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Education

Ph.D. in Linguistics (with High Honors), Tehran University, 1997

Dissertation Title (translated): "Word Formation in Persian: A Theoretical Framework"

M.A. in Linguistics, Tehran University, 1987

Thesis Title (translated): "Principles of Lexicography in Persian"

B.A. in Persian Literature, National University of Iran, 1979

Positions

- 2001 to present **Lecturer, Emory University**, Department of Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies, *Atlanta, Georgia*
- 1993-2001 **Faculty Member, Academy of Persian Language and Literature**, Departments of Persian Grammar, Lexicography and Terminology, *Tehran*
- 1986-2001 **Member, Cultural Research Bureau**, Linguistics Department, *Tehran*
- 1984-2001 **Member, Farhang Moaser Institute**, English Dictionaries Department, *Tehran*
- 1999-2000 **Yarshater Fellow in Iranian Studies, Harvard University**, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, *Cambridge, MA*
- 1998-1999 **Lecturer, National University of Iran**, Department of German, *Tehran*
- 1996-1998 **Research Associate, Institut français des recherches en Iran (IFRI)**, *Tehran*
- 1996-1998 **Lecturer, University of Paramedical Sciences**, Department of Speech Therapy, *Tehran*
- 1993-1997 **Lecturer, Azad Islami University**, Linguistics Department, *Tehran*
- 1993-1995 **Lecturer, Allameh Tabatabai University**, Linguistics Department, *Tehran*
- 1986-1992 **Lecturer, Tehran University**, Departments of Italian, German, Political Science, *Tehran*

Courses Taught

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| Persian Language | <i>Emory University</i> , Department of Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies (Atlanta, 2001-2003) In elementary, intermediate, advanced levels; also Persian texts in graduate school |
| Persian Literature | <i>Emory University</i> , Department of Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies (Atlanta, 2001-2002) Classical literature, in graduate level <i>Iran University Press</i> , Teaching Section (Tehran, 1995-2001) <i>Tehran University</i> , Department of Political Science (Tehran, 1990-1991) Classical and modern literature, in undergraduate level |
| Persian Grammar | <i>Academy of Persian Language and Literature</i> (Tehran, 1997-2001) <i>Iran University Press</i> , Teaching Section (Tehran, 1995-2001) <i>Soroush Publishers</i> , Teaching Section (Tehran, 1996-1997) |
| General Linguistics | <i>National University of Iran</i> , Department of German (Tehran, 1998-1999) <i>University of Paramedical Sciences</i> , Department of Speech Therapy (Tehran, 1996-1998) <i>Tehran University</i> , Departments of Italian and German (Tehran, 1986-1992) In undergraduate level |
| Phonetics | <i>University of Paramedical Sciences</i> , Department of Speech Therapy (Tehran, 1996-1998) In undergraduate level <i>Azad Islami University</i> , Linguistics Department (Tehran, 1993-1997) <i>Allameh Tabatabai University</i> , Linguistics Department (Tehran, 1993-1995) In graduate level |
| Phonology | <i>Azad Islami University</i> , Linguistics Department (Tehran, 1993-1997) In graduate level |
| Semantics | <i>Azad Islami University</i> , Linguistics Department (Tehran, 1993-1997) <i>Allameh Tabatabai University</i> , Linguistics Department (Tehran, 1993-1995) In graduate level |
| History of Linguistics | <i>Azad Islami University</i> , Linguistics Department (Tehran, 1993-1997) <i>Allameh Tabatabai University</i> , Linguistics Department (Tehran, 1993-1995) In graduate level |
| Terminology | <i>Academy of Persian Language and Literature</i> (Tehran, 1997-2001) |

Projects

Morphological Rules of Persian Academy of Persian Language and Literature, Department of Terminology (Tehran, 1999 to 2006)

Persian Grammar Iranian Ministry of Education, the Office for Instruction Planning (Tehran, 2000-2003)

Spoken Persian Cultural Research Bureau, Linguistics Department (Tehran, 2000-2002)

Historical Dictionary of Persian Academy of Persian Language and Literature, Department of Lexicography (Tehran, 1999-2002)

Les tabous linguistiques dans la langue persane Institut français des recherches en Iran (IFRI), (Tehran, 1996-1997)

Historical Persian Cultural Research Bureau, Department of Linguistics (Tehran, 1986-1999)

Persian Grammar Academy of Persian Language and Literature, Department of Grammar (Tehran, 1993-1995)

Publications

BOOKS

- Dastur-e Zaban-e Farsi* [Persian Grammar]. (Co-author). Tehran: Iranian Ministry of Education. 2007.
- 2002 *Farhang-e Tarikhi-e Estelahat-e Nezami-e Farsi* [Dictionary of Historical Military Terms in Persian]. (Co-author, with Y. Modarresi & Z. Safavi). Tehran: Cultural Research Bureau.
- 2000 *A Millennium English-Persian Dictionary*. 2 volumes. (Co-author, with A. M. Haghshenas & N. Entekhabi). Tehran: Farhang Moaser Publishers.

