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**Birth day:** September 23, 1978

**Last Academic degree:** *Ph.D in analytical chemistry (University of Semnan).*

**M.Sc. Thesis:** Determination of trace levels of some heavy metal ions in aqueous samples by FAAS after their flow preconcentration using a column packed with quinizarin-impregnated XAD-16 resin.

**Ph.D. Thesis:** Applications of metal-organic frameworks (MOFs)-based composites in preconcentration and determination of drugs and environmental pollutants

**Current Affiliation:** Research director in *Faculty of Chemistry, Semnan University, Semnan, Iran; Department of Engineering, Sabzevar University of Medical Sciences, Sabzevar, Iran;*

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Sound experience of leading a team of researchers working in removal of harmful contaminants from waters and wastewaters or solid-phase extraction and determination of trace amount of targeted analytes using suitable solid supports

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### Professional summary; academic and technical accomplishments:

- B.Sc. in pure chemistry from Ferdowsi university, Mashhad, Iran
- M.Sc. under the guidance of Dr Mohammad Saeid Hosseini (Ex associate professor of analytical chemistry and director of chemistry group at University of Birjand, Birjand, Iran).
- Ph.D. thesis of “Applications of metal-organic frameworks (MOFs)-based composites in preconcentration and determination of drugs and environmental pollutants”, under the guidance of Prof. Maryam Rajabi, (Full professor of analytical chemistry at University of Semnan, Semnan, Iran).
- Over 15 years of experience in application of solid supports to environmental monitoring and protections.
- Led several teams of researchers for (a) trace and ultra-trace analysis of several harmful contaminants in different environmental samples using solid-phase extraction technique, (b) designing batch and continuous adsorption systems for removal of contaminants from waters and wastewaters, and (c) photocatalytic degradation of different organic contaminants in air streams and aqueous solutions.
- Fascination for institutional/departmental collaborations with subject experts and resource mobilization.
- Expertise in remediation of hazardous industrial effluents using novel nanomaterials, functional materials and modified activated carbons.
- Exposure to wide range of analytical instruments for qualitative and quantitative analysis like and HPLC-MS, atomic absorption instruments, UV-Visible spectrometer, fluorimeter, etc.

- Served as a research director and/or faculty member at several institutes, like (I) Kashmar Branch of Islamic Azad University, Kashmar, Iran, (II) Sabzevar University of Medical Sciences, Sabzevar, Iran, (III) Gonabad University of Medical Sciences, Gonabad, Iran, (IV) Birjand University of Medical Sciences, Birjand, Iran, (V) Torbat-e Heydarrieh Branch of Islamic Azad University, Torbat-e Heydarrieh, Iran, and (VI) Semnan University, Semnan, Iran.
- Excellent communication skill in writing projects, research and review articles, progress reports, and other activities.
- Published over 120 papers (h-index = 45 and over 7k citations) in international journals, presented more than 50 papers in international and national conferences.
- Directing and conducting more than 50 research projects in different universities of Iran.
- Active consultant to several academic institutes for doing research projects.
- Managed operation of laboratory facilities in several academic institutes.
- Delivered several invited lectures in different universities.

### **Awards:**

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→ AZAD award of best researcher of Sabzevar University of Medical Sciences in 2016.

→ Award of eminent researcher of Kashmar branch of Islamic Azad University in 2015.

→ Award of eminent researcher of Kashmar branch of Islamic Azad University in 2013.

→ Award of eminent researcher of Kashmar branch of Islamic Azad University in 2012.

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***Ph.D. in analytical chemistry, supervisor: Professor Dr Maryam Rajabi***

***M.Sc. in analytical chemistry under the guidance of Dr. Mohammad Said Hosseini on "Solvent Impregnated Resins; column mode separation and preconcentration of some several heavy metals in different samples before their determination by FAAS" in University of Birjand, Birjand, Iran.***

***B.Sc. in pure chemistry in Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Mashhad, Iran***

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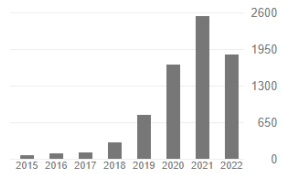
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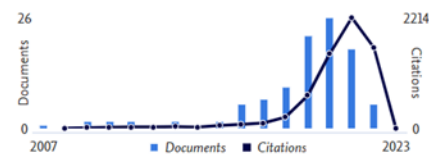
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### **Research Interest:**

- Separation & recovery of heavy metals from aqueous streams using novel functional material.
- Surface-engineered activated carbons and application of novel modified solid supports for removal of different pollutants from waters and wastewaters.
- Application of novel adsorbents for solid-phase extraction and determination of trace and ultra-trace amounts of harmful contaminants in various samples.
- Photo-catalytic degradation of different contaminants in industrial effluents, using novel nanocomposite materials.

