



Curriculum Vitae (Updated September 2012)

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Qualifications:

1. BA in English Language and Literature, the **University of Tehran**, Iran, 1995
2. MA in TEFL from **Allameh Tabataba'ee University of Tehran** Iran, 1997

MA thesis available online at

http://eric.ed.gov/ERICDocs/data/ericdocs2sql/content_storage_01/0000019b/80/3d/51/58.pdf

3. PhD, University of Isfahan, Iran 2010; the title of thesis:

Rhetorical Representation of the Reader in EFL Written Tasks: A Dialogic Constructivist Approach to Enhance the Audience Awareness in Persian Learners of English

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Honors:

- 1- My paper “Assessment in a Multilingual World: English as an International Language” was recognized as the **Most Stimulating Perspective** on the Role of Assessment in a Multilingual World by the University of Cambridge ESOL / ALTE 3rd International Conference, Cambridge (10-12 April 2008).
- 2- Top Researcher Prize 2008, Sabzevar University of Medical Sciences, Iran

Memberships:

1. Asia Teachers of English as Foreign Language (Asia TEFL) member
2. TESOL Arabia member (UAE)
3. TELLSI member (Iran)
4. Editorial board of Iranian Journal of Language Studies (Iran)
5. Reviewer to the Chinese EFL Journal (China)
6. Reviewer to the ASIA TEFL Journal (South Korea)
7. Reviewer and Referee of the first regional conference in ELT Best Practice, Islamic Azad University of Sepidan (Shiraz), Iran, May 6th, 2009 (Ordibehesht 16th, 1388)

Part time:

Teaching at Sabzevar Islamic Azad University

Teaching at Payame Noor University (Distance Learning)

Teaching at Sabzevar Teacher Training University

Teaching at the University of Isfahan, Department of English

Teaching at Medical University of Isfahan

Proofreader, Translator and Editor of ASRAR, the Research Quarterly of Sabzevar University of Medical Sciences (as of 1997)

Editor of Iranian Journal of Language Studies (Iran)

Reviewer to the Chinese EFL Journal (China)

Reader to the ASIA TEFL Journal (South Korea)

Reviewer of the World Applied Sciences Journal (2010)

Reviewer of the SageOpen Journal (2012)

Full time:

Teaching English to the students of medical majors at Sabzevar University of Medical Sciences (since 1998)

Courses taught:

English (General / Conversation / Grammar / Reading / Writing...)

Language Laboratory I and II

Vocabulary development

ESP: Dentistry, medicine, Pharmacy, nursing, medical recording (bachelor's and

Master's), midwifery, health, Librarianship in medicine, operating room and

anesthesiology, *anesthetic nurses, operating room nurses, family health, disease health,*

and environmental health, etc.

Medical Terms in English
Easy Translation
Literary Translation I and II
Survey on the Islamic Texts in Translation I and II
An Introduction to English Literature
Letter writing
Paragraph Writing
Essay Writing
TOEFL preparation
IELTS preparation
Writing research papers (workshops)

