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M.A. in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL), Tarbiat Modarres University, Tehran Iran, June 1993.  
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B.A. in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL), University for Teacher Education (UTE), Tehran, Iran, June 1991.

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Visiting Scholar, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, USA. (2007-2008)

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Associate Professor, Islamic Azad University, Torbat-e-Heidarieh Branch. (2000-present)  
Iran Representative and Member of Executive Committee of Asia TEFL, based in Korea. (2009-present)  
Official Translator and Interpreter of Judiciary, Translator ID. 483, Iran. (2006-present)  
NAATI Certified Professional Translator, Practitioner ID. CPN4BII8U, Australia. (2008-present)  
Member of Publication Council, Islamic Azad University, Khorasan Razavi, Iran. (2014-present)  
Head of Board of Establishers, Tabaran Institute of Higher Education, Mashhad, Iran. (2008-present)  
Instructor of English as a Second Language, IAU. (1995-2000)  
Member of Scientific Committee for Evaluating University Instructors in IAU, 9<sup>th</sup> District, Iran. (2004-present)  
Editor-in-Chief, International Journal of Language Testing (IJLT), Tabaran Institute of

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 Head of English Language Test Preparation Team, 4<sup>th</sup> National Contest, Open University (Payam-e-Noor), Iran, (2004)  
 Head of English Department, Open University (Payam-e-Noor), Mashhad, Iran, (2001-2004)  
 Research Executive and Head of Research Counsel, IAU, Torbat-e-Heidarieh, Iran. (2000–2001)  
 Head of English Department, IAU, Torbat-e-Heidarieh, Iran. (1998-1999)  
 English Editor, Journal of Medical Sciences, University of Medical Sciences, Gonabad, Iran. (1996–1998)  
 Head of English Department, IAU, Garmsar, Iran. (1993–1994)  
 Teacher of English at state and private high schools and technical schools in Ministry of Education, Iran. (1986-1995)

#### **ADMINISTRATION AND TRAINING:**

Chief Supervisor, Hafez Language Institute, Mashhad. (1998-2005). Assisted the Director of the Institute in curriculum development, teacher recruitment, pre- and in-service teacher training and other duties as assigned.  
 EFL Teacher Trainer, Hafez Language Institute, Mashhad. (1998-2005). Every semester organized pre- and in-service teacher training workshops for teaching assistants.  
 EFL Teacher Trainer, Golestan Language Institute, Mashhad. (2000)  
 Course Materials Designer, Hafez Language Institute, Mashhad. (1998-2005). Designed and developed course packets, and other teaching materials to aid instruction.  
 Test Developer, Hafez Language Institute, Mashhad, (1998-2005). Developed placement, proficiency and achievement tests for different levels.  
 IELTS Test Administrator, Farhang Gostar Abureihan Cultural Educational and Research Institute, Mashhad, Iran, (2005-2006). Administered the IELTS test as the British Council offsite venue.  
 Trinity Test Center Coordinator, Farhang Gostar Abureihan Cultural Educational and Research Institute, Mashhad, Iran, (2005-2006). Administered GESE & ISE as a main center.

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##### **Books**

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 Motallebzadeh, Khalil et al. (2009) *Behnashr Concise Dictionary: English-Persian & Persian-English*. Behashr Publishers: Mashhad. ISBN 978-964-02-1305-6  
 Motallebzadeh, Khalil and Monshi Toussi M. Taghi. (2007) *Engineering in English: an ESP course book for students of engineering*. Mashhad: PAZ Publication Inc. ISBN 964-90597-2-5  
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## Book Chapter

