation (\$50,000) Funded by: Multnomah County Health Department, Role: PI	2022 – 2023
Evaluating the use & impact of health information technology in disease reports (\$50,000) Funded by: Institutional grant through NIH R03, Role: Co-PI (PI: Sunny Lin)	2021 – 2022
Portland Resilient Runway Equity Study (\$50,000) Funded by: Port of Portland, Role: PI	2021 – 2022
This is home: exploring the new American experiences (\$10,000) Funded by: Florida Humanities Council, Role: PI	2020
Education is the Future (\$5,000) Funded by: Global Civic Engagement Mini-Grant, Role: PI	2019
Mixed status immigrant families and their rights (\$5,000) Funded by: Civic Engagement Mini-Grant, Role: Co-PI	2019
<i>Sheltering Survivors</i> Exhibition (\$30,000)	2017 – 201

Funded by: Coral Gables Museum, Role: PI

#### Internal Funding, Awarded

“In St. Louis for St. Louis” with The Collective Thread (\$19,300) 2025

Funded by: Washington University in St. Louis (WashU) Here & Next, Role: Co-PI

Mental Health of Afghan Asylum Seekers in Türkiye: A Low-Intensity Psychological and Cash Assistance Intervention (\$47,080) 2023 – 2025

Funded by: McDonnell International Scholars Academy, WashU Global Health Center, WashU Office of the Provost, and WashU Here & Next, Role: PI

The protecting role of social integration during COVID-19: A pilot study among Afghan refugees in St. Louis (\$100,000) 2023 – 2025

Funded by: WashU Brown School, Neidorff Family and Centene Corporation COVID & Health Disparity Response Fund, Role: PI

From Consultation to Empowerment: A Pop-Up Initiative to Inform Economic Empowerment of Refugee Women and Girls in Bidibidi Settlement in Uganda (\$19,685) 2024

Funded by: WashU Here & Next, Role: PI

Exploring the role of social position and administrative barriers in the multidimensional economic integration of newly resettled Afghans in St. Louis (\$49,659) 2023 – 2024

Funded by: WashU Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, Role: PI

#### Fellowships

The Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity & Equity (CRE2) Faculty Fellowship 2026

Training Leaders to Accelerate Global Mental Health Disparities in Research (LEAD) 2023

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, T37MD014218  
(MPIs: Cavazos-Rehg, Ssewamala)

Doctoral Student Fellowship 2019-2020

Florida International University

#### Consultancy

Support for Trauma-Affected Refugees (STAR) 2024–2028

Office of Refugee Resettlement

(PI: Jason Baker, Monarch Immigrant Services)

#### Funding Applications Under Review

Disparities in Long-Term Care for Immigrants with ADRD and Non-English Language Preference  
LOI Submitted to the Donaghue Foundation

Refugee Economic Outcomes: The Impact of Structural Factors and Policy Climate

Invited proposal submitted to the Institute for Research on Poverty: PI (\$50,000)

Economic Mobility for Immigrants and Refugees: Piloting the EE+ Intervention in Urban and Rural Missouri

Proposal submitted to Upward Momentum, Role: PI (\$199,971)

Fostering Mental Health of Afghan Refugee Women Through Economic Empowerment and Mindfulness (EE+)

K01 Proposal resubmitted to NIMH in May 2024, Role: PI (\$742,813)

Multicultural Outreach in Studies of Alzheimer’s Investigating Clinical Trials Worldwide (MOSAIC-W)

R01 Proposal submitted to NIA in May 2024, Role: Co-PI

#### Pending Re-Submission

Addressing Inequality: A Multi-Domain Approach to Support Economic Integration and Well-Being of Young Adult Refugees in St. Louis

William T. Grant Foundation for Scholars Program, Role: PI

#### Application Withdrawn

Economic Empowerment to Enhance Health Outcomes among Adolescent Refugees Affected by AIDS

R21 Proposal, Resubmitted to NICHD in Jan 2025, Role: Contact PI (\$383,139)

