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## **OBJECTIVE**

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### **English as a Second Language**

#### **Patient ~ ~ Compassionate ~ ~ Trustworthy**

ESL Professor: Capable university-level educator, and well-regarded instructor of English language. Skillfully engages students in topics to enhance conversational skills and expand intellectual horizons. Articulate speaker with good documentation and mentoring abilities. Seeking to bring expertise and enthusiasm to your English College/University Programs

## **EXPERIENCE**

### ❖ **Fellow at San Diego State**

**University:** Teaching Assistant in English Composition: English composition  
*09/2018 - 05/2019*

- Improved students' English language and cultural literacy through building their reading, writing, and conversation skills.
- Promoted content-area academic English fluency in reading, writing, math, social studies, and science.
- Helped students understand the academic style of writing compositions such as how to use cohesive devices, appropriate sentence structure and correct choice of academic vocabulary.
- Assisted students with their homework, tests, quizzes, and understanding of the academic readings, for enabling them to utilize their knowledge of native grammar and vocabulary in their essays.
- Met with students in one-on-one meetings on a regular basis to discuss their issues in writing essays
- Answered student inquiries, built confidence in their English reading, and writing abilities, prepared students for exams, and monitored their progress
- Assessed students' skills every week

### ❖ **English Facilitator and Tutor**

American Language Institute (ALI)  
SDSU, San Diego, CA  
*Summer 2013-June-August*

- Addressed students' needs with the program director
  - Provided Japanese students with face-to-face interactions to improve their daily conversations using English idioms and slang.
  - Taught vocabulary building methods to enhance students' word bank
  - Incorporated movies discussion to improve students' listening skills
  - Corrected student's dictation
  - Assisted students with their writing compositions
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❖ **Adjunct Faculty: ESL Instructor:**  
San Diego Community College District/  
CE

05/2015-01/2020

- Provided the essential class materials for students
- Administered different online and in-class tests for students
- Provided students with different interactive activities-- to the interest and level of students such as, games, puzzles, board games, etc.
- Used the latest technology teaching methods (Computer Assisted Language Learning) such as Google Voice, Class Website, Online Practices and Quizzes, PowerPoint, Quizlet, and so on.

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## EDUCATION

### USA

- Master's Degree in **Applied Linguistics**, SDSU 2019

### Iran

- **Bachelor's Degree in History of English Language and Literature** 1984  
Damavand College and Tabatabaee University | Tehran, Iran

## Certifications & Professional Development

- Rancho Academy Certificate Orange County, CA 2021
- SDCCD Online Pathway Certificate San Diego Community College District 2016
- STARTALK Professional Teacher Training  
  
For Foreign Languages: Tier1, Tier 2, Tier 3 SDSU 2012-2014
- TESOL Basic Certificate SDSU 2013
- CSMP conferences and workshops San Diego Community College District 2013
- Semi-Annual ESL workshops San Diego Continuing Education 2013

## SKILLS

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- Academic, teaching
  - Curriculum and lesson plan development and design
  - Lecturing and presentation
  - Writing, editing, and proofreading for English
  - In-depth knowledge of language-specific grammar, vocabulary, and syntax
  - Classroom Management
  - Leadership and initiative
- Technology Integration, Microsoft Office Suites (Word, Excel, Power Point and so on...), PowerPoint presentations, incorporating Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL) such as Vocaroo (Google voice-for students' speaking activities) into lesson plans for students' progress in English language skills

## LANGUAGES

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**Bilingual:** Fluent in Persian (Farsi) and English