

## **Biographical Data**

Samad Sajjadi obtained his Ph. D in applied linguistics from the University of Reading, England. He is currently a professor of TEFL and ESP courses at the English Language Department, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, and the Department of English Language and Literature of Islamic Azad University of Parand in Tehran. He has chaired the English Language Departments of his affiliated universities for over 18 years, published over 47 articles in scholarly journals, and co-authored five ESP textbooks. He is currently teaching various TEFL and ESP courses, and carrying out interdisciplinary research on different subjects, with a particular focus on EFL/ESP issues.

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## ***Curriculum Vitae***

### ***I. Personal Information***

- A. Name: Samad Sajjadi
- B. Sex: male
- B. Date of Birth: 5 July 1958
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- D. Native Language: Farsi (Persian)
- E. Marital Status: married

### ***II. Education Background***

- 1. B.A. in TEFL, Shiraz University, Iran 1984
- 2. M.A. in applied linguistics, Shiraz University, Iran, 1987
- 3. Certificate of the completion of the Intensive English Language Programs of the University of Pennsylvania, Summer II, 1990, U.S.A.
- 4. Ph.D. in applied linguistics, University of Reading, Reading, England, July 1994.

### ***III. Work Experience***

#### ***A. Teaching Experience***

- 1. Instructor in the Department of English, Shiraz University of Medical sciences” 1987-1990 ( from January 1991 till July 1994 Dr. Sajjadi was pursuing his postgraduate studies (for a Ph. D. degree ) in the University of Reading, England )

2. Associate professor in the Department of English, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences: August 1994-2004.
3. Professor in the Department of English, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran: August 2004-ongoing

### ***B. Testing and Evaluation Experience***

1. Test item writer in the Ministry of Health and Medical Education in Iran, developing tests for University Entrance Exams (twice a year) for over 22 years.
2. Head of the Testing Board in the Ministry of Health and Medical Education in Iran, 2016-2022.

### ***C. Administrative Experience***

1. Head of the English Department, Shiraz University of Medical sciences 1987-1990 and 1995- July 2003
2. Head of the English Department, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical sciences. 2014-2022

## ***IV. Teaching and Research Interest***

**A.** Teaching testing courses, skills methodology, issues in linguistics and various skill-based ESP courses, specially English for Medical Science

**B.** Research in the field of applied linguistics and medical communication

## ***V. Publications***

### ***A. Articles (Disciplinary Projects)***

1. Sajjadi, S. and M.H. Tahririan. Task variability and interlanguage use. *International Review of Applied Linguistics (IRAL)*, 30/1 (1992): 35-44.
2. Sajjadi, S. Shift in formal accuracy under a focused attention condition may indicate the on-line processing on information. *International Journal of Psycholinguistics*, 12/1 (1996): 37-49.
3. Sajjadi, S. The impact of a task-based syllabus and a structural syllabus on L2 development. *Indian Journal of Applied Linguistics*, 24/1 (1998): 71-84.
4. Sajjadi, S. Variability in interlanguage. *Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities of Shiraz University*, 14/2 (1998): 17-31.
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10. Amalsaleh, E. and S. Sajjadi. The representation of social actors in the EFL high school textbooks in Iran. *The MEXTESOL Journal*. 30/1 (2006): 9-23.
11. Sajjadi, S. Language Policy Planning and Practice, by Sabiha Mansoor, Shaheen Meraj and Aliya Tahir. Reviewed in: *Discourse Studies* (2007) 9/6: 845-846.
12. Sajjadi, S. Reading Acquisition in India: Models of Learning and Dyslexia, by Purushottam G. Patel. Reviewed in: *Discourse Studies* (2008) 10/3: 429-430.
13. Amalsaleh, E. and S. Sajjadi. War representation in the Bush's September Speech. *Iranian Journal of Applied Linguistics*. 7/1(2004).
14. Sajjadi, S. Ahmadi, M. Amalsaleh, E. and Mohaghegh Zadeh, M.S. Patients' attitudes towards clinical interviews in various fields of medical specialties. *Iranian Journal of Medical Sciences*. 34/1(2009).
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16. Sajjadi, S. Language, knowledge and Pedagogy: Functional Linguistics and Sociological Perspectives, by Frances Christie and J.R. Martin (eds). Reviewed in: *Discourse Studies* (2009) 11/3: 373-374.
17. Sajjadi, S. Patient Tales: Case Histories and the Uses of Narrative in Psychiatry, by Carol Berkenkotter. Reviewed in: *Discourse & Society* (2011) 22/1: 107-109.
18. Kashani, A.S., S. Sajjadi, M.R. Sohrabi and S. Younespour. Optimizing visually-assisted listening comprehension. *Lang. Learn. J.*, ( , 2011) 39: 75-84
19. Sajjadi, S., M. Ahmadi, M. Heidarpour, A. Salahiyakta, N. Khadembashi and M. Rafatbakhsh. The effect of in-service English education on medical professionals' language proficiency. *J. Res. Med. Sci.* (2012) 17: 190-116

