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She is the CEO of Faranak clinic, which serves deaf children and their families from early childhood through adulthood with wide audiology, rehabilitation and counseling services.

She has authored many articles in peer- reviewed journals spanning pediatric audiology, deaf studies, mother-child programs for deaf families, counseling deaf adolescents, Lip-reading, Cued Speech, storytelling, Mother Goose program for deaf babies.....

She developed Persian Cued Speech for Persian speaking deaf children and adults in 2009 as her doctoral dissertation and started to introduce it to both professionals and parents through social networks and so many workshops, editing books and educational materials etc.

After being trained in Melbourne, Australia, under supervision of Marilyn Dann, Board member and volunteer facilitator of the Parent- Child Mother Goose (P-CMG) program at Taralye she started it in 2012 in her country.

She has both edited and translated many books for families and professionals working for deaf children and adults. She has also started some new programs in her country ,Iran such as: a journal for parents of deaf children (which became an online journal after some years), parent-child storytelling and early literacy programs for deaf children, translating and editing early intervention materials and protocols, developing (and still running) several online programs for parents, professionals, young deaf and cochlear implanted youngsters. She also developed two Iranian lip-reading tests and adopted some evaluation tests (such as LittlEars questionnaire, LittlEars diary ,COT)to be used in early intervention programs.

In 2016, NCSA Awards Committee selected Guita to be the recipient of a Cueing Educator Award in recognition of her excellence and innovative leadership in promoting the use of Cued Speech in education.

With the help and support of FCEI scientific committee she held the first FCEI-Iran Congress in 2016 and started many connections to promote early intervention services for deaf children in her country.