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**EDUCATION**

* 1990, B.Sc. in Animal biology (Zoology), University of Tehran, Iran
* 1997, Ph.D. in Fish parasitology, University of Wales, U.K.

**WORK EXPERINCES**

* 2014, Deputy Dean of College of Science, University of Tehran
* 2014, Professor, College of Science, University of Tehran
* 2008, Associate professor, College of Science, University of Tehran
* 2000-2007, Assistant Professor, School of Biology, College of Science, University of Tehran
* 1995-1997, Teaching assistant, University of Wales, Swansea, U.K.
* 1990-1992, Deputy director of Fish Disease Department, Mazandaran Fisheries Research Center

**RESEARCH INTEREST**

* Environmental assessments and bioindicators
* Population dynamics
* Fish and parasite taxonomy
* Biology of leeches

**MEMBER OF SOCIETY**

* European Association for fish pathologists (EAFP)
* British Society for Fish Parasitology

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**10-** Ebrahimi, M. and **M. Malek** (2007) Comparative study of helmith parasites of *Acipenser persicus* and *A. stellatus* (Chnodrostei: Acipenseridae) from the South coast of Caspian Sea. *Journal of Science*, **4**:361-368.

**11-** Maleki, L. and **M. Malek** (2007) Digenean parasites of *Capoeta capoeta* and *Chalcalburnus chalcoides* (Osteichthyes: Cyprinidae) in Shiroud River. *Journal of Science,* **4:** 369-373.

**12-** Nasrollahi, A., A. Sari, S. Seifabadi, **M. Malek** (2007) Effects of algal diet on larval survival and growth of the barnacle *Amphibalanus* (= *Balanus*) *improvisus* (Darwin, 1854) Pitombo, 2004. *Journal of the marine biological association of the United Kingdom*, **87**: 1227-1233.

**13-** Ghanbarifardi, M. and **M. Malek** (2007) Permanent intertidal fish from the Persian Gulf and Gulf of Oman, Iran. *Iranian journal of Animal Biosystematics.* **3**

**14-** Ghanbarifardi, M. and **M. Malek** (2009) Distribution and abundance patterns of rocky intertidal fishes in the Persian Gulf and Gulf of Oman, Iran. *Marine Biology Research,***5**:5,496 — 502

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**2- Malek, M.** and James B. L. (1995) Quantitative effects of helmith parasites of the growth parameters of the common goby, *Pomatoschistus microps* and the sand goby, *P. minutus* (Osteichthyes: Gobidae). *In:* Methodology in Fish Diseases Research (Eds. Barnes, A. C., Davidson, G. A., Hiney, M., D. McIntosh). Fisheries Research Service, Aberdeen, U.K. pp:271-279.

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**4- Malek, M.** (2001) Population dynamic of the common goby, *Pomatoschistus microps* from South-West Wales, Britain. The 5th symposium of Marine and Atmospheric Science, 7-9 March, Bandar Abbas, Iran.

**5- Malek, M.** (2001) Study of parasitic infection of gobies from South-West Wales and applicability of Prasites as a biological tags. The first Iranian congress of fish health and diseases, 15-17 February, Ahvaz, Iran.

**6- Malek, M.** (2001) Parasitic infections of two species of goby, *Pomatoschistus microps* and *P. minutus* (Osteichthyes: Gobiidae). 10th international conference of Erupean Association of fish pathologists. 9-14 September, Dublin, Ireland.

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**8- Malek, M.** (2003) Parasites as indicator of host behaviour. FSBI, Fish as a model of behaviour, 4-7 July, Norwich, U.K.

**9-** **Malek M.** and Rouhi Aminjan, A. (2004) Ecology of helminthes parasites of *Capoeta capoeta gracilis* from Shiroud River (Mazandaran). Spring meeting of British society for parasitology, 4-7th April, Chester, Britain.

**10-** Rajab-Pour, M. R., **M. Malek**, M. R. Ganjali, and H. Khoshbavar\_Rostami (2005) Parasites as biological indicators of heavy metals in Starry sturgeon *Aciperser stellatus.* 5th international symposium on sturgeon, 9-13 May, Ramsar, Iran.

**11- Malek, M.** (2005) Life history of the gobies *Pomatoschistus microps* and *P. minutus* from South West Wales. Annual main meeting of the Society for Experimental Biology, 11-15 July, Barcelona, Sapain.

**12-** A. Rouhi-Aminjan and **M. Malek** (2005) Seasonal variation of *Diplostomum spathaceum* (Digenea: Diplostomatidae) in *Capoeta capoeta gracilis* from Shiroud River, Iran. Annual main meeting of the Society for Experimental Biology, 11-15 July, Barcelona, Sapain.

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**3-** Rajab-Pour, M. 2005. Ecology of helminthes parasites of two species of kaviar fish, *Acipenser persicus* and *A. stellatus.* M.Sc. Thesis, university of Tehran.

**4-** Haseli, M. 2005. Ecology of tapeworms of shark *Carcharhinus dussumieri* in the Persian Gulf and scanning electron microscopy of some species, M.Sc. Thesis, university of Tehran.

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**6-** Mazinani, M. 2006. Systematics of the Snake-eyed Lizard, *Ophisops elegans* (Sauria: Lacertidae) in the Iranian Plateau, M.Sc. Thesis, Razi University of Kermanshah

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**NATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECT**

1- Study of helminthes parasites of *Capoeta capoeta gracilis* in Shiroud River.

2- Helminth parasites of caspian Kilka (Genus *Clupeonella* ) as bioindicators of heavy metals

3- Study of Helmith Parasites of *Carcharhinus dussumieri* from the Persain Gulf, Significance of Parasites in Accumulation of Heavy metals

4- Study of Earthworm from the Central Alborz and applicability of Earthworm as bioindicator.

5- Population monitoring and stuck enhancement of medicinal leech *Hirudo orientalis* Utevsky & Trontelj, 2005.

**INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECT**

1- Establishment of a Middle Eastern Biodiversity Research, Training and Conservation Network (Funded by DAAD, Germany).

2- A survey of the tapeworms (Cestoda: Platyhelminthes) from the vertebrate bowels of the earth (funded by National Science Foundation of USA

3- Water Management and Sustainability from a Cultural and Social Perspective – a Dialogue between Germany, Iran, Egypt and Indonesia (SusWaDialogue) (Funded by DAAD, Germany).