## Publications

### Refereed Articles

31. Nartey, P. B., Ssentumbwe V., Nabunya, P., Kizito, S., **Naseh, M.**, & Ssewamala, F. M. (in press). The Impact of a Family Economic Empowerment Intervention on Cultural Gender Norm Beliefs among HIV-Orphaned Adolescents in Southern Uganda. *AIDS and Behavior*.
30. **Naseh, M.**, Badiezadeh\*, S. Rafieifar, M., Taridashti, S.\*, Reddy, S. M., & Panisch, L. S. (2025). Solution-Focused Brief Therapy for Improving Couple Dyadic Relationships in Iran: A Systematic Review. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*. e12758. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jmft.12758>
29. **Naseh, M.**, Lee, J.,\* Zeng, Y., Nabunya, P., Alvarez, V.,\* & Safi, M.\* (2024). Understanding Economic Integration in Immigrant and Refugee Populations: A Scoping Review of Concepts and Metrics. *Economies*. 12: 167. <https://doi.org/10.3390/economies12070167>
28. Lee, S., Yoon, H., Chung, S., Jang, Y. & **Naseh, M.** (2024). Preventive Care Utilization among Asian Americans in the U.S.: Testing the Institute of Medicine's Model of Access to Health Care. *Social Sciences*. 13: 338. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci13070338>
27. **Naseh, M.**, Zeng, Y., Ahn E., Cohen, F.,\* & Rfat, M.\* (2024). Mental health implications of forced family separation as the result of migration policies in the United States: A systematic review. *Social Science & Medicine*. 352. 116995. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2024.116995>
26. Nabunya, P., Kizito, S.\*, **Naseh, M.**, Atwebembere, R., & Ssentumbwe, S. (2024). Preliminary Impact of Group-Based Interventions on Stigma and Mental Health of Caregivers of Adolescents Living with HIV in Uganda. *AIDS and Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jped.2024.113983>
25. **Naseh, M.**, Potocky, M., Burke, S., Stuart, P. H., & Huffman, F. G. (2024). Factors associated with poverty among refugees in the United States. *Journal of Poverty*. 91–109. 28(2). <https://doi.org/10.1080/10875549.2022.2128974>
24. Seddighi, H., **Naseh, M.**, Rafieifar, M., & Ilea, P.\* (2024). Education of Afghan refugee children in Iran: A structured review of policies. *Children & Society*. 38(2). 712–726. <https://doi.org/10.1111/chso.12620>
23. Fairfax, N. F., Rountree, M, Murray-Lichtman, A., Maldonado Moore, R., Yellow Bird, M., Albritton, T., **Naseh, M.**, Izaksonas, E., Williams, T. (2023). Lessons Learned from the CSWE Task Force to Advance Anti-Racism in the Social Work Educational Policy and Accreditation Stand. *Advances in Social Work*. 23 (2). 262–277. <https://doi.org/10.18060/24989>
22. **Naseh, M.**, Ilea, P.\*, Aldana, A. & Sutherland, I.\* (2023). Family separation as an oppressive tool: A scoping review of child separation from the primary caregiver as the result of migration policies. *Children and Youth Services Review*. 155: 107157. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2023.107157>
21. **Naseh, M.**, Zeng, Y.\*, Rai, A. & Yoon, H. (2023). Migration integration policies as social determinants of health for highly educated immigrants in the United States. *BMC Public Health*. 23: 1358. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-023-16254-x>
20. **Naseh, M.**, Held, M. L., Gilbertson, G.\*, Shrestha, L.\* (2022). Multidimensional Deprivation amongst Refugees in the USA. *The British Journal of Social Work*. 53(4). 2120–2139. <https://doi.org/10.1093/bjsw/bcac200>
19. Yoon, H., Kim, S., **Naseh, M.**, & Jang, Y. (2022). Chronic conditions and psychological distress in older Asian Americans: The role of subjective health perception. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 65(6), 604–617. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2021.2005213>
18. Reddy, S. M., **Naseh, M.**, Panisch, L. S., Rafieifar, M., O’Gara, J. L., Cervantez, C. (2022). Solution-Focused Brief Therapy in Iran: A Scoping Review of the Outcome Literature. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*. 19 (4), 493–508. <https://doi.org/10.1080/26408066.2022.2083923>
17. Murray-Lichtman, A., Aldana, A., Izaksonas, E., Williams, T., **Naseh, M.**, Deepak, A., & Rountree, M. (2022). Dual pandemics awaken urgent call to advance anti-racism education in social work: pedagogical illustrations.

