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1. Personal data:

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2. Education:

1983 BA in English Language Literature, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran

1990 MA in TEFL, Tarbiat Modarres University, Tehran, Iran

1997 Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics, Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK

3. Work Experience

3.1. Administrative and Executive positions

- 1997- Present Staff member of Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Tehran, IRAN.
- 2008-2021 President of Hekmat Institute for Higher Education, Qom, Islamic Republic of Iran. <http://hekmat-qom.ac.ir/>
- 2021- Present Vice Dean for Research and Education, Aras International Campus of University of Tehran
- 2016-2019 Vice Dean of Educational Affairs, Dekhoda Lexicon Institute and International Center for Persian Studies (ICPS). <https://icps.ut.ac.ir/>
- 2014-2019 Editor of Journal of Foreign Language Research. <https://jflr.ut.ac.ir/?lang=en>
- 2009-2012 Vice-Dean of Educational Affairs, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Tehran, IRAN.
- 2005-2009 Head of Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Tehran, IRAN.
- 1998- 2003 Head of Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Tehran, IRAN.
- 1988- 1992 Founder and the Head of Centre for teaching and Testing English at the Scholarship Department of Ministry of Culture and Higher Education (MCHE), now, Ministry of Science, Research, and Technology (MSRT) of Iran.
We offered TOEFL and IELTS preparation courses and administered these two tests in the Centre. We were in direct contact with Canadian and Australian Embassies to administer these tests.
We prepared all the teaching materials and exercises for courses of teaching grammar, vocabulary, and reading.
I also developed some test batteries called MCHE Test (Ministry of Culture and Higher Education Test).
- 1987 - 1988 Head of Jihad's Language Centre at Shaheed Beheshti University, Tehran, IRAN.
Various courses in English, German, and French were taught in the Centre. I developed some new teaching materials for reading for the English language section. I was teaching reading and English conversation.
- 1986- 1991 News Editor (English to Persian), Central News Bureau, Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting
- 1983-1986 Translator, Central News Bureau, Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting.

4. Academic Career:

4.1. Teaching

- 1997- Present Teaching courses related to language testing and language teaching methodology to BA, MA, and Ph.D. students at the English Department of Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Tehran.
- 1989 - 1992 Teaching at the English Department of the University of Tehran. I taught reading comprehension and advised students on doing research on testing reading and writing.
- 1989 - 1992 Invited teacher at the English Department of Azad University at Qom. I taught reading comprehension, writing, and speaking skills.
- 1986 – 1991 Teaching at the Language Centre at the University of Tehran. I taught general English and semi-specialised text to the students of sociology, mechanical engineering, nursing, geology, history.
- 1980 -1983 Teaching English language at high schools in Bandar- Gaz, Kordkoy, and Gorgan, in Golestan Province, Iran.

4.1.1. Courses that I taught in University

4.1.1.1. Teaching the following courses at PhD level:

1. Advanced Research Methodology
2. Qualitative and Quantitative Research
3. English of Special Purposes (ESP)
4. Issues in Language Teaching Methodology
5. Language Testing and Assessment
6. Learning Theories
7. Second Language Acquisition
8. Syllabus Design and Materials Development
9. Teacher Education
10. Technology in Language Teaching Learning

4.1.1.2. Teaching the following courses at MA level:

1. Academic Writing
2. Evaluation of translation (to MA students of translation studies)
3. Language Teaching Theories and Methodology
4. Language Testing and assessment (TEFEL)
5. Materials Development and Syllabus Design
6. Practical Teaching
7. Research Methodology

8. Seminar in language education (The main objective of this course is to help the MA students who passed all of their courses, to design a research project for their MA dissertation.)
9. Seminar in translation studies (The main objective of this course is to help the MA students in translation studies who passed all of their courses, to design a research project for their MA dissertation.)
10. Statistics and Information Technology
11. Teaching Language Skills
12. Technology in Language Teaching Learning
13. Translation of news (to MA students of translation studies)

4.1.1.3. Teaching the following courses at BA level:

1. Research I and II: In research one the principles of research is presented. In research II the students are helped to design a minor empirical study and analyse the data
2. Reading I and II: These two courses are introductory courses offered to first year students in Iranian Universities
3. Writing and Grammar I and II: In these two courses the English grammar is comprehensively introduced and the basic principles of writing at paragraph level are practiced.
4. Teaching Methodology: In this course some common theories of language teaching and language learning along with common teaching methods in general and language skills are discussed.
5. Language Testing
6. Reading Newspaper
7. Story telling
8. Translation of political texts
9. Translation of economical texts

4.2. Dissertation I supervised

I supervised more than 90 PhD dissertations and more than 150 MA theses on language assessment and language teaching in general and task based language teaching in particular. The title of these dissertations can be mailed to you on request.

