

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education Background

Presently; PhD candidate in *Teaching English as a Second Language*, [ABD: All But Dissertation], Laval University, Québec, Canada.

1998; M.A. in *Teaching English as a Foreign Language*, Department of Languages and Literature, Shiraz University, Shiraz, Iran.

1994; B.A. in *English Literature*, Department of Languages and Literature, Shiraz University, Shiraz, Iran.

1983; High-School diploma in *Empirical Sciences*, Sherafatian High-School, Shiraz, Iran.

### Academics

#### Honours:

- Defended M.A. thesis with the maximum possible score in the Department of Languages and Literature, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Shiraz University.
- Gaining the highest GPA among the cohort of students at the bachelor's level, Department of Languages and Linguistics, Shiraz University.

## **Conference Presentations/Attendance**

2015; *A Contrastive View of Pragmatic Intonation; the Case of English and Persian.*

Oral presentation at the International Journal of Arts & Sciences' (IJAS)  
International Conference for Teaching and Education, Barcelona, Spain, June 23-26.

2013; Presenting an interim report of research on washback from IELTS at the annual conference of the American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL); Dallas, Texas; March 16-19.

2012; Attending the 34<sup>th</sup> International Language Testing Association (ILTA) conference of the 'Language Testing Research Colloquium' (LTRC):  
"Assessment and Learning: Bridging Diverse Disciplines and Domains", Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; April 1-5.

2012; Presenting at the annual conference of "the Canadian Association of Language Assessment (CALA)", a special interest group under "Canadian Educational Researchers' Association", Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario; May 27-30.

2011; Attending the 33<sup>rd</sup> International Language Testing Association (ILTA) conference of the 'Language Testing Research Colloquium' (LTRC), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 23-25.

## **Areas of Academic Interest:**

- Testing and Evaluation
- Phonetics and Phonology
- Contrastive analysis
- Academic Writing

# Teaching Experience

## I. Département de Langues, Linguistiques et Traduction. Université Laval

- Teaching a total of ten 3-credit courses to the students of ‘Baccalauréat en enseignement de l'anglais, langue seconde : BEALS’.
- ✓ Fall 2006 & 2008; ‘ESL Testing and Evaluation’
- ✓ Fall 2005 & 2007; ‘Written Communication I’
- ✓ Winter 2006, 2007, 2008 & 2009; ‘Written Communication II’
- ✓ Winter 2011 & 2012; ‘Written Communication III (Action Research)’

## II. École de langues de l’Université Laval (ÉLUL)

- Summer 2006 to summer 2012: having taught 31 courses of English general proficiency of different levels. The courses included:
  - ✓ Basic English
  - ✓ Intermediate English I & II
  - ✓ Advanced English I, II & III
  - ✓ Summer Intensive Courses
  - ✓ Reading course
  - ✓ Workplace English
- Winter 2021 to present: having taught **8 courses (360 hours)** of general English:
  - ✓ Intermediate English I & II
  - ✓ Advanced English I
- Presently (Winter 2022). Teaching 5 courses
  - ✓ Intermediate I.
  - ✓ Advanced I & II

### III. CÉGEP Limoilou, Quebec, Canada

- Winter 2021; Teaching a course of Basic English.
- Winter 2022; Communication in English; a course for the sector of Continuing Education

### IV. Abroad

- ✓ September 2012 to August 2019 and June 1996 to August 2005: teaching general English courses of intermediate to advanced levels, ESP (English for Special Purposes) courses as well as academic writing to students of medicine and the related medical fields at the English Department of Paramedical College, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences.
- ✓ October 1999 to August 2005: teaching general English and ESP (English for Specific Purposes) courses to the students of accounting, industrial management, computer sciences and tourism industry at the Industrial Management Organization, South Branch, Shiraz.
- ✓ January 1999 to July 2001; teaching General English (at various levels) and ESP courses to students of computer engineering, electrical engineering, literature (Prosody; Poetry), elementary education, agriculture and biology at Shiraz Free University, Shiraz, Iran
- ✓ Winter 1993 to winter 1996; teaching general English at Shiraz Language Center, a center run by English lecturers from the Department of Languages and Literature, Shiraz University.
- ✓ 1979 onwards; teaching preparatory courses for the standardized tests of English (i.e., TOEFL; IELTS) as well as courses of advanced oral and written communication both privately and in public language institutes.

## Preferences for Teaching:

- ✓ Testing and evaluation of a second language
- ✓ Academic Writing
- ✓ Phonetics and English phonology
- ✓ Advanced grammar
- ✓ Preparation courses for IELTS and TOEFL
- ✓ General proficiency courses of different levels

## Administrative Experience:

- ✓ June 2016 to March 2018. Chair of the Department of English at the Paramedical College of Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz.

## Languages Known

- Persian
- English
- French

## Hobbies

- Playing the piano (classical)
- Watching scientific documentaries
- Reading about general science