

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

May 2024

(Aug. 2022 – May 2024)

**M.A.**

Major: Communication and Media Studies

Graduate Dissertation Title: N/A

Thesis Chair(s): N/A

University: Marquette University, J. William and Mary  
Diederich School of Communication

Location: Milwaukee, USA

February 2022

(Sept. 2018 – Feb. 2022)

**B.A.**

Major: Translation Studies (English)

Undergraduate Dissertation Title:

“Helgoland” by Carlo Rovelli (Rovelli, Carlo. Helgoland.  
PENGUIN BOOKS, 2021. Translated from English to  
Persian)

Thesis Chair: Saeed Ketabi, Ph.D.

University: University of Isfahan, Faculty of Foreign  
Languages

Location: Isfahan, IR

June 2018

(Sept. 2014 – Jun. 2018)

**Diploma**

Daneshamouz High School

Major: Experimental Sciences, *Salutatorian*

Location: Tabriz, IR

### WORK EXPERIENCE

Aug. 2021 – Present

**Research Assistant**

**Marquette University, J. William and Mary Diederich  
School of Communication**

May 2015 – Aug. 2022

Location: Milwaukee, USA

**Senior Correspondent**

**Youth Journalism International**

Covered current affairs via features, commentaries, editorials, interviews, news stories, etc.

Location: Auburn, ME, USA

Nov. 2021 – May 2022

**Communications Intern**

**United Nations Information Centre (UNIC) Tehran**

Assisted UNIC in researching, designing, translating, and publishing media and advocacy material (infographics, op-eds, social media posts, press releases, reports, etc.), media monitoring, interagency liaison, event planning, and photo/video coverage of UNIC events.

Location: United Nations Information Centre (UNIC) Premises in Tehran, IR

May 2020 – Dec. 2021

**Translator**

**WriteMe Translation Services**

Translated ISI format academic papers, books, documents and deeds across English, Persian, and Turkish. Provided multilingual interpretation services to clients.

Location: Isfahan, IR

Apr. 2021 – Oct. 2021

**Translator**

**Milkan Publication, Children's and Young Adult Literature Department**

Translated award-winning comics and illustrated books on a variety of subjects such as diversity, environment, and astronomy for children and YA age groups.

Location: Tehran, IR

Jan. – Jul. 2020

**English as a Foreign Language (EFL) Instructor**

**Mehr Language Academy**

Taught American English File (AEF) books to adolescents aged 12 to 17, switching to online teaching mid-term due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Location: Isfahan, IR

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

Jul. 2021 – Present

**Translator**

**The Progeria Research Foundation (PRF)**

Translate forms, documents, brochures, booklets, newsletters, etc. from English to Turkish/Persian for the PRF and audiences as a volunteer.

Location: The Progeria Research Foundation (PRF) Peabody, MA, USA

Dec. 2019 – Dec. 2019

**Executive Committee Member**

**1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on English Language Studies (ICELS 2019)**

Assisted with the design, printing, and distribution of certificates to ICELS 2019 keynote speakers, presenters, and participants.

Location: University of Isfahan, IR

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

August 2022

**Fellowship, Lucius W. Neiman Chair of Journalism**

Full tuition scholarship and a competitive stipend towards an MA in Communication at Marquette University.

May 2022

**First Place, Enterprise Reporting by a Team**

Youth Journalism International Excellence in Journalism 2022 Awards

Feb. 2022

**Valedictorian**

Translation Studies (English) Class of 2022, GPA: 3.8

University of Isfahan

May 2018

**Frank Keegan “Take No Prisoners” Award for News**

Youth Journalism International Excellence in Journalism 2018 Awards

**SERVICE**

Sep. 2018 – Sep. 2020

**Editor-in-Chief, *Perspectives Journal***

English Department’s Independent Arts Quarterly, Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Isfahan

**TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS**

Sept. 2022

**Data Management**

CITI Programs, RCR Basic

Jan. 2022

**Preparing and Responding to Active Shooter Incidents**

Nov. 2021	United Nations Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) <b>Prevention of Sexual Harassment and Abuse</b> United Nations
Nov. 2021	<b>Professional Ethics and Integrity</b> United Nations
Jun. 2019	<b>Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)</b> University of Isfahan
Sep. 2018	<b>Journalism for Student Media</b> University of Isfahan

\*Proof of all certificates and credentials are available upon request.

#### **LANGUAGES SPOKEN FLUENTLY**

Azerbaijani (Native)  
American Sign Language (Intermediate)  
English (C2)  
Persian (C2)  
Turkish (Native)

#### **INTERESTS**

Media Influence, Risk Communication, Disinformation and Misinformation, Media Consumption by Audiences, and Social Networks as Mediums for Disseminating Information.

#### **REFERENCES**

**Ms. Inger Marie Vennize**

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