

Curriculum Vitea- **Dr Razieh KashefiKhishan**



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Education

Azad University, Central Tehran Branch (Tehran- Iran: graduated in 2020)

PhD in Linguistics, Faculty of foreign languages, Department of linguistics. (Thesis: Analytical study of compression process in a selective Persian movies discourse in the framework of Bybee cognitive phonology)

Average of course: **4** out of 4

Dissertation score: **4** out of 4

Azad University, Science and Research Branch (Tehran- Iran: graduated in 2013)

M.A. in Linguistics, Department of languages and literature. (Thesis: An analysis of the grammatical errors of non-Persian speakers in Farsi speech)

Average of course: **3.84** out of 4

Thesis score: **4** out of 4

Arak State University, Literature and Foreign Languages Faculty (Arak-Iran: graduated in 2008)

B.A. in English translation, Department of languages & literature.

Average of course: **3.46** out of 4

Research Interests

Teaching Persian to non-Persian speakers, TESOL, educational linguistics

Certificates

EDUCATIONAL COURSES

- IELTS (Speaking 7.5)
- TEFL (i-to-i 180-hour course, England)
- CPD (LICE- World Congress on Special Needs Education)
- Certificate of presentation (London International Conference on Education and WCSNE)
- FCE (Certificate of Milad Language School)
- CEC (Certificate of Milad Language School)
- TTC (Certificate of Milad Language School)
- Pragmatics (Certificate of Sharif University of Technology)
- IELTS Reading (Exam Strategies. 51-hour course)
- Safeguarding certificates (Child Protection Refresher 2021, Online Safety, Peer-on-peer Abuse, Wellbeing for Children with EAL)
- Advanced Safeguarding, Child Protection and Prevent
- How to Tutor Online
- Preparing High Quality Lesson Resources
- How to Re-Engage Reluctant Learners
- CEO Fraud
- 2022 Kevin Mitnick Security Awareness Training
- 2022 Social Engineering Red Flags
- 2022 Common Threats
- DBS certificate

Teaching Experiences

- Presenting in the fourth **Persian Teacher Training Workshop**, held at the International Center for Teaching Persian to Non-Persian Speakers of **Alzahra University** and teaching at the “Teaching Speaking Skills” workshop (12/05/2022)
- MFL Teacher (Persian) at **Rochester Independent College** in London-UK (2022-now)
- Teaching Persian to non-Persian students in **Alzahra University**-Tehran (06/10/2018-now)
- Presenting in the third **Persian Teacher Training Workshop**, held at the International Center for Teaching Persian to Non-Persian Speakers of **Alzahra University** and teaching at the “Teaching Listening and Speaking Skills” workshop (17/07/2021)
- Presenting in the second **Persian Teacher Training Workshop**, held at the International Center for Teaching Persian to Non-Persian Speakers of **Alzahra University** and teaching at the “Teaching Listening and Speaking Skills” workshop (12/12/2020)

- Teaching English in **Milad Language School** in Tehran-Iran. (05/02/2008 to 09/12/2016: 44 hours per week (full time))
- Teaching English as a **private teacher**. (01/08/2007-now)

Publications and Conferences

- **Razieh KashefiKhishan**, participating in 2-hour CPD MFL training held on June 29th at **Pearson Event** (2022).
- **Razieh KashefiKhishan** (et al), “Pārsiyar” (Textbook), **Alzahra University publishing**, in press (2022).
- **Razieh KashefiKhishan**, Maryam Iraj, “Phonological Function-based Speech compression system: A Case Study of Movies Before and After the Islamic Revolution”, **Language Related Research bi-monthly Journal**, Tarbiat Modares University (2022): <https://lrr.modares.ac.ir/article-14-43228-en.html>
- **Razieh KashefiKhishan**, “The perception of pronunciation and language ownership among English language learners”. **Studies in Second Language Learning and Teaching Journal**. Under review (2022).
- **Razieh KashefiKhishan**, Hedieh Yazdan Panah “Recognition of metacognitive strategies through usage errors of non-native Persian learners”. Under submission (2022).
- **Razieh KashefiKhishan**, “Investigation of reducing phonological errors of EFL Learners relying on listening Comprehension”, Oral Presentation at the **London International Conference on Education** (2021).
- **Razieh KashefiKhishan**, “An innovative method for reducing phonological errors of EFL Learners”, **Literacy Information and Computer Education Journal (LICEJ)**, Volume 12, Issue 2, (2021).
- **Razieh KashefiKhishan**, Presenter and Speaker of Webinar of “Corona, Parsiname and Persian Language Learners” at Alzahra University (2021).
- **Razieh KashefiKhishan**, participating in the 3rd International Conference on Teaching Persian Language and Literature held on December 15th and 16th at University of Cambridge (2021).
- **Razieh KashefiKhishan**, Scientific Secretary of research-assembly entitled “Seven intelligences” at Al-Mustafa Open University (2021).
- **Razieh KashefiKhishan**, participating in virtual webinar “Position of Ferdowsi and Shahnameh in Elevation of the Persian Language” at Al-Mustafa Open University (2021)
- **Razieh KashefiKhishan**, participating in virtual webinar “Electronic Content Creating in language teaching” at Al-Mustafa Open University (2021).
- **Razieh KashefiKhishan**, participating in virtual webinar “How languages are learned” at Al-Mustafa Open University (2021).