16. Macgowan, M., **Naseh, M.**, & Rafieifar, M. (2022). Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing to reduce post-traumatic stress symptoms among forcibly displaced people: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Research on Social Work.* 32 (8), 863–877. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10497315221082223>
15. Rafieifar, M., **Naseh, M.**, Potocky, M., Zajicek-Farber, M., Kim, W., Padilla, B., Reina Ortiz, M., & Lopez, J. (2021). Impacts of COVID-19 on refugees and immigrants in the United States: A call for action. *International Social Work.* 64(5), 771–776 <https://doi.org/10.1177/00208728211017964>
14. Cadet, T., Burke, S., Nejad-Haiem, F., Bakk, L., **Naseh, M.**, Grudzien, A., O'Driscoll, J., & Alcide, A. (2021). Timing of immigration effects asset change among Hispanic caregivers of older family members. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues.* 42(3), 561–572 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10834-020-09719-3>
13. Agarwal, R., Heron, L., **Naseh, M.**, & Burke, S.L. (2021). Mentoring students with intellectual and developmental disabilities: Evaluation of role-specific workshops for mentors and mentees. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 51, 1281–1289. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10803-020-04599-w>
12. Cadet, T., Burke, S., **Naseh, M.**, Grudzien, A., Kozak, R., Lupardus, J., Bullock, K., & Davis, C. (2021). Examining the family support role of older Hispanics, African Americans, and Non-Hispanic Whites and their breast cancer screening behaviors. *Journal of Social Work in Public Health*, 36(1), 38–53. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19371918.2020.1852993>
11. **Naseh, M.**, Liviero, N., Rafieifar, M., Abtahi, Z., & Potocky, M. (2020). Syrian refugees' perspectives and service providers' viewpoints on major needs and future plans in Jordan. *Journal of International Humanitarian Action*, 5(14). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s41018-020-00083-3>
10. Acevedo, S., Rivera, O., Potocky, M., **Naseh, M.**, Alessi, E. J., & Burgess, A. (2020). Creating welcoming communities for LGBTQ migrants: Living room-style chats for service providers. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 29(1–3), 244–249. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15313204.2020.1731043>
9. Kalan, M. E., **Naseh, M.**, & Dastoorpoor, M. (2019). Harmful effects of alcohol use in Iran: Acting now is crucial. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 54(12), 2064–2065. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2019.1625401>
8. Burke, S., Hu, T., **Naseh, M.**, Fava, N., O'Driscoll, J., Alvarez, D., Cottler, L., & Duara, R. (2019). Factors influencing attrition in 35 Alzheimer's Disease Centers across the USA: A longitudinal examination of the National Alzheimer's Coordinating Center's Uniform Data Set. *Aging Clinical and Experimental Research*, 31, 1283–1297. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40520-018-1087-6>
7. Burke, S., **Naseh, M.**, Rodriguez, M., Burgess, A., & Loewenstein, D. (2019). Dementia-related neuropsychological testing considerations in non-Hispanic White and Latino/Hispanic Populations. *Psychology and Neuroscience*, 12(2), 144–168. <https://doi.org/10.1037/pne0000163>
6. **Naseh, M.**, Wagner, E. F., Abtahi, Z., Potocky, M., & Zahedi, L. (2019). Prevalence of and risk factors for substance use among Afghan refugees in Iran: An exploratory study. *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*, 20(1), 34–59. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15332640.2019.1571976>
5. **Naseh, M.**, Macgowan, M. J., Wagner, E. F., Abtahi, Z., Potocky, M., & Stuart, P. H. (2019). Cultural adaptations in psychosocial interventions for post-traumatic stress disorder among refugees: A systematic review. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 28(1), 76–97. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15313204.2019.1570891>
4. Kalan, M. E., Han, J., Ben Taleb, Z., Fennie, K. P., Asghari Jafarabadi, M., Dastoorpoor, M., Hajhashemi, N., **Naseh, M.**, & Rimaz, S. (2019). Quality of life and stigma among people living with HIV/AIDS in Iran. *Journal of HIV/AIDS - Research and Palliative Care*, 11, 287–298. <https://doi.org/10.2147/HIV.S221512>
3. Burke, S., Hu, T., Li, T., **Naseh, M.**, Spadola, C., Cadet, T., & Burgess, A. (2018). Mild cognitive impairment: Associations with sleep disturbance, Apolipoprotein E, and sleep medications. *Sleep Medicine*, 52, 168–176. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sleep.2018.09.001>
2. **Naseh, M.**, Potocky, M., Stuart, P. H., & Pezezshk, S. (2018). Repatriation of Afghan refugees from Iran: A shelter profile study. *Journal of International Humanitarian Action*, 3(13), 1–12.