4.3. *Publication:*

4.3.1. **Book**

1. 1383 (2004) *Advanced Writing*. Zabankadeh Publisher. Co-authored with Parviz Birjandi and Mohammad Ali Salmani Nodushan.
2. 1383 (2004) **Communicative Reading Skills I**. Zabankadeh Publisher. Co-authored with Akbar Mirhashani.
3. 1383 (2004) **Communicative Reading Skills II**. Zabankadeh Publisher. Co-authored with Akbar Mirhashani..
4. 1383 (2004) **Communicative Reading Skills III**. Zabankadeh Publisher. Co-authored with Akbar Mirhashani.
5. 1383 (2004) *APA Style and Research Report Writing*. Zabankadeh Publisher. Co-authored with Mohammad Ali Salmani Nodushan.
6. 1994 *Data Analysis in Applied Linguistics*. Co-edited with Ann-Mary de Mejia, Department of Linguistics, Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK

4.3.2. Paper

مقالات

4.3.2.1. Papers published in Persian

مقالات منتشر شده به زبان فارسی

1. 1397 مهماندوست زهره، علوی سیدمحمد، & کیوان پناه شیوا. بررسی سواد سنجش و ارزشیابی مدرسان دانشگاهی زبان انگلیسی در ایران. پژوهش های زبانشناختی در زبان های خارجی، دوره 8، شماره 2، پاییز و زمستان 1397، از صفحه 337 تا 335
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3. 1396 علوی، کیوان پناه و شریفی آسیب شناسی کیفیت آموزش زبان انگلیسی تخصصی گردشگری در دانشگاه های کشور. پژوهش های زبانشناختی در زبان های خارجی، دوره 5، شماره 2، پاییز و زمستان 1394، از صفحه 353 تا 374
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5. 1393 کیوان پناه، علوی و طبایی فرد. ارزیابی برنامه جدید آموزش زبان انگلیسی پایه های اول و دوم دبیرستان. پژوهش های زبانشناختی در زبان های خارجی، دوره 4، شماره 1، بهار و تابستان 1393، از صفحه 83 تا 106
6. 1393 علوی وتمیمی. بررسی رابطه بین فرهنگ و ابعاد شناختی یادگیری گروهی. پژوهش های زبانشناختی در زبان های خارجی، دوره 4، شماره 2، پاییز و زمستان 1393، از صفحه 341 تا 372
7. 1392 زندی، کیوان پناه و علوی. مقایسه سوال های چندگزینه ای و ترجمه ای از لحاظ پایایی و دشواری در آزمون دانش دستوری. پژوهش های زبان شناختی در زبان های خارجی، دوره 3، شماره 1، بهار و تابستان 13، از صفحه 117 تا 133
8. 1393 مقایسه سوال های چندگزینه ای و ترجمه ای از لحاظ پایایی و دشواری در آزمون دانش دستوری. پژوهش های زبان شناختی در زبان های خارجی، دوره 3، شماره 1، بهار و تابستان 1393، از صفحه 117 تا 133

4.3.2.2. Papers published in English

1. 2022 Alavi, S. M., Dashtestani, R., & Mellati, M. Crisis and changes in learning behaviours: technology-enhanced assessment in language learning contexts. *Journal of Further and Higher Education*, 46(4), 461-474.
2. 2022 Mellati, M., Alavi, S. M., & Dashtestani, R. Reduction of Errors in Writing Assignments: A Comparison of the Impact of Peer, Teacher, and Mixed Feedback. *Iranian Journal of English for Academic Purposes*, 10(4), 152-166.
3. 2022 Gooran, M., Soleimani, H., Alavi, M., & Jafarigohar, M. EFL teachers' immunity: a case of online language teaching. *Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development*, 1-20.
4. 2022 Mozaffari, F, Alavi, SM, Rezaee, A. Investigating the impact of response format on the performance of Grammar tests: Selected and constructed. *Journal of Teaching Language Skills* 36 (2), 103-128
5. 2021 Alavi, S. M., & Esmailifard, F. The effect of emotional scaffolding on language achievement and willingness to communicate by providing recast. *Cogent Psychology*, 8(1), 1911093.
6. 2021 Ghaderpanahi, L., Alavi, S. M., & Karami, H. (2021). Reciprocal Contribution of Writing Attributes to One Another. *Iranian Journal of Applied Language Studies*, 13(1), 161-180.
7. 2021 Merati, H., Ghonsooly, B., and Alavi, S. M. (2021). Emotional intelligence and cultural quotient as predictors of pragmatic performance in EFL. *International Journal of Language Studies*, 15(2).
8. 2021 Sayyadi, A., Alavi, S. M., & Karami, H. (2021). Teachers' Rating Criteria for Classroom Oral interviews as Influenced by their First Languages and Educational Backgrounds. *Journal of Teaching Language Skills*, 40(2), 161-192.
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10. 2021 Khodi, A., Alavi, S. M., & Karami, H. (2021). Test review of Iranian university entrance exam: English Konkur examination. *Language Testing in Asia*, 11(1), 1-10.
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13. 2021 Miraei Mohammadi, M., Alavi, S. M., & Khatib, M. (2021). Implication of Face-to-Face Project Based Learning in Teaching Speaking Skills. *Journal of Language and Translation*, 11(1), 47-64.
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17. 2020. Bordbar, S. and Alavi, S.M. Investigating Gender-biased Items in a High-stakes Language Proficiency Test: Using the Rasch Model Measurement. *Applied Linguistics Research Journal* 4 (5), 1-21
18. 2020 Beikmohammadi, SM Alavi, S Kaivanpanah. Learning-oriented Assessment of Reading: A Mixed Methods Study of Iranian EFL University Instructors' Perceptions and Practices. *Journal of Foreign Language Research* 10 (2), 316-329
19. 2020 Kaivanpanah, S. Alavi, SM, Ravandpour A. The effect of input-based and output-based tasks with different and identical involvement loads on Iranian EFL learners' incidental vocabulary learning. *Cogent Psychology* 7 (1), 1731223
20. 2020 Alavi, Shahsavar, and Norouzi. Diagnosing EFL Learners Development of Pragmatic Competence Implementing