- **Razieh KashefiKhishan**, participating in the training workshop entitled “Writing Academic Resume”, held by Scientific Islamic Philosophy and Wisdom Institute of University of Tehran (2021).
- **Razieh KashefiKhishan**, participating in the 2nd International Conference on Laboratory Phonetics and Phonology (ICLPP), held on October 20th and 21th at Alzahra University, Tehran (2021).
- **Razieh KashefiKhishan**, “Your name is the aurora that traverses the firmament’s brow” (A chapter of the book: Biography and Academic Life of Dr. Yadollah Samareh), **Society for the Appreciation of Cultural Works and Dignitaries publishing** (2021).
- Dara Tafazoli (et al), **Razieh KashefiKhishan**, A chapter in the book of “Teaching Persian language with technology” **Logos Publishing** (2021).
- **Razieh KashefiKhishan**, Maryam Iraj, “Study of the effects of frequency on the compression process in old and new Persian dialogues in Bybee’s phonological framework”, **Journal of advances in linguistics** (2019):
<https://doi.org/10.24297/jal.v10i0.8453>
- **Razieh KashefiKhishan**, participating in the 4-hour Application of Technology in Teaching Persian, preparing content suitable for online-training (storyline) at Alzahra University (2019).
- **Razieh KashefiKhishan**, Templatic morphology: Submitted as an oral conference in National Conference on Morphology, Tehran (2016).
- **Razieh KashefiKhishan**, Yadollah Samareh, “An analysis of the grammatical errors of non-Persian speakers in speaking Persian” (Book), **Ganjineh Miniyator publishing** (2015):
<http://test.ahleghalam.ir/MainBookView/1955101/%DB%8C%D8%AF%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%84%D9%87-%D8%AB%D9%85%D8%B1%D9%87>

Job Experiences

- **MFL Teacher (Persian)** at Rochester Independent College in London-UK (2022-now)
- **Lesser Taught Languages Examiner** (LTL)s for GCE A-level/ International GCSE Per2018 (1PN0) (2022-now)
- **Lecturer** of Alzahra University (teaching Persian to non-Persian speakers 2018-now)
- **Expert** of Alzahra University (2018-now)
- **Member of Recruitment Committee**, AAZFA, Alzahra University (2020-now)
- **Co-author** of “Pārsināme” Magazines of Alzahra University for non-Persian speakers who are learning Persian, Aazfa center (July 2019-now)
- **Examiner of Persian Proficiency Test of ASPA** at Alzahra University (July 2020-now)

- **italki teacher** (July 2021-now): <https://teach.italki.com/teacher/9294786>
- **Aerobic Trainer** at Arsham Soren Sport Club (January2020-now)

Research Experiences

Dehkhoda Lexicon Institute; International Center for Persian Studies (Tehran University)

- Researcher. Analysis of non-Persian speakers who were learning Persian (advancedlevel).
Alzahra University, Tehran, Iran

- Researcher: Analysis of non-Persian speakers who are learning Persian.
- Expert: Voice recordings, writing for textbooks and a Magazine (for non-Persian speakers).

Azad University Central Branch, Tehran, Iran

- Researcher: Working on old and new Persian films according to Bybee's framework of cognitive phonology.

Language Skills

- *Persian (native proficiency)
- *English (advance)
- *French (beginner)
- *Arabic (beginner)

Technical Skills

Teaching Persian, Teaching English as a second language, Linguistics, Phonology. Having Online Classes and workshops (on Adobe Connect, Zoom, Skype, Skyroom, Google meet) Provide content appropriate to virtual education (Storyline)
Knowing the LncsBox software

Sport Skills

- **Aerobic Coach** certificate from Gymnastics Federation of I.R.IRAN: 05/08/2010
- Participating in **Aerobic Arbitration** workshop, Tehran Gymnastics Association: 04/08/2010
- **National Chess Player** certificate from Chess Federation of I.R.IRAN: 04/10/2014
- **National Chess Trainer** certificate from Chess Federation of I.R.IRAN: 04/10/2014

Honors and Awards

- Top Student in PhD program
- Ranking 9th in the nation-wide university entrance exam for M.A program
- **Virtually presentation the research at World Congress on Special Needs Education and London International Conference on Education**, London, UK: 24 Nov 2021
- **Oral presentation** in the 4th National Conference on Morphology, Tehran, Iran: 16 Feb 2017
- Presenting in the second **Persian Teacher Training Workshop**, held at the International Center for Teaching Persian to Non-Persian Speakers of **Alzahra University** and teaching at the “Teaching Listening and Speaking Skills” workshop, Tehran, Iran: 12 Dec 2020
- Presenting in the third **Persian Teacher Training Workshop**, held at the International Center for Teaching Persian to Non-Persian Speakers of **Alzahra University** and teaching at the “Teaching Listening and Speaking Skills” workshop, Tehran, Iran: 17 July 2021
- Presenting in the fourth **Persian Teacher Training Workshop**, held at the International Center for Teaching Persian to Non-Persian Speakers of **Alzahra University** and teaching at the “Teaching Speaking Skills” workshop, Tehran, Iran: 14 May 2022
- Member of **WATESOL** (Westralian Association for Teachers of English to speakers of other languages)
- Member of **TESOL** International Association