

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 1957 Liberal Arts Diploma, Zolghadr High School, Fasa, Iran.
- 1961 BA in Persian Language and Literature, Pahlavi University, Shiraz, Iran.
- 1967 MA in Persian Language and Literature, Tehran University, Tehran, Iran.
- 1970 Ph.D. in Persian Language and Literature, Tehran University, Tehran, Iran.

Awards

- 1987 Winner, Best University Publication for articles on Shah-Nameh and Ferdowsi.
- 1988 Winner, Book of the Year, Islamic Republic of Iran for Fars Nameh Nasery.
- 1989 Winner, Best University Publication for Tazkareyeh Delgosha.
- 1994 Winner, Gold Medal awarded by Center for Fars Studies. (Fars is a Province in Iran).
- 1996 Professor of the Year, Shiraz University.
- 2003 Winner, Immortal Faces in Persian Literature
(Awarded annually for outstanding contributions to Persian culture).
- 2004 Honorary Diploma and Medal of Achievement, National University of Brasilia, Brazil.
- 2004 Winner, Year's Best Editing of an old Persian Manuscript.
Organization of Protectors of Old Persian Manuscripts, Tehran, Iran.

Fields of Interest

Persian Language and Literature with special interest in Hafez and Ferdowsi.
Teaching Farsi to non-native speakers.
History and Geography of Fars Province.

Teaching Positions Held

- 1961-1970 High School Instructor, Fasa, Ghazvin and Tehran High Schools.
- 1970-1976 Assistant Professor, Pahlavi University, Shiraz, Iran.
- 1976-1983 Associate Professor, Pahlavi /Shiraz University, Shiraz, Iran.
- 1983-Present Full Professor, Shiraz University, Shiraz, Iran.
- 2007-03-22 Adjunct Lecturer, Persian Language, University of Arizona

Professional Activities

Established the Masters and PhD. Programs of the Department of Persian Language and Literature in Shiraz University and Fasa Campus of Azad University.
Has advised 40 Masters level and 24 PhD. level students at Shiraz University.
Also taught M.A. and PhD. Students of Persian Language and Literature at Kerman and Azad Universities.
Participated in retraining of high school teachers.

Research and Administrative Positions Held

- 1972-1979 Director, Publication Committee, and Editor in Chief, "Kherad va Kooshesh", the quarterly magazine of Pahlavi University.
- 1974-1977 Chief of Administration, Pahlavi University.
- 1980-1981 Vice Chancellor of Finance and Administration, Shiraz University.

Academic Missions

- 1994 Retraining of Persian Language Professors, Nehru University, New Delhi, India.
 1996 Retraining of Persian Language Professors of Turkey. Isfahan University, Iran.
 2002-2004 Established Courses of Persian Language and Literature and Iranology at the National University of Brasilia and the first Farsi courses at the Catholic University of Brasilia, Brasilia, Brazil.
 2005 Retraining of Persian Language Professors at Moscow University and University of Friendship of Nations.

Sabbatical Leaves

- 1974-1975 Faculty of Oriental Studies, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England.
 1988-1989 Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA.
 1997-1998 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA.

Publications

Has published over 30 academic books on various topics in Persian Literature, including Hafez and the Shah-Nameh of Ferdowsi.

Has also published six books about the history and geography of Fars Province.

Has written more than 110 articles in Farsi.

Two articles in English, one published in the Encyclopedia Iranica and the other presented at the thirty-second International Congress on Asian and African Studies, Hamburg University, Germany, 1986.

One article in Portuguese, (Higher Education in Iran), published by the National University of Brasilia, 2004.

Publication list available upon request.

Personal Information

Born in Fasa, Iran; DOB 01/26/39.

Married to Homa Tadayon, High School Physics Instructor.

Children: Hengameh, Pediatrician; Hooman, Resident in anesthesiology; Ashkan, student.

Immigration Status

Citizen of Iran.

Legal Permanent Resident of the United States.

Languages

Farsi; Fluent in English; Familiarity with Arabic and Portuguese.

References

Available upon request.