

CV Resume: Amir Shojaei (Updated: August 2019)

PERSONAL INFO:

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EDUCATION / QUALIFICATIONS

- **MA in English Translation Studies:** Azad University of Quchan, Iran (2009-2012)
- **BA in English Translation Studies:** Azad University of Tabriz - Iran (2005 – 2009)
- **Certificate of Reviewing** (LINGUA Journal / ELSEVIER)
- **Cambridge English Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CELTA)** [GRADE: PASS B]
- **Teacher Training Course (TTC) in Teaching IELTS Skills**

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LANGUAGES:

- Fluent in Azeri Turkish (Mother Tongue)
- Fluent in Persian (Native)
- Fluent in English (Native-like; IELTS overall band score: 7.5)
- Interlocutor of Turkish (B2)
- Arabic (Elementary [A2])

HIGHLIGHTS

- Reviewer of a scientific journal (LINGUA Journal / ELSEVIER)
- Editor and proofreader of scientific papers
- Over 6 years of experience as an English editor & translator (edited & proofread over 500 papers)
- Board member and English translator of local magazines
- CELTA certified with Pass B grade (120 Hours)
- Teacher Training Course (TTC) in teaching IELTS skills (30 Hours)
- Owner & supervisor of Ava Language Center
- Over 10 years of experience as an English teacher
- Author of books and scientific papers
- Qualified translator/officer of international relations
- Interpreter of artistic groups at international festivals
- English host of international conferences and seminars
- Over 8 years of experience as a tour guide
- Highly self-motivated and great team-work abilities

WORK EXPERIENCE

Editor & Proofreader & Reviewer & Coordinator (2013 – Present)

- 2019 – Present Editor of the International Biological and Biomedical Journal
(IBBJ), Pasteur Institute of Iran
- 2019 – Present Suggested Proofreader of the International Journal of Veterinary
World, India
- 2017 – Present Certified Reviewer of Lingua Journal (Elsevier), the Netherlands
- 2015 – Present Coordinator of Science Publishing Group, the USA
- 2013 – Present Coordinator of the Journal of Theory and Practice in Language
Studies, Academy Publication; the UK
- 2013 – Present Coordinator of the Journal of Language Teaching and Research,
Academy Publication; the UK

English Language Teacher (2008 – Present)

- Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, Tabriz, Iran (Teacher of the Staff-in-Service English Courses: 2014 - 2018)
- Ava Language Center, Tabriz, Iran (Supervisor & Teacher: 2011 - 2016)
- Tasnim Institute of English Language, Tabriz, Iran (Teacher of general English courses: 2011 – 2014)
- Ershad-e-Iran Zamin Institute of English Language, Tabriz, Iran (Teacher of general English courses: 2011 – 2013)
- Islamic Azad University, Mandegar Center, Quchan, Iran (Teacher of general English courses: 2010-2011)

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- Hakim Nezami Institute of English Language, Quchan, Iran (Teacher of general English courses: 2010-2011)
- Adiban Academy of Language, Quchan, Iran (Teacher of general English courses: 2010-2011)

Translator & Interpreter & Officer of International Relations (2008 – Present)

2013 - Present	Senior Interpreter/Translator and Officer of International Relations Office at Tabriz University of Medical Sciences
2016 – Present	Translator/Officer of International Relations of Shabake-ye-Shariar Film Company
2014 – Present	Interpreter/Translator of International Mica Puppet Art Group
2014 - (Event)	Interpreter of the First Conference on Tabriz Investment Opportunities
2013 & 2014	Interpreter of Azerbaijan Cycling Tour, Tabriz – Iran
2008 – Present	Composing MOUs for different universities and organizations; Translating and editing academic texts on the latest educational, business, financial and social sciences (English, Persian and Azeri Turkish); Writing features on different social, linguistic and literary issues

PUBLICATIONS

Published Books (2015 – Present)

- English for Academic Purposes: A Comprehensive Guide for Attending English Conferences, Seminars and Meetings (2016; Affiliated to Tabriz University of Medical Sciences; Kahkeshan Publications – Tabriz, Iran)
- Ideological Traces in News Translation: A CDA Approach towards Journalistic Texts (2015; Lambert Academic Publishing; Saarbrücken - Germany)
- Translation of the book entitled “National Standards for Arnis, Kali, and Eskrima” from English into Persian (2018; Iranian Martial Arts Federation Publications)

Published Papers (2012 – Present)

- Translation of Idioms and Fixed Expressions: Strategies and Difficulties (published in TPLS; the UK; 2012)
- A Critical Discourse Analysis of Political Ideology and Control Factors in News Translation (published in TPLS; the UK; 2012)
- A CDA Approach to the Biased Interpretation and Representation of Ideologically Conflicting Ideas in Western Printed Media (published in JLTR; the UK; 2013)
- Ideological or International Move? A Critical Discourse Analysis toward the Representation of Iran Sanctions in Western Printed Media (published in JLTR; the UK; 2013)
- Literary Criticism: Application of Russian Formalism and New Criticism (working on)

INTERESTS

- Teaching English courses
- Teaching IELTS & TOEFL Skills
- Translating
- Editing & proofreading
- Conducting research tasks
- Reading
- Watching films
- Hitchhiking & Fishing
- Spending time with family and friends

REFERENCES

Available upon Request.