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Academic Qualifications

PhD in Old Iranian Languages and Culture, Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies, Tehran, Iran, 2013 - 2018.

Average: 19.26 out of 20.00

Thesis: “The Lexical and grammatical analysis of Khotanese text: ‘The Story of Buddha and Bhadra the Magician’ in the 2nd chapter of the Book of Zambasta”.

Supervisor: Dr. Mahshid Mirfakhraei

Advisor: Professor Mauro Maggi and Professor Mohammad Taghi Rashed Mohassel

Tabriz State University, Tabriz, Iran

MA in Old Iranian Languages and Culture, 2006.

Average: 19.11 out of 20.00

Dissertation: ‘the Review of Chapters 12 to 17 of the Pahlavi Yasna’.

Supervisor: Dr. Mehri Bagheri (Sarkaretti)

Khorasgan Azad University, Esfahan, Iran

BA in English Translation, 2000.

Awards

The ‘Shapoorji Pallonji’ Scholarship,

MA in Near and Middle Eastern Studies, the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, 2021-2022.

Average: Distinction

Dissertation: ‘The first five stanzas of Yasna 43 (the Ushtavaiti Gathas); critical, edition, translation and commentary’.

Supervisor: Professor Almut Hintze

Publications

Books:

Taebi, Mandana. «داستان بودا و بدره جادوگر بنابر فصل دوم کتاب زمیسته (بندهای ۹۶-۲۴۵)» (The story of Buddha and Bhadra the magician”, the 2nd chapter of the Book of Zambasta, stanzas 96-245). Tehran: Frawahar publication. Forthcoming.

Papers:

Taebi, Mandana. “*The use of allegory in a didactic piece in Khotanese language*” (in Farsi). Academy of Persian Languages and Literatures. Tehran, Iran. 2024.

Taebi, Mandana. “Monotheism, more useful means of understanding Zoroastrian religion, than Dualism and Polytheism” (in English). Iran Namag. Toronto, Canada. Forthcoming.

Mirfakhraei, Mahshid and **Taebi, Mandana.** “*Subordinate Compound and Coordinate Compound Sentences in Khotanese*” (in Farsi). Academy of Persian Languages and Literatures. Tehran, Iran, 2020. pp 29-45.

Taebi, Mandana and Makaremi, Zhale. “*Some linguistic aspects in the blurb of some language & linguistic books*” (in Farsi). The 2nd National Conference on Farsi language Teaching & Linguistics. Shiraz, Iran. 2013.

Taebi, Mandana. “*Comparative study of first and second verses of 12th Yasna between Avesta and Zand*” (in Farsi). Māh-e-Adabiāt Journal. Tehran. No 60. 2012. pp 80-85. correction: No 63. p 131.

Taebi, Mandana and Makaremi, Zhale. “*Consideration of Some Aspects of Dehagh Dialect in Comparison to Formal Persian*” (in Farsi). The First International Conference on Iran's Dialects in Desert Areas, Semnan University. Academy of Persian Language and Literature. vol 2. 2010. pp1447-1461.

Work Experience

Staff, Food and Beverage Department, Hilton Hotel Paddington, London, 2022-present.

A-Level Persian Teacher, Persian Hadaf School, London, 2022-present.

Editor and Executive manager, The Safavid Studies Journal, Esfahan University, 2021.

Sales Manager assistant and coordinator, Kalleh Company, Esfahan, Iran, 2017-2020.

Library Assistant, Department of Persian literature, Esfahan University, Esfahan, Iran, 2008-2013.

Translator, ERP Project, RTC Ltd. Co., Esfahan, Iran, 2004-2005.

Teaching Experience

Pahlavi (Middle Persian) language lecturer, Esfahan University, 2019.

English Language lecturer, Comprehensive-Scientific Applied university of Iran-Sepehr Carpet, Esfahan, Iran, 2016-2017.

English Language lecturer, Flavarjan Azad University, Esfahan, Iran, 2012.

English Language lecturer, Comprehensive-Scientific Applied university of Iran-Sepehr Carpet, Esfahan, Iran, 2010-2013.

English Language lecturer, Meymeh Azad University, Esfahan, Iran, 2009.

English Language lecturer, Zarin-Shahr Comprehensive-Scientific Applied university, Esfahan, Iran, 2008-2013.

English Language lecturer, Abadeh Azad University, Shiraz, Iran, 2006-2008.

Skills

Technical:

Excellent knowledge of Pre-Islamic History of Iran, such as Zoroastrianism.
Excellent knowledge of reading and analysing Avestan language.
Excellent knowledge of Eastern Iranian Languages such as Khotanese and Soghdian and analysing them Lexically and grammatically.
Excellent knowledge of Western Iranian Languages such as Middle Persian (Pahlavi) and Parthian languages and analysing them Lexically and grammatically.
Excellent knowledge of reading and analyzing Sanskrit language.
Extensive work experience with translating different texts from English to Persian and vice versa.
Extensive work experience with editorializing and proofreading texts from and to English.
Excellent knowledge of teaching English as a foreign language.
Excellent work experience with Organizing book exhibitions.

Languages:

English: Advanced; Persian: Native; French: reading knowledge; Arabic: reading knowledge.
Ancient Iranian Languages: Avestan (Old and Young); Old Persian; Middle Persian (Pahlavi); Parthi; Khotanese; Soghdian; and Old Indian Language: Sanskrit (Vedic).

Software:

Excellent knowledge of adobe Creative Suite Software (Adobe InDesign); Microsoft Office.
Excellent knowledge of Dehkade and Yaar Library Software.
Excellent work experience and perfect performance under pressure.
Excellent work experience with customer service and hospitality.

References

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Dr. Mauro Maggi, Assistant Professor of Iranian philology, Italian Institute of Oriental Studies, Sapienza University of Rome, mauro.maggi@uniroma1.it.