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Research interests:

Action/ Classroom research, Qualitative inquiry, Materials development

Educational Experiences and Academic Degrees

- PhD in TEFL , Alzahra University (1388-1393)

PhD Dissertation (October, 2014): From Roots to Routes: Self-Identity Pedagogy in English Language Classrooms

Advisers: Dr. Su-San Ghahremani Ghajar, Dr. Soheila Salahimoghaddam, Dr. Fatemeh Janahmadi

- MA in TEFL, Alzahra University (1383-1386)

MA Thesis (December, 2007): A Study on Language De-socialization: EFL Learner's Unlearning Wo/r/lds through Dialogics in Critical English Literacy Classrooms

Adviser: Dr. Azam Savar, Reader: Dr. Su-San Ghahremani Ghajar

- BA in English Literature, Teacher Training University (T.T.U) (1379-1383)
- T.T.C & T.E.C degrees from Jahad-e-Daneshgahi of Teacher Training University and Iran Language Institute (ILI)
- English Language Diploma, Iran Language Institute (ILI) (1375-1379)

Career History and Teaching Experiences

Academic staff member of Alzahra University Vanak, Tehran	Present
University lecturer of Islamic Mazaheb University Saeed Street, Valiasr conjunction, Tehran	Winter 1390- Present
University lecturer of Islamic Azad University, Karaj Branch	Fall 1388- Summer 1394
University lecturer of Elmi-Karbordi University, Abyek Cement Factory branch	Fall 1386- 1387
Educational head teacher of Iran Language School First Alley, Second Dehghanvilla, Karaj	Fall 1387-1388

English language instructor of Jihad-e-Daneshgahi, (T.T.U) branch Summer 1384-1388
Second Street, Gohardasht Square, Karaj

English instructor of Hamrahan-e- Aftab Educational & Cultural Summer1385
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English language instructor of Kish Way English Language Institute, Karaj Summer 1382
English Language instructor of Adib English Language Institute, Karaj Summer 1381

Publications

- Parsaiyan, S. F. & Jafarpoor, H. (in press). Book Review of *Creativity in Language Teaching: Perspectives from Research and Practice*, edited by Jones & Richards, 2016 *Journal of Language, Identity and Education*.
- Parsaiyan, S.F., Ghahremani-Ghajar, S., Salahimoghaddam, S., Janahmadi, F. (2016). From Spectator to Composer: The Roses and Rocks in the Life of a Language Teacher. *Language Teaching Research*, 20 (2), 196-208.
- Parsaiyan, S.F., Ghahremani-Ghajar, S., Salahimoghaddam, S., Janahmadi, F. (2015). Inquiring “Tree of Life” at home: Persian Literature in English Classes. *English Teaching: Practice and Critique Journal*. 13 (3) , 89-109.
- Parsaiyan, S.F., Ghahremani-Ghajar, S., Salahimoghaddam, S., Janahmadi, F. (2014). "You Give Me Thousand Green Breathings...": Crafting Literary Arts in English Language Classrooms. *Teaching & Learning: The Journal of Natural Inquiry and Reflective Practice*. 28 (2), 49-61.
- Parsaiyan, S.F., Ghahremani-Ghajar, S., Salahimoghaddam, S., Janahmadi, F. (2014). بررسی تأثیر قصه‌های بومی ایرانی- اسلامی در محتوای درسی زبان انگلیسی. *The Knowledge Studies in the Islamic University Journal*. 18 (1), 117-140.
- Parsaiyan, S. F. (2014). Footsteps of Mind Controlling in ELT Textbooks: A Critical Discourse Analysis. *Iranian EFL Journal*, 10 (5), 269 – 285.

