

**Zahra Goliaei**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

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**EDUCATION**

2017-Present    Doctoral of Philosophy, School of Public Health, University of California Merced  
2013-2015        Master of Public Health, Department of Public Health, University of San Francisco  
1995-2002        Doctor of Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Tehran

**TEACHING POSITION**

2020- Present    Adjunct Faculty, School of Health Nursing and Health professional, University Of San Francisco  
2020- Present    Adjunct Faculty, School of Health Science, California State University Stanislaus  
2020-Present    Teaching Fellow, Department of Public Health University of California Merced  
2017-2019        Teaching Assistant, Department of Public Health University of California Merced

**RESEARCH INTERSTS**

Social Determinants of Health, Health Disparities, Migrant and refugee health, Women reproductive Autonomy, Women empowerment, Global Health, Health access, Health education, Food insecurity, Oral Health in refugee and migrant communities

**TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

Spring 2021      Epidemiology  
Fall 2020         Public Health Planning, Management, And Evaluation  
Fall 2020         Global Health  
Summer 2020    MPH Fieldwork  
Summer 2020    MPH Capstone project  
Summer 2020    Migration and Health  
Fall 2019         Introduction to Public Health  
Spring 2017      Introduction to Epidemiology  
Spring 2018      Introduction to Global Health

**PROFESSIONAL BOARD MEMBERSHIP**

2019-Present    Institutional Review Board (IRB), University of California Merced, Board member  
2019-Present    Health Science Research Institute, University of California Merced Graduate student advisory Board Member  
2019- Present    California Refugee Reproductive Health Network (ReproNet), Board member  
2019-Present    Caucus of Refugee and Migrant Health, Leadership Committee, American Public Health Association  
2020-Present    Contra Costa community Collision Board Leadership

## **GRANT AWARDED**

- 2020 Society of Family Planning, Emerging Scholars in Family Planning Grant  
2017 Blum Center For Alleviating Poverty and Social Disparity, SEED Grant

## **PEER-REVIEWED ABSTRACT**

- Z. Goliaei, M. Gonzalez, N. Burke, K. Diaz Rios, Food Insecurity based on Food Choices and Food Access after Resettlement. American Public Health Annual Meeting, 2018.  
Z. Goliaei, M. Gonzalez, N. Burke, K. Diaz Rios. Food Options and Food Choices Among Recently Arrived Afghani Refugees in Central Valley California. North American Refugee Healthcare Providers Conference, 2018.  
Z. Goliaei, M. Gonzalez, D. Bhattacharya. Oral Health: A Forgotten Milestone in Refugee's Health. American Public Health Annual Meeting, 2017.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

- 2019 Oral Health: An Unmet Need for Refugees, SJV Oral Health Symposium: A Celebration of collaboration (Oral). Merced  
2019 Post Resettlement Food Insecurity at the Intersection of Migration, Religion, and State Support, UCSF Annual Refugee Health Symposium (Poster). San Francisco  
2019 Refugee, our new neighbors, Grad Slam, University of California Merced (Oral). Merced  
2018 Food Insecurity based on Food Choices and Food Access after Resettlement, American Public Health Annual Meeting (Oral). San Diego  
2018 Post Resettlement Food and Nutrition Access, and the Risk of Food Insecurity: A Qualitative Study Among Recently Arrived Afghani Refugees in San Joaquin Valley California, North America Refugee healthcare provider (Oral). Portland  
2017 Post Resettlement Food and Nutrition Access, and the Risk of Food Insecurity: A Qualitative Study Among Recently Arrived Afghani Refugees in San Joaquin Valley California, Blum Center Food Security Symposium (Oral). Merced  
2017 Oral Health: A Forgotten Milestone in Refugees' Health, APHA 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (Poster). Atlanta  
2016 Oral Healthcare Access: An Unmet Need for Refugees, II Summer Institute on Migration and Global Health (Poster), Oakland

## **COMMUNITY HEALTH EXPERIENCES**

- 2020 Domestic Violence Support Group, For survivors of IPV, STAND Families Free of Violence, Concord  
2020 Preadolescent Reproductive Health, For Muslim refugee adolescents and their moms  
2020 Missed Carriage and early loss of Pregnancy, for Afghan refugee women,  
2018 Food access and Health Eating for recently arrived refugee families, International Rescue Committee, Oakland  
2017 Prenatal workshop, For newly arrived Afghan refugees, International Rescue Committee, Oakland  
2016 Cultural Orientation, International Rescue Committee, Oakland  
2015 Chronic Disease prevention workshop, International Rescue Committee, Oakland

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Goliaei, Zahra, "Health Education: An Unmet Need for Refugees" (2015). Capstone

Project. <http://repository.usfca.edu/capstone/197>

Mohyeddin Bonab. M, Alimoghaddam. K, Goliaei. Z & Ghavamzadeh. A, Which Factor Can affect Cord Blood variables? *Transfusion*, 2004; 44(5):690-

3.<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/15104649>

K. Alimoghaddam, M. Mohyeddin, S. Vatandoust, Z. Goliaei, P. Alijanipour, F. Forouzia, Ex vivo-expansion of cord blood cells and its clinical application, *Yakhteh*,1,8,2006