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- 1) Faculty member, Tarbiat Modares University (TMU), Tehran (from 1989 until now).
- 2) Research Associate Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran (1994-1997 and 2010 - 2014).
- 3) Head of Department of Animal and Poultry Science (1995-2012).
- 4) Research Scientist, Poultry Diseases Diagnosis and Research Division, Razi Vaccine and Serum Production Research Institute, Karaj, Iran (1980-1984).
- 5) Scientific consultant to the poultry industry (pure line, broiler breeder grandparents and parents) since 1980.
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MEMBERSHIP OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES:

- 1) American Association of Avian pathologists
- 2) American Poultry Science Association
- 3) World Poultry Science Association

- 4) World Veterinary Poultry Association
- 5) Iranian Veterinary Association
- 6) Iranian Veterinary Association Organization
- 7) Iranian Animal Science Association
- 8) Iranian Poultry Veterinary Association

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- 1) Poultry Science
- 2) Journal of Veterinary Research, University of Tehran.
- 3) Iranian Journal of Veterinary Medicine, University of Tehran
- 4) Iranian Journal of Veterinary Research, University of Shiraz
- 5) Journal of Veterinary Research and Biological Products
- 6) Archive Razi Vaccine and Serum Production Research Institute
- 7) Iranian Journal of Animal Science, University of Tehran
- 8) Journal of Animal Production, College of Aboureihan, University of Tehran
- 9) Iranian Journal of Animal Science Research, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad
- 10) Agriculture Science, Islamic Azad University
- 11) Journal of Veterinary Research and Biological Products (Pajouhesh Va Sazandegi, Ministry of Jihad Agriculture)
- 12) Journal of Medicinal Plants, Iranian Institute of Medicinal Plants
- 13) Iranian Journal of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Research Institute of Forests and Rangelands
- 14) Member of Editorial board of Journal of Veterinary, Veterinary Association of I.R. of Iran

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- 1) Poultry Health and Management
- 2) Poultry Physiology and Immunology
- 3) Poultry Production and Management
- 4) Organic Poultry Production
- 5) Functional Food (Enrichment of Poultry Meat and Egg with Omega-3 Fatty acids, vitamins and minerals)
- 6) Feed Additives in Poultry Production (Using antibiotic alternative feed additives in poultry nutrition such as: Probiotics, Prebiotics, Organic Acids, Medicinal Plants, Enzymes, Bacteriophages, IgY, etc.)

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS:

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- 2) Eskandari, B., **Rahimi, S.**, Karimi Torshizi, M.A., Soltani, N., (2025). Passive immunization of broiler chickens with different forms of immunoglobulin Y against *Escherichia coli*. Iranian Journal of Veterinary Research. (In-Press).