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- Samir, A., Motallebzadeh, K., Ashraf, H. & Ghonsooly, B. (2018). Development and Validation of an MA English Translation Curriculum Effectiveness Questionnaire: Using the Rasch Model. *North American Journal of Psychology* 20 (3).
- Kafi, Z., Motallebzadeh, K., & Ashraf, H. (2018). University Instructors' Teaching Experience and Their Perception of Professional Ethics: Postulating a Model. *International Journal of Instruction*, 11(4), 257-270.
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- Ashraf, H., Sazegar, Z., & Motallebzadeh, K. (2018). Validation of an EFL learner's self-efficacy questionnaire using the Rasch model. *Amazonia Investiga*, 7(16), 23-36.
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- Baghaee Moghaddam, Purya and Motallebzadeh, Khalil (2012) 'An Appraisal of Establishing a Life-Language Model of Proficiency: A New Challenge for Language Testers by Pishghadam and Zabihi (2012)' *Iranian Journal of Language Testing*. 2(2).
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- Motallebzadeh, Khalil Ghaemi, Hamed (2011) 'The Role of Engaged Reading in Conceptual Learning from Text and Reading Comprehension of EFL Learners: A Modeling Approach' *Journal of Language and Linguistic Studies*. 7(2).
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil and Ganjali, Razyeh (2011) 'SMS: Tool for L2 Vocabulary Retention and Reading Comprehension Ability' *Journal of Language Teaching and Research*. 2(5).
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil (2011) 'Integrating Emailing Tasks into EFL Reading

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- Motallebzadeh, Khalil and Amirabadi, Somaye (2011) 'Online Interactional Feedback in Second Language Writing: Through Peer or Tutor?' *Journal of Theory and Practice in Language Studies*. 1(5).
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### Book Review

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## **KEYNOTE & FEATURED SPEECHES**

August 31, 2018, Managing Language Institutions in 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Language Learning Conference, Jungle Publications, Mashhad, Iran.

May 4, 2018, Teacherpreneurship: Whats & Hows. IELTS GoPro Conference, Mashhad, Iran.

April 19, 2018, Teacher Education for 21<sup>st</sup> century EFL Teachers: A Model for Quality Assurance. 2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference on PCK in TEFL, Farhangian University, Sari, Iran.

December 20, 2017, EFL Teacherpreneurs: Leading Students from the Inside Out. IELTS Conference, Mashhad, Iran.

February 8, 2017, Teaching Teachers to Become Learners: a reflection on loop-input Framework. IELTS International Conference, Tehran, Iran.

July 28, 2011, Iran National English Test: TOLIMO (E-A). Asia TEFL Symposium on National English Tests, 9<sup>th</sup> Asia TEFL International Conference, Seoul, Korea.

April, 19, 2011, ELT in Iran: Challenges and Opportunities, IATEL 45th Annual International IATEFL Conference, Brighton, UK.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

Motallebzadeh, Khalil, 2018, April, *Teacher Education for 21st century EFL Teachers: A Model for Quality Assurance*, A paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> National conference on PCK in TEFL, Sari, Iran.

Sheibani, Vida, Zeraatpishe, Mitra and Motallebzadeh, Khalil, 2017, November, *Hybrid Learning: A Technique for Improving EFL Learners' Lexico-Grammatical Performance*, A paper presented at 15<sup>th</sup> International TELLSI Conference, Tehran, Iran.

Motallebzadeh, Khalil, 2016, March, *Teachers as Learners: a Reflection on Loop-Input*, A paper presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> TESOL Arabia International Conference: Language, Culture, Communication: Transformations in Intercultural Contexts, Dubai, UAE.

Motallebzadeh, K., and Jan-nesar M. Q., Jadidoleslam, M., 2016, November, *On the Reliability of Placement Tests of English Language Institutes*, A paper presented at the 14th International TELLSI Conference, Kerman, Iran.

Motallebzadeh, Khalil, 2015, November, *Effective Teaching: Routes to Excellence*, A paper presented at The 13<sup>th</sup> Asia TEFL International Conference on Creating the Future for ELT in Asia: Opportunities and Directions. Nanjing, China.

Motallebzadeh, Khalil and Jan-nesar M. Qotboddin 2015, October, *Use of Rubrics and the Autonomy Level of Iranian EFL Learners*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Language Teaching, Literature and Translation Studies, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran.