<https://doi.org/10.1186/s41018-018-0041-8>

1. **Naseh, M.**, Potocky, M., Burke, S. L., & Stuart, P. H. (2018). Assessing refugee poverty using capabilities versus commodities: The case of Afghans in Iran. *Advances in Social Work*, 18(3), 853–873.  
<https://doi.org/10.18060/21635>

#### Books (authored)

Potocky, M., & **Naseh, M.** (2019). *Best practices for social work with refugees and immigrants (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.)*. Columbia University Press.

#### Refereed Book Chapters

4. **Naseh, M.** (2023). Immigration and Trauma. In E. J. Mullen (Ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies in Social Work*. Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/OBO/9780195389678-0327>
3. **Naseh, M.**, Abtahi, Z., & Azari, P. (2022). Afghan refugees in Iran: The role of NGOs, INGOs, and humanitarian organizations over the past four decades. In G. Inanc & L. Themba (Eds.), *Forced Displacement and NGOs in Asia and the Pacific* (pp. 35–47). Routledge.
2. Acevedo, S., Rivera, O., Potocky, M., **Naseh, M.**, Alessi, E. J., & Burgess, A. (2021). Creating welcoming communities for LGBTQ migrants: Living room-style chats for service providers. In M. Y. Lee (Ed.), *Immigrant and refugee youth and families: Research and practice* (pp. 251–256). Routledge.
1. **Naseh, M.**, Macgowan, M. J., Wagner, E. F., Abtahi, Z., Potocky, M., & Stuart, P. H. (2019). Cultural adaptations in psychosocial interventions for post-traumatic stress disorder among refugees: A systematic review. In Y. Padilla, R. McRoy & R. Calvo (Eds.), *Rethinking social work practice with multicultural communities* (pp. 76–97). Routledge.

#### Non- Refereed Publications/Op-Ed

5. **Naseh, M.** (2025). Afghan Refugees in Iran Face Increasing Restrictions. *Migration Policy Institute*.  
<https://www.migrationpolicy.org/article/afghan-refugees-iran>
4. **Naseh, M.**, Zeng, Y.\* & Yoon, H. (2023). Highly educated immigrants in US academia and their constrained choices in the social work profession. *British Journal of Social Work*, 53(3), 1711–1718.  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/bjsw/bcad040>
3. Potocky, M., & **Naseh, M.** (2021). International social work research in a globalizing world. In K. Heilmann & R. Roßkopf (Eds.), *International social work and forced migration: Developments in African, Arab and European countries* (pp. 31–42). Verlag Barbara Budrich.
2. Potocky, M., & **Naseh, M.** (2019). Asylum seekers, refugees, and immigrants in the United States. In T. Mizrahi & L. E. Davis (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of social work online*. New York: Oxford University Press.  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199975839.013.193>
1. **Ahmadinejad-Naseh, M.**, & Burke, S. L. (2017). They survived; we can help them thrive: Older adult refugees in the United States. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*. 60(3), 189–192.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2016.1273292>

