

Curriculum Vitae:

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**Education**

Master of Education with emphasis in English as a Second Language. Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas. August 1990

Texas Teaching Certificate in English as a Second Language. Texas Woman's University. May 1989

Texas Teaching Certificates in Elementary Education and English. Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. May 1985

Master of Liberal Arts, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. May 1982

Bachelor of Arts in English. Pars College, Tehran, Iran. June 1973

**Teaching Experience**

Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, Texas. World Languages Division. Full-time Credit ESOL Faculty and Lead Faculty for Levels 3 and 4 Writing and Grammar Program. August 1991—Present

Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, Texas. World Languages Division. Farsi Faculty. Fall 2005—Fall 2007

Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, Texas. Communications Division. Part-time English 1301 Faculty. 2002—Present

Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, Texas. Communications Division. Part-time Credit ESOL Faculty: All Levels and skills. January 1985—August 1991

North Lake College, Irving, Texas. ESOL Advisor and Part-time Developmental Writing, Reading and ESOL Faculty. October 1986—August 1987

McLaughlin Elementary School. Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD, Carrollton, Texas. Full-time ESOL and Content Area Teacher. August 1987—June 1991

Helicopter Pilot Academy, Isfahan, Iran. Full-time ESOL Faculty. May 1978—February 1979

Naval Academy, Rasht, Iran. Full-time ESOL Faculty. September 1973—May 1977

### **Publications and Papers**

TexTESOL Conference. Brookhaven College, Farmers, Branch, Texas. Paper and Presentation on the ESOL Writing and Grammar Program at Brookhaven College. October 2010

Brookhaven College, Farmers, Branch, Texas. Communications Lecture Series. Paper and Presentation on “A Critique on Reading Lolita in Tehran”. Spring, 2009

North Lake College, Dallas, Texas. Paper on “Avoiding Cultural Misunderstandings”. October 1986

Brookhaven College, Farmers, Branch, Texas. “A Handbook for Preparing ESOL Students for the Writing Segment of TASP (Texas Academic Skills Program) Test”. May 1992.

Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, Texas. Dallas County Community College ESOL Faculty Conference. “A Paper on Correlating the Exit Writing Test with the TASP Test”.

NISOD, Austin, Texas. A Paper and Workshop on “Developing a Writing Program that Would Address the TASP Requirements”. May 1996.

### **Languages**

Fluent in English and Farsi