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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Date of birth** | July 06,1988  
**Nationality** | Iranian  
**Resides in** | Erlangen, Germany

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## EDUCATION

**M.A.** | **M.A. in English studies: Applied linguistics**  
University of Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU), Germany, 2022

**M.A.** | **M.A. in Applied Linguistics for English Language Teaching**  
University of Zanjan, Zanjan, Iran, 2014-2017  
Master Thesis: “*Critical analysis of Complete IELTS textbook: cultural factors in focus.*”

**B.A.** | **B.A. in English Language Translation Studies**  
University of Zanjan, Zanjan, Iran, 2007-2011

**High School Diploma** | **Diploma in Mathematics & Physics**  
Esmat 1 high school, 2005

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**2021–2022** | - **General English and IELTS Instructor, Part-time**  
International Language Center of Amirkabir University of Technology (ILCA) , **Tehran, Iran**

**2019 – 2020** | - **High school English teacher, Full-time**  
Fatih Final okulları (Fatih Final School), **Istanbul, Turkey**

- 2019-2020 - **EFL / ESP Instructor, Part time (2019-2020)**  
Global English Language School, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2017-2019 - **EFL Instructor, Part time (2017-2019)**  
Academic Center for Education, Culture and Research (ACECR), Zanjan, Iran
- 2012 – 2019 - **English teacher, Part-time**  
Iranzamin Language School, Zanjan, Iran

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

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- 2015 – 2017 - **Office Staff**  
International Scientific Cooperation Office, University of Zanjan, Iran
- 2016 – 2017 - **Project Manager, SLW (Student-Led Workshop) organizer**  
Iranzamin Language School, Zanjan, Iran
- Initiated and managed SLWs as an innovative extracurricular program for EFL learners in Iranzamin Language School.

## Publication

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- Research article **The Impact of Scaffolded Metacognitive Writing Strategy Instruction on Iranian Intermediate EFL Learners' IELTS Writing Task 2**  
Sept 2022  
Education Research International (2022) pp, 1-8 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1155/2022/6297895>

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

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- 2021 • "Integrating Transversal Skills in the EFL Classroom: Knowledge beyond Language Learning." Paper presented at *the 18<sup>th</sup> International TELLSI Conference*, Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran
- 2019 • "Investigating the Impact of Scaffolded Instruction on Metacognitive Knowledge in EFL Learners' IELTS Writing Task 1." Paper presented at the *National Conference on English Studies (Teaching and Learning, Literature, Translation, and Linguistics)*, Amiralmoemenin University, Ahwaz, Iran
- 2018 • "Investigating the Role of Metacognitive Knowledge in EFL Learners' IELTS Writing Task 2." Paper presented at the *First International Conference on Issues in English Language Teaching and Literature*, University of Mazandaran, Babolsar, Iran

## PROJECTS

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- 2017 • **SLW (Student-Led Workshop)**  
Iranzamin Language School, Iran
- 2016 • **Topic-based vocabulary booklets**  
Iranzamin Language School, Iran

## PROFESSIONAL COURSES ATTENDED

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- 2022
- **TTC (Teacher Training Course)**  
ILI (Iran Language Institute)

## SKILLS

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- Key Skills**
- Curriculum Development
  - Teacher Training
  - Implementing active teaching methods
  - Analytical Skills
- General**
- Microsoft Office, LaTeX, Adobe Photoshop, SPSS
- Software Skills**

## WORKSHOP ATTENDED

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- 2017 "Teaching English and beyond", by **Debbie Reid from Monash University** English Language Center, Australia.

## LANGUAGES

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**English:** Full Professional Proficiency (C1)

- IELTS Score: 7.5 ( Listening: 8.5; Reading: 7; Writing: 7; Speaking: 7.5 );  
Exam Date: Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**German:** Limited working proficiency

**Turkish:** Full Professional Proficiency

**Persian:** Native Language

## REFERENCES

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