

Soran Salimiyan

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Education

M.A student of Applied Linguistics (GPA: 4.0/4.0)

Sep. 2021 – Dec. 2023

- University of Kurdistan, Sanandaj, Iran.

B.Sc. in Applied Linguistics (GPA: 4.0/4.0)

Sep. 2015 – July 2019

- University of Kurdistan, Sanandaj, Iran.

Work Experience

Volunteer English Teacher

Aug. 2024 – Present

Lakeview Baptist Church, Auburn, Alabama

- Teach English to international students, focusing on practical language skills and cultural adaptation.
- Develop and implement lesson plans tailored to diverse learning needs and backgrounds.
- Assist students in improving their speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills through interactive and engaging activities.

Volunteer English Teacher

July 2024 – Present

Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, Alabama

- Provide English instruction to international students, emphasizing effective communication and language acquisition.
- Create and deliver lesson plans that address various language proficiency levels and learning styles.
- Facilitate a supportive and inclusive classroom environment to enhance student learning and confidence.

Supervisor

Sep. 2021 - Dec 2023

Hoopad Language Learning Center, Sanandaj, Iran

- Diligent supervisor with 2 years of providing regular feedback to team members about their performance, and training new hires.
- Managing the workflow of my teachers, creating team schedules, and delegating tasks.

English Teacher

Aug. 2020 - Dec 2023

Hoopad Language Learning Center, Sanandaj, Iran

- Teaching various levels of English language (I.e. from A1 to IELTS courses)
- Over five years of teaching experience, having worked with students ranging from children to adults.

Active member of the Scientific Society of Applied Linguistics

Nov. 2021 - Dec 2023

- University of Kurdistan, Sanandaj, Iran.

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English Teacher

Aug. 2016 - Jul 2020

Chatre Danesh Language Learning Center, Sanandaj, Iran.

- Teaching various levels of English language (from A1 to TOEFL/IELTS levels)

Co-founder of the Scientific Society of Applied Linguistics

May 2015 - Jul 2019

- University of Kurdistan, Sanandaj, Iran.

Executive Manager of the Scientific Society of Applied Linguistics

May 2015 - July 2019

- University of Kurdistan, Sanandaj, Iran.

Active member of the Scientific Society of Applied Linguistics

May 2015 - Jul 2019

- University of Kurdistan, Sanandaj, Iran.

Translation Experience

Collaborative Translation Projects:

May 2015 - Now

- Assisted in translating various academic and specialized works from English to Persian, contributing to both translation and editing processes.
- Collaborated in translating and refining texts in Linguistics, Psychology, Agriculture, Horticulture, Microbiology, Immunology, etc., helping ensure accuracy and clarity in the Persian versions.

Awards & Honors

- Recipient of the membership award from the Organization for Development of Exceptional Talents at the University of Kurdistan during my master's degree (2023).
- Ranked **1st GPA** for three consecutive semesters among the graduated students of English Language Teaching at the University of Kurdistan, Sanandaj, Iran (18.96 out of 20) (2023).
- Ranked top 1 percent among approximately 12000 participants in the graduate level National Entrance Examination for Iranian Universities, Iran (2021).
- Ranked **1st GPA** for three consecutive semesters among the undergraduate students of English Language Teaching at the University of Kurdistan, Sanandaj, Iran (18.59 out of 20) (2019).
- National ELT conference participant entitled "Innovations and Professional Developments", University of Kurdistan, Iran, (2017).
- National conference participant entitled "Narrative across Literary Genres", University of Kurdistan, Iran, (2017).
- Recipient of the membership award from the Organization for Development of Exceptional Talents at the University of Kurdistan during my Bachelor's degree (2016-2018).
- TELLSI conference participant entitled "The First KET and TELLSI University Conference on ELT", Linguistics, English Literature, and Translation in the West of Iran (2015)
- Ranked top 1 percent of approximately 212000 participants in the National Entrance Examination for Iranian Colleges, Iran (2015).

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Certificates

- NAMB English Language Teacher Training Certificate
Teaching Methods and Techniques for English as a Second Language Lakeview Baptist Church, Auburn, Alabama Completed on August 23-24, 2024
- Introduction to Psychology, Yale University on Coursera, Completed on April 12, 2024
- Teacher Training Certificate (TTC) presented by Dr. Mohammadizad, British Council Certified Completed on June 9, 2023
- Outstanding Employee of the Year Award Hoopad Language Learning Center Awarded for exceptional performance and dedication Year: 2023
- Teacher Training Certificate (TTC) presented by the University of Kurdistan Completed in November 2023
- Teacher Training Certificate (TTC) presented by the University of Kurdistan Completed in November 2018

Languages

Kurdish: Mother tongue

Persian: Native proficiency

English: Advanced proficiency in speaking, writing, reading, and listening

Computer Skills

- Word Processing and Document Design: Advanced proficiency in Microsoft Word and Google Docs.
- Presentation Tools: Skilled in Microsoft PowerPoint, Google Slides, and Canva for creating engaging presentations.
- Collaboration Tools: Experience with Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Google Workspace, and online collaborative platforms.
- Writing and Editing Tools: Familiarity with Grammarly, Hemingway Editor, and citation management tools such as Zotero and EndNote.
- Operating Systems: Proficient in both Windows and macOS environments.
- Content Management Systems: Basic knowledge of WordPress and similar platforms.

Hobbies and Interests

I Enjoy Practicing Chess, Farming and Cooking. I'm also an avid visitor of Auburn University Library, valuing its role as a hub for learning, research, and inspiration.

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Relevant Course works

Bachelor's

- Reading and comprehension (1,2,3) – 216004/ 2016005 / 2016006
- Study Skills – 20162009
- Phonology – 2016010
- Sociology of Education – 2016051
- Educational Psychology – 2016050
- Principles and Philosophy of Education – 2016063
- An Introduction to English Literature (1,2) – 2016001 / 2016019
- Morphology – 2016053
- Research Methodology – 2016142
- Methods of Teaching Language – 2016031
- Reading the Press – 2016017
- Syllabus Design and Curriculum Development (Junior High-school) – 2016067
- Practical Teaching (1) (Junior High-school) – 2016055
- Preparing Educational Realia and Materials – 2016056
- Investigating the English Textbooks of High-school – 2016058
- Methods of Teaching Language Skills – 2016059
- Assessment and Evaluation – 2016061
- English Language Testing Principles – 2016022
- Syllabus Design and Curriculum Development (Senior High-school) – 2016067
- Practical Teaching (2) (Senior High-school) – 2016069
- Investigating and Analyzing the English Textbooks of Senior High-school – 2016070
- Application of Technology in Language Teaching – 2016071
- Bilingualism – 2016072

Master's

- Principles in Teaching Foreign Languages – 2016078
- Syllabus Design and Curriculum Development – 2016097
- Methodologies of Quantitative and Qualitative Research in English Language Teaching – 2016154
- Scientific Writing – 2016201
- Principles of Teaching Language Skills – 2016190
- Language Teaching and Assessment – 2016191
- Seminar in the Issues of English Language Teaching – 2016192
- An Introduction to Discourse Analysis – 2016195
- Culture and Identity in English Language Teaching – 2016199

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References

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