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- 4) Moosavi, M., **Rahimi, S.**, Karimi Torshizi, M.A., Zahraei Salehi, T., Iradj Ashrafi Tamai, and Grimes, J.L. (2025). In Vitro Evaluation of the Inhibitory Potential of Specific Egg Yolk Antibodies Induced by Different Antigens of *Salmonella* Typhimurium. Poultry Science, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psj.2025.105934>
- 5) Moosavi, M., **Rahimi, S.**, Karimi Torshizi, M.A., Zahraei Salehi, T., and Grimes, J.L. (2025). Egg yolk immunoglobulin Y administration on *Salmonella* Typhimurium colonization, intestinal health and growth performance in broiler chickens. Poultry Science, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psj.2025.105487>
- 6) Soltani, N., **Rahimi, S.**, Khaki, P., Karimi Torshizi, M.A., Eskandari, B., and Grimes, J.L. (2025). **Efficacy of hyperimmunized egg yolk antibodies (IgY) against *Campylobacter jejuni*: In Vitro and In Vivo evaluations.** Poultry Science 104 (2025) 104718. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psj.2024.104718>.
- 7) Soltani, N., **Rahimi, S.**, Vasheghani-Farahani, E., Eskandari, B., and Grimes, J.L. (2025). Comparative study on encapsulation and sustained release of anti-*Campylobacter jejuni* Immunoglobulin Y Using Various pH-Responsive Beads. Poultry Science, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psj.2025.105830>
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- 9) Behnamifar, A., **Rahimi, S.**, Karimi Torshizi, M.A., Sharafi, M., and Grimes, J.L. (2025). Physiological Impacts of Overweight on Semen Parameters and Fertility in Male Broiler Breeders. Poultry Science, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psj.2025.104904>
- 10) Samiei, H., **Rahimi, S.**, Karimi Torshizi, M.A., Baghbanzadeh, A., Vaez Torshizi R., Esmaeili, V., and Grimes, J.L. (2025). Effects of L-carnitine and L-arginine on sperm quality and fertility potential of aged broiler breeder roosters. Poultry Science 104 (2025) 104803. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psj.2024.103596>.
- 11) Javanmiri, E., **Rahimi, S.**, Karimi Torshizi, M. A., Nabiyan, S., and Grimes, J.L. (2024). Comparison of the effect of anticoccidial drug, probiotic, synbiotic, phytochemicals and vaccine in prevention and control of coccidiosis in broiler chickens challenged with *Eimeria* spp. Poultry Science 103:104357. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psj.2024.104357>.
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- 14) Rahimi, M., **Rahimi, S.**, Karimi Torshizi, M.A., Sharafi, M., Masoudi, A.A., and Grimes, J.L. (2023). Peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor gamma (PPAR γ) activation: A potential treatment for ascites syndrome in broiler chickens. *Poultry Science*, Volume 102, Issue 9, September 2023, 102859.
- 15) Valipouri, A. R., **Rahimi, S.**, Karkhane, A.A., Karimi Torshizi, M.A. Mobarez, A.M. and Grimes, J.L. (2022). Corrigendum to “Immunization of broiler chickens with recombinant alpha-toxin protein for protection against necrotic enteritis” [*Journal of Applied Poultry Research* Volume 31, Issue 4, December 2022, 100299].
- 16) Abdoli, F., **Rahimi, S.**, Karimi Torshizi, M.A. (2025). Effects of Ginseng (*Panax ginseng*) and *Tribulus terrestris* on sperm quality and quantity, and fertility in roosters. *Iranian Journal of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants* (In-Press).
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- 25) Kalani, M., **Rahimi, Sh.** Zahraei Salehi, T, Hajiaghaee, R. and Behnamifar, A. (2022). Comparison the effects of probiotic and prebiotic as antibiotic alternatives on *Salmonella* colonization, performance, and egg quality in laying hens challenged with *Salmonella enterica* serotype Enteritidis. *Iranian Journal of Veterinary Research*, Shiraz University. *Iranian Journal of Veterinary Research*, Shiraz University, Vol. 23, No. 2, Ser. No. 79, Pages 154-162.
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- organ weight, bone characteristics and small intestinal morphology. *Canadian Journal of Animal Science* 99: 116- 122.
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 - 137) **Rahimi, S.**, Hashemzadeh, F. (2012). Using Probiotics in Poultry Nutrition. National Congress of Probiotic and Functional Foods. Tehran, Iran. Nov. 2012.
 - 138) Saeedi, M., **Rahimi, S.**, Mirzadeh, M., Mazaheri, S., Hatamzade, M., Golpour, A., and Yakhkeshi, S. (2012). Comparison the effects of medicinal plants on carcass characteristics, serum lipids and immune system in broiler chickens. Poultry Science Association 101st Annual Meeting July 9 - 12 Athens, Georgia, USA.
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 - 164) Dehgan, S., **Rahimi, S.**, Omid, M. (2011). Strategy of Agriculture Biological Controls. 2nd National Conference the Risks and Biosecurity in Iran's Agriculture. July 19-20, Tehran, Iran.

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- 171) Gharib Naseri, K., **Rahimi, S.**, Khaki, P. (2010). Comparison the effect of probiotic and prebiotic in *Campilobacter jejuni* infection in broiler chickens. 4th Congress in Animal Science, September 20-21, Karaj, Iran.
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RESEARCH PROJECTS:

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- 3) Investigation the effect of Phytogard (a new phytobiotic) in comparison with antibiotic, probiotic, prebiotic and a commercial phytobiotic on growth performance of broiler chickens. Shamim Company. Tehran, Iran.

