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Education

2018	Ph.D. in Linguistics, Stony Brook University
	Dissertation: *Ellipsis and Information Structure: Evidence from Persian*
2009	M.A. in Linguistics (with highest distinction), California State University, Fresno
2007	Fulbright Scholar, University of California, Santa Barbara
2006	M.A. in Teaching English as a Foreign Language, Tehran University
	Thesis: *Needs Analysis of ESP Ph.D. Students: A Case Study of Tehran University*
2002	B.A. in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (with highest distinction), Tabriz Azad University

Employment

2018-2020	Elahé Omidyar Mir-Djalali Postdoctoral Lecturer and Researcher in Iranian Linguistics
	Department of Linguistics, UCLA
2017-2018	Alumni Engagement and Data Analytics Coordinator
	Advancement, Stony Brook University
2014-2017	Manager
	Language Learning and Research Center, Stony Brook University
2010-2017	Lecturer and Teaching Assistant
	Department of Linguistics, Stony Brook University
2009-2010	Lecturer
	Department of Linguistics, California State University, Fresno
2007-2008	Lecturer
	Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, Tabriz Azad University, Tabriz
	Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, Nabi Akram University, Tabriz
	Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, Azarshahr Azad University, Tabriz
	Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, Samaa Azad University, Tabriz
	Kish Language Institute, Tabriz
2006-2007	Lecturer
	Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara
2005-2006	Lecturer
	Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, Iran Medical University, Tehran
	Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, Allameh Qotb Ravandi College, Tehran
2001-2005	Lecturer
	Tehran Goshtaresh Modiriat Institute, Tehran
	Abbaspour University, Tehran
	Cultural and Educational Center of Tehran University, Tehran
	Kosar Language Institute, Tehran
	Omid Language Institute, Tabriz

Honors

Fellowship

2018-2020   Elahé Omidyar Mir-Djalali Postdoctoral Fellow in Iranian Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, UCLA

2016-2017   Excellence in Persian Studies Fellowship, Roshan Cultural Heritage Institute ($15,000)

Awards

2017   Dean's Alumni Association Leadership Award, Stony Brook University ($1,000)

2016   President's Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student, Stony Brook University ($1,000)

2010   The Phyllis Watts Eudy Memorial Award for The Outstanding International Graduate Student, Division of Graduate Studies, California State University, Fresno ($500)

2010   Distinguished International Graduate Student Award, International Student Services and Programs, California State University, Fresno

2008-2009   Dean's List, California State University, Fresno

Grants and Scholarships

2010-2017   Graduate Student Organization Conference Grant, Stony Brook University ($1,255)

2010   Division of Graduate Studies Conference Grant, California State University, Fresno ($300)

2010   Roshan Cultural Heritage Institute Grant ($1,000)

2009   Momeni Foundation Scholarship ($500)

2008-2009   Provost Scholarship, California State University, Fresno ($6,000)

2006-2007   Fulbright Scholarship, Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA), University of California, Santa Barbara

Teaching Experience

University of California, Los Angeles

2019-2020   As instructor of record, Undergraduate Program in Linguistics

LIN 20, Introduction to Linguistic Analysis, Spring 2019, Winter 2020, Spring 2020
LIN 127, Syntactic Typology and Universals, Winter 2019

Stony Brook University

2014-2017   As instructor of record, MA Program in TESOL

LIN 541 Bilingualism, Summer 2017, Fall 2014
LIN 542, Sociolinguistics, Summer 2016

2011-2017   As instructor of record, Undergraduate Program in Linguistics

        LIN 307, Sociolinguistics, Summer 2016
        LIN 355, Language and Life in Iran, Winter 2016, Winter 2015, Summer 2012
        ESL 192, Intermediate Composition, Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Fall 2011

2010-2015   As teaching assistant, Undergraduate Program in Linguistics

        LIN 200, Languages in the United States, (Instructor: Dr. Andrei Antonenko), Spring 2015
        LIN 311, Syntax, (Instructor, Dr. Thomas Graf), Spring 2014
        LIN 101, Introduction to Human Language, (Instructor, Dr. Mark Aronoff), Spring 2013
        LIN431, The Structure of Uncommonly Taught Languages, (Instructor, Dr. Robert Hoberman), Spring 2012
        LIN 344, Literacy Development, (Instructor, Dr. Joy Janzen), Spring 2011, Fall 2010

2013-2016   As instructor of record, Language Learning and Research Center

        Instructional Lead, StarTalk program, Summer 2016
        PER101, StarTalk Intensive Persian summer course, Summer 2015, Summer 2014
        PER 101, Intensive Persian summer course, Summer 2013

California State University, Fresno
2009-2010   As instructor of record, Undergraduate Program in Linguistics

        PERS1A, Elementary Persian A, Fall 2009
        PERS1B, Elementary Persian B, Spring 2010

University of California, Santa Barbara
2006-2007   As instructor of record, Undergraduate Program at the Center for Middle Eastern Studies