- Computerized Dynamic Assessment. *Issues in Language Teaching* 9 (1), 117-150
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30. 2019 Mesgarshahr, and Alavi. Understanding L2 Reading Cognitive Processes: The Case of the L2 Reader's Goal. *The Reading Matrix: An International Online Journal*, 19(1).
31. 2019 Ahmadi Shirazi, M., Alavi, S. M., and Salarian, H. (2019). An Investigation into Item Types and Text Types of Reading Comprehension Section of Iranian PhD Entrance Exams Using G-theory. *Journal of Modern Research in English Language Studies*, 6(1), 29-1.
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33. 2019 Nemati, Alavi, and Mohebbi. Assessing the effect of focused direct and focused indirect written corrective feedback on explicit and implicit knowledge of language learners. *Language Testing in Asia*, 9(1), 7.
34. 2018. Alavi, Nayernia, Panahi, Mohebbi. Does Strategic Support Lead to Differential Performance? Think-aloud Protocol, Strategic Competence, and IELTS Reading Validity. *The European Journal of Applied Linguistics and TEFL* Volume 7 Number 1
35. 2018. Alavi*, Kaivanpanah and Panahi Masjedlou . Validity of the listening module of international English language testing system: multiple sources of evidence. *Language Testing in Asia*, 8(1), 8.
36. 2018. Alavi, M., and Ranjbaran, F. (2018). Constructing and Validating a Q-Matrix for Cognitive Diagnostic Analysis of a Reading Comprehension Test Battery. *Journal of English Language Teaching and Learning*, 10(21), 1-31.
37. 2018 Alavi, S. M., Kaivanpanah, S., and Taase, Y. (2018). A Needs-based Evaluation of EAP Syllabuses. *Iranian Journal of English for Academic Purposes*, 6(1), 1-16.
38. 2018 Shahsavar, M., Alavi, S. M., and Norouzi, M. H. (2018). Dynamic Assessment of Pragmatic Competence: A case of speech acts of Apology and request.
39. 2017 Nemati, M., Alavi, S. M., Mohebbi, H., and Masjedlou, A. P. Teachers' writing proficiency and assessment ability: the missing link in teachers' written corrective feedback practice in an Iranian EFL context. *Language Testing in Asia*, 7(1), 21.

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41. 2017 Shahrabi and Alavi. Prediction of English Language Proficiency Level Using Multiple Intelligences Theory and Critical Thinking Skills. *Language and Translation*, 7(3), 1-11.
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48. 2017 Alavi and Bordbar. Differential Item Functioning Analysis of High-Stakes Test in Terms of Gender: A Rasch Model Approach. *Malaysian Online Journal of Educational Sciences* 5 (1), 10-24
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- approach. *International Journal of Language Studies (IJLS)* volume 11 (1), 23
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53. 2016 Pourhaji, SM Alavi, S Karimpour. Built-In Learner Participation Potential of Locally-and Globally-Designed ELT Materials. *Journal of Teaching Language Skills* 35 (3), 119-156
54. 2016 Sarkeshikian, M Alavi. Investigating the relatedness of five different operationalizations of explicit knowledge of English morphosyntax: A levels of processing approach. *Theory and Practice in Language Studies* 6 (11), 2124
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- writing accuracy, complexity, and accuracy. *Modern Journal of Language Teaching Methods* 6 (1), 285
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