- 4) Effect of medicinal plants drugs on prevention of Salmonellosis and Colibacillosis in poultry. Institute of Medicinal Plants-ACECR. Alborz Province, Karaj, Iran.
- 5) Investigation the effect of vaccine, probiotic and phytobiotic on growth performance, immune system and prevention of coccidiosis in broiler chickens. Bahman Arad Company, Tehran, Iran.
- 6) Physiological Effects of Overweight and aging on some reproductive and sub-fertility parameters of roosters in broiler breeders flocks. Agriculture Organization of Ghazvin Province, Iran.
- 7) Physiological Effects of Overweight and aging on some reproductive and sub-fertility parameters of roosters in broiler breeders flocks. Iran National Science Foundation. Tehran, Iran.
- 8) Sodium bisulfate feed additive aids broilers in growth and intestinal health during a coccidiosis challenge. Department of Poultry Science, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA.
- 9) Investigation the effect of commercial medicinal plant (Immunosupport) in comparison with similar compounds on immune system, intestinal morphology and microflora and performance of broiler chickens. Giah Essence Company, Golestan Province, Gorgan, Iran.
- 10) Strategies of poultry health and management in Iran. Ministry of Jihad Agriculture, Tehran, Iran.
- 11) Isolation, identification and selection of Lactic acid bacteria for use as probiotic in nutrition of broiler chickens. Department of Poultry Science, Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran.
- 12) Comparison the effect of commercial probiotics in Iran on performance and intestinal morphology of broiler chickens. Department of Poultry Science, Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran.
- 13) Effect of dietary supplementation different levels of XPC to reduce *Campylobacter jejuni* in broiler chicks. Department of Poultry Science, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA.
- 14) The effectiveness of Direct-fed microbial and prebiotic on histomorphology of intestine, ultrastructural changes of intestinal mucosa and performance of turkey poults infected with *Salmonella* and *Campylobacter*. Department of Poultry Science, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA.
- 15) Effect of Probiotic on Prevention of *Clostridium Perfringens* colonization in poults. Department of Poultry Science, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA.
- 16) Effect of probiotic on Prevention of *Salmonella* colonization in poults. Department of Poultry Science, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA.
- 17) Scanning and Transmission Electron Microscopic study on pathological effects of PCBs (Aroclor 1254) in the intestinal mucosa of chickens. Department of Animal Science, Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI, USA.
- 18) Production of *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* antigen. Department of Animal Science, Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI, USA.
- 19) Investigation the microbial cause of lymphadenitis in Merinos sheep. Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Tehran, Iran.

TITLE OF THESIS/ DISERTATION SUPERVISED:

