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Certified Teacher Trainer
CELTA Cambridge
IELTS Instructor
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Profile

He is a certified teacher trainer, CELTA holder, author, and researcher in ELT. He is interested in teacher training, assessment & testing, material development, and using technology in teaching.



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Skills

ICDL – Advanced

Photoshop – Advanced

Online Teaching Tools – Advanced

Using Zoom – Advanced

Using Adobe Connect – Advanced

Android Application Developer - Advanced



Work Experience



Freelancer Teacher Trainer

Running workshops and courses in different language institutes

2014 - Now



IELTS Instructor

I.L.C.A (International Languages Center of Amirkabir University of Technology)

2014-2016



Teacher Trainer

Office of Education, Tehran districts

2014 - Now



Head of English department

Office of Education, Tehran districts

2014 – Now



EFL Teacher

Behzad English Language Institutes, Tehran, Iran

2011 – 2015



Head of English department

Office of Education, Qods City

2011 – 2018



English Language Teacher

Office of Education, Public Schools

2000-Now



Education

- ☞ **M.A in TEFL** 2018
Azad University, Shahr-e-Qods Branch
- ☞ **B.A in ELT** 2002
Farhangian University, Karaj



Qualifications & Courses

- ☞ **Diploma in Effective Teaching Principles for the 21st Century, 2022, 10, 3**
Alison, The CPD Certificate Service
 - ☞ **Diploma in Educational Psychology1, 2022, 10, 2**
Alison, The CPD Certificate Service
 - ☞ **Diploma in Teaching Skills for Educators, 2022, 09, 24**
Alison, The CPD Certificate Service
 - ☞ **Advanced Diploma in Training of Trainers, 2022, 09, 21**
Alison, The CPD Certificate Service
 - ☞ **TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) 120 hours, 2022**
Teacher Recorded Canter
 - ☞ **CELTA Cambridge, 2020**
iHouse, Izmir
 - ☞ **IELTS Teacher Training Program**
idp, English Australia's Continuing Professional Development (CDP), August 2019.
 - ☞ **Trainer of Trainees**
British Council certified trainer of trainees (teacher trainer), May 2018, Istanbul.
 - ☞ **Working with Young Learners**
In-conference Professional Development Certificate Course
TESOL Arabia, March 9-11th, 2017, Dubai
 - ☞ **Assessment & Testing in CLT**
Hornby Regional School teacher training on Assessment in CLT
British Council, 16 - 20 January, 2017, Dubai.
 - ☞ **Teaching English to Preteens and Teens (TEPT)**
An online course about teaching English to pre-teens and teens
University of Oregon, February 2015 - March 2015 (2 months)
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Workshops & Webinars Attendance

☞ **Bringing the real world into the English Classroom to encourage primary children to communicate**

Presenter: Vanessa Reilly

Oxford Professional Development Webinar, 12th September, 2019

☞ **Building learner confidence with Roadmap**

By Pearson Education, Sep 19, 201

☞ **Starting a new course with Roadmap**

By Pearson Education, Sep 12, 201

☞ **Approaches to corrective feedback for Early Career Teachers**

IATEFL webinar, on Saturday 7th September 2019

☞ **From Theory to Practice: Using Business English Tips at Work**

IATEFL webinar, Saturday 3rd August 2019

☞ **Developing your teaching practice: moving on with your CPD**

Cambridge University Webinar for Teachers, 18th June 2019.

☞ **Useful tips to improve your pre-primary classroom management**

Presenter: Lorena Peimbert

Macmillan Education Webinar, 22th May 2019.

☞ **Authenticity: Turning theory into tasks and skills**

Cambridge University Webinar for Teachers, 16th May 2019.

☞ **Social and emotional learning in the early years**

Presenter: Carol Read

Macmillan Education Webinar, 15th May 2019.

