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## **Education**

PhD, Duke University, 1979.  
Major: Sociology  
Dissertation Title: Modernization and Fertility in the Iranian Villages

MA, Duke University, 1977.  
Major: Sociology

BSc, Shiraz University, 1971.  
Major: Economics

## **Academic Positions**

Professor, Fayetteville State University. (August 9, 1994 - Present).

Associate, Fayetteville State University. (August 9, 1990 - August 9, 1994).

Visiting Associate Professor, University of Washington. (September 1, 1987 - August 1, 1990).

Associate Professor of Sociology, Shiraz University. (September 1, 1984 - June 30, 1988).

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Shiraz University. (September 1, 1980 - June 30, 1984).

## **Professional Memberships**

Southern Demographic Association. (October 22, 2009 - Present).

Southern Sociological Society. (September 15, 2001 - Present).

North Carolina Sociological Association. (February 1, 1995 - Present).

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population. (November 1, 1990 - Present).

Population Association of American. (July 1, 1987 - Present).

## **Awards and Honors**

Board of Governor, University of North Carolina System. (May 2, 2000).

Teacher of the Year, Fayetteville State University. (May 12, 1994).

## **RESEARCH**

### **Journal Articles**

- Aghajanian, A. (2016). A Preliminary Study of Perception and Coping Mechanism of Breast Cancer Patients in An Iranian City. *Jacobs Journal of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine*, 2(3): 032
- Aghajanian, A. (2016). Gender and Living Arrangement of Elderly in Iran. *Asian Population Studies*, 12,2, 177-186
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- Aghajanian, A. (2009). 2009 "Racial Health Disparities in a Military County: A Research Report. *Sociation Today*, 7(2), 1-17.
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- Aghajanian, A. (2007). 2007 Attitude of Iranian Female Adolescents toward Education and Labor Force Participation. *Marriage and Family Review*, 42(1), 49-64.
- Aghajanian, A. (2007). 2007 Continuing Use of Withdrawal as Contraceptive Method in Iran. *Canadian Studies in Population*, 34(2), 179-190.
- Aghajanian, A. (2005). 2005 State Pragmatism versus Ideology: Family Planning in the Islamic Republic of Iran. *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*, 31(1), 57-69.
- Aghajanian, A. (2004). 2004 Unintended Pregnancies in the Islamic Republic of Iran. *Asia-Pacific Population Journal*, 19(1), 27-38.
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- Aghajanian, A. (1999). 1999 Fertility Transition in the Islamic Republic of Iran. *Asian-Pacific Population Studies*, 14(1), 21-42.
- Aghajanian, A. (1999). 1999 Fertility, Contraceptive Use and Family Planning Program Activity in the Islamic Republic of Iran. *International Family Planning Perspectives*, 25(2), 98-102.
- Aghajanian, A. (1999). 1999 Comment on Family Planning in the Islamic Republic of Iran. *International Family Planning Perspective*.
- Aghajanian, A. (1998). 1998 Determinants and Consequences of Divorce in an Iranian City. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*, 28(3/8), 53-71.
- Aghajanian, A. (1996). 1996 Determinants of Cumulative Fertility in Iran. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, 27(1), 59-72.
- Aghajanian, A. (1996). 1996 Even History Modeling of World Fertility Survey Data, With Application to the Fertility Decline in Iran. *Mathematical Population Theory*, 6(2), 129-153.
- Aghajanian, A. (1995). 1995 Demand or Ideation? Evidence from Iranian Marital Fertility Decline.

- Demography*, 32, 159-182.
- Aghajanian, A. (1994). 1994 Population Policy and Family Planning in Iran. *International Family Planning Perspective*(June), 24-31.
- Aghajanian, A. (1992). 1992 New Effort toward Fertility Decline in Iran. *Population Today*(October), 6-8.
- Aghajanian, A. (1992). 1992 Status of Women and Fertility in Iran. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, 13(3), 361-374.
- Aghajanian, A. (1991). 1991 Population Change in Iran, 1966-86: A Stalled Demographic Transition. *Population and Development Review*, 17(4), 703-715.
- Aghajanian, A. (1991). 1991 The Impact of Status of Development on the Status of Women: A District Level Analysis in. *Journal of Developing Societies*, 7(July-October), 291-298.
- Aghajanian, A. (1991). 1991 Women's Roles and Recent Marriage Trends in Iran. *Canadian Studies in Population, Canadian Studies in Population*, 18(1).
- Aghajanian, A. (1990). 1990 War and Migrant Families in Iran: An Overview of a Social Disaster. *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*, 20(Spring), 97-107.
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- Aghajanian, A. (1986). 1986 Agricultural Variation and Household Size. *Genus*, XLII(3-4), 209-220.
- Aghajanian, A. (1986). 1986 Some Notes on Divorce in Iran. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 48(3), 749-755.
- Aghajanian, A. (1986). 1986 Economic Activity of Children in Two Iranian Villages. *Journal of South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies*, 10(1), 67-77.
- Aghajanian, A. (1985). 1985 Living Arrangement of Widows in Shiraz, Iran. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 47(3), 781-785.
- Aghajanian, A. (1984). 1984 Parental Education and Child Mortality in Shiraz, Iran. *Biology and Society*, 1(3), 136-140.
- Aghajanian, A. (1983). 1982-1983 Ethnic Inequality in Iran: an Overview. *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 15(2), 211-224.
- Aghajanian, A. (1983). 1983 Socioeconomics of Female Headed Households in Shiraz, Iran. *International Journal of the Sociology of Family*, 15(2), 211-224.
- Aghajanian, A. (1982). 1982 A Profile of Females Heading Households in Peninsular Malaysia. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, 13(3), 373-378.
- Aghajanian, A. (1981). 1981 Age at First Birth and Completed Family Size in Malaysia. *Journal of Biosocial Science*, 13(2), 197-202.
- Aghajanian, A. (1981). 1981 Community Characteristics, Economic Status and Fertility in the Iranian Villages. *Genus*, 37(1-2), 137-152.