Ph.D

- 1) Comparison the Effect of Phytobiotic, Coccidiostat, Toltrazuril and Vaccine on Prevention and Treatment of Coccidiosis in Broiler Chickens
- 2) The effect of L-carnitine and L-arginine on improvement of fertility in broiler breeder flocks
- 3) Comparison of Different Methods of using egg yolk specific antibodies to reduce colonization of *Salmonella* Typhimurium in broiler chickens
- 4) A Comparative Study of the Effect of Different Methods of *Campylobacter jejuni*-specific Egg IgY on Reducing the Intestinal Colonization of the Organism in Broilers
- 5) Comparison the effect of different methods of using specific egg-immunoglobulin on reducing *Escherichia coli* colonization in intestine of broiler chickens
- 6) Comparison the effect of phytobiotic with antibiotic, probiotic, and prebiotic on growth performance of broilers
- 7) The effect of Vaccine, Probiotic and Phytobiotic on Prevention of Coccidiosis in Broiler Chickens
- 8) Peroxisome proliferator-activated receptors γ (PPAR γ) Activation a Potential Treatment for ascites syndrome in broiler chickens
- 9) Physiological effects of overweight and aging on some reproductive and sub-fertility parameters of roosters in broiler breeder flocks
- 10) Sodium bisulfate feed additive aids broilers in growth and intestinal health during a coccidiosis challenge
- 11) Production of recombinant vaccine of necrotic enteritis and its immunization from hens to experimental challenged progeny with *Clostridium Perfringens*
- 12) The effect of egg yolk specific antibody to reduce colonization of *Salmonella infantis* in intestine of broiler chickens challenged with this bacterium
- 13) Isolation, culture and characterization of the quail primordial germ cells
- 14) The effect of thermal manipulation during pre and post-hatch on broiler thermo tolerance in finisher period
- 15) Comparison the effect of herbal extract and antibiotic on to reduction colonization of *Salmonella Enteritidis* in laying hens
- 16) Effect of in ovo feeding of carbohydrates on hatchability and performance of ostrich chicks
- 17) The use of pollen, honey, royal jelly and propolis honeybee on performance of Japanese quail
- 18) Effect of rosemary and it's products on performance of poultry
- 19) Screening of isolated bacteriophages from broiler chickens gastrointestinal tract against *Enterococcus faecalis*
- 20) Usage of green florescent protein for tracing probiotic bacteria in alimentary tract and efficacy evaluation of different probiotic administration methods in broilers
- 21) Effect of medicinal plants of garlic and olive leaf usage on growth performance and incidence of ascites syndrome in Arian broilers
- 22) Isolation, identification and selection of probiotic Lactic acid bacteria in nutrition of broiler chickens.

- 23) The effect of strain and nutrition on physiology of respiratory and circulatory systems in Arian broilers, related to Ascites
- 24) Investigation of degrading polysaccharide and straw lignin by Gut bacteria of termites
- 25) Effect of feed restriction on broiler immune system during heat stress
- 26) Evaluation of broiler breeders performance in Tehran Province
- 27) *In vitro* survey on potential of anaerobic fungi of sheep ruminal in fiber degradation

MSc.

- 1) Synergistic effect of probiotic and phytobiotic on growth physiology of broiler chickens
- 2) The synergistic effect of probiotic and acidifier on growth performance of broiler chickens
- 3) Investigating the impact of curcumin on the in vitro development of ovine oocytes under Aflatoxin B1- induced inflammation
- 4) Comparison the Effect of Antibiotic, Phytobiotic, Organic acid and Bacteriophage on Performance of Broiler Chickens
- 5) Comparison of the effects of antibiotic, probiotic, prebiotic and enzyme on the performance of broiler chickens
- 6) Comparison the effect of two new probiotics with antibiotic and the commercial probiotics on performance of broiler chickens.
- 7) Comparison the effect of two new probiotics with antibiotic and the commercial probiotics on performance of broiler chickens
- 8) Effect of Ginseng, and *Tribulus terrestris* on semen quality, quantity and fertility of rooster
- 9) Comparison the effect of herbal drugs with antibiotic on broiler chickens challenged with *Salmonella* Enteritidis
- 10) Comparison of the effect of antibiotics and herbal medicines in the prevention of Colibacillosis in broilers
- 11) Comparison the effect of antibiotic, probiotic and herbal drugs on prevention of salmonellosis in broilers chickens (*Salmonella* Typhimurium)
- 12) Comparison the effect of antibiotic, probiotic and herbal drugs on prevention of Colibacillosis in broilers chickens (*Escherichia coli* O2:K1)
- 13) The effect of *Bacillus subtilis* and *Lactobacillus planetarium* in reducing *Salmonella* Heidelberg in intestine of broiler chickens
- 14) The effect of Sodium Bisulfate and Monensin on Growth Performance and Control of Coccidiosis in Broiler Chickens
- 15) The Effect of Poulk (*Stachys schtschegleevii*) on Performance, Blood Parameters and Immune System of Broiler Chickens
- 16) Effect of specific immunoglobulin of egg yolk (IgY) against *Clostridium perfringens* in broiler chicken
- 17) Effect of antibiotic, probiotic, prebiotic and cocktail of *Bacillus subtilis* on performance of broiler chickens