        RG ST 57A, Elementary Persian I, Fall 2006
        RG ST 57B, Elementary Persian II, Fall 2006
        RG ST 57C, Elementary Persian III, Winter 2007
        RG ST 57D, Intermediate Persian IV, Spring 2007

Various Universities and Language Institutes in Iran
2005-2008   As instructor of record, Undergraduate Program in the Department of Literature and Foreign Languages

        Tabriz Azad University, Tabriz, Spring 2008, Fall 2007
        Nabi Akram University, Tabriz, Spring 2008, Fall 2007
        Azarshahr Azad University, Tabriz, Spring 2008, Fall 2007
        Samaa Azad University, Tabriz, Spring 2008, Fall 2007
        Iran Medical University, Tehran, Spring 2006, Fall 2005
        Allameh Qotb Ravandi College, Tehran, Spring 2006, Fall 2005

2001-2008   As instructor of record, English Language Center

        Kish Language Institute, Tabriz, Spring 2008, Fall 2007
        Tehran Goshtaresh Modiriat Institute, Tehran, Spring 2006, Fall 2005
        Abbaspour University, Tehran, Spring 2006, Fall 2005
        Cultural and Educational Center of Tehran University, Tehran, Spring 2005, Fall 2004
        Kosar Language Institute, Tehran, Spring 2004, Fall 2003
        Omid Language Institute, Tabriz, Spring 2002, Fall 2001

Teacher Training Workshops
    2015   StarTalk Teacher Training Workshop, San Diego State University, June 15-26
    2015   StarTalk Tier II Online Teacher Training Workshop, San Diego State University, September 1-30

Publications

Submitted   Resolving ambiguous polarity stripping ellipsis structures in Persian. *Glossa*.

To appear   Why-stripping in Persian. *Advances in Iranian Linguistics*. John Benjamins Publishing Company.

2020   Stripping constructions with negation in Persian. In Richard Larson, Sedigheh Moradi & Vida Samiian (eds.), *Advances in Iranian Linguistics,* pp. 257-273. John Benjamins Publishing Company.

2018   Markedness and coda conditions in Azeri. *Proceedings of the 10th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL10),* eds. Theodore Levin and Ryo Masuda. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics 87:229-240.

2016   Missing objects in Persian. In *Further Topics in Iranian Linguistics: Proceedings of the 5th International Conference on Iranian Linguistics,* eds. Jila Ghomeshi, Carina Jahani, and Agnès Lenepveu-Hotz. Peeters Publishers, Cahiers de Studia Iranica series 58:157-174.

2014   Missing objects in Persian. Ms., Stony Brook University.

2009   Low vowels block Dorsey's Law in Farsi loans. Ms., California State University, Fresno.

2009   ESL/EFL learner's perception of their pronunciation needs and strategies. *Proceedings of the 41st Annual State CATESOL Conference.*

Presentations

2020   Disambiguating stripping ellipsis in Persian: How parallelism and locality interact. *The 33rd Annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference*, UMass Amherst, March 19-21. [with Jesse Harris]

2019   Verbal anaphora in Persian: Deep or surface anaphora? *Southern California Annual Meeting on Syntax (SCAMS)*. Pomona College, November 2.

2019   Pairing remnant with correlate in Persian stripping. *California Meeting on Psycholinguistics (CAMP).* University of California, Santa Cruz. October 26-27. [with Jesse Harris]

2019   Ambiguous stripping sentences in Persian: An interpretation and naturalness rating study. *Experimental and corpus-based approaches to ellipsis (ECBAE)*. University of California, Davis. July 13. [with Jesse Harris]

2019   Negative Stripping and Pseudo-stripping in Persian. *55th Meeting of Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS 55)*. The University of Chicago, May 16-18.

2019   On the structure of Persian Why-stripping. California State University, Fresno, April 25. [Invited colloquium talk]

2019   On the Syntax of Why-stripping in Persian. *The Second North American Conference in Iranian Linguistics (NACIL2)*. The University of Arizona. April 19-21.

2019   Two-types of *why* in syntax: Evidence from Why-stripping in Persian. *Sluicing and Ellipsis at 50.* The University of Chicago, April 12-13.

2018   Object ellipsis in Persian. Poster presentation at *the 92nd Annual Meeting of Linguistics Society of America (LSA)*. Salt Lake City, UT, January 4-7. [With Nazila Shafiei]

2017   Stripping constructions with negation in Persian. *The First North American Conference in Iranian Linguistics (NACIL1)*, Stony Brook University, April 28-30.

2017   Ellipsis in Persian: Verb phrase ellipsis or argument ellipsis? *The First North American Conference in Iranian Linguistics (NACIL1)*, Stony Brook University, April 28-30. [With Nazila Shafiei]

2014   Markedness and coda conditions in Azeri. *The 10th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL10)*, MIT, May 2-4.