Presentations

12. Iranian EFL Professionals' Attitude towards Online EFL Education. Presented in *the 9th International TESOLARABIA Conference*: 12-14 March 2003, Dubai, UAE.
13. The effect of teacher's questioning behavior on EFL classroom interaction: A classroom research. Presented in the *ETEXOMAN2003*: 20-22 October 2003, Muscat, Oman.
14. Internet and Future Perspectives. *Sabzevar University of Medical Sciences*. June 13, 2003. Presented to faculty and students.
15. Workshop: Writing Research Papers with a Focus on Scientific Research Reports. *Sabzevar University Sciences*. December 16, 2004. (Azar 26, 1383).
16. Refresher Workshop for Secondary School English Teachers, Department of Education, Sabzeavr, Iran. November 25 – December 30, 2005 (40 hours).
17. The Status of Qualitative Research in Approved Iranian Medical Journals. Paper co-presented with Dr. Abbas Heydari in the Third Regional Conference on Medical Journals in the Eastern Mediterranean, 27-29 January 2006, Shiraz, Iran (Bahman 5-7, 1384)
18. ESP learners' Learning Strategies and Test Anxiety. Presented in *the 12th International TESOLARABIA Conference*: March 29-31, 2006. Dubai, UAE
19. General considerations in integrating ICT into foreign language teaching. Isfahan University, 9th Research Week, Esfand 6th 1385, Isfahan, Iran.
20. The Hidden Curriculum in the Children's Literature: the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Presented in The fourth Conference on issues in ELT in Iran (IELTI-4). University of Tehran, Tir 27-8, 1386 (July 18-19, 2007).
21. Authenticity in Language Teaching and Testing. Isfahan University, 10th Research Week, Azar 1386, Isfahan, Iran.
22. Rhetorical Structure of Research Articles. Workshop presentation presented to the faculty of Sabzevar University of Medical Sciences, Iran, 3-4 March 2009. (Esfand 14-15, 1387)
23. Translation of Medical Texts (Elementary), Workshop presentation presented to the students of Sabzevar University of Medical Sciences, Iran, 4 February 2010. (Bahman 15, 1388)
24. Translation of Medical Texts (Intermediate), Workshop presentation presented to the students of Sabzevar University of Medical Sciences, Iran, 18 February 2010. (Bahman 29, 1388)

25. Translation of Medical Texts (Advanced), Workshop presentation presented to the students of Sabzevar University of Medical Sciences, Iran, April 29, 2010. (Ordibehesht 9, 1389)
26. A Dialogic Approach to Enhance the Audience Awareness in EFL Learners of English, paper presented in the Second Postgraduate Conference on *Issues in Language Teaching and Learning in Iran*, February 25, 2010 (Esfand 6, 1388), University of Isfahan, Iran
27. Abbas Eslamirasekh, Nematullah Shomoossi, Mohsen Samadi. Problems in the Translation of Legal Terms from English into Persian. Paper presented in the National Conference on Translation Studies, Birjand University (Ordibehesht 22-23, 1389) May 12-13, 2010.
28. Nematullah Shomoossi, Mohsen Hiteh. Evaluation of Translation Studies Journal from a Scientometric Perspective. Paper presented in the National Conference on Translation Studies, Birjand University (Ordibehesht 22-23, 1389) May 12-13, 2010.
29. Rad, M., Shomoossi, N. The Efficiency of English Language Teaching at Undergraduate Levels from the Viewpoints of Nursing and Midwifery Students and Practitioners. The Third National Seminar of Nurse, Midwife and Research, Golestan University of Medical Sciences, Iran, December, 1-2, 2010.

Published Papers

1. **How to document Electronic sources in Academic writing**. Paper in Persian published in Faslnameye Ettelrasani (a nationally approved journal) Retrievable abstract and full paper
2. **Iranian EFL Professionals' Attitude towards Online EFL Education**. Asrar Journal of Medical Sciences, Spring 1382 (2003). Supplementary to 10(1): 44-47.
3. **The effect of teacher's questioning behavior on EFL classroom interaction: A classroom research study**. The Reading Matrix. September 2004, 4(2): 96-104.
4. **How to present papers in international conferences** (Article in Persian). Asrar Journal of Medical Sciences, 1382 (2002-2003). 10 (3): 66-72.
5. **Integration of Information Technology into Foreign Language Teaching: Teachers' Perspective**. Published in *The Selected Papers of the First Conference on English Language Teaching* held in Hamadan; December 7-9, 2005 (pp.195-202)
6. Nematullah Shomoossi, Kooshan M. & Rakhshani M. H. **Study of the effects of English Language learning strategies on reducing test anxiety in the students of Sabzevar University of Medical Sciences**. Research Journal of Sabzevar *University of Medical Sciences* 2006-2007; 13(4): 158-165.
7. **Nematullah Shomoossi, Kooshan, M., & Ketabi S.** Language learning strategies and test anxiety. **Indian Journal of Applied Linguistics**, 34 (1-2), JAN-DEC 2008, pp. 115-126.(Abstracted and indexed in Eric)
8. Saeed Ketabi & Nematullah Shomoossi. **Native speaker norms and teaching English as an international language**. Iranian Journal of Language Studies, 2007; 1(3): 155-166. Available online at <http://ijols.znu.ac.ir/volumes/volume1issue3/shomoossi1.pdf> (Abstracted and indexed in Eric)

