

## 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

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### **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.*