2013   Missing objects in Persian. Poster presented at *The 5th International Conference on Iranian Linguistics (ICIL5)*, Bamberg, Germany, August 24-26.

2012   Argument ellipsis in Persian. *SUNY-Yale-CUNY-NYU (SYNC) 14th Annual Mini Conference*, The CUNY Graduate Center, December 1.

2010   Vowel harmony in Turkish noun cases. *SUNY-Yale-CUNY-NYU (SYNC) 12th Annual Mini-Conference*, Stony Brook University, December 4.

2012   Verb-stranding VPE and null objects in Persian. *The First Qualifying Paper Annual Meeting (QuAM)*, Stony Brook University, May 7.

2010   Effectiveness of peer-feedback over teacher-feedback for intermediate/ advanced adult ESL students. *Graduate Research and Creative Activities Symposium. California State University*, Fresno, May 6.

2010   ESL learners' perception of their pronunciation needs and strategies. *The 41st Annual State CATESOL Conference*, Santa Clara, April 23.

2010   Low vowels block Dorsey's Law in Farsi loans. *Department of Linguistics Colloquium*, California State University, Fresno, March 19.

2010   Ellipsis and anaphora in Persian simple predicates. Poster presented at *The West Coast Conference on Linguistics (WECOL)*, California State University, Fresno, November 12-14.

Leadership Experience

2013-2018   Elected President of various student organizations at Stony Brook University

President of Iranian Graduate Student Organization, 2015-2018
President of Graduate Student Organization, 2015-2017
President of Chapin Apartment Resident Association, 2014-2015
President of Graduate Linguistics Society, 2013-2015

Service

University of California, Los Angeles

2019   Served as a judge, UCLA Grad Slam (3MT), February

Stony Brook University

2018   Served as a moderator, Stony Brook Three Minute Thesis (3MT) competition, April

2017   Served as a judge, Stony Brook Postdoc Spotlight, November

2017   Taught a course on "Language and Life in Iran" to high school students, *College of Arts and Sciences Pre-College Institute,* June

2016-2017   Graduate Student Advocacy Chair, Stony Brook's HeForShe Chapter

2015-2017   Served on various university committees as President of the Graduate Student Organization

2016   Led the training and workshop for the incoming 2017 cohort of teaching assistants in the College of Social Sciences

2015,2016   Taught a course on "Persian language" to high school students, *College of Art and Sciences Pre-College Institute,* June

2015   Curated "Haft Seen: Iranian New Year Table Setting" exhibition, *Explore History: Objects from Asia*, Charles B. Wang Center, March

2014-2015   Co-organizer of *The Living Book Project: Persepolis* workshop, March

2014-2015   Presented three talks on "Iran Today: Post *Persepolis*", *The Living Book Project: Persepolis* workshop, March

2014   Presented three talks on "Modern Iran". Ward Melville High School, East Setauket, May

2013-2015   Advisor, *Persian American Representative Society (PARS)*, undergraduate student club

Linguistics Department at Stony Brook University

2014-2015   Elected Senator representing the Department of Linguistics in the *Graduate Student Organization Senate*

2014-2015   Department Mobilizer, *Graduate Student Employee Union (GSEU)*

2012-2013   Treasurer of *Graduate Linguistics Society*
2011-2012   Graduate Student Representative (with Megan Steenrod)

2011-2012   Co-organizer of *Linguistics Lecture Series* (with Aydogan Yanilmaz)

2012   Co-organizer of *Linguistics Colloquium Series* (with Megan Steenrod), Spring semester

California State University, Fresno

2009   Presented a talk on "Culture and Life in Iran". *International Coffee Hour*, California State University, Fresno, September

Conference Organizer

    2017   Latin and Linguistics Workshop, Department of Linguistics, Stony Brook University, October

    2017   First North American Conference in Iranian Linguistics (NACIL1), Department of Linguistics, Stony Brook University, April

    2016   30th Anniversary of the National Association of Graduate-Student Professional Association (NAGPS) National Conference, Graduate Student Organization, Stony Brook University, November

    2016   Northeast Regional Conference, National Association of Graduate-Professional Students (NAGPS), Graduate Student Organization, Stony Brook University, April

    2014   SYNC 2014, The Stony Brook, Yale, NYU & CUNY Linguistics Graduate Conference. Department of Linguistics, Stony Brook University, December

Conference Reviewer

    2019-   California Meeting on Psycholinguistics
    2017-   The North American Conference in Iranian Linguistics (NACIL)
    2010-2018   The Stony Brook, Yale, NYU & CUNY (SYNC) Linguistics Graduate Conference

Journal Reviewer

    2019-   Studia Linguistica
    2019-   Natural Language & Linguistic Theory

Associations

    California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (CATESOL)
    Linguistic Society of America (LSA)
    American Association of Teachers of Persian (AATP)
    National Association of Graduate-Professional Students (NAGPS)
    National Campus Leadership Council (NCLC)

Languages

    Persian (Native), Azeri (Native), English (Fluent)