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# Professional Profile

Having taught English for 10 years in different cities in Iran, I have obtained valuable teaching experiences that promote student engagement and interaction. I seek to use my acquired skills in an international capacity. I am positive I can be a great asset to your educational community, having studied English in the Iranian State University at Semnan and having completed translation projects for Oxford University conference proceedings. I taught at the prestigious Iran Language Institute ([www.ili.ir](http://www.ili.ir)) where I conducted two English courses for students of mixed linguistic levels ranging from teenagers to adults.

* MA from Ferdowsi University, Mashhad (Iran) in English Literature (awarded January 2019).
* BA from Semnan University (Iran) in English Language and Literature (inclusive of teaching methodology coursework).
* Excellent interpersonal communication skills.
* Dedication to enthusiastic and dynamic teaching and bringing out the potential in all students.
* Able to work with adolescents and adults.
* Personal expertise in English and world literatures for class enrichment to expand linguistic and grammatical content of the class with additional literary content.
* Recruited by the Iran Language Institute after a competitive application process. Was the sole candidate from eastern Iran (North Khorasan, Khorasan Razavi, South Khorasan, Sistan, & Baluchestan provinces) to be selected and given intensive training.
* Strong classroom management skills.
* Engagement with the most unwilling students, compelling them to talk and debate in class sessions.
* Implementation of multimedia in classes to add variety, including technological approaches to subject material. Incorporation of educational resources from the Internet with student homework.

#  Educational Background

2002: Diploma in Mathematics & Physics

 Molla Mohammad Taqi Bojnordi High School, Mashhad, Iran

2008: Bachelor of Arts in English Language & Literature

 Semnan University, Semnan, Iran

2010: coursework in Master of Arts in English Literature

 Isfahan State University, Isfahan

2019: Master of Arts in English Literature

 Ferdowsi University, Mashhad, Iran

#  Teaching Experience

* Private Tutoring including IELTS and Translation Skills
* English Teacher, Iran Language Institute (Affiliated with Iranian Center for Children and Young Adults’ Intellectual Development), Birjand, Iran, June 2015-February 2016.
* English Teacher Khwarazmi School, Birjand, Iran, 2012-2015.
* Graduate Instructor Payam-e Noor University, Birjand, Iran, 2012.
* English Teacher, Pooyan Language School, Semnan, Iran, 2009-2011.
* English Teacher, Golestan Language School, Mashhad, Iran, 2008.

**Publications and Translation Experience**

* Faith and Modernity – A Muslim Christian Conversation (Translator, ARTIS (Europe), 2018).
* Shakespeare’s The Taming of the Shrew from English to Persian with annotations (Translator, Pārseh Publication, 2017)
* Treatment of Suicidal Patients in Managed Care (Translator, 2015)
* Teaching Play to Children with Autism (Translator, 2014)
* Social Policy Reference Book (Collaborating Translator, 2012)
* Shakespeare’s Julius Caesar from English to Persian with annotations (Translator, Pārseh Publication, forthcoming)

#  Skills

* **Working efficiently with** Microsoft Windows®, Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint
* Good knowledge of the Internet**.**
* **Intermediate French and Basic Arabic.**
* **Driver’s License** issued October 2017.
* Musical experience.

# Professional Development in Education

* Iran Language Institute Intensive Teacher Training Course, Tehran, Iran, June 2015.
* Future Direction in ELT (Addressed by Prof. Jack C. Richards), Islamic Azad University of Najaf Abad, Isfahan, Iran, May 28, 2012.
* Golestan Language Institute Teacher Training Course, Mashhad, Iran, June 2005.
* Courses in pedagogy as required by my BA English program: Linguistics (4 credits), Teaching Methodology (4 credits), Testing (2 credits).

# References

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