Paper/ Workshop Presentations

- Parsaiyan, S. F. & Ghahremani-Ghajar, S. (February 2016). *On the Stage: Designing English Dramatic Plays for Young Language Learners based on Persian Classic Literature*: Paper presented at Literature and Cinema Interdisciplinary Conference, Alzahra University, Tehran.
- Parsaiyan, S. F. & Ghahremani-Ghajar, S. (January 2016). *A Breath of Wind into the Still Air of “ Language Study Skills”*: A Multi-voiced Narrative: Paper presented at The Third International Conference on Applied Research in Language Studies, University of Tehran, Tehran.
- Parsaiyan, S. F., Ghahremani-Ghajar, S. & Salahimoghaddam, S. (October 2015). *“I Can Draw Analogies between Bach’s Jonathan Livingston Seagull and Attar’s Thirty Birds...”*: *Comparative Literature in English Classes*. Paper presented at Second

Interdisciplinary Approaches to Language Teaching, Literature and Translation Studies, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Mashhad.

- Parsaiyan, S. F. & Ghahremani-Ghajar, S. (May 2015). *A Decade of English Language Global Textsbooks: The Same Sugar-Coated Story?* Paper at First Postgraduate Conference on Applied Linguistics, Alzahra University, Tehran.
- Parsaiyan, S.F., Ghahremani-Ghajar, S., Salahimoghaddam, S., Janahmadi, F. (February 2015). *From Being a Spectator to a Composer: The Roses and Rocks in the Life of a Practicing Teacher*. Paper presented at 12th International TELLSI Conference, University of Sistan and Baluchestan, Zahedan
- Ghahremani Ghajar, S., Parsaiyan, S.F. & Pourghannad, R. (January 2015). *How We Weave Our Learning Carpet: A Course on Rooted Syllabus Design!* Paper presented at Seventh Multiversity Conference: 'Decolonisation, Leadership and Knowledge Democracy in the 21st Century University', University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus, Malaysia.
- Parsaiyan, S.F., Ghahremani-Ghajar, S. (November 2013). *What I Have Been Blind To: Practicing Vision in Language Classrooms*. Paper presented at 11th International TELLSI Conference, Tabaran University, Mashhad.
- Parsaiyan, S.F. (October 2012). *Not Being a Scarecrow: Re-visioning Teacher Supervision through Action Research*: Paper presented at 10th International TELLSI Conference, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran.
- Parsaiyan, S.F. (October 2011). *Designing Online Quizzes: A Workshop on Proprofs and Quibblo*: Workshop run at 9th International TELLSI Conference, Ilaam University, Ilaam.
- Parsaiyan, S.F. (October 2010). *Designing Online Quizzes: A Workshop on Quia*: Workshop run at the 8th International TELLSI Conference, Al-Zahra University, Tehran.
- Parsaiyan, S.F. (October 2010). *Bringing Bakhtin to Digital Age: An Analysis of Weblogs' Dialogism*. Paper presented at 8th International TELLSI Conference, October 20-22 2010, Al-Zahra University
- Parsaiyan, S.F. (February 2010). *Dynamic Assessment*: Lecture presented at Alzahra University, Tehran.
- Parsaiyan, S.F. (October 2009). *Critical Discourse Analysis: The Missing Cameo of Our Education*: Paper presented at the 7th International TELLSI Conference, Yazd University, Yazd.
- Parsaiyan, S.F. (June 2008). *Speaking: The Sleeping Bully of Second Language Learning*: Lecture delivered at Jihad-e-Daneshgahi of Teacher Training University for language teachers, Tehran.
- Parsaiyan, S.F. (April 2007). *English Language Learning: Is It a Must in 21st century?* Lecture presented at Teacher Training University for university students, Tehran.

Translation and Editorial Activities

- Translation of International Association of Universities' (IAU) Annual Reports (2007 & 2008), under the supervision of Inter-University & International Academic Relations of Alzahra University
- English Translator and editor of abstracts published in the Quarterly Refereed Research Journal of Islamic History since 1391
- English Translator and editor of abstracts published in refereed journals, under the supervision of Research Center for Human Sciences and Cultural Studies
- English Translator of Alzahra University Website
- Cooperation with Inter-University & International Academic Relations of Alzahra University
- Reviewer of abstracts submitted to FIST Postgraduate Conference on Applied Linguistics, Alzahra University
- Reviewer of Language Horizons Journal
- Reviewer of Language Research Journal