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Date of Birth: July 16, 1983

Place of Birth: Tabriz

Citizenship: Iranian

Gender: Female

PhD in English Language and Literature at Azad University, Central Tehran Branch

Employment History

2023 to the Present	English Instructor at Marmara University, Ataturk Faculty of Education, Department of English Language Education, Istanbul, Turkey
2022 to 2023	English Instructor at Bahcesehir College, Atasehir Campus, Istanbul, Turkey
2018 to 2020	English Instructor at Azad University, Central Tehran Branch, Tehran, Iran
2013 to 2018	English Instructor at Iran Language Institute (The ILI), Tehran, Iran
2009 to 2011	English Instructor at Payam-e-Nour University South Tehran Branch, Tehran, Iran
2009 to 2011	English Instructor at Azad University of Roudehen, Roudehen, Iran
2008 to 2009	English Instructor at University of Tabriz, Tabriz, Iran
2004 to the Present	Teaching TOEFL iBT, IELTS, FCE, CAE, Conversation and Grammar Courses in Institutes including: The ILI (Iran Language Institute), Ava, Fanavaran, Mojtama Fanni Tehran, Jihad-e-Daneshgahi, Goldis, Novin, Mokaleme, Shokouh- e- Pars, Top, Hermes, NBE (Iranmehr)
2004	Teaching English to children under 7 years old, Tabriz, Iran
2003 – 2005	Journalist, Tabriz, Iran

Education

University

2016 to 2020	PhD Student of English Language and Literature at Azad University Central Tehran Branch
2006 – 2009	M.A. student of English Language and Literature at Azad University of Tabriz
2001 – 2005	B.A. student of English Language and Literature at University of Tabriz

High school

2000	Graduated from High School in Mathematical Sciences with a GPA Equal to 3.68 out of 4
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MA Thesis Title

2009	“Text of Bliss, Text of Pleasure? A Study of J. M. Coetzee’s <i>Foe</i> and Daniel Defoe’s <i>Robinson Crusoe</i> in Light of Barthean Insights”, with the score of 19 out of 20
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PhD Thesis Title

2020	Plasticity, Trans-Subjectivation and Trauma: The Mutability of the Subject’s Identity in Jeanette Winterson’s Selected Novels with the score of 19.75 out of 20
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IELTS Academic	7.5 (2021)
TOEFL	103 (2013)

Professional Qualifications

2024	Certificate of Participating in Online Workshop of Toxic Environments, Intractable Conflicts, and Destructive Relation by Dr. Azarakhsh Mokri
2021	Certificate of Participating in International Training Institute Workshop (Effective Classroom Management) by Dr. J.T. Godfrey
2021	Certificate of Participating in International Training Institute Workshop (Teaching Listening is Impossible) by Dr. J.T. Godfrey
2020	Reviewer in Academic Journal of <i>Contemporary Literary and Cultural Studies</i> University of Kurdistan
2020	Certificate of Participating in Immigration Experience: Theories and Representations Workshop for 20 hours by Dr. Amir Ali Nojournian
2020	Certificate of Participating in Cultural Studies Workshop for 18 hours by Dr. Amir Ali Nojournian
2020	CELTA Course ITI Istanbul Turkey
2020	Certificate of Participating in Digital ELT Conference, MM Publications

- 2017** Certificate of Participating in Narrative: From Fabula to Syuzhet Workshop by Dr. Horri, University of Kurdistan, Sanandaj
- 2017** Certificate of Participating in Narration and Semiotics: Paris School Semiotics Workshop by Dr. Abbasi, University of Kurdistan, Sanandaj
- 2017** Certificate of Participating as a Presenter in the First National Conference on Narrative Across Literary Genres, University of Kurdistan, Sanandaj
- 2017** The Accepted Paper “From Samad Behrangi’s Tunnels in *Talkhoun* to Chista Yasrebi’s Parallel Mirrors in *The Witch and the Talisman*” for Presenting in the First National Conference on Narrative Across Literary Genres, University of Kurdistan, Sanandaj, Iran
- 2017** Participating and Completion of 32 Hours of Modernism Workshop by Dr. Nojournian, Khanesh Institute, Tehran
- 2011** Certificate of Completion of 42 Hours of Teacher Training Course with the Skills and Proficiency to Teach Adults, Institute of Science and Technology of Hermes, Tehran
- 2011** Certificate of IELTS TTC at Zaban Pajoohi Institute
- 2003** Completion of Journalism Course with the Score of 3.6 out of 4, Institute of Culture and Arts of Tabriz

Skills

Communicating in French Language, Pre-intermediate
 Communicating in Turkish Language, Advanced
 Communicating in Azerbaijani, Advanced
 Iranian Miniature Art, Painting and Drawing, Persian Calligraphy, Fashion Design, Dressmaking