#### Dissertation

A framework for understanding poverty among refugees in the U.S., 2020, Advisor: Dr. Miriam Potocky

Received the SSWR Outstanding Dissertation Award in 2021

#### Under Review Publications

10. Kitchens, K., Kirsch, J., & **Naseh, M.** (Under Review). Socioeconomic status among older resettled refugees in the United States: Older Bhutanese refugees' diminished returns on cognitive health. Submitted to *Aging & Society*. April 23, 2025
9. **Naseh, M.**, Qushua, N., Nartey, P.,\* Lee, J.,\* & Razzak, R. B.\* (Under Review). A Scoping Review of Economic Integration Interventions and Policies for Refugees. Submitted to the *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. April 17, 2025.
8. Lee, J.\*, **Naseh, M.**, Taridashti, S.\*, & da Luz Scherf, E.\* (Under Review). Health Impacts of Migration and Policy on the Iranian Diaspora. Submitted to the *BMC Public Health*. April 11, 2025.

7. Taridashti, S.\*, **Naseh, M.**, Zamora Garcia, E.\*, & Lee, J.\* (Under Review). Health Impacts of Restrictive Migration Policies: A Qualitative Study of Highly Educated Iranian Immigrants in the U.S. Submitted to the *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. February 23, 2025.
6. da Luz Scherf, E.\*, **Naseh, M.**, & Lee, J.\* (Under Review). Migration Policies as Social Determinants of Health Among International Graduate Students in the United States. Submitted to the *Journal of Policy Practice and Research*. February 21, 2025.
5. **Naseh, M.**, Badiezadeh, S.\*, Sohtorik Ilkmen, I., Acarturk, C., Sotirescu, M.\* & Soylu, N. (Under Review). Lived Experiences of Afghan Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Türkiye: A Qualitative Study. Submitted to the *BMC Public Health*. February 11, 2025.
4. Lee, J.\*, **Naseh, M.**, Chen, J., Badiezadeh, S.\*, & Garcia, E. (Under Review). Pathway to Integration: Social Network Analysis (SNA) of Structural Barriers and Policy Shifts for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Recipients. Submitted to the *Population and Development Review*. January 15, 2025.
3. Tutlam, N. T., Kizito, S., Nabunya, P., **Naseh, M.**, Nabbosa, I., Kwesiga, I., Namatovu, P., Sensoy Bahar, O., Nakasujja, N., & Ssewamala, F. M. (Under Review). Social Determinants of Mental Health Outcomes among Refugee Adolescents and Youth Living with HIV in Refugee Settlements in Uganda: A Cross-sectional Analysis. Submitted to the *AIDS and Behavior*. January 2, 2025.
2. Nabunya, P., Mugisha, J., Migadde, H., Naseh, M., Nassaazi, S., Nabisere, B., Sensoy Bahar, O., & Ssewamala, F. (Under Review). “I wanted my granddaughter to know that she is not the only one in that situation because she was born with the disease...” Acceptability of group-based HIV stigma reduction interventions for adolescents living with HIV and their caregivers in Uganda. Submitted to the *Journal of Child and Family Studies*. November 27, 2024.
1. Badiezadeh, S.\*, **Naseh, M.**, & Howard, A. (Under Review). Community Perspectives on Social Equity in Disaster Planning: A Qualitative Inquiry. Submitted to the *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*. October 22, 2024.