Motallebzadeh, Khalil, 2015, March, *Effective Techniques for Evaluating Teacher Training Programs*, A paper presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> TESOL Arabia International

- Conference: Methods and Means in ELT, Dubai, UAE.
- Nemati, Faezeh, Motallebzadeh, Khalil, and Ashraf, Hamid 2015, February, *The Impact of Input Flooding vs. Noticing through Listening on the Accuracy of Iranian Pre-Intermediate EFL Learners' Oral Production*. A paper presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> TELLSI International Conference: A Local Ring, A Global Reach. University of Sistan and Baluchestan, Zahedan, Iran.
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil, 2014, March, *Techniques for Giving Effective Feedback Classroom*, A paper presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> TESOL Arabia International Conference: Methods and Means in ELT, Dubai, UAE.
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil, Tabatabaee Yazdi, Mona and Mohammadzadeh, Tayebeh, 2013, November, *Iranian English Language Teachers and Students' perspectives on a Good Teacher*, A paper presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> TELLSI International Conference Professional Development in Language Teacher Education, Tabaran Institute of Higher Education, Mashhad, Iran.
- Bagherzadeh, Hamideh, Motallebzadeh, Khalil and Kafi, Zeinab, 2013, November, *A Good Teacher From Supervisors and Teachers' Perspective*, A paper presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> TELLSI International Conference Professional Development in Language Teacher Education, Tabaran Institute of Higher Education, Mashhad, Iran.
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil, Mohsenzadeh, Hoda and Sobhani, Atefeh, 2013, May, *Investigating Iranian Students' Emails for Pragmatic Features*, A paper presented at the International Conference on Current Trends in ELT Putting the Learner in the Spotlight. Urmia University, Urumia, Iran.
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil, Ashraf, Hamid and Tabatabaee Yazdi, Mona, 2013, May, *On the Relationship between Iranian EFL Teachers' Burnout and Self-Efficacy*, A paper presented at the International Conference on Current Trends in ELT Putting the Learner in the Spotlight. Urmia University, Urumia, Iran.
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil, 2013, March, *Classroom Observation Techniques for EFL/ESL Teachers*, A paper presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> TESOL Arabia International Conference: From KG to College to Career, Dubai, UAE.
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil, and Khosravani, Mahmood, 2012, October, *On the Relationship between Iranian Instructors' Understanding of EFL Learning Styles and Students' Success in Reading Comprehension Tests*, A paper presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> International TELLSI Conference: Bridging the Gap between Research, Policy, and Practice. Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran.
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil, 2012, October, *Can We Make Good EFL Teachers? A Reflection on the Current Teacher Training Programs in Iran*, A paper presented at the 1st Conference on Language Learning & Teaching: An Interdisciplinary Approach (LLT-IA), Ferdowsi University, Mashhad, Iran.
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil, 2012, October, *Exploring Iranian EFL Teachers' Beliefs on Strategies-Based Instruction*, A paper presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Asia TEFL International Conference: Expanding Horizons of Language and Communication: ELT Issues, Challenges and Implications, Delhi, India.
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil, Khademi, Marzieh, and Mellati, Morteza, 2012, May, *On the Relationship between Iranian High School Students' English Achievement and their Parents' English Literacy*, A paper presented the 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference on ELT in Iran: Challenges and Innovations, Islamic Azad University, Torbat-e-Heydarieh, Iran.
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil 2011, November. *Iranian EFL Teachers' Beliefs and Attitudes towards Implementation of Computer Technology in Language Classrooms*. A paper presented at 8<sup>th</sup> International AzETA Conference: 15 Years &