- 18) Effect of antibiotic, probiotic and prebiotic on prevention of *Campylobacter jejuni* in broiler chickens
- 19) Effect of in ovo feeding on histomorphology of intestine, immune system and growth performance of broilers
- 20) Effect of antibiotic, Original XPC and Lactobacillus on performance of broiler chickens challenged with *Salmonella infantis*
- 21) Comparison the growth performance and carcass characteristics of commercial broiler strains (ROSS 308, Cobb 500, Hubbard, Arbor Acres Plus) in Iran, in same environmental and nutritional conditions
- 22) Comparison the growth performance and carcass characteristics of commercial broiler strains (ROSS 308, Cobb 500, Hubbard, Arbor Acres Plus) in Iran, according to the company's management guide
- 23) The effect of medicinal plants on broilers performance under heat stress condition
- 24) Human granulocyte colony stimulating factor gene transfection using sperm mediated gene transfer for production of transgenic chickens
- 25) Human FSH hormone gene transfer via sperm and possibility of the production of Leghorn transgenic chickens
- 26) Gene transfer of monoclonal antibody-producer REGEN727 via sperm and the feasibility of production of Leghorn transgenic chickens
- 27) The effect of herbal extract, organic acid and antibiotic application on *Campylobacter jejuni* colonization in broiler chickens intestine
- 28) Comparison of probiotic, prebiotic, antibiotic, organic acid and tragacanth gum in prevention and control of necrotic enteritis in broilers
- 29) Effects of prebiotic and three herbal extracts wild marjoram, wild mint, and chamomile on quantity and quality of egg, intestinal microbial flora and histomorphology in laying hens and Japanese quail
- 30) The effect of probiotic, vitamin E, three herbal extracts: garlic, thyme, and caraway on the quality and quantity of eggs, intestinal microbial flora and histomorphology in laying hens and Japanese quail
- 31) Comparison the effect of *Rosmarinus officinalis* L., *Salvia officinalis*, propolis, Phytmax cox and antibiotics on blood parameters, immune system, gut morphology and performance of broiler chickens challenged with *E. coli*
- 32) Comparison the effect of *Rosmarinus officinalis* L., *Thymus vulgaris*, Propolis, probiotic and antibiotic on blood parameters, immune system, gut morphology and performance of broiler chickens challenged with *Salmonella Enteritidis*
- 33) Effect of specific immunoglobulin of egg yolk (IgY) against *E. coli* in broiler chickens
- 34) Effect of specific immunoglobulin of egg yolk (IgY) against *Salmonella Typhimurium* in broiler chickens
- 35) The effect of nanosilver, gamma irradiation, electron beam and Milbound absorbent on aflatoxin in broiler chickens' diet
- 36) The effect of organic acid, probiotic, vaccine and *Echinacea* L. application on *Campylobacter jejuni* colonization in broiler chickens intestine
- 37) The effect of specific egg-derived antibody on reducing colonization of *Campylobacter jejuni* in broiler chickens
- 38) Effects of medicinal plants on growth performance, immune system and blood parameters of broilers
- 39) Effect of different feed sources on the amount of omega-3 fatty acids, egg cholesterol and laying hens performance
- 40) The effect of medicinal and aromatic plants on broiler growth performance and taste of meat