9. Nematullah Shomoossi & Saeed Ketabi. **A Critical Look at the Concept of Authenticity**. *Electronic Journal of Foreign Language Teaching* 2007, Vol. 4, No. 1, pp. 149–155. Available online at <http://e-flt.nus.edu.sg/v4n12007/shomoossi.pdf>
10. Nematullah Shomoossi, Moinzadeh A. & Ketabi S. **Web-based English language teaching: Preconceptions from university teachers in Iran**. *Iranian Journal of Language Studies (IJLS)*, 2007; 1(4): 249-266. Available online at <http://ijols.znu.ac.ir/volumes/volume1issue4/shomoossi2.pdf> (Abstracted and indexed in Eric)
11. Shomoossi, N., & Ketabi, S. **Authenticity within the EIL Paradigm**. *Iranian Journal of Language Studies*, 2008; 2(2): 165-166. Available online at <http://ijols.znu.ac.ir/volumes/volume2issue2/shomoossi3.pdf> (Abstracted and indexed in Eric)
12. Esalmi Rasekh, A., Gorchaei, B., & Shomoossi, N. (2008). **Analysis of Borrowed words in the spoken discourse of Turkmen native speakers in Iran: a sociolinguistic perspective**. *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences*, (5) 6: 551- 561. Available online at <http://www.medwelljournals.com/fulltext/pjss/2008/551-561.pdf> (Abstracted and indexed in ASCI-ACR, DOAJ, etc.)
13. Eslamirasekh, A., & Shomoossi, N. (2008). **The Hidden Curriculum in Children’s Literature: The Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry**. *Iranian Journal of Language Studies*, 2(3): 359-380. Available online at <http://ijols.znu.ac.ir/volumes/volume2issue3/shomoossi4.pdf> (Abstracted and indexed in Eric)
14. Shomoossi, N., & Tavakkoli, M. (2008). **Assessment in a multilingual world: English as an International Language (EIL)**. *Iranian Journal of Language Studies*, 2(3): 381-386. Available online at <http://ijols.znu.ac.ir/volumes/volume2issue3/shomoossi5.pdf> (Abstracted and indexed in Eric)
15. Shomoossi, N., Amouzadeh, M. & Ketabi, S. (2008). **Classroom interaction mediated by gender and technology: the language laboratory course**. *Novitas-ROYAL*. 2(2), 176-184. Accessible online at <http://www.novitasroyal.org/shomoossi.pdf> . (Abstracted and indexed in Blackwell, Eric, etc.)
16. Ketabi, S., Shomoossi, N., Ghoorchaei, B. (2008). **Developing Reflectivity in a Pre-service Teacher Education Program in Iran**. *Sheikhbahaee Research Bulletin*, 5 (1): 49-69.
17. Shomoossi, N., Kassaian, Z., & Ketabi, S. (2009). Variation of Test anxiety over Listening and Speaking Test Performance. *Iranian Journal of Language Studies*, 3(1): 65-78.
18. Eslamirasekh, A., Shomoossi, N., & Soleimani, M. (2009). **Code-switching as a new strategy: Speak English to Overcome Your Shyness**. *Iranian Journal of Language Studies*, 3(2): 225-234.
19. Eslamirasekh, A., Shomoossi, N., & Panahi, M. (2009). Translation Procedures in the Children's and Adult’s Literature: the Case of Neologisms. *Translation Studies*, 25(1): 29-48.
20. Shomoossi, N. & Tavakkoli, M. (2010). Authenticity and Authentication in language Testing. *Modern Journal of Applied Linguistics*, 2(1): 1-26.

