



Nasrin Sayfour  
Department of Foreign Languages

sayfour.n@iums.ac.ir

Phone number: + (98) (21) 8879 4301 Ext: 168

---

**Education:**

Bachelor: English Language and Literature

Master: Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)

Ph.D.: Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)

---

**Current academic rank:** Associate Professor

---

**Specialty:**

- Designing workshops on:
  - Information structure of research articles
  - Features of English scientific language
  - How to edit linguistic and information structures of the articles
  - Translating Persian scientific texts into English using noun phrase analysis

**Languages:**

Persian, English, Kurdish

**Research Interests:**

English Scientific Language - English for Medical Purposes - Academic Writing - Systemic Functional Grammar - Action Research

---

**Executive authorities:**

- Head of the English Department (2012-2014)
- Head of Research in Education Committee at School of Health Management and Information Sciences (2014-present)
- Assistant Dean for International Relations (May 2018- September 2019)

**Achievements:**

- Undergone a formal four-months training course (2009) based on Systemic Functional Linguistics (SFL) text analysis at the University of Sydney, Australia; under the supervision of Professor J. R. Martin in order to gain additional expertise needed for the successful completion of my dissertation.
- Undergone a two-months training in 'Using Technology in English Language Teaching' Provided by English Department at Al-Zahra University, Tehran, Iran.

---

**Scopus H-Index: 7**

**Google Scholar H-Index: 10**

---

**Articles:**

- Sohrabzadeh, S; Sayfour, N (2014), Antecedents and Consequences of Work Engagement among Nurses, Iran Red Crescent Med J, 16(11): e 16351.
- Sayfour, N. (2014) An alternative method of literature review: systematic review in English language teaching Research, Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences, 98 (1693-1697).
- Sayfour, N. (2016) Evaluation of the learning management system using students' perceptions, Med J Islam Repub Iran, 30:460.
- Ghods, R; Sayfour, N; Ayati (2016) Anatomical features of the interscapular area where wet cupping therapy is done and its possible relation to acupuncture meridians, J Acupunct Meridian Stud, 9(6).

- Seyedin, H; HabibiSaravi, R; Sayfour, N. (2017) Psychological sequels of flood on residents of south-east Caspian region. *Nat Hazards*, 88: 965-975. 6. Sayfour, N; Kouchekyazdi, S; Etemadian, M; Asadi, R. A Systemic Inquiry into a Hospital's Reformation Actions (2020) *Syst Pract Action Res*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11213-020-09537-6>
- Sadoughi, F; Behmanesh, A; Sayfour, N (2020) Internet of things in medicine: A systematic mapping study. *Journal of Biomedical Informatics*, 103: 1-20.
- Behmanesh, A; Sayfour, N; Sadoughi, F (2020) Technological features of internet of things in medicine: A systematic mapping study. *Wireless communication and mobile computing*, 2020: 9238614, 27 pages.
- Jafari, H; Heidari, M; Heidari, S; Sayfour, N (2020) Risk factors for suicidal behaviors after natural disasters: A systematic review. *Malays J Med Sci*. 2020;27(3):20-33.
- Heidari, M; Sayfour, N; Miresmaeli, S.S.; Nasiri, A. (2020) Analysis of the man-made causes of Shiraz flash flood: Iran 2019. *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine*, 2020; 00(00):1-4.
- Heidari, M; Sayfour, N (2020) Did Persian Nowruz aggravate the 2019 coronavirus disease crisis in Iran? *Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness*, 2020:178.
- Heidari, M; Sayfour, N; Heidari, S (2021) Lessons learned from the higher risk perception and the efficient flood mitigation in Haji-Abad, Golestan Province, Iran, 2019. *Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness*, 2020. 14.5 pages.
- Sayfour, N; Kouchekyazdi, S; Etemadian, M; Asadi, R (2021) A Systemic Inquiry into a Hospital's Reformation Actions. *Systemic Practice and Action Research*, 2021, 34(4), pp.359-376.
- Habibisaravi, R; Baghbanian, SM; Navaie, R; Sayfour, N; Seyedin, H; Gohardehi, F; Ghasemihamedani, F (2022) Disasters and multiple sclerosis: A systematic review. *Iranian Journal of Public Health*. Vol. 51, No. 9, Sep 2022, pp. 1936-1049.
- Heidari, M; Sayfour, N (2022) COVID-19 and alcohol poisoning: A fatal competition. *Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness*, DOI: 10.1017/dmp.2021.89.
- Namazi, N; Roshanravan, N; Askari, SF; Sayfour, N; Ayati, M.H. (2022) The Effects of Fenugreek on Cardiovascular Risk Factors: What Are Potential Mechanisms? *Fenugreek: Traditional and Modern Medicinal Uses*, 2022, pp. 175-188.
- Sayfour, N; Heidari, M; Miresmaeli, SS (2023) Mutual Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic and the Recent Earthquakes: A Scoping Review of the Lessons Learned. *Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness*, 2023, 17(1), e188.
- Heidari, M; Sayfour, N; Jafari, H (2023) Consecutive Waves of COVID-19 in Iran: Various Dimensions and Probable Causes. *Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness*, 2023, 17(1516), e136.