Aghajanian, A. (1980). 1980 Female Labor Force Participation and Socioeconomic Development: The Case of Peninsular Malaysia. *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies*, 11(1), 30-49.

### Monographs

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### Other

Jackson, P., Nijhawan, I., Aghajanian, A., Spillman, J. (2010). *The Economic Impact of BRAC on the 11 Member Counties : Bridging the Gap for Socially an Economically Disadvantaged Population..* <http://www.bracrif.com/>

Aghajanian, A. (2007). 2006 Reproductive Health in Iran and Afghanistan in Joseph, Suad (ed) Family, Body, Sexuality and Health. *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures* (vol. III). Brill Publications.

Aghajanian, A. (2007). 2007 Higher Education in Iran and Afghanistan in Joseph, Suad (ed) Economics, Education, Mobility and Space. *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures* (vol. IV). Boston: Brill Publications.

Aghajanian, A. (2007). 2007 Population Policy in Iran Joseph, Suad (ed) Family, Body, Sexuality and Health. *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures* (vol. III). Boston: Brill Publications.

Aghajanian, A. (1995). *1995 Divorce Modern Persia in Ehsan Yarshater* (vol. VII, pp. 448-449). Encyclopedia Iranica.

### Refereed Journal Articles

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Aghajanian, A. (2013). Female Headed Households in Iran. *Marriage & Family Review*, 49(2), 115-134. [dx.doi.org/10.1080/01494929.2012.728558](http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01494929.2012.728558)

Aghajanian, A. (2013). Recent Divorce Trend in Iran. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*, 54(2), 112-125. [dx.doi.org/10.1080/10502556.2012.752687](http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10502556.2012.752687)<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10502556.2012.752687>

Aghajanian, A. (2009). 2009 "Hypertension among Three Groups of Immigrants from Asia," forthcoming. *Journal of Hainan Medical College*, 15(10), 1516-1520.

Aghajanian, A., Mehryar, A., Ahmadnia, S., Kazemipour, S. (2007). The Impact of Primary Care Network on Health of the Rural Population in the Islamic Republic of Iran. *Multivariate Behavioral Research*, 13(6), 1463-1474.

Moghadas, A. A., Vaezzade, S., Aghajanian, A. (2007). Fertility and Family Planning Among Immigrant Afghan Women in an Iranian City: A Research Note. *Social Science Quarterly*, 5(1), 13-Jan.

### Presentations Given

Aghajanian, A., Mongkuo, M., Cannon, S., 81 Annual Conference of The Association of Social