21. Shomoossi, N., & Marzban, A. (2010). Dominance of Americanization in a Translation Task: A Pilot Study in the Iranian University Training. *Journal of Language and Linguistics Studies*, 6(1): 40-48.
22. Rad, M., Shomoossi, N., and Rakhshani, M.H. The Efficiency of English Language Teaching at Undergraduate Levels from the Viewpoints of Nursing and Midwifery Students and Practitioners. *Journal of Education Development in Medical Sciences, Zanzan University of Medical Sciences*, Vol. 3, No.4, Spring and Summer 2010.
23. Mohsen Samadi, Nematullah Shomoossi, Abbas Eslami Rasekh. Problems in the Translation of Legal Terms from Persian into English. *International Research Journal Language, Society and Culture* 2011, 33: 108-114. Available online at <http://www.educ.utas.edu.au/users/tle/JOURNAL/issues/2011/33-13.pdf>
24. Nematullah Shomoossi and Mohsen Kooshan. (2011). Success in Getting Articles Published by Iranian Medical Researchers: The Role of English Language. *Middle East Journal of Scientific Research*, 7 (5): 689-694. Available online at <http://idosi.org/mejsr/mejsr7%285%2911/9.pdf> (ISI)
25. Nasrin Fazel and Nematullah Shomoossi. (2011). The Prevalence of Urogenital Symptoms and Associated Risk Factors in Post-Menopausal Women of Sabzevar, Iran (2009). *Middle East Journal of Scientific Research*, 7 (5): 733-737. Available online at <http://idosi.org/mejsr/mejsr7%285%2911/17.pdf> (ISI)
26. Iraj Safayi Rad, Lotfollah Karimi, Nematullah Shomoossi, Mohsen Ahmadi Tahour. The relationship between spiritual well-being and mental health of university students. *Research Journal of Sabzevar University of Medical Sciences* 2010-2011; 17(4): 274-280.
27. Mohsen Ahmadi Tahour, Mehdi rabi'ee, Lotfollah Karimi, Nematullah Shomoossi. The effect of metacognitive intervention on symptoms of patient with body dysmorphic disorder: a case study. *Research Journal of Sabzevar University of Medical Sciences* 2011; 18(1): 26-32.
28. *Nematullah Shomoossi, N. & Shomoossi, A.* A Review of Light Verb Constructions in English and Persian Complex Predicates. *Acta Linguistica*, 2012; 6(2):..... Available at <http://www.actalinguistica.com/journal/index.php/al/article/view/14/33>
29. Shomoossi, N., Ketabi, S., & Eslami Rasekh, A. Audience awareness of Persian learners of English writing: Towards a model of task-oriented strategies. *Applied Research in English*, 2012; 1(1): 87-102. Available online at http://uijs.ui.ac.ir/are/browse.php?cur=1&slct_pg_id=18&sid=1&slc_lang=en
30. Shomoossi, N., Karimi, L., & Shomoossi, A. A Closer Look at the Issues in First Language Acquisition: Nine Major Issues Revisited. *Studii si cercetăti filologice – Seria Limbi Străine Aplicate* 2012;11:146-157. Available online at <http://www.upit.ro/upload/fisiere/18/STUDII%20SI%20CERCETARI%20FILOLOGICE%20lsa/SCf%2011%20fulltext.pdf>
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Books