- Beyond: Creating, Crafting, and Innovating, Khazar University, Baku, Azerbaijan.
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil and Askari, Fatemeh, 2011, October, *Critical Pedagogy: a Key Factor to Improvement of Language Proficiency*. A paper presented the 9<sup>th</sup> International TELLSI Conference: Global Perspective, Local Practice, Ilam, Iran.
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil, 2011, July. *TOLIMO: Iran National English Exam*. A paper presented at The 9<sup>th</sup> Asia TEFL International Conference on Teaching English in a Changing Asia: Challenges and Directions. Seoul, Korea.
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil and Mirzaee, Sepideh, 2011, July. *The Effect of Task Experience on EFL Learners' Level of Anxiety and Performance on Task-based Tests*. A paper presented at The 9<sup>th</sup> Asia TEFL International Conference on Teaching English in a Changing Asia: Challenges and Directions. Seoul, Korea.
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil, 2011, April. *Mentoring: Key Factor for Teacher Development in Iranian EFL Setting*. A paper presented at the 45th IATEFL Annual Conference & Exhibition, Brighton, UK.
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil and Ganjali, Razyeh. 2010, October. *Short Message Service (SMS): A Tool for L2 Vocabulary Retention and Reading Comprehension Ability*. A paper presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> International TELLSI Conference: CALL for Changes in Our language Teaching. Tehran, Iran.
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil and Shadmehr, Maedeh. 2010 September. *E-Mailing Tasks: a Focus on Improving L2 Reading Comprehension Ability*. A paper presented at the International conference on Language Teaching in Increasingly Multilingual Environments (LTIME): From Research to Practice. Warsaw, Poland.
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil and Neda Heirani, 2010, August. *Thematic Clustering of L2 Vocabularies: a Technique for Improving Reading Comprehension Ability of Iranian Intermediate EFL Adult Learners*. A paper presented at The 8<sup>th</sup> Asia TEFL International Conference on Teaching English as a Global Language: Creating and Sharing the Asian Framework of Practice. Hanoi, Vietnam.
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil and Monireh Modami. 2010, March. *Integrating Web-Based Learning into L2 Grammar Classroom*. A paper presented at the TESOL Greece: 31<sup>st</sup> Annual International Convention. Athens, Greece
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil. and Fatemeh Askari. 2009, October. *Impact of Critical Pedagogy on the Development of Self-Esteem and Language Ability of Intermediate EFL Learners*. A paper presented at the First Local Conference on Innovative Approaches in Hgher Education. Torbat-eHeidarieh, Iran.
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil. 2009, August. *The Effect of Emotional Intelligence (EQ) on Reading Comprehension and structural ability of Iranian Intermediate EFL Learners*. A paper presented at The 7<sup>th</sup> Asia TEFL International Conference on Collaboration and Creativity in English Language Teaching and Learning in Asia. Bangkok, Thailand.
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil. 2009, July. *The Effect of Strategy-Based Instruction on the Improvement of IELTS Speaking Scores*. A paper presented at the International Language Assessment Conference in Armenia (ILACA), Yerevan, Armenia.
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil. 2009, May. *Developing Reflective Teaching*. A talk presented at the Annual KELTA Seminar, Mashhad, Iran.
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil. 2008, May. *ELT and Modern World*. A talk presented at the Annual KELTA Seminar, Mashhad, Iran.
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil. 2007, September. *EnglishLanguage Tests in Iran: Constructs and Expectations* A talk presented at the College of Education, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), USA.
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil. 2005, July. *On the Relationship between Intensive English*

- Program and Band Score Gain on IELTS*. A paper presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> International Learning Conference on 'Design for Learning', Granada, Spain.
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil. 2004, November. *Task-based Language Teaching Approach: A Key Principle to Critical Thinking*. A paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Asia CALL Conference on 'Perspectives on Computers in Language Learning, Penang, Malaysia.
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil. 2004, June. *Impact of Cooperative Learning and Negotiation of Meaning on Students' Reading Comprehension Ability*. A paper presented at the PAC5 conference on Sharing Challenges, Sharing Solutions: Teaching Languages in Diverse Contexts, Vladivostok, Russia.
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil, 2004, February. *Theory of change and its application on Iran English education*. A talk presented at the Annual KELTA Seminar, Mashhad, Iran.
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil. 2003, October. *Technology in Teacher Education: Developing Online Teacher Education Programs*. A paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Language and Development, Tashkent, Uzbekistan.
- Motallebzadeh, Khalil. 2003, March. Students' Issues in Translation (plenary speaker). First National Seminar on Translation Studies. Iran Open University (Payam-e-Noor University), Mashhad, Iran.

