

Biography

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Education

Ph.D. in Speech-Language Pathology, University of Rehabilitation Sciences and Social Health (2025)

M.A. Equivalency in Speech-Language Pathology, University of Rehabilitation Sciences and Social Health (2020)

M.S. in Speech-Language Pathology, Lehman College, City University of New York (2017)

B.A. and M.A. in Linguistics, Sorbonne University -Paris V (2014)

Selected publications

- Sazegar Nejad, S., Yadegari, F., Teymouri, R., & Bakhshi, E. (2026). Morphosyntactic characteristics of agrammatism in Persian post-stroke aphasia: a comprehensive description. *Aphasiology*, 1-30. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02687038.2026.2680454>
- Sazegar Nejad, S., Yadegari, F., Teymouri, R., & Bakhshi, E. (2026). Verb production deficits in the discourse of Persian speakers with agrammatic aphasia: Impacts on verb types, morphology, and argument structure. *Aphasiology*, 40(5), 996–1020. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02687038.2025.2485287>
- Sazegar Nejad, S., Yadegari, F., Teymouri, R., & Bakhshi, E. (2025). Examining sentence comprehension deficit and its relationship with production measures of mean length of utterance and mean length of sentence in Persian-speaking adults with agrammatism. *Archives of Rehabilitation*, 26(2), 254–277. <https://doi.org/10.32598/RJ.26.2.3991.1>
- Yadegari, F., Sazegar Nejad, S., & Babayi, R. (2025). Assessment of aphasia in adults. In *Comprehensive textbook of assessment methods in speech and language pathology* (Chapter 12). University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences. <https://pub.uswr.ac.ir/books/344>
- Mamani, F., Yadegari, F., & Sazegar Nejad, S. (2023). Comparing the effects of semantically related and non-related verb retrieval treatments in persons with aphasia: A single-case study. *Aphasiology*, 37(4), 613–634. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02687038.2022.2035671>
- Sazegar Nejad, S., Yadegari, F., & Teymouri, R. (2021). Persian Verb and Sentence Production Protocol (PVSP) and its efficacy on Persian-speaking agrammatic non-fluent persons with aphasia. *Aphasiology*, 35(1), 73–99. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02687038.2019.1673305>

Teaching

Aphasia (BSc, MSc)

Developmental Language Disorder (BSc)

Autism (BSc)

English for Specialized Purposes (BS)

Medicals Terminology (BS)

Clinical Methods in Speech and Language Disorders (BS)

Clinical Practicum and Internship Supervision (BSc, MSc)

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