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Experience	<ul> <li>2008-now Associate Professor</li> </ul>	University of Tabriz	Tabriz, Iran
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	<ul> <li>1992-1994</li> <li>M.A., Linguistics</li> </ul>	Aligarh Muslim University	Aligarh, India
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#### **Interests**

Second Language Acquisition, Psycholinguistics, Discourse Analysis

## Peer Reviewed Paper Publications

- 1. Ansarin, A., & Rashidi, F. (2009). Discourse Community or Cultural Conventions. *Asian EFL Journal*. 11(3). 52-74.
- 2. Farahman, F., Ansarin, A., & Mohammadnia, Zh. (2008). Preemptive Focus on Form: Teachers' Practices across Proficiencies. *The Linguistics Journal*. 3(2). 7-30.
- 3. Ansarin, A. (2006). On availability of conscious knowledge on discrimination. *RELC*. 37(2). 249-259.
- 4. Ansarin, A. (2005). Acquisition of English vowels by Azerbaijani trilinguals: acoustic proofs of grid reference mapping, *Turkic Languages*. 62-70.
- 5. Ansarin, A. (2004). *An Acoustic Analysis of Modern Persian Vowels*. SPECOM'2004: September, Saint-Petersburg, Russia. 315-318.
- 6. Ansarin, A. (2004). Nongeneric use of the definite article the by Persian learners. *Journal of Faculty of Humanities of Tabriz University*. 190. 1-12.
- 7. Ansarin, A. (2003). Still a new inventory of communication strategies? The case of Iranian EFL Learners. *Journal of Faculty of Humanities of Tabriz University*, 18. 17-43.
- 8. Ansarin, A., & Pushpinder, S. (2000). Communication strategies

revisited: the influence of proficiency on the selection of strategies; the authors outmaneuvered?, *Indian Journal of Applied linguistics*. 26(1).

9. Ansarin, A., & Maleki, P. (1993). Iranian students and the interference of Persian structure on English modification. *Aligarh Papers in Linguistics*. 2.

# Conference Presentations

- 1. Ansarin, A., & Seyyed Bat-ha-ie, M. (2009). *Constructing and revealing gender in research articles*. Paper presented at The Second Conference of the Swedish Association for Language and Cognition (SALC-2009), June 10-12, 2009, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2. Ansarin, A., & Khalilzadeh Tabrizi, A. (2008). *Hedging for non-conviction in applied linguistics vs. plant biology*. Paper presented at the 15th World Congress of Applied Linguistics, AILA 2008, Auguest, Essen, Germany.
- Ansarin, A., (2007). Rhetorical behavior in research article abstracts across borders. Paper presented at Dialogue Analysis and Rhetoric, 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Dialogue Analysis, 27-30 March 2007, University of Munster, Germany, p. 24.
- Ansarin, A. (2006). The role of conscious knowledge in phonemic discrimination. Paper poster session presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> international conference of EUROSLA 2006, September, Antalya, Turkey.
- Ansarin, A. (2003). Nongeneric use of the definite article the by Persian learners. Paper presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Korea TESOL International Conference\_ Gateways to Growth: Exploring ELT Resources, October 18 - 19, 2003, Seoul, Korea.
- 6. Ansarin, A. (2002). The influence of proficiency and task on interlanguage communication: strategies employed by Persian EFL learners. Paper presented at "the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual IALIC Conference", Linz, Austria
- Ansarin, A. (1994). Neologism in the language of Persian news media: Paper presented at The 16<sup>th</sup> All India Persian Teachers Conference, at AMU, Aligarh, India.

#### **Book Publications**

- 1. Ansarin, A., & Mahmoudi, A. (2007). *English for Islamic Studies*. Tabriz: Mehriman Publication.
- 2. Ansarin, A., & Jabbari Khamnei, H. (2005). *Tarahi porseshname tahgigati*, [Depveloping Questionnaire]. (Trans.). Tabriz: Ofoge Danesh Publication.

### Dissertation/Thesis Supervised

#### Doctoral Dissertation

1. Mohamadnia, Zh. (2008). *An exploration of types of forms in EFL classroom interactions*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, University of Tabriz, Tabriz, Iran.

#### Master's Thesis

- 1. Banan-Khojasteh, S. (2010). *Retention in meaning-based vocabulary instruction*. Unpublished master's thesis, University of Tabriz, Tabriz, Iran.
- 2. Arasthe, Behnam. (2010). *Differntial effectiveness of instructed types as a function of grammatical types*. Unpublished master's thesis, University of Tabriz, Tabriz, Iran.
- 3. Mohammadi, H. (2009). The effect of "explicit correction" and "negotication of form" on language development of children and adults' EFL learners. Unpublished master's thesis, University of Tabriz, Tabriz, Iran.
- 4. Yousefi-halvai, M., (2009). Learning English pronoimals from input and general-pupose learning mechanisms (simulated by artificial neural networks). Unpublished master's thesis, University of Tabriz, Tabriz, Iran.
- 5. Gader-khanzadeh, Shahou. (2009). A critical dissourse analysis of Iran's nuclear program in "the Keyhan International" and "the New York Times". Unpublished master's thesis, University of Tabriz, Tabriz, Iran.
- 6. Seyed Bat-ha-ie, M. (2009). *Gender identification of the authors in English research ariticles through text analysis*. Unpublished master's thesis, University of Tabriz, Tabriz, Iran.
- 7. Pezhman, M. (2009). *The effect of explict vocabulary instruction on EFL learnsers' vocabulary use in writing*. Unpublished master's thesis, University of Tabriz, Tabriz, Iran.
- 8. Aghagolzadeh, M. (2008). *An investigation of communication strategies used by Iraninan EFL teachers*. Unpublished master's thesis, University of Tabriz, Tabriz, Iran.
- 9. Khalilzadeh, A. (2008). Heding in scientific and humantisic texts .Unpublished master's thesis, University of Tabriz, Tabriz, Iran.
- 10. Shirimaslak, T. (2007). *A comparative study of students discoursal features*. Unpublished master's thesis, University of Tabriz, Tabriz, Iran.
- 11. Heidari Sangelachi, M. (2007). *Organization of repair in state-run vs. private institutes*. Unpublished master's thesis, University of Tabriz, Tabriz, Iran.
- 12. Davand, K. (2006). *Metacognitive awareness and reading comprehension*. Unpublished master's thesis, University of Tabriz. Tabriz, Iran.
- 13. Rashidi, F. (2005). *Genre analysis of research abstracts by native and nonnative writers*. Unpublished master's thesis, University of Tabriz, Tabriz, Iran.