### **WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS:**

- September 2018, Continuing Professional Development: A series of workshops presented for instructors & lecturers at Farhangian University, Mashhad, Iran.
- November 2017, Presentation Techniques & Practice Activities and Tasks for Language and Skills Development. A workshop presented for MoE teachers, Kerman, Iran
- January 2016, Mentoring: Master Trainer Plus. A workshop presented at the Trainer Development Seminar. Sue Leather Associates (Canadian Based). Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
- October 2015, Ways of Providing Input in Teaching: Process Options. A workshop presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Language Teaching, Literature and Translation Studies, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran.
- January 2015, Master Trainer Training. A workshop presented at the Trainer Development Seminar. Sue Leather Associates (Canadian Based). Istanbul, Turkey.
- November 2012, Trainer Training, A workshop presented at Trainer Development Seminar, Nepal English Language Teachers' Association (NELTA), Kathmandu, Nepal.
- November 2012, Modern ELT Interactive Methodology, A workshop presented at Tabaran Institute of Higher Education, Mashhad, Iran.
- October 2012, Observation and Feedback, A workshop presented at 1st Conference on Language Learning & Teaching: An Interdisciplinary Approach (LLT-IA), Ferdowsi University, Mashhad, Iran.
- June 2012, Master Trainer Training. A workshop presented at the Trainer Development Seminar. Sue Leather Associates (Canadian Based). Istanbul, Turkey.
- December 2011, Trainer Training. A workshop presented at the Trainer Development Seminar. Sue Leather Associates (Canadian Based). Istanbul, Turkey.
- November 2011, Material Developments. A workshop presented at 8<sup>th</sup> International AzETA Conference: 15 Years & Beyond: Creating, Crafting, and Innovating, Khazar University, Baku, Azerbaijan.

October 2009, Teaching language skills and components for ELT teachers and teacher trainers. A workshop presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> International TELLSI Conference: New Horizons in Language Education. Yazd University, Iran.

April 2009, Interactive Methodology in ELT: Error Correction Techniques. A workshop for teachers of English at Kish Language Institute, Mashhad, Iran.

December 2008, ETTE Moodle: Focus on improved communication through moodle, A workshop for training trainers involved in English for Teaching-Teaching for English (ETTE) Project. British Council, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

August 2008, Dynamic Assessment: Focus on Error Correction, A workshop for teachers of English at Hafez Language Institute, Mashhad, Iran.

March, 2008. Loop Learning, A workshop for teachers of English at Hafez Language Institute, Mashhad, Iran.

December, 2007. ELT and Modern World: Innovative Trends and Strategies, A workshop for teachers of English at Hafez Language Institute, Mashhad, Iran.

September, 2006. Advanced Letter Writing for University Instructors, IAU, Iran.

December, 2005. Research Method for Language Teachers. IAU, Iran.

February, 2005. Advanced Essay Writing for University Staff. IAU, Iran.

November, 2005. Practical Techniques of Translation, a workshop for the Iran Young Translators society. Sponsored by Farhang Gostar Abureihan, Iran.

July, 2002. New Trends in Testing. A workshop for teachers of English at the Hafez Language Institute, Mashhad, Iran.

February, 2003. Classroom Management. A workshop for Teachers of English a Hafez Language Institute, Mashhad, Iran.

#### **WORKSHOPS AND CERTIFICATES:**

25 September-24 October 2011, TKT Essentials: Teacher Training Course, British Council an online module.

9-19 December 2008, Trainer Training for English for Teaching-Teaching for English (ETTE) Project. British Council, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

3-15 November 2008, ETTE Mentor and Peer Support Training. British Council, Romania.

7-18 January 2008, Developing Teacher Trainers: Focus on Classroom Language and Interactive Methodology, Hornby School & British Council, Nepal.

29 August 2007, Test Construction, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign (UIUC), USA.

16-17 August 2007, Teaching Development Program, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign (UIUC), USA.

9-11 June 2007, SPSS: methods and procedures, IAU, Iran.

17 July 2005, Teaching Competence, Tarbiat Modarres University (TMU), Iran.

19-21 September 2004, Research Methods and Managing Projects, IAU, Iran.