- 41) Comparison the effects of commercial plant medicines on growth performance, immune system and blood parameters of broilers
- 42) Comparison the effect of commercial herbal and chemical medicines on health indexes, blood parameters and improve the respiratory disorders challenged with infectious bronchitis vaccine
- 43) Comparison the effect of different lighting programs on performance of different strains of broiler chickens
- 44) Investigation of microscopic changes of intestinal mucosa of broiler chicks in early feeding
- 45) Production of broiler chickens without using drugs and vaccines
- 46) Survey of broiler health and management in Tehran province, Iran
- 47) The effect of probiotic, prebiotic, coccidiostat and antibiotic growth promoters on controlling *Clostridium perfringens* in challenge model of necrotic enteritis in broilers
- 48) Comparison of gamma and electron beam irradiation with organic acids for decrease microbial contamination of poultry feed and improvement performance of broiler chickens
- 49) Effect of antibiotic, probiotic, prebiotic, organic acids and Sangrovit supplementation in reducing intestinal colonization of *Campylobacter jejuni* in broiler chickens
- 50) Effect of Marine Algae *Sargassum* sp and Vitamin E on broiler chickens performance and oxidative stability of omega-3 enriched meat.
- 51) Comparison of probiotic, prebiotic, vaccine and Coccidiostat in prevention and control of Coccidiosis, in chickens
- 52) The effect of five plants extracts as feed additives on broiler's performance.
- 53) The effect of three commercial extracts as feed additives on broiler performance.
- 54) Comparison of the effect of antibiotic, probiotic, prebiotic and organic acid on performance and immune response of broilers and *E.coli* shedding.
- 55) Omega-3 fatty acids enrichment of chicken meat with vegetable sources.
- 56) N-3 fatty acid enrichment of chicken meat by using marine sources
- 57) The effect of early feeding on blood factors, immune system, pancreatic enzymes and intestinal morphology of broiler chicks.
- 58) Study of probiotic characteristics of three isolates of Lactic acid bacteria *in vitro* and *in vivo* conditions.
- 59) Comparison of the effect of commercial probiotics on performance of broilers and morphology of small intestine.
- 60) The effect of egg derived antibody on prevention of avian influenza H9N2 in layer chicks.
- 61) Evaluation and Comparison of the Effects of Organic Acids and Formaldehyde on Morphology of Intestine and performance of Broilers.
- 62) Evaluation and comparison different methods of early feeding on immune system, growth of digestive tract and performance in broilers.
- 63) The effect of n-3, n-6 polyunsaturated fatty acids and vitamin E on fertility and sperm quality of cockerel
- 64) Investigation the effect of organic acids on microflora and physiology of intestine in broiler chickens
- 65) Prevention of *Salmonella enteritidis* Infection in chicken by using egg IgY antibody.
- 66) The effect of L- Carnitine and soybean oil on broiler breeder fertility, hatchability and quality of male's sperm.

- 67) Influence of combined usage of garlic powder, cupric sulfate pentahydrate and flaxseed on immune system function, egg yolk cholesterol concentration and fatty acids composition in laying hens
- 68) Comparison of the productive performance of six commercial broiler strains in Iran.
- 69) Comparison of the ascites in six commercial male broiler strains.
- 70) Comparison of different Omega-3 fatty acid sources for enrichment of egg.
- 71) Effect of probiotic on structure of intestine in broilers.
- 72) Comparison of the effect of probiotic and antibiotic on performance and immune system of broiler chicks
- 73) The microbial factors affecting on fertility and hatchability in ostrich.
- 74) Effect of betaine on epithelial resistance of intestine to coccidiosis and growth performance in broiler chicks
- 75) Evaluation and comparison of natural mating and artificial insemination on broiler breeders
- 76) Effect of different diluents on viability of spermatozoa, fertility and hatchability in broiler breeders
- 77) Study of the effect of different levels of energy and protein on the incidence of ascites in broilers in Iran
- 78) Evaluation of the growth performance of three commercial broilers in Iran
- 79) Comparing biological value of internal and imported DCPs and evaluating their effects on egg shell quality
- 80) Effect of phytase supplementation in broilers diets.
- 81) Genetic analysis of antibody responses of Marandi chicken to Newcastle disease vaccine

TITLE OF THESIS/ DISERTATION CO-SUPERVISED:

Ph.D

- 1) Investigation of the effect of dietary hydrolyzed feather meal on the fertility of roosters
- 2) Studing the effect of probiotic use on immunological responses and histopathology of target tissues in specific pathogen free (SPF) chickens vaccinated with Newcastle vaccine.
- 3) Unlocking phage against *Enterococcus sp.* as a lipid emulsification modifier and antibiotics growth promotor alternative
- 4) Strain differences in the effect of dietary supplementation of *Aspergillus niger* cultures (in protein reduced diets) on performance, plasma biochemistry, and meat lipid oxidation of broilers
- 5) The effect of bacteriophages against lactic acid bacteria as an alternative to growth-promoting antibiotics on performance, fat digestibility and bile metabolism in broilers
- 6) Prevention and amelioration of aflatoxicosis in animal models using immunochemistry techniques
- 7) Effect of cocktail of phages against avian pathogenic *Escherichia coli* colonization in broiler chickens
- 8) Ascites induction in broilers by caffeine and crataegus sp. supplementation for ascites treatment