ARTICLES

- 2005 "Gooyesh-e Tajishi" [Dialect of Tajrish]. *Majalleh-e Zabanshenasi*. March 2005
- 2002 "An Experience: Making an Instructional Film on Spoken Persian", in *Selected Articles and Speeches: Persian Language Instruction Challenges and Strategies*, New York: Council for the Promotion of Persian Language & Literature in North America
- 1997 "Bi/Multi-Lingual Dictionaries." *Encyclopedia Iranica*.
- 1997 "Specialized Dictionaries." *Encyclopedia Iranica*.
- 1996 "Takkiye-e Fe'l dar Zaban-e Farsi: yek barrasi-e mojjaddad" [Verb Stress in Persian: A New Review]. *Nameh-e Farhangestan*, No. 4.
- 1990 "Rahi ke Peymudehim" [The Road We Have Paved] (an article on modern Persian lexicography). *Adineh*, No. 135.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 1998 "Farhang-e Dasturi" [Grammatical Dictionary]. *Majalleh-e Zabanshenasi*, 25 & 26.
- 1991 "Farhang-e Farsi-e Emruz" [Dictionary of Contemporary Persian Language]. *Majalleh-e Zabanshenasi*, 14.

TRANSLATIONS

- 2000 *Iran va Moderniteh [L'Iran et la modernité]*. (By R. Jahanbegloo). Tehran: Nashr-e Goftar.
- 1998 *Naghd-e 'Aghl-e Modern [Critique de la reason moderne]*, 2 vols. (By R. Jahanbegloo) Tehran: Farzan Rouz.

Conferences

LECTURER

- 2004 (May) "Language, Food, Animals: An Anthropinguistic Discussion", *The Fifth Biennial Conference on Iranian Studies*, International Society for Iranian Studies, Bethesda, MD
- 2004 (February) "Language, Food, Animals: An Anthropinguistic Discussion", *Text and Context: Recent Research in Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies*, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- 2003 (October) "Chegune az Frhangha-ye Farsi Estefade Konim?" [How to Use the Persian Dictionaries]. *Anjoman-e Sokhan-e Farsi*. Emory University. Atlanta, GA.
- 2003 (May) "Teaching materials in Iran for Persian as a Foreign Language". *Technology, Curriculum Design & Material Development: A workshop for teachers of Arabic, Hebrew, Hindi, Persian & Turkish*. Emory University. Atlanta, GA.
- 2002 (December) "Bilingual Lexicography: Reconciling the Opposing Worlds". *MESAS Colloquium*. Emory University. Atlanta, GA.
- 2002 (March) "Spoken Persian: A New Software", *The 5th Conference of the Council for the Promotion of Persian Language and Literature in North America*, New Jersey.
- 2001 (November) "Tabooha-ye Zabani dar Farsi" [Linguistic Taboos in Persian], *Anjoman-e Sokhan-e Farsi*. Emory University. Atlanta, GA.
- 1999 (September) "An Analytical-Historical Dictionary of Persian Grammar". *The 12th European Symposium on Language for special Purposes*. Bressanone/Brixen, Italy.
- 1998 (February) "Takkiyeh-e Fe'l dar Zaban-e Farsi" [Verb Stress in Persian Language]. *The Third Conference of Linguistics*. Allameh Tabatabai University. Tehran, Iran.
- 1996 (December) "Les tabous linguistiques en persan: problèmes méthodologiques" [Linguistic Taboos in Persian: Methodological Problems]. *Colloque périodique en études iraniennes*. Institut français des recherches en Iran (IFRI). Tehran, Iran.

ORGANIZER

- 2000 (February) *The First Iranian Seminar on Terminological Issues*. Academy of Persian Language and Literature. Tehran, Iran.
- 1997 (February) *Le colloque international sur les intellectuels iraniens et l'Occident: 1921-1942*. Institut français des recherches en Iran (IFRI). Tehran, Iran.

Professional Trainings

Participant in the workshop on *Familiarization with the Standards for Foreign Language Instruction*. Emory College Language Center and ACTFL, Emory University, October 2003

Participant in the *Language Center Online Workshop*, for learning and assisting in development of multimedia materials and web technology for the language courses. Emory College Language Center, Emory University, May 2003

Professional Services

Faculty Leader, Freshmen Advising and Mentoring at Emory (FAME), Emory University, 2003-2004

Coordinator of **Persian Program**, Department of Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies, Emory University

Linguistic Consultant in the Project *Spoken Persian: an Audio-Video Program for Teaching Colloquial Persian*, Cultural Research Bureau

Memberships

Member of the **Society for Iranian Studies**, since 2003

Member of the **Linguistic Society of America**, since 1998

Member of the **Council of Persian Terminology**, Academy of Persian Language and Literature, 1996 to 2001

Member of the **Committee for Instruction Planning of the Persian Language and Literature**, Iranian Ministry of Education, 1996 to 2001

Languages

Persian (written & spoken: fluent)

French (written: fluent; spoken: good)

English (written: fluent; spoken: fair)

Arabic (working knowledge of literary Arabic)