#### **MEMBERSHIP TO ASSOCIATIONS:**

IAOT (Iran Association of Official Translators), also board member, Iran (2006-present)

ASIA TEFL (Asian Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language), also Iran representative, South Korea (2008-present)

ILTA (International Language Testing Association), USA. (2007-present)

IATEFL (International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language),

UK. (2007-present)  
 TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other languages), USA. (2009-present)  
 TESOL Arabia (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other languages), United Arab Emirates, (2012-present)  
 NAJIT (National Association of Judiciary Interpreters and Translators), USA. (2007-present)  
 NAATI (National Accreditation Authority for Translation and Interpretation), Australia. (2008-present)  
 ASIA CALL (Computer Assisted Language Learning), Also committee member for the conferences in 2005 and 2006, Korea. (2004-present)  
 KELTA (Khorasan English Language Teacher Association), Iran Ministry of Education, Iran (2004-present)  
 ELTeCS (English Language Teaching Contacts Scheme). UK. (2003-present)

## **JOURNAL EDITING & REVIEWING ACTIVITIES:**

Senior Associate Editor of International Journal of Applied Linguistics and English Literature (IJALEL), Australia (2013 – present)  
 Chief Editor of *Iranian Journal of Language Testing* (IJLT), Iran (2011- present)  
 Member of Editorial Board of International Journal of Language Learning and Applied Linguistics World, Malaysia (2012- present)  
 Consulting Editor of *Journal of Linguistic Online*, Germany (2009- present)  
 Advisor Editor of *Journal of Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary Research* (JSSIR), Pakistan (2011- present)  
 Editor of *Journal of Language Teaching and Literature* (JLTL), Iran (2005-2007)

## **HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS:**

Top researcher (Rank 2) at Islamic Azad University (IAU), 9<sup>th</sup> District, Iran. 2010  
 Top researcher (Rank 2) at Islamic Azad University (IAU), 9<sup>th</sup> District, Iran. 2009  
 Top researcher (Rank 1) at Islamic Azad University (IAU), 9<sup>th</sup> District, Iran. 2005  
 Top researcher (Rank 2) at Islamic Azad University (IAU), 9<sup>th</sup> District, Iran. 2004  
 Top lecturer at Islamic Azad University (IAU), Torbat-e-Heidarieh, Iran. 1999  
 Top teacher in Ministry of Education, Gonabad, Iran. 1995

## **ACADEMIC COURSES TAUGHT:**

### **A. Primary course responsibility:**

- Language Testing and Assessment, PhD and MA Programs, IAU. (1995-present)
- Critical Issues in Language Teaching, PhD Program, IAU (2014-present)
- Teacher Education, PhD Program, IAU (2015-present)
- Culture and Identity, PhD Program, IAU. (2015-present)
- Sociolinguistics, MA Programs, IAU. (2012-present)
- Language Teaching Methodology, BA program, IAU. (1995-present)
- Basic Statistics for Language Testing, BA program, IAU. (1995-present)
- Principles of Language Testing, Iran Open University. (2001-2004)
- Principles of Second Language Teaching, IAU. (1995-present)
- Research Methods, MA and BA Program, IAU. (1998-present)
- Teaching Practice, BA Program, IAU. (1996-present)
- TESOL, Jahan-e-Elm Higher Education Institute, Mashhad. (2006-2007)
- Task-Based Language Teaching, Teacher Development Program, Hafez Language Institute, Mashhad. (2000-2005)
- Critical Survey of Language Teaching Methods, MA Program, Ferdowsi

University of Mashhad. (2004-2005)

- Critical Issues in Language Teaching, PhD Program, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad. (2013)
- Teaching Second Language Skills, MA Program, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad. (2004-2005)
- Contrastive Analysis and Error Analysis. BA Program, IAU. (2005-present)

B. Other courses taught:

- Advanced Speaking for IELTS Candidates, Farhang Gostar Abureihan. (2005-present)
- Advanced Speaking for IELTS Candidates, Hafez Language Institute. (2001-2005)
- English Structure for Undergraduate Students, IAU. (1995-1999)
- Advanced Reading Comprehension, BA Program, IAU. (1995-present)
- Essay Writing, BA Program, IAU. (2006-present)
- Oral Interpretation, BA Program, IAU. (2007-present)