

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

2004-2005 Post-doctoral training in Health and Aging, Aging in Manitoba (AIM) Longitudinal study, Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada

2003 Ph.D. degree in Community Health Sciences, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada  
*Ph.D. Dissertation Title:* Investigating Factors Associated with Positive and Negative Self-rated Health: Transitions and Sub-populations Variations

1994 Master's degree in Public Health Sciences (M.S.P.H.) majoring in Health Education, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.  
*Thesis Title:* Study of Risk Factors for Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (A.D.H.D.) in School-aged Children, Tehran, Iran

1990 Bachelor of Science in Public Health Sciences, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran

1986 Diploma in Public Health Sciences, Ahvaz University of Medical Sciences, Ahvaz, Iran

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2015 – Present Associate Professor, Department of Community Health Sciences, College of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada

2012 - Present Associate Professor, Department of Family Social Sciences, Faculty of Human Ecology, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada

2010 – Present Adjunct Professor, Disability Studies Program, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada.

2006 – 2012 Assistant Professor, Department of Family Social Sciences, Faculty of Human Ecology, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada

2006 – Present Researcher, St. Amant, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

2003 – Present Assistant Professor (nil-salaried), Department of Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada.

### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

July 2010 – present Director, Interdisciplinary Health Program, University of Manitoba

### SELECTED PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS/AFFILIATIONS

July 2011 – 2015	Head of the Developmental Health Research Group (DHRG) of the University of Manitoba
Jan. 2009 – present	Member of Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster (PCLC)
Jan. 2009 – present	Research Affiliate, Manitoba Centre for Nursing and Health Research, Faculty of Nursing, University of Manitoba
Jan. 2008 – present	Member of Aging and Health Research Interest Groups, International Association for Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities (IASSID).
Oct. 2008 – present	Member of the Canadian Association of Research and Education in Intellectual Disabilities (CARE-ID)
Jan. 2008 – present	Member of the National Association of Dual Diagnosis (NADD)
Aug. 2008 – 2013	Member of the Manitoba Autism Research Team (MART), as a mentor collaborating with autism researchers from Autism Spectrum Disorders Canadian-American Consortium (ASD-CARC)
Jan. 2007 – 2015	Member of the University of Manitoba Developmental Health Research Group.
2005 – present	Adjunct Scientist, Manitoba Centre for Health Policy, University of Manitoba
2005 - present	Research Affiliate, Centre on Aging, University of Manitoba

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Population/Public Health; Health and Aging; Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities; Health Services Research; Mental Health; Community Health Assessment; Health Education & Promotion; Health and Disability Measurement

### SELECTED RESEARCH GRANTS IN LAST 3 YEARS

**Shooshtari, S.,** Menec, V., Tate, R., Swift, A. Exploring Ethno-cultural Differences in Healthy Aging among Canadians: A Population-based Study. Funded by the University of Manitoba Centre on Aging; The University of Manitoba CLSA Grant, \$3000 (2015-2016).

*Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Anxious and Depressed Youth: Improving Outcomes through Mobile Technology.* **PI:** P. Wilansky; **co-PI:** M. Eklund, R. Mills, J. Strauss; **PKU:** R. Shields; **Co-I:** A. Astell, A. Cheung, J. Henderson, T. Kovacs, D. Kreindler, A. Ohinmaa, **S. Shooshtari.** **Co-KU:** P. Bandi, J. Cooperman, N. Condem, D. Korczak, A. Macdonald, J. Riley, P. Szatmari, A. Trottier, National Youth Advisory Committee, YouthSpeak. **Industry sponsor:** BrainFx (T. Milner). Canadian Institutes of Health Research, eHealth Innovations Partnership Program (eHIPP), total operating budget awarded for 4 years: \$1,500,000 (\$728,345 from CIHR). Start date October 1, 2015.

**Shooshtari, S. (Nominated PI),** Temple, B. Training Healthcare Providers to Use the Comprehensive Health Assessment Program (CHAP). The University Research Grants Program, University of Manitoba, 2015-2016. Awarded \$6,304.

**Shooshtari, S.** Research in Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities. St. Amant Research Centre, awarded \$10,000 (2014-2015).

**Shooshtari, S.** Persons Aging with Intellectual Disability and Dementia in Manitoba. Funded by the Provincial Dementia Working Group, \$13, 965 (October 2013 – June 2014).

**Shooshtari, S.** (Nominated PI), Temple, B., and Ouellette-Kuntz, H. Comprehensive Health Assessments for Adults with Intellectual Disability (ID) in Manitoba: A Feasibility Study. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Operating Grants Program (2013-2014). Awarded \$40,000.

