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CAREER OBJECTIVE

- Helping language learners improve autonomous language learning over time.
- Enhancing language learners' motivation and attitude towards language learning.
- Creating stress free language learning context for language learners at different levels.

SUMMARY OF SKILLS

- Teaching ESL courses to high school, undergraduate, and post-graduate students.
- Teaching EAP, ESP, linguistics, research methodology, and teaching methodology courses to undergraduate and post-graduate students.
- Supervising post graduate degree thesis.
- Managing and ESL department and monitoring lesson plans, material design, and course assessment tools developed by other teachers.
- Providing related support to postgraduate students in conducting research.
- Conducting workshops to familiarize teachers with the requirements of the inspectors of Canada ministry of education
- Teaching various conversation course books such as American English file, Interchange, touchstone, four corners and passages to beginning to advanced level students in international contexts to international students.
- Teaching all the four skills of IELTS using different course books such as focus on IELTS, IELTS preparation and practice, IELTS practice test plus, 202 hints for IELTS, and IELTS Cambridge.
- Preparing, evaluating, and validating course related tests.
- Evaluating and designing language teaching materials based on the latest theories of language teaching.

WORKING EXPERIENCE

January 2019 to Current (Full-time)

Position: ESL instructor

Company: Toronto Berkshire Academy

Duties: Teaching ESL courses (ESLCO, ESLDO, ESLEO, ENG3U).

October 2018 to February 22 (Part-time)

Position: ESL and GLS (General Language Skills) instructor

Company: UMC College

Duties: Teaching ESLDO & GLS.

October 2018 to current

Online teaching using zoom (mostly Chinese students)

Company: Canchengvisa

January 2005 to June 2018

Position: Assistant professor & Department head

Company: Mahshahr Azad University & Ahvaz Azad University

Duties: Managing ESL department at Mahshahr Azad university

Preparing materials to teach EAP and ESP courses to graduate and post graduate students, designing various course related tests, and designing follow up activities. Teaching pre-IELTS and IELTS skills courses.

October 2014 to June 2018

Position: Educational Manager

Company: Dr. Bahrani language school & Sepehr Arvand language school

Duties: Monitoring teachers, preparing related materials, course book evaluation, and designing placement tests

EDUCATION, CERTIFICATES AND SKILLS

- Research fellow at the University of Malaya in Malaysia (2013-2014).
- Ph.D. in Language teaching with focus on technology and assessment from University of Malaya, Malaysia (2011-2013).
- TESOL Canada Advanced Certificate, Canada (2019).
- CELTA Cambridge Certificate, ITI Istanbul, Turkey. (2017).
- Research fellow at the University of Malaya. (2013-2014).

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Google scholars: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=lzsK08UAAAAJ&hl=en>

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REFERENCE

Available upon request