1. All you need to know about the care of your eyes (2000). Co-Translated with **Dr. Ebrahim Shirzdeh** from English to Persian. Entezar Publication (Sabzevar, Iran)
2. Choose the sex of your child (2001). Co-translated with Dr. Esmail Ghorbani from English to Persian. Ajand Publication (Sabzevar, Iran)
3. Use Water as your Medicine (2000). Translated from English into Persian. Ajand Publication (Sabzevar, Iran)
4. IPA workbook (2002). Compiled in English. Ajand Publication (Sabzevar, Iran)
5. William Shakespeare's Sonnets: Translation of a Selection (2006/1385). Translation from English into Persian. Ajand Publication (Sabzevar, Iran)
7. Baradaran Yazdi, F., & Shomoossi, N. Teach and Practice with Riddles, Puns and Jokes. (2012). Ajand Publication (Sabzevar, Iran).
8. Multiple Sclerosis: 100 questions and answers. (in press). Translation from English into Persian.

Workshops attended

1. Syllabus design, teaching and testing methods. Sabzevar *University* of Medical Sciences, September 8-14, 2002.
2. Research Methodology. Sabzevar *University* of Medical Sciences, Feb 1- 4, 2003.
3. Training workshop for students' counselors. Mashad University of Medical Sciences, Mashad, Iran, December 30- January 1, 2004.
4. Training workshop on the Automated System of Compile and Translation of Medical Books. E-Health Research Center of the Ministry of Health, Treatment and Medical Education in Tehran, Iran. August 16, 2005. (25/05/1384)
5. Training workshop for students' counselors. Kermanshah University of Medical Sciences, Kermanshah, Iran, November 22-23, 2005.
- 6- Training workshop for students' counselors. Sabzevar University of Medical Sciences, Sabzevar, Iran, **2006**.

- 7- SPSS at the University of Isfahan.
- 8- Regional Workshop on *Advanced Search Methods in Databases*. Sabzevar University of Medical Sciences, Iran, November 2-4, 2008 (Aban 11-13, 1387).
- 9- *Course Plan and Lesson Plan Workshop*. Sabzevar University of Medical Sciences, Iran, December 4, 2008.
10. Writing Research Articles and Endnote Software. Workshop in Sabzevar University of Medical Sciences, Iran, 1-3 March 2009. (Esfand 12-13, 1387)
11. Ethics in Research, Workshop in Sabzevar University of Medical Sciences, Iran, 11-13 March 2009. (Esfand 22, 1387)
12. Meaning of Life, Workshop in Sabzevar University of Medical Sciences, Iran. June 11th, 2009. (Khordad 21, 1388)
13. The First Congress of Iranian Medical Journal Editors, Research Institute of Endocrine Sciences, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Iran. November 12th, 2009 (Aban 21st, 1388)
14. Writing Research Articles (Practical). Workshop in Sabzevar University of Medical Sciences, Iran, January 21-25, 2010. (Bahman 1-4, 1388)
15. Ethics in Research, Workshop in Sabzevar University of Medical Sciences, Iran, 2010. (3 Ordibehesht, 138)
15. The Second Congress of Iranian Medical Journal Editors, Isfahan University of Medical Sciences, Iran. May 13-14, 2010 (Ordibehesht 23-24, 1389)
16. Systematic Review and Meta-analysis, Sabzevar University of Medical Sciences, 28-29 Aban 1388 (.....)
17. Effective relationship with university students. Sabzevar University of Medical Sciences, 28 Dey 1389 (.....)
18. Medical Journalism, Gonabad University of Medical Sciences, 19 Khordad 1390 (June 9th, 2011)
20. Modern English (in Scientific Writing) and Article Triage, Gonabad University of Medical Sciences, 20 Khordad 1390 (June 10th, 2011)
21. Critical Appraisal and Ethical Issues in Publication, Gonabad University of Medical Sciences, 21 Khordad 1390 (June 11th, 2011)
22. English Language Testing Workshop, Ministry of Health, Tehran, 25-26 July 2011

23- Second National Seminar of English Teachers in Medical Universities, Ministry of Health,
Tehran, 25-26 July 2011

Research interests

Assessing and instructing writing, Written discourse analysis, Interaction analysis