Awards and Honors

Obtaining the score of 91 out of 100 in English Proficiency Test, Azad University Central Tehran Branch, 2018

Ranked 31st in Ph.D. Entrance Exam at Azad University Central Tehran Branch, 2016

Obtaining the score of 103 out of 120 in TOEFL iBT, 2013

Certificate of Appreciation for the Best Educational Branch at Jihad-e-Daneshgahi, Tabriz, 2009

Granted Discounts on Tuition Fees for 2 Consecutive Semesters for Being the Top M.A. Student at Azad University of Tabriz, 2007

Ranked 4th in M.A. Entrance Exam, Azad University
of Tabriz, 2006

Awarded the Second Prize in Taekwondo Championships at University of Tabriz, 2003

Awarded the Second Prize in Taekwondo Championships at University of Tabriz, 2002

Ranked 18th in English Language and Literature, BA Entrance Exam,

University of Tabriz, 2001

Awarded the Third Prize in Handball Competition at Sama High School, Tabriz, 2000

Published Works and Speeches

- 2023** “The Body in Pain and Pleasure: The Phenomenology of Embodiment in Rosa Jamali’s Poetry” *JMEWS Journal of Middle East Women’s Studies*. Duke University Press Vol. XIX, No. 3. 2023
- 2021** “Seeking Solid Subjectivity versus Spotting Trans-Subjectivation in Winterson’s *Gut Symmetries*” *ANAFORA: Journal of Literary Studies*. Vol. VIII, No. 1. 2021.
- 2020** “Politics of Evasion and Tales of Abjection: Postmodern Demythologization in Angela Carter and Ghazaleh Alizadeh” *CLCWeb: Comparative Literature and Culture*. Vol. 22, Issue 4 (December 2020)
- 2020** Translating *A Drop, a Sea* by Fazel Hamid-Behnam into English. Karaj: Street Publishers, (1399). www.nashrekhiaban.ir
- 2020** “The Mutability of Identity and Trans-Subjectivation in Jeanette Winterson’s *Art and Lies*” *International Journal of Linguistics, Literature and Translation*. Vol. 3, Issue 4.
- 2018** “Panopticism, Power-knowledge and Subjectivation in Aboutorab Khosravi’s *The Books of Scribes*” *International Journal of English Language and Translation Studies*. Vol. 6, Issue. 4 (October-December 2018)
- 2018** Participating as an English Language Interpreter in “From Prague to Tehran” in the Commemoration of Jan Rypka at Cultural Center of Book City
- 2018** Giving a Speech as a Book Critic at Cultural Center of Book City on *Subjectivity in Literature and Philosophy*
- 2018** A published Paper “Automaton and Tyche in Postmodern British Novel: A Critical Treatment of Chance in Jeanette Winterson’s *The Passion*” in *CLCS Journal* Vol 1, Issue 1, University of Kurdistan, Sanandaj
- 2017** A Short Story, “Hesitation”, and an Abstract, “When the Panopticon Speaks”, Accepted for the 7th International Conference on Consciousness, Theatre, Literature and Arts at University of Lincoln, Hosted by the University of Bucharest, Romania
- 2015** Participating as an English and Turkish Language Interpreter in the 8th International Conference on

World Trade in Furniture, Design, Art, Decoration and
Correlated Industries, DECO, Tehran.

- 2009** A Short Story, "Maturity", Published On-line in the Third
International Conference on Consciousness, Theatre,
Literature and Arts at University of Lincoln
- Number 2, August 2009 UK. Volume 10
- 2003** A Published Translated Article "Wherever There Is a Shadow, There
Is Also Light", Vol. I, No. 5, *Rezgh Newspaper*, Tabriz
- 2003** A Published Article "Tabriz through the Lens of Non-Tabrizis",
Ulduz Newspaper, Vol. I, No. 45, Tabriz
- 2003** A Published Report on Poverty "They Are Closer than What We
Believe", *Asr-e-Azadi Newspaper*, Vol. VI, No. 336, Tabriz
- 2003** A Published Report on Taekwondo "Martial Arts and Women", *Asr-
e-Azadi Newspaper*, Vol. VI, No. 329, Tabriz
- 2002** A Published News Satire "Great Boast, Small Bins", *Asr-e-Azadi
Newspaper*, Vol. VI, No. 320, Tabriz
- 2002** A Published News Satire "Nowrouz and the Youth", *Asr-e- Azadi
Newspaper*, Vol. VI, No. 327, Tabriz
- 2002** A Published Short Story "The Troublesome Vegetable" *Sib Weekly
Magazine*, No. 343, *Norouz Newspaper*, Tehran