20. Sajjadi, S., H. Yazdani, M.R. Sohrabi and A. Maleki. The effect of text and picture accompaniments to audio materials on comprehension level and response time of EFL learners. *Journal of Applied Sciences*. (2012) 12: 1891-1899.
21. Maleki, M., and S. Sajjadi. The role of non-linear methods in teaching English for medicine: Example of storytelling. *Journal of Applied Sciences*. (2012) 12: 1972-1977.
22. Sajjadi, S. Language ideologies and media discourse: Texts, practices, politics, by Sally Johnson and Tommaso M. Milani (eds). Reviewed in: *Discourse & Society*. (2012) 23: 631-633.
23. Sajjadi, S., M. Ahmadi, H. Yazdani and A. Maleki. Facilitating textually assisted listening comprehension. *Journal of Applied Sciences*. (2012) 12: 1825-1831.
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### **B. Articles (Interdisciplinary co-authorship)**

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47. Geevarghese, R., S.S.Sajjadi, A. Hudecki, S. Sajjadi, N.R. Jalal, T. Madrakian, M. Ahmadi, M.K. Włodarczyk-Biegun, S. Ghavami, W. Likus, K. Siemianowicz, M.J. Łos, Biodegradable and non-biodegradable biomaterials and their effect on cell differentiation. *Int. J. Mol. Sci.* **2022**, *23*, 16185. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijms232416185>

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51. Aminlari, F., A. Keshtkaran, S. Sajjadi, and M. Tootoonchi. *Special English for the Students of Health Care Management: Volume 2*. Tehran: SAMT (2008).
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## VI. Theses and dissertations supervised (A Selection)

1. Amalsaleh, E., The representation of social actors in the EFL textbooks in Iran (Doctoral dissertation). Shiraz University, Shiraz, Iran (2004)
2. Saffari, M., Evaluation of machine translations from Persian to English and vice versa across academic fields (Master's thesis). Islamic Azad University, Parand Branch, Tehran (2016)
3. Yadegar, S., A new algorithm mounted on Google search engine to translate

technical words from field-specific documents. (Master's thesis). Islamic Azad University, Parand Branch, Tehran (2017)

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1. Sajjadi, S. Task variability and interlanguage use. The 15th JALT International Conference on Language Teaching/Learning. Japan (1989).
2. Sajjadi, S. Variation in the linguistic performance of EFL learners. Annual Meeting of the British Association for Applied Linguistics. The University of Salford. Manchester, England (2003).
3. Sajjadi, S. Interlanguage variability across spoken and written tasks: style-shifting in the use of two inflectional morphemes. International Conference on Speech, Writing and Context, Literary and Linguistic Perspectives. The University of Nottingham. U.K (2004).
4. Sajjadi, S. Evidence on the interactive nature of Speech Processing. The 24th International JALT Conference. Japan (1998).
5. Sajjadi, S. The effect of time and attention on L2 performance. The 24th International JALT Conference. Japan (1998).
6. Sajjadi, S. A study of factors dealing with style shifting in interlanguage. 12th World Congress of Applied Linguistics: AILA'99. Tokyo (1999).
8. Sajjadi, S. The doctor-patient consultation. The 35th Annual Meeting of British Association for Applied Linguistics (BAAL). Cardiff University, Cardiff, U.K. (2002).
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10. Sajjadi, S. The effect of physicians' country of education — domestic versus foreign — on patients' satisfaction from clinic interviews. The Second Interdisciplinary Conference on Communication, Medicine and Ethics (COMET II). Linköping University, Sweden. (2004).

11. Sajjadi, S. The representation of social actors in the EFL High School Textbooks in Iran. 37th Annual Meeting of the British Association for Applied Linguistics (BAAL). Kings College, London. (2004).
12. Sajjadi, S. Patients with psychiatric disorders will be less satisfied from clinic interactions than non-psychiatric patients. The fourth Interdisciplinary Conference on Communication, Medicine and Ethics (COMET IV), Cardiff University, Cardiff, U.K, (2006).
13. Sajjadi, S. Patient attitudes towards clinic interactions across various fields of medical specialty. The Sixth Interdisciplinary Conference on Communication, Medicine and Ethics (COMET VI), Waterfront, South Africa, (2008).
14. Sajjadi, S. The effect of planning time on multimedia-assisted listening comprehension. Oman International ELT Conference (Ninth Annual Conference): Responding to Challenges in Curriculum, assessment and Independent, Muscat, Oman, (2009)
15. Sajjadi, S. Relationship between emotional intelligence and extroversion, neurotic and psychotic tendencies among Iranian students. The 23rd Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, Pisa, Italy, (2009).
16. Sajjadi, S. The effect of textual context on L2 listening comprehension. The 15th Conference of Pan-Pacific Association of Applied Linguistics. Seoul, South Korea, (2010).
17. Sajjadi, S. Listening with eyes and assembling information under time constraints. 15th International CALL Research Conference. Taichung, Taiwan, (2012).
18. Sajjadi, S. Relationship between religious beliefs, self-harm behaviors and psychological health of male and female students. 12th European Congress of Psychology, Lütfi Kırdar Convention and Exhibition Center, Istanbul, Turkey (2011).
19. Sajjadi, S. The effect of in-service English education on faculty members' language proficiency. 1st International ELT Symposium: A historical Evaluation of ELT in International Context. Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University, Turkey (2013).
20. Sajjadi, S. ESP Teaching: An effective way to improve both professional and general skills of EFL learners. CULI International Conference, Bangkok, Thailand (2015).
21. Sajjadi, S. Effect of medical English on student's general English proficiency. TESOL Indonesia International Conference. Lombok, Indonesia (2016).