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### Selected Refereed Presentations

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Over 30 national and international presentations, only a selected number are listed

18. Nartey, P., Girma A. Z., Nabunya, P., Kabarambi, A., **Naseh, M.**, & Ssewamala, F. M. Self-Concept as a Predictor for HIV Prevention Attitudes Among Adolescents Orphaned By HIV/AIDS in Uganda. Paper accepted for poster presentation at the 13th International AIDS Society 2025 Conference, Kigali, Rwanda, July 13-17, 2025.
17. **Naseh, M.**, Lee, J., Zeng, Y., Nabunya, P., & Alvarez, V. Understanding Economic Integration Refugee Populations: A Scoping Review of Concepts and Metrics (Oral Presentation), In *Conceptualizing Success and Integration Among Refugees: Perspectives from Research and Practice* (Panel). *IASFM20: Forced Displacement in an Urbanizing World*: Yogyakarta, Indonesia. January 21–23, 2025.
16. Nartey, P., Kizito, S., Nabunya, P., Banya, M., Ssentumbwe, V., Namuwonge, F., **Naseh, M.**, & Ssewamala, F. M. The relationship between gender norms and psychosocial functioning among adolescents in southern Uganda (Oral Presentation). *APHA Annual Meeting and Expo*: Minneapolis, MN. October 27-30, 2024.
15. **Naseh, M.**, Lee, J., Meena, M., & Alvarez, V. Defining Economic Integration of Refugees from a Multidimensional Perspective: A Scoping Review (Oral Presentation), In *Beyond Self-Sufficiency: Examining Economic Integration of Refugees* (Symposium). *27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)*: Washington, D.C. January 10–14, 2024.
14. **Naseh, M.**, & Sutherland, I. Health Implications of Migration Integration Policies for Highly- Educated Immigrants and Refugees in the United States (Oral Presentation), In *Migration Policies as Social Determinants of Health in the United States* (Panel). *19th conference of the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM)*: Virtual. August 1–5, 2022.
13. **Naseh, M.**, Rafieifar, M., & Burke, S. Factors Associated with Economic Integration of Refugee Households in the United States (Oral Presentation), In *Economic Integration Among Refugees in the United States: Language Resources and Barriers* (Symposium). *26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and*

*Research (SSWR):* Washington, D.C. January 12–16, 2022.

12. **Naseh, M.**, Potocky, M., Burke, S., & Stuart, P. H. A Multidimensional Framework for Understanding Refugee Poverty in the United States (Paper Session). *Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 67th annual program meeting*: Orlando, FL., November 4-8, 2020.
11. **Naseh, M.**, Potocky, M., Burke, S., Stuart, P. H., & Huffman, F. G. Factors associated with poverty among refugees in the United States (Poster Presentation). *25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the SSWR*: Virtual, January 19–22, 2021.
10. **Naseh, M.**, Potocky, M., Burke, S., Stuart, P. H. & Huffman, F. G. Assessing refugees' multidimensional poverty in the United States (Poster Presentation). *CSWE 66<sup>th</sup> annual program meeting*: Virtual, November 16–20, 2020.
9. **Naseh, M.**, Potocky, M., Burke, S., & Stuart, P. H. Assessing refugee poverty using capabilities versus commodities (Poster Presentation). *24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the SSWR*: Washington, D.C., January 15–19, 2020.
8. **Naseh, M.**, Macgowan, M. J., Wagner, E. F., Abtahi, Z., Potocky, M., & Stuart, P. H. Cultural adaptations in psychosocial interventions for post-traumatic stress disorder among refugees. In *Rethinking Practice with Culturally Diverse Communities Based on Emerging Research: Teaching Implications Panel*. (Panel Presentation). *CSWE 65th annual program meeting*: Denver, CO, October 24–27, 2019.
7. **Naseh, M.**, Wagner, E. F., Abtahi, Z., Potocky, M., & Zahedi, L. Prevalence and risk factors of substance use among Afghan refugees in Iran: An exploratory study (Poster Presentation). *CSWE 65th annual program meeting*: Denver, CO, October 24–27, 2019.
6. **Ahmadinejad, M.**, Burke, S. L. & Potocky, M. Capability versus money-metric approaches in measuring wellbeing: The case of Afghan refugees in Iran (Oral Presentation). *22<sup>nd</sup> SSWR Annual Conference*: Washington DC, January 10–14, 2018.
5. **Ahmadinejad, M.**, Wagner, E. F., & Potocky, M. Risk and resilience: Drug use among refugee households: The case of Afghan refugees in Iran (Poster Presentation). *21st SSWR Annual Conference*: New Orleans, LA, January 11–15, 2017
4. **Ahmadinejad-Naseh, M.** & Potocky, M. Policy review on Iran's reservations on the 1951 Convention and its 1967 protocol (Panel Presentation). *Rethinking forced migration and displacement: Theory, policy, and praxis forum*: Poznan, Poland, July 12–15, 2016.
3. **Ahmadinejad-Naseh, M.**, Mehraban S., & Raghfar, H. Drug use among Afghan refugees: Case of Afghan refugees residing in the five most refugee populated provinces of Iran (Oral Presentation). *9<sup>th</sup> International Addiction Science Congress*: Tehran, Iran, September 9–11, 2015.
2. **Ahmadinejad-Naseh, M.** Correlation between drug use and education and income poverty (Oral Presentation). *3<sup>rd</sup> MENAHRA regional conference*: Beirut, Lebanon, September 2013.
1. **Ahmadinejad-Naseh, M.** Multidimensional poverty and vulnerability assessment: Case of Afghan refugees in the five most refugee-populated provinces of Iran (Poster Presentation). *4th European Public Health*: Copenhagen, Denmark, November 2011.

