### SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

- Theory instructor (certified by TESL Ontario)
- ESL Instructor (certified by TESL Ontario)
- Curriculum development, Instructional material developments, Syllabus design
- Manage classroom and teaching skills
- Evaluating materials for adult English as a second language (ESL) learners
- Fluent in English (speaking, reading, and writing)
- Advanced in French (speaking, reading, and writing)
- Proficient in Word, Power Point, Excel, E-mail, and PC
- Familiar with online E- Learning and E- teaching education tools (e.g., Blackboard, Elluminate live)
- Familiar with Canadian Language Benchmarks (CLB)
- Using multimedia in teaching language skills
- Comprehensive Experience and Knowledge in teaching high-stakes and international test preparation (e.g., IELST, TOEFL, CEPIP)
- Highly committed to enhancing the quality of Education
- Creative, sociable, responsible, dedicated, hardworking, and friendly
- Enjoy working and communicating with international student teachers and ESL learners of any background and culture
- Promote cultural awareness and develop enthusiasm in learning about other cultures
- Able to collaborate with diverse individuals and organizations as team workers
- Able to cope with student conflicts in classroom
- Prioritize learner-centered approach (learners' needs and objectives) to ESL learning and teaching
- Using Coaching and mentoring skills, based on ESL learners' needs, to deliver ESL programs through building relationship and communication
- Using teaching experiences to mentor ESL adult learners
- Strongly motivated and resourceful ESL teacher
- Eager to upgrade educational and professional development
- Familiar with creating and presenting professional development workshops

### **EDUCATION**

<b>Doctoral Candidate in Education</b> , Western University, London, Ontario Curriculum Studies and Studies in Applied Linguistics	Present (2017 Expected)
Masters of Education, University of Al-Zahra, Tehran, Iran Teaching English as a Foreign/Second language (TEFL/TESL)	2004
Bachelor of Arts, University of Arak, Arak, Iran Teaching English as a Foreign/Second language (TEFL/TESL)	2000

## ADDITIONAL TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS

Teaching Assistant Training Program, Western University, London, Ontario 2014

Advanced Teaching Program, Western University, London, Ontario	2014
Workforce Essential Skills and CLB (Canadian Language Benchmark) Framework	2016

## PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Part-time CELPIP instructor, Cultural Connection Institute-	March 2016-Present
The Learning Exchange (CCI-LEX)	
ESL teacher/tutor, Edmonton, AB, Canada	2014- Present
Private CELPIP instructor, Edmonton, AB, Canada	2014- Present
Private IELTS/TOEFL instructor, Edmonton, AB, Canada	2014- Present
Private Instructor of DELF A1 to A4, Edmonton, AB, Canada	2014- Present
Private ESL instructor, London, Ontario, Canada	2013-2014
IELTS & TOEFL Instructor, Aryanpour Language Institute, Iran, Tehran	2005- 2007
English Language Teacher, Ministry of Education, Iran	1998- 2012
French Language Teacher, DELF Instructor, Language Institute, Tehran, Iran	2009- 2011
English Language Test Designer, Ministry of Education, Iran	2004- 2011
English Language Instructor, Al-Zahra University, Tehran, Iran	2004- 2011
English language Instructor, Azad University, Yadegar Branch, Tehran, Iran	2004- 2011
Coordinator of English Language Teachers in Secondary Education, Iran	2007- 2009
English Language Instructor, Medical Language Center, Tehran University, Iran	2005- 2009
Instructor of In-service training courses for English Language Teachers, Iran	2004- 2008

## **EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant, Western University, London, Ontario 2014- Present

• Literature review on Term Extraction Terminology; Corpus Linguistics

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE/VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES**

•	ESL instructor, Cultural Connection Institute- The Learning Exchange (CCI-LEX)	2015-present
•	Senior Copy editor, The Canadian Journal for New Scholars in Education/Revue	2015-Present
	Canadienne des Jeunes Chercheures et Chercheurs en Éducation CJNSE/ RCJCÉ Journa	al
•	Workshop attendee on "Teaching Writing to ESL learners", CCI-LEX	2016
•	Workshop attendee on "How to teach adult ESL learners in diverse context", CCI-LEX	2015
•	Workshop attendee on "Constructive and Effective Feedback", CCI-LEX	2016
•	Facilitator of IELTS workshop, Tehran, Iran	2015
•	Committee Member, Robert Macmillan Graduate Research in Education Symposium	2014
	Western University London Ontario	

## **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

•	Paper Acceptance, EuroSLA 16, University of Jyväskylä, Finland.	August, 2016
•	Paper Acceptance, SLRF (Second Language Research Forum), 2016, Columbia	September, 2016
	University, New York.	

• Paper Presentation, AAAL (Association of American Applied Linguistics), Orlando, April, 2016 Florida.

Paper Presentation, CAAL/ACLA (Canadian association of Applied Linguistics), Calgary, Alberta.
 Round table presentation, ACLA/AAAL, Fairmont Royal York, Toronto, Ontario 2015
 Round table presentation, Robert Macmillan Graduate Research in Education Symposium Western University, London, Ontario 2015
 Paper Presentation, ACLA (Canadian Association of Applied Linguistics) 2014
 Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

#### **CERTIFICATES**

- Theory Instructor certificate
- TESL Ontario Certificate
- IELTS Exam (International English Language Testing System)
- DELF B1 exam (Diplome d'etude en langue Français)
- TOLIMO exam (Test of English Language by the Iranian measurement organization)
- Computer Operation and File Management Certificate
- Basic Concepts of Information and Communication Technology
- Studying of English Language Course books of High Schools Certificate
- Information and Communication (Internet)
- Word Processors
- Training teachers of English Language at high schools and pre-university centers

### TRANSLATED PAPERS

•	Happiness and Kindness, translated in English to Persian language Hadis-e-Zendegig magazine	July 2005
•	Hunger, A New Approach to Life, translated in English to Persian language Hadis-e-Zendegi magazine	August 2005
•	Watching TV While Dining, translated in English to Persian language Hadis-e-Zendegi magazine	October 2005
•	To Reach Understanding, You Need to Talk It Out! Translated Iran daily newspaper	July 2006
•	How to Fix Our Relationship in Friendship, translated from English to Persian Hadis-e-Zendegig magazine	November 2007
•	When a Loved Person Dies, translated from English to Persian Hadis-e- Zendegi magazine	December 2008
•	Why do women cry? translated from English to Persian, Hadis-e-Zendegi	May 2009

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

•	University of Western Ontario Doctoral Scholarship	2013
•	Chosen Teacher, Ministry of Education, Gharchak, Iran	2010
•	Outstanding Colleague, Gharchak, Iran	2009
•	First place: Expertise in Secondary Education Group, Ministry of Education, Gharcha	k 2007

• First rank, Festival of Methods of Teaching English language to high school students

	Ministry of Education, Pishva, Iran	2005
•	Education Star and Diligent Teacher, Ministry of Education, Gharchak, Iran	2003

# **REFERENCES**

• References could be provided upon request