- and Behavioral Scientists, "The Influence of Excessive Alcohol Consumption on Risky Sexual Behavior among Students in a Predominantly Black College," Jackson, MS. (March 9, 2016).
- Aghajanian, A., Annual Meeting of Social and Behavioral Scientists, "Knowledge about Health Disparities among a Group of African-American Women," Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Fayetteville. (March 18, 2015).
- Aghajanian, A. (Leader), Udyavar, S. (Other), Brooks, J. (Presenter & Author), Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, "Health Disparities in Cumberland County: Some preliminary finding," Part of Joint Conference with partial support from FSU, Charlotte NC. (April 3, 2014).
- Aghajanian, A., Mid-South Sociological Association, "Marital Status, Gender, and Living Arrangement among Elderly in Iran," Mid-South Sociological Association, Atlanta. (October 12, 2013).
- Aghajanian, A., 2013 SSS Annual Meeting, "Urbanization in Iran," Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta. (April 24, 2013).
- Aghajanian, A., SDA 2012 Annual Meeting, "Female Headed Households in Iran; 1976-2006," Southern Demographic Association, Williamsburg VA. (October 10, 2012).
- Aghajanian, A., Ayaseh, A. (Presenter & Author), European Population Conference, "Fertility Decline and Economic Development in Iran," European Population Association, Stockholm, Sweden. (June 13, 2012).
- Aghajanian, A., European Population Conference, "The Changing Household Size and Structure in Iran," European Population Association, Stockholm, Sweden. (June 13, 2012).
- Aghajanian, A., Invited Presentation, "Iran and Arab Spring," Department of History and Political Science, Fayetteville, North Carolina. (April 11, 2012).
- Aghajanian, A., Transition, "The Status of Girls' Education in Iran," International Sociological Association RC 04, Sociology of Education; RC34, Sociology of Youth, Tampa, Florida. (January 13, 2012).
- Aghajanian, A., First North Carolina Graduate Education Conference, "Knowledge, Attitude, and Behavior of Fayetteville State University Students on Sickle Cell Disease," North Carolina Legislative, Raleigh, North Carolina. (May 25, 2011).
- Aghajanian, A. (Presenter & Author), Aghajanian, S. (Presenter & Author), 6th International Conference on health Issues in Arab communities, "Demographic Profile and Health Issues Among Arab Americans," Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services, Aleppo, Syria. (May 1, 2011).
- Aghajanian, A. (Presenter & Author), 2010 Annual Conference of Asian Population Association, "Household Size and Structure in Iran," Asian Population Association, New Delhi, India. (November 14, 2010).
- Tupuola, A. (Presenter & Author), Aghajanian, A., Armstrong, V., 74TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE, ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENTISTS, INC., Charlotte, North Carolina. (March 19, 2010).
- Udyavar, S. (Presenter & Author), O'Leary, M. (Author Only), Eaton, T. (Author Only), Aghajanian, A. (Author Only), Applied Demography Conference, "County Level Minority

- Health Disparities in the Cape Fear Region," Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research, San Antonio, Texas. (January 2010).
- Aghajanian, A., Applied Demography, "The Impact of Programmatic Intervention on Reducing Health Disparities in Cape Fear Region Counties," Association of Applied Demography, San Antonio, Texas. (January 6, 2010).
- Udyavar, S., Aghajanian, A., Faces of a Healthy Future: National Conference to End Health Disparities II, "Cancer Screening Practices of Women in a Southern County," Center of Excellence for the Elimination of Health Disparities, Winston Salem, NC. (November 2009).
- Aghajanian, A., National Conference on the Elimination of Health Disparities, "Racial Difference in Knowledge and Testing for Breast Cancer," Center For Excellence in Elimination of Health Disparities, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. (November 5, 2009).
- Aghajanian, A., Peterkin, P., McAllister, D., 3rd Annual Sickle Cell Disease Research and Educational Symposium and Scientific Meeting, "Improving the Care of Adult Sickle Cell Disease Patients through a Community Continuum of Care: A Case Study of Four-County Program in North Carolina," Fort Lauderdale, Florida. (February 15, 2009).
- Udyavar, S., Sykes, J., Aghajanian, A., 39th Southern Demographic Association Meeting, "Examining the Links between Obesity and Mental Health," Southern Demographic Association, Greenville, SC. (November 2008).
- Aghajanian, A., Sykes, J. (Presenter Only), "'Examining the Links Between Obesity and Mental Health'." (October 30, 2008).
- Udyavar, S., Aghajanian, A., Clemen, T., Southern Sociological Society Conference, "A Social and Demographic Profile of AIDS Testing 2000-2006," Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA. (April 2008).
- Aghajanian, A., Udyavar, S. (Presenter Only), Severance, J. (Presenter Only), Annual Meeting, "'Examining the Black/Black Gap: An Exploratory Study of Health Disparities among Elderly Blacks in the United States,'" American Sociological Society, New York, New York. (August 11, 2007).
- Aghajanian, A., 70th Annual Meeting, "'Socio-Economic and Cultural Difference in the Health Outcome of South Asian Immigrants in the United States,'" Southern Sociological Society. (April 14, 2007).
- Aghajanian, A., Twumasi-Ankrah, K. (Presenter Only), Keller, E. (Presenter Only), 70th Annual Meeting, "'Predictors of Pattern of Health Behavior and Health Care Among men: A Comparative Analysis of Selected Racial and Ethnic Groups,'" (with Kwaku Twumasi-Ankrah and Ella T. Keller), Southern Sociological Society. (April 11, 2007).
- Aghajanian, A., Family Change in Middle East and Diaspora, "Changing Roles and Goals of Female Adolescents in Iran: Educational and Labor Force Participation," The University Center for International Studies, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. (September 12, 2003).