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Education

-BA in TESOL (1992- Top graduate-Rank 1) (Ferdowsi University of Mashhad)

-MA in TESOL (1996- Top graduate- Rank 1) (Kharazmi University in Tehran)

Thesis title: Language Attitudes and Achievement in EFL)(Excellent)

Supervisor: Professor Mohammad Hossein Keshavarz

-PhD in Applied Linguistics/TESOL (2003- Top graduate-Rank 3) (University of Tehran)

Dissertation title: Iranian EFL Learners' Pragmatic Strategies: A Socioprgmatic Cross-cultural Perspective (Excellent)

Supervisor: Professor Mohammad Hossein Keshavarz

Research Interests

-Intercultural Pragmatics in TESOL

-Intercultural Sociolinguistics in TESOL

-Pragmatics in English Translation Studies

-English Legal Translation

-English Audio-visual translation

Skills

-Developing TESOL Programs

-TESOL Material Development

-Developing TTCs in TESOL

- Official English Translator to the Judiciary of Islamic Republic Of Iran

- English Interpreter

Record of Teaching Experience and Employment

- 2000-2003 Teaching ESP courses in medical faculty of University of Tehran
- 2003-2006 Developing and Teaching ESP, TOEFL , and IELTS Sharif University of Technology
- 2004-2005 Developing and Teaching IELTS, and TOEFL preparation Courses International University of Chabahr
- 2005- 2008 Teaching MA TESOL courses Payam-e –Noor University in Tehran
- 2006- 2010 Teaching BA English Translation courses in Payam-e-Noor University in Shahriar
- 2009- 2010 Teaching BA English Translation courses Payam-e-Noor University in Damavand
- 2008- 2010 Teaching BA English Translation courses Payame-e-Noor University in Tehran
- 2008- 2010 Teaching virtual ESP courses in Khaje Nasir University of Technology
- 2010- 2013 Teaching MA TESOL courses Azad University in Bandar Abbas
- 2010- 2012 Teaching MA TESOL courses in Payam-e Noor University in Rasht
- 2014-2016 Teaching MA TESOL and English Translation Studies courses Azad University in Tehran (South Branch)
- 2015-2017 Teaching MA and PHD TESOL courses in University of Tehran (Alborz Campus)
- 2011-2016 Teaching MA TESOL courses in Danesh Alborz University
- ۲۰۱۲- Continued Tenured faculty member in Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies(IHCS) in Tehran

- 2017- Continued Official English Translator to the Judiciary of Islamic Republic Of Iran in Tehran

Selective Research and Publications

- Supervising more than 60 MA thesis in TESOL and English Translation Studies
- External reader to 5 PhD dissertations in TESOL

Articles

- 1. Pragmatic Transfer and Iranian EFL Refusals: A Cross-Cultural Perspective (2006). *Pragmatics & Language Learning*, Vol.11. 359-403.
- 3. Speaking Conundrum (forthcoming) Rahnama, Tehran
- 4. Developing a virtual ESP course for Industrial Engineering in Khaje Nasir Industrial University (2008)
- 5. Developing 2 virtual courses(Advanced Writing and Teaching Language Skills) for MA students in TEFL in Tehran Payame Noor University in Tehran (2010)
- 6. Supervising or advising 7 MA theses in Payame Noor University in Tehran and Khatam University
- 7. Advising a PhD dissertation in TEFL in Payame Noor University in Tehran

Book

1. KESHAVARZ, H., & ESLAMI RASESKH, Z. GHAHRAMAN, VAHID. 2006. *Pragmatic transfer and Iranian EFL Refusals: A Cross-Cultural Perspective*. in BARDOVI-HARLIG, K., FELIX-BRASDEFER, J. C., & OMARR, A. S. (Eds.). (2006). *Pragmatics & Language Learning (Book Chapter)*
2. IELTS Speaking Tests CD Preparation in Collaboration with Dr. Hassan Iravani (2006) Zabankadeh , Tehran.

Courses Taught or Developed

1. English Teaching Methodology (BA)
2. Reading Comprehension 1(BA)
3. Reading Comprehension 2(BA)
4. Reading Comprehension 3(BA)
5. Study Skills(BA)
6. General English(BA)
7. Translating Economic Texts(BA)
8. Translating Political Texts(BA)
9. Translating Literary Texts(BA)
- 10.English Interpreting 1(BA)
- 11.English Interpreting 2(BA)
- 12.English Interpreting 3(BA)
- 13.Essay Writing(BA)
- 14.Langauage Testing(BA)
- 15.Translating Audio and Video Tapes(BA)
- 16.English for PhD students(PhD)
17. English for Students of Medicine (MS)
18. English for Students of Electronics (BS)
- 19.IELTS Preparation Courses
20. TOEFL Preparation Courses
21. Language Testing (MA)
22. Psychology for Language Teachers (MA)
23. Translating Islamic Texts (MA)
24. Reading Simple English Poetry (BA)
25. Advanced Grammar 1(BA)
26. Research Methods 1(BA)
27. Research Methods 2(BA)
28. Practice Teaching (MA)
29. Oral Reproduction of Stories I (BA)
30. Reading Journalistic Texts (BA)

31. Advanced Writing (BA)
32. Translating Idioms and Expressions (BA)
33. English for Students of Industrial Engineering (BS)
34. Letter Writing in English (BA)
35. Translating Documents and Deeds I (BA)
36. Translating Documents and Deeds II (BA)
37. Translating Journalistic Texts (BA)
38. Etymology (BA)
39. Advanced Testing for Translation Studies (MA)
40. A Review of Translated Works(MA)
41. Teaching Language Skills (MA)
42. Sociolinguistics(MA)
43. Research Methods(MA)
44. Material Development (MA)
45. Theories of Learning (PhD)
46. Research Methods in Translation Studies (MA)
47. Research Methods in Applied Linguistics (MA)
48. Discourse Analysis (MA)
49. Essay Writing(MA)
50. Applied Linguistics(MA)
51. Educational Phonology(MA)
52. Linguistics in Translation Studies (MA)
53. Seminar for Translation Studies (MA)
54. Seminar for TEFL Students (MA)