



Resume

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## A. Education

**06/2001** High school diploma at 17 Shahrivar High school, Qom

**06/2002** Pre-University course, Qom

**10/2003 – 07/2007** BA in English Language and Literature at the University of Qom

**10/2011 – 07/2013** MA in TEFL at University of Isfahan

**12/2017** IELTS Teacher Training Certificate (by Mid-West Edu. Group, Chicago, IL)

**05/2018** TESOL from iTTi Tehran

## B. Work Experience

**07/2005 – 04/2016** English teacher at Kish Language Institute in Qom

**09/2006 – 06/2011** English teacher at Jihad-e Daneshgahi in Qom

**07/2007 – 08/2007** English to Persian interpreter at Shahrak Shokoohieh, Petrochemical Plant

**08/2008 – 09/2008** Persian to English translator of articles in the International Conference of Shi'ism

**05/2010 – 09/2012** English teacher at Jaame Jahan Gostar language institute in Qom

**07/2010 – 07/2015** Education Manager at Kish Language Institute Qom

**01/2010 – 05/2010** Visiting Lecturer at University of Tehran (Pardis Farabi) in Qom

**01/2010 – 07/2011** Visiting Lecturer at University of Qom

**07/2016 – 09/2016** IT Expert and Digital Content Producer at GAJ, Tehran

**08/2017 – 01/2019** Visiting Lecturer at Shahab Danesh University

**8/2015 – 12/2018** Education Manager at Novin Academy in Qom

**8/2015 – 12/2018** IT Manager and Website Developer at Novin Academy

**Since 2015** Member of Board of Directors and PR Manager at Didban Arad Company

**Since 2018** CMD at Arad Accelerator

**Since 2018** Education Manager, Online Education Developer and Digital Content Producer at Arad Education Center

### **C. Publications**

**10/2012** Presentation and publication of my article *Translation of Culture-Bound Terms in the English Subtitles of Persian Movie “A Separation”* at TELLSI Conference, Shahid Beheshti University

**11/2013** Presentation of my article *EFL Learners’ Perceptions Towards a Blended Learning Environment* at TELLSI Conference, Tabaran University, Mashhad

**05/2013** Presentation and publication of my article *A Textbook Evaluation of Socio-Cultural Context in Top Notch Series* at International Conference on Current Trends in ELT, Urumia University

#### **D. Achievements**

**05/2010** Letter of Appreciation from Ministry of Interior (General Governor's Office of Qom)

**07/2012** Founder of EFL Café -Online English Learning Management System

**2016** Chosen for the best technology award at the International Urban Technologies Exhibition in Tehran

**05/2016** Designing and building the first Iranian Online Video Encoder (PAD)

**2017** Received the honorary award at the Modern Cities Exhibition in Esfahan