## **Teaching, Mentoring, and Curricular Achievements**

### Courses Taught

Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School

- S30 -7821: International Child Welfare (MSW)
- S20- 5030: International Economic Development Theories (MSW)
- S15-5015.03: Social Justice and Human Diversity (MSW)
- S31-4100.01: Social Work Practice with Refugees and Immigrants (MSW, Designed Course)

Portland State University, School of Social Work

- SW 450: Social Work Research and Evaluation I (BSW, Online)
- SW 451: Social Work Research and Evaluation II (BSW, Online)

- SW 340: Advocacy for Policy Change (BSW, Online)
- SW 341: Social Justice Practice (BSW, Online)
- SW 510: Critical Refugee and Migrants Study (BSW, Remote – Synchronous)

### Dissertation Supervision

#### Chair

- Bechara, S. (Expected 2029). Dissertation topic currently in development.
- Lee, J. (Expected 2027). Dissertation topic currently in development.

#### Committee Member

- Badizadeh, S. (Expected 2027). Dissertation topic under development.
- Kitchens, K. (2024). Enhancing cognitive assessment for forcibly displaced populations: An integrated theoretical, methodological, and empirical.

### Selected Invited Lectures, Panels, Workshops

- Eco-Social Work and Environmental Health (Invited Panelist) 2025  
*A Century of Progress, A Future of Possibilities, Brown School; St. Louis, MO*
- UN Day STL (Featured Speaker) 2024  
*United Nations Day Celebration in St. Louis; St. Louis, MO*
- Switchboard Research Workshop and Confluence Conference (Invited Meeting) 2024  
*Switchboard Research Workshop and Confluence Conference; Salt Lake City, UT*
- Conducting Scoping and Systematic Reviews (Invited Workshop) 2024  
*2024 Forum on Child and Adolescent Global Health Research and Capacity Building; Masaka, Uganda*
- Refugee Camp Governance with a Focus on Organizational Ecosystems (Invited Panel) 2024  
*Second International Dialogue on the Governance of Refugee Camps; Athens, Greece*
- Climate Change in an Aging World (Invited Panelist) 2024  
*23rd Annual Friedman Lecture; St. Louis, MO*
- Family Separation as a Tool of Oppression in the United States (Invited Lecture) 2023  
*The CSWE Center for Diversity and Social and Economic Justice Preconference Institute; Atlanta, GA*
- Developing a protocol for virtual delivery of a transdiagnostic mental health intervention (Invited Lecture) 2023  
*McDonnell International Scholars Academy's Global Research Symposium; St. Louis, MO*
- Sexual and gender minority global health panel (Invited Panelist) 2020  
*Physician Assistants for Global Health 2020 Conference; Miami Beach, FL*
- Social work with forcibly displaced populations (Invited Workshop) 2019  
*How to Change the World course, University of Texas at Austin; Austin, TX*
- Social Work with LGBTQ Refugees and Immigrants, (Invited Workshop; 2 CEUs) 2018  
*National Association of Social Workers (NASW) –Florida Chapter Conference; Miami, FL*
- Social Work with Refugees: They Survived, We Can Help Them Thrive (Invited Workshop; 2 CEUs) 2018  
*School Social Worker Professional Development at Miami-Dade Public School System; Miami, FL*