**Shooshtari, S.** (PI), Menec, V. (Co-I). Age-friendly Communities for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities: A Pilot Study. The University of Manitoba, University Research Grant Program (URGP), 2012-2013. Total: \$3,871.00. (Approved)

Fast, J., Duncan, K., (PI) Roger, K. (Co-I), **Shooshtari, S.** (Co-I). Care Related Out-of-pocket Expenses. Funded by the Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, \$33,738 (funded), 2010-2013.

**Shooshtari, S.** Research in Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities. St. Amant Research Centre, \$10,000 (2011-2012).

## PUBLICATIONS

### *SELECTED PUBLISHED REFEREED ARTICLES LAST 3 YEARS (TOTAL=32)*

1. **Shooshtari, S.**, Duncan, K.A., Roger, K., Fast, J., Han, J. Care-related Out-of-Pocket Spending and Caregiving Consequences: Results from a Canadian Population-based Study. Submitted to the Journal of Family and Economic Issues on November 4, 2015. (Under Review)
2. **Shooshtari, S.**, Brownell, M., Mills, R., Dik, N., Yu, C.T., Chateau, D., Burchill, C., Wetzel, M. Comparing Health Status, Health Trajectories, and Use of Health and Social Services between Children with and without Developmental Disabilities: A Population-based Longitudinal Study in Manitoba. Submitted to the Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities in July of 2015 (In press).
3. Duncan, K. A., **Shooshtari, S.**, Roger, K., Fast, J., & Han, J. *Care-related out-of-pocket expenditures*. Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning (Accepted with some revisions).
4. Novak, S., **Shooshtari, S.**, Menec, V. Comparing the Overall Health, Stress and Characteristics of Canadians with Early-Onset and Late-Onset Dementia. *Journal of Health and Aging*, November 2015. DOI: 10.1177/0898264315615575
5. **Shooshtari, S.**, Temple, B., Waldman, C., Abraham, S., Ouellette-Kunz, H., Lennox, N Attitudes and perceptions of healthcare professionals and care providers about implementing the Comprehensive Health Assessment Program (CHAP) for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities in Manitoba: results from a feasibility study. Submitted to the Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities on Feb. 20, 2015. (Under Review)
6. Ouellette-Kuntz H., **Shooshtari, S.**, Balogh, R., Martens, P. Understanding information about mortality among people with intellectual disabilities in Canada. Submitted to the Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities *Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities* 09/2015; 28(5). DOI:10.1111/jar.12195.
7. **Shooshtari, S.**, Brownell, M., Ouellette-Kuntz, H., Naghipur\*, S., Temple, B., Yu, C.Y., Hennen, B., Dik, N., Burchill, C. (2015). Comparing Hospitalized Dental Care Between Individuals With and Without Developmental Disabilities in Manitoba: A Population-based Study. *Journal on Developmental Disabilities*, 21(1), 12-22.
8. **Shooshtari, S.**, Brownell, M., Dik, N., Chateau, D., Yu, C.T., Mills, R. S. L., Burchill, C.A., Wetzel, M. (2014). A Population-based Longitudinal Study of Depression in Children with Developmental Disabilities in Manitoba. *Journal of Mental Health Research in Intellectual Disabilities*, 7 (2).
9. **Shooshtari, S.**, Samadi, S.A., Zarei, K., Naghipur, S., Martin, T., Lee, M. (2014). Knowledge Translation in Developmental Disabilities in Iran. *Journal of Policy and Practice in Intellectual Disabilities*, 11 (3), 210-216. DOI: 10.1111/jppi.12084
10. **Shooshtari, S.** Ferguson, L., Heinonen, T., Harvey, C., Khan, S. (2013). Effects of Remittance Behaviour on the Lives of Recent Immigrants to Canada from the Philippines: A Population-

based Longitudinal Study. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 37(1). Published on-line on March 14, 2013, doi: 10.1007/s10834-013-9356-1.