☞ **Today's Kids, Tomorrow's Citizens**

Presenter: Susan Banman Sileci

Oxford Professional Development Webinar, 15th May, 2019

☞ **Assessment for Learning**

Presenter: Gordon Stobart

Oxford Professional Development Webinar, 9th May, 2019

☞ **Make a game out of fluency! Gamification for automaticity**

Presenter: Alex Tamulis

Macmillan Education Webinar, 8th May 2019.

☞ **Learning difficulties in the EFL classroom: How to identify them and what to do**

Presenter: Marie Delaney

Oxford Professional Development Webinar, 20th June, 2018

☞ **Promoting Project-Based Learning**

Presenter: Jane Harding de Rosa

Oxford Professional Development Webinar, 6th June 2018.

☞ **Inclusive Practices in English Language Teaching**

Presenter: Anne Margaret Smith

Oxford Professional Development Webinar, 31st May 2018.

☞ **Encouraging healthy and strong beliefs about language learning**
Cambridge University Webinar for Teachers, 21st May 2018.

☞ **Empowering Teens for Life in the 21st Century**

Trainer: Amanda Davies

Pearson on-line training session for ELT Teachers, 10th May 2018.

☞ **Authenticity in the Secondary Classroom**

Trainer: Philip Warwick

Pearson on-line training session for ELT Teachers, 8th May 2018.

☞ **Fit for Purpose- Assessment and Professional Self-Development**

Cambridge University Webinar for Teachers, 23rd April 2018.

☞ **The Benefits of Using Authentic Videos in the ELT Classroom**

Trainer: Emily Gale

Pearson on-line training session for ELT Teachers, 23rd April 2018.

☞ **Meeting the Needs of Digital Natives**

Trainer: Christina M. Cavage

Pearson on-line training session for ELT Teachers, 27 October 2017.

☞ **Creating a Mindset for Academic Success**

Trainer: Michael Rost

Pearson on-line training session for ELT Teachers, 26 October 2017.

☞ **Three-day workshop (8 topics)**

ICP2017, August 23-25th, 2017, Tehran.

☞ **One-day workshop (3 topics)**

Payam Diplomat Language Institutes, Rey, Tehran, July 14, 2016.

☞ **CPD (Continuing Professional Development) Workshop**

TELLSI, May 25, 2015, Mojtame Fanni Tehran.

☞ **Flipped Education**

Sanjesh and Amoozesh Academy, October 27, 2015, Tehran.



Publications

☞ استفاده از خطاهای سنجش برای تقویت انگیزه و یادگیری

مهر 1401

انتشارات ناریا

☞ بازخورد مؤثر، کلید موفقیت در سنجش برای یادگیری

مهر 1400

انتشارات ناریا

☞ **Online Teaching Training Course (OTTC)**

July - 2019

(Nevisandegan Javan Publications)

A practical coursebook for training teaching for online teaching

☞ **Expansion 2**

September - 2017

(Nevisandegan Javan Publications)

A supplementary book for Vision 2 (Grade eleven)

<p> Extensive Reading 2 (Nevisandegan Javan Publications)</p>	September - 2017
<p> Extensive Reading 1 (Nevisandegan Javan Publications)</p>	September - 2017
<p> A Dictionary for Prospect Students (Nevisandegan Javan Publications)</p>	August - 2017
<p> Expansion 1 (Nevisandegan Javan Publications) A supplementary book for Vision 1 (Grade ten)</p>	August - 2016
<p> Let's Run (Nevisandegan Javan Publications) A supplementary book for Prospect 3 (Grade nine)</p>	July - 2015
<p> Let's Move (Nevisandegan Javan Publications) A supplementary book for Prospect 2 (Grade eight)</p>	July - 2015
<p> Let's Start (Nevisandegan Javan Publications) A supplementary book for Prospect 1 (Grade seven)</p>	July - 2015
<p> Activity Time (Nevisandegan Javan Publications) Classroom activities for learning English</p>	November - 2015
<p> Tasks and Worksheets (2) (Nevisandegan Javan Publications) Activities and tasks for English language learning</p>	June - 2014
<p> Tasks and Worksheets (1) (Nevisandegan Javan Publications) Activities and tasks for English language learning</p>	June - 2014
<p> Workbook for Prospect 3 (Gaj Publications)</p>	May - 2015
<p> Workbook for Prospect 2 (Gaj Publications)</p>	May - 2014
<p> Workbook for Prospect 1 (Gaj Publications)</p>	May - 2013
<p> Language Games (Nevisandegan Javan Publications)</p>	January - 2013



