

In the Name of God

Alireza Zaré



E-mail: alireza_zarea@hotmail.com
zarea.alireza@gmail.com

Personal Information

- Marital Status: Single
- Nationality: Iranian
- Place of Birth: Tabriz, East Azerbaijan
- Date of Birth: April 22, 1983

Education

- Ph.D. in Teaching English as a Foreign English (TEFL) (2011-2017)
Kharazmi (Teacher Training) University, Tehran, Iran
Dissertation: Investigating the Interrelationships among Task Conditions, Task Difficulty, and Affective Factors with Iranian EFL Learners: From Perception to Oral Performance
- Ph.D. Entrance Rank: 1st
- M.A. in Teaching English as a Foreign English (TEFL) (2008-2011)
University of Tehran (UT), Tehran, Iran
Thesis: Interactional Feedback in EFL Classroom Context: Short- vs. Long-term Effects on Accuracy
- M.A. Entrance Rank: 7th
- Bachelor of Art in English Translation (2002-2007)
PNU, Shabester, Iran
- Diploma: Mathematics (2001)

Publication(s)

- A coauthored book accepted for publication by **SAMT** under the title of “English for the Students of Biology” (To be published in 2020)
- An article published in **Journal of Teaching Language Skills (JTLS)** under the title of “Task Condition and EFL Learners’ Individual Differences: The Mediation of Tolerance of Ambiguity and Self-Efficacy”
- A coauthored book published by **SAMT** under the title of “English for the Students of Engineering”
- A coauthored article published in **International Journal of English Linguistics (IJEL)**, Vol. 1, No. 2, September 2011, under the title of “From Perceptions to Practice: Factors Affecting Recast”
- A coauthored article accepted for publication in **Journal of Language Teaching and Research (JLTR)** under the title of “Teaching Pronunciation: The Lost Ring of the Chain”

Workshop

- Holding a workshop on “Recasts and their Implications in EFL Classroom Context” in the 4th Postgraduate Conference on Issues in TEFL and English Literature (May, 11-12, 2011)
 - University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran

Conferences & Seminars

The University Textbooks Seminar: The Latest Research in the Field of Textbook Studies (Oct. 23, 2018)

- Lecturer (A Lecture on “The Environment, Human Rights and War in Textbooks”)
 - The Organization for Researching and Composing University Textbooks in the Humanities – SAMT

The 9th International TELLSI Conference (Oct. 13-15, 2011)

- A joint paper entitled “A Comparative Analysis of Recasts and Elicitations in EFL Classrooms” accepted for presentation
 - University of Ilam, Ilam, Iran

The ELT Seminar: A Social Perspective on SLA (May 30, 2011)

- Participant
 - Allameh Tabataba’i University, Tehran, Iran

The 5th Conference on Issues in English Language Teaching in Iran (Jan. 6-7, 2010)

- Workshop Presenter
 - University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran

The International ELT Seminar, Keynote Speech by Rod Ellis (May 1-2, 2009)

- Participant
 - Islamic Azad University, Tehran, Iran

The First Postgraduate ELT Conference (May, 2009)

- Participant
 - Allameh Tabataba'i University, Tehran, Iran

The 3rd Postgraduate Conference on Issues in TEFL and English Literature (Dec. 27, 2008)

- Organizing Committee
 - University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran

Work Experience

Amirbahador Educational Center, ETS-authorized Test Center (2017-present)

- Lead Instructor
 - Teaching TOEFL iBT Preparation Courses
(Tehran, Iran)

The Journal of University Textbooks: Research and Writing (2017-present)

- Reviewer
(Tehran, Iran)

The Organization for Researching and Composing University Textbooks in the Humanities – SAMT (2017-present)

- Consultant to the Department of ESP/EAP
- Materials Developer & Syllabus Designer
- Book Reviewer
(Tehran, Iran)

Iran University of Medical Sciences (2016-2017)

- EGP & EAP Lecturer
(Tehran, Iran)

University of Tehran Language Center (2015-2016)

- Supervisor
- Curriculum Developer & Syllabus Designer
- Lead Instructor
 - Holding Teacher Development Courses (TDC)
 - Teaching IELTS Preparation Courses
 - Teaching TOEFL iBT Preparation Courses
(Tehran, Iran)

Tabriz Islamic Azad University, the Faculty of Literature and Humanities (2015)

- EAP Lecturer
(Tabriz, Iran)

Nassir Foreign Languages Institute (2013-2015)

- Instructor
 - Holding Teacher Development Courses

- Teaching IELTS Preparation Courses
- Teaching TOEFL iBT Preparation Courses
- Writing & Correspondence Courses
- Teaching MSRT Courses
(Karaj, Iran)

Ayandegera Language Institute (2012-2013)

- Instructor
 - Holding Teacher Development Courses
 - Teaching IELTS Preparation Courses
 - Teaching TOEFL iBT Preparation Courses
 - Writing & Correspondence Courses
(Zanjan, Iran)

Kharazmi (Teacher Training) University (2011)

- English Teacher Trainer
(Karaj, Iran)

University of Tehran, the Faculty of Agriculture and Human Resources (2011)

- EAP Lecturer
(Karaj, Iran)

Sanjesh Takmili-Oxin (2010-2011)

- Consultant
(Tehran, Iran)

Jahad English Institute of University of Tehran (2009-2010)

- Instructor
 - Teaching Advanced Courses
 - Teaching American Headway
(Tehran, Iran)

Working as an Advisor (2006-2009)

- Preparing candidates for nationwide entrance examinations
- Teaching students to build up the required language skills for IELTS & TOEFL
(Tehran, Tabriz, Iran)

Working as a Freelance Translator (2006-2009)

(Tehran, Tabriz, Iran)

Research Interests

- Task-based Language Learning and Teaching
- Individual Differences and Second Language Acquisition
- Interactional/Corrective Feedback
- Teacher Education
- Curriculum Development and Syllabus Design
- Materials Development

Other

- Persian and English Voice Acting
- Familiarity with IT concepts
- Average knowledge of different applications such as SPSS, Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop
- Basic Fluency in Arabic and Istanbul Turkish