- 9) Evaluation of nutritional, immunological, histomorphological and microbiological effects of Sumac powder (*Rhus Coriaria L.*) on male broiler chicks
- 10) Investigation of selection objectives and criteria in Baluchi sheep under desert range land conditions
- 11) Estimation of genetic and environmental parameters of production traits and determination a suitable selection criterion in Lori- Bakhtiary sheep breed
- 12) Genetic evaluation of economic traits in Markhoz (Iranian Angora) goats

MSc.

- 1) The Effect of dietary supplementation of feather alkaline hydrolyzed, organic selenium and vitamin E on fertility of Arian roosters
- 2) Comparison the effect of Iranian probiotics on reducing colonization of *Salmonella* Enteritidis in broiler chickens
- 3) Effect of induced mild prefreezing oxidative stress using nitric oxide on sperm quality parameters and fertility potential
- 4) Isolation of bacteriophage against *Salmonella enteritidis* and evaluation of administration methods in Japanese quails
- 5) Comparison of probiotic characteristics of *E. coli* Nissle 1917 with some commercial poultry products
- 6) Effect of feeding camphor levels on Japanese quail
- 7) Effect of broiler diets dilution using rice hulls on performance and ascites incidence
- 8) Application of nanosilver as feed disinfectant on laying hens performance
- 9) Comparison of various methods of probiotic administration on quail growth performance
- 10) Prevention of Aflatoxicosis in Japanese quails using *Satureja khuzistanica* essence
- 11) Comparison of the effect of natural and synthetic antioxidants on ascites syndrome reduction in broiler chickens.
- 12) Evaluation of probiotics characteristics of some commercial poultry probiotics available on Iran's market.
- 13) Effect of different methods of probiotic administration on performance, and intestinal morphology of broiler chickens
- 14) Comparison of various methods of probiotic administration against *Salmonella* infection in broiler chickens.
- 15) Investigation of economy of poultry meat production in Gazvin province
- 16) Study on genetic variation of the markers transferrin (Tf), Ovine Plasminogen Antigen (OPA), vitamin D- binding protein (Gc) of some indigenous Iranian sheep breeds and their impact on the probability of parentage control
- 17) A histopathologic survey on the renal lesions of the chickens submitted to the clinic of Veterinary School, Shiraz university

BOOKS PUBLISHED:

Translation of the following books to Persian (Farsi):

- 1) Nutrition and Feeding of Organic Poultry, by R. Blair, 2008.
- 2) Egg Bioscience and Biotechnology, by Y. Mine, 2008.
- 3) Poultry Health and Management, 4th Edition by D. Sainsbury, 2000.

- 4) Ostrich Production Systems, FAO, 1999.
- 5) Comparative Avian Nutrition, by K.C. Klasing, CAB International, 1998.

POST GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT:

- 1) Advanced Physiology
- 2) Avian Physiology
- 3) Advanced Digestive Physiology
- 4) Digestive Physiology
- 5) Poultry Production Physiology
- 6) Anatomy and Physiology of Domestic Animals
- 7) New Topics in Animal and Poultry Physiology
- 8) Metabolic Disorders in Animals
- 9) Metabolic and Digestive Disorders
- 10) Poultry Diseases
- 11) Advanced Poultry Viral Diseases
- 12) Poultry Production and Management
- 13) Animal Immunology
- 14) Domestic Animals Toxicology
- 15) Diseases of Domestic Animals
- 16) Operating Electron Microscope (TEM & SEM)
- 17) Research Methodology
- 18) Special Language
- 19) Special Problem
- 20) Seminar