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- 26 Using a thiazolylazo dye for modifying the surface of activated carbon and studying its interaction with metal ions in aqueous solutions.
- 27 Activation of activated carbon obtained from chicken feather by eggshell and its usage for removal of heavy metal ions from contaminated water resources.
- 28 Exploiting dihydroxy-antraquinones for modifying carbon nanotube surface and preconcentration and determination of heavy metal ions in food samples.
- 29 Removal of thorium from weakly acidic wastewaters using eosin scarlet- fluorescein-impregnated resins.
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- 31 Solid phase extraction of mercury and cadmium from man hair and other samples using polymers modified with azo ligands and FAAS technique.
- 32 Modification of the surface of macroporous polystyrene polymers with gram-positive bacteria and their application to removal of some heavy metals from polluted sources.
- 33 Kinetics, equilibrium and thermodynamic study and comparing removal performance of sulfamethoxazole, tylosin, chlorotetracycline, ciprofloxacin and tetracycline antibiotics

- from different waters and wastewaters using conventional and modified polystyrene resin, carbon nanotubes and modified carbon nanotubes.
- 34 Use of carmine -impregnated XAD -7 resin for removal and recovery of uranium and thorium from acidic industrial wastewaters: thermodynamic, equilibrium and kinetic modeling.
  - 35 Use of ammonium nitrate for preparation of a highly-ordered mesoporous activated carbon and its application to fabrication of an amorphous oral drug delivery system for a model low-soluble drug (simvastatin).
  - 36 Chemical modification of bulrush wastes using different acids and its application to adsorption of dangerous heavy metals ions.
  - 37 Survey of absorptive interaction of some filamentous fungi with uranium and thorium radio nuclides in aqueous media.
  - 38 Preparation of porous hydrochar and biochar microspheres from bulrush and applying them to adsorption of lead, copper, methylene green, phenol and chlortetracycline from aqueous solutions.
  - 39 Two-stage modification of activated carbon prepared from sycamore wood wastes by ammonium chloride and an oxidative composition and its application to removal of U(VI) and Th(IV) ions from aqueous solutions.
  - 40 Sorption of radionuclides uranium and thorium from aqueous solutions by MWCNTs modified with carminic acid and Br-PADAP.
  - 41 Survey of ability of acremonium fungus for adsorption of copper from solid wastes, wastewaters and environmental samples.
  - 42 Introducing a novel method for surface engineering of activated carbon prepared from agriculture wastes by mutual modification with ammonium nitrate and nano zinc oxide, and comparing its performance with that of traditional activated carbon in the removal of Hg(II) ion from synthetic aqueous solutions.
  - 43 Removal of lead from synthetic aqueous solutions by carbon produced from pistachio wood, after its two-stage activation using ammonium nitrate and alkali agents.
  - 44 Investigation of phenol removal from synthetic solutions and hospital wastewaters using an activated carbon prepared from agriculture wastes by modification with ammonium nitrate.
  - 45 Use of three different bacteria (*Bacillus cereus*, *Enterobacter cloacae*, and *staphylococcus epidermidis*) for biosorption of uranium and thorium radionuclides from aqueous media.
  - 46 Determination of trace levels of heavy metals in environmental samples after their preconcentration using carbon nanotubes modified with Dantron.
  - 47 Design of a fluorescent nanosensor designed by carbon quantum dots embedded silica molecularly imprinted polymer for determination of diazepam in blood serum and urine.
  - 48 Synthesis of a novel photocatalyst by immobilization of  $\text{Eu}^{3+}$ -doped  $\text{ZnO}$  and  $\text{Bi}_2\text{O}_3$  nanoparticles on the graphene oxide sheets and its application to solar light-assisted degradation of three phenolic compounds (phenol, 2,4dimethylphenol, and 2,4 dinitrophenol).
  - 49 Synthesis and evaluation aerogel nanocomposit (Si-C) and surface modifying by chemical activation method and doping with  $\text{TiO}_2$  and Ag for the photocatalytic removal of benzene and toluene from polluted air streams in fluidized bed photo reactor.
  - 50 Preparation of bio polymeric aerogels based catalytic filters for bioaerosel removing from contaminated air.

51 Examination of carbon nanotubes and their modification for removal of water hardness.