Published Articles

Ghanbari, A., & Zare, F. (2019). The effectiveness of mentoring in ELT context. *Studies in Educational Management*, 1(2), 1-19. doi:10.32038/SEM.2019.02.01

Ghanbari, A. (2016). Expressing abilities. *Roshd Foreign Language Teaching Journal*, 30(3), 22-23.



Paper Presentation in Conferences

Analysis of Language Systems of Iranian EFL Coursebook

6th International Conference on Applied Research in Language Studies, Allameh Tabatabai University, Tehran, January 24-25, 2019

3 authors

1. Abolfazl Ghanbari
2. Majid Fatahipour
- 3- Mahnaz Azad

Are our High School Classes Taught and Tested Based on CLT

16th International TELLISI Conference, Shiraz University, November 14-16, 2018

3 authors

1. Abolfazl Ghanbari
2. Majid Fatahipour
- 3- Mahnaz Azad

The Effectiveness of Iranian EFL Teacher Training Courses

TESOL Arabia conference, 9-11 March 2017

2 authors

- 1: Abolfazl Ghanbari (EFL Instructor, Head of English department)
- 2: Serrollah Damavandi Kamali (Teache trainer at Ministry of Education)

Flipped Classroom in an Iranian ELT Context

First IELTA Iran Conference, February 8-10, 2017 in Parsian Azadi Hotel, Tehran, IRAN.

EFL Teachers' Perception on Teacher Training Courses and their Effectiveness

The First National Conference on Language and Educational Studies, Islamic Azad University, Aliabad-katool Branch, November 10, 2016.

CLT in Iranian English Classes: An Evaluation of Prospect Series

The First Conference in Challenges in Foreign Language Teaching in Iran (CFLTI 2015)

April 30, 2015

3 authors

- 1: Abolfazl Ghanbari (EFL Instructor, Head of English department)
- 2: Serrollah Damavandi Kamali (Teacher trainer at Ministry of Education)
- 3: Jafar Dorri (Freelance Trainer / Teacher Trainer)



Hobbies & interests

- Teacher Education and Training
- Assessment & Testing
- Material Development
- Using Technology in Teaching and Learning



Honours & Awards

☞ **First Place Award in the superior model of teaching, pre-assessment**
Ministry of Education, Iran, October 2022.

☞ **First Place Award in Creative Teaching, Performance assessment field**
Ministry of Education, Tehran, Iran, June 2018.

☞ **First Place Award in production of English Learning Software (for prospect 1)**
Ministry of Education, Tehran, Iran, April 2014.

☞ **First Place Award in production of English Learning Software**
Ministry of Education, Tehran, Iran, March 2013.



Running Workshops & Courses

More than 1000 workshops in different topics in different cities of Iran. Some topics are:

- Assessment & Testing
- Classroom management
- Coursebook & Supplementary
- Doing Language Analysis
- Error correction
- How Learners Learn
- How to teaching grammar
- How to teaching listening
- How to teaching reading
- How to teaching speaking
- How to teaching vocabulary
- How to teaching writing
- Learners' Characteristics and Needs
- Lesson planning
- Motivation
- Practice Activities and Tasks
- Presentation Techniques
- Professional Development
- Teaching Alphabet Letters (The Early Stages in Teaching Reading and Writing)
- Teaching Language Functions
- Video and Songs
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**More than 100 TKT and TTC courses have been completed
in various cities throughout Iran.**