11. **Shooshtari, S.** (2012). Factors that Facilitate and Impede Effective Knowledge Translation in Population Health Promotion: Results from a Consultation Workshop in Iran. *Health Promotion Perspectives*, 2 (2); P. 126-135.
12. **Shooshtari, S.**, Naghipur\*, S., Zhang\*, J. (2012). Unmet health care and social services needs of older adults living with a developmental disability in Canada. *Journal of Policy and Practice in Intellectual Disabilities*, 9(2), 81-91. Article ID 994801 (11 pages), doi: 10.1111/j.1741-1130.2012.00346  
 URL: <http://authorservices.wiley.com/bauthor/onlineLibraryTPS.asp?DOI=10.1111/j.1741-1130.2012.00346.x&ArticleID=994801>

**SELECTED BOOK CHAPTERS /RESEARCH REPORTS/CONTRIBUTIONS TO A COLLECTIVE WORK IN Last 3 years (Total=21)**

1. **Shooshtari, S.**, Temple, B., Waldman, C., Abraham, S., Ouellette-Kuntz, H., Lennox, N. Research on Comprehensive Health Assessments for Adults with ID in Manitoba. Newsletter of the *International Association of Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities* (IASSIDD) Special Interest Research Group on Health Issues, September 2015.
2. **Shooshtari, S.**, Udell, L., Fenez, L., Dik, N., Burchill, C., Sachs, E., Stoesz, B. Aging Persons with Intellectual Disability and Dementia in Manitoba. Final Report submitted to *Manitoba Advisory Committee on Dementia and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*. August 2015.
3. Waldman, C., **Shoostari, S.**, Temple, B., Ouellette-Kuntz, H., and Abrahams, S. (2014). Implementation of the Comprehensive Health Assessment Program for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities in Manitoba: results from a feasibility study.
4. Ferguson, E., Heinonen, T., Shooshtari, S., & Harvey, C. D. H. (2012). Impact of sending remittances on the lives of Filipino and Iranian immigrants to Winnipeg: "Sending money back home helps us feel better." In M. Baffoe, M. Cheung, L. Asimeng-Boahene, & B. Ogbuagu (Eds.) *Strangers in new homelands: The social deconstruction and reconstruction of "home" among immigrants in the diaspora*. (pp.91- 101) Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Press.
5. Duncan, K. A., **Shooshtari, S.**, Roger, K., & Fast, J. (2012, December). Care-related out-of-pocket expenses. Report submitted to Human Resources and Skills Development Canada. Gatineau, PQ.

## **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS / MEDIA RELEASES**

1. **Shooshtari, S.** Spotlight on research: Research affiliate profiles. University of Manitoba Centre on Aging News, Summer 2013, Volume 31, Issue 2, page 2.
2. **Shooshtari, S.** Organized and Hosted a CIHR-funded Research Seminar at St. Amant titled “Health Assessments, Research and Beyond. What we know and what we don’t know” by Professor Nicholas Lennox, Director of the University of Queensland’s Centre for Intellectual & Developmental Disability. Nov. 14, 2013.
3. Duncan, K.A., **Shooshtari, S.**, Roger, K., Fast, J. Out-of-Pocket Expenses for Caregiving to Care Receivers with High Needs. Fibromyalgia Support Group Newsletter, 20(3), Fall 2013.
4. Shooshtari, S. Older Canadian adults with DD have poor health and unmet health care and social service needs. Posted on HealthMatters on January 23, 2013 at <http://www.healthmattersprogram.org>  
HealthMatters Community Academic Partnership is a collaboration between community-based organizations and an academic institution (University of Illinois at Chicago) supporting people with developmental disabilities (DD).
5. **Shooshtari, S.** (2012). Interviewed by the Alzheimer’s Society of Manitoba “Research on Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia in Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.” Alzheimer Society Research Centre website: <http://alzheimer.mb.ca/researchmb/shahin.html>.

## **PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND BOARDS**

- Member of Manitoba Advisory Committee for Quality Supports for People with an Intellectual Disability and Dementia (M.A.C) (2012 – present)  
Goal: to develop a series of recommendations and frameworks to improve supports for people with an intellectual disability and dementia
- Member, Program (Research) Committee, Canadian Centre on Disability Studies (CCDS). Winnipeg, Manitoba, February 2008 - present.
- Coordinator of the Ethics Review Committee, Canadian Centre on Disability Studies (CCDS). Winnipeg, Manitoba, October 2012 -present.
- Member, “Coming of Age” Advisory Group. Winnserv Inc., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Fall 2007 - present.
- Member, Community Advisory Group, St. Amant Research Centre, 2006-present.

## **JOURNAL REVIEWS**

- Reviewer for the Journal of PLOS ONE, September 2015, October 2015
- Reviewer for the Journal of Health Systems and Crisis Management, Jan 2015
- Reviewer for the Journal of research in Special Educational Needs, October 2014
- Reviewer for the Journal of Health Promotion Perspectives, Feb. 2013, December 2014
- Reviewer for the International Journal of Developmental Disabilities, March 2013
- Reviewer for the Journal of Happiness Studies, 2008, 2011, 2013
- Reviewer for the Journal of Cross-cultural Gerontology, 2011