### Honors and Awards

- Honorable Mention, William H Danforth Confluence Award 2025
- Arlene Rubin Stiffman Junior Faculty Research Award 2024
- Teaching Excellence Award, WashU Brown School 2023
- Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 2021 Outstanding Social Work Dissertation Award 2021
- Outstanding Student Life Award, Graduate Leadership Category, FIU 2019
- Solution Focused Brief Therapy Association (SFBTA) 2019 Research Award, SFBTA 2019
- Named among FIU's 100 Women by the Center for Women's and Gender Studies, FIU 2018
- Provost Award for the Best Creative Project, Sheltering Survivors Exhibition, FIU 2018
- Student Government Association Graduate Scholarship, FIU 2017



## **Professionally Related and Community Service**

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### Service, WashU

- Member of the Internal Advisory Council, Center for the Environment 2024 – Present
- Member, WashU Brown School Global Advisory Committee (GAC) 2022 – Present
- Co-Chair of the GAC Subcommittee for International Students at WashU Brown School 2022 – Present

### Service, Community

- Advisory Board Member, International Institute Community Development Corporation (IICDC) 2024 – Present
- Advisory Board Member, International Institute of St. Louis Giving Society 2024 – Present
- Executive committee member, Immigrant Service Providers Network (ISPN) St. Louis 2023 – 2024
- Volunteer data consultant, the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS) 2020 – 2021
- Volunteer tutor, Refugee Assistance Alliance, Miami, FL 2019 – 2020
- Volunteer interpreter, Episcopal Migration Ministry, Miami, FL 2016

### Service, Social Work and Migration Studies Professions

- Immigrants and Refugees cluster co-chair, Society of Social Work and Research (SSWR) 2021 – Present
- Executive committee member, International Association for the Study of Forced Migration 2023 – 2025
- Advisory committee member, Council on Social Work Education's (CSWE) Center for Diversity and Social and Economic Justice (Diversity Center) 2021 – 2023
- Member of the CSWE Task Force to Advance Anti-Racism 2020 – 2021

### Service, Editorial

- Editorial board member of *Humanities & Social Sciences* 2025 – Present

### Ad hoc Journal Reviewer

Selected Journals: *Global Social Welfare*; *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*; *Advances in Social Work*; *British Journal of Social Work*; *International Social Work Journal*; *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*; *Journal of Family Violence*; *Community Mental Health Journal (COMH)*; *Innovation in Aging*; *Gerontology & Geriatrics Studies*; *Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy*; *Archives of Public Health*; *BMC Public Health*

### Ad hoc Conference Reviewer

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR); Council on Social Work Education (CSWE); American Public Health Association (APHA)

### Ad hoc Grant and Fellowship Reviewer

- Graduate Women in Science (GWIS): 2019 National Fellowship Program 2019

## **Memberships in Professional Societies and Affiliations**

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- Investigator Member, Midwest Developmental Center for AIDS Research 2024– Present
- Invited member, McDonnell Faculty Network 2024– Present
- Faculty Scholar, WashU Institute for Public Health 2023– Present
- Faculty affiliate, WashU Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity and Equity (CRE<sup>2</sup>) 2023– Present
- Faculty affiliate, WashU International Center for Child Health and Development (ICHAD) 2022– Present
- Member, Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 2016– Present
- Member, Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) 2016– Present
- Member, International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) 2016– Present