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EDUCATION

2021- Doctoral Student of Comparative Literature, University of Oregon.
2016 MA in Modern and Contemporary Literature and Culture, University of York, UK.
2014 BA in English Language and Literature, Azad University of Tehran, Iran.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

2020 “Sir William Jones’s A Grammar of the Persian Language (1771) and the Victorian Poets.”
Conference Paper for University of York Symposium Persianisms: Cultural Encounters in the
Anglophone World (Dec 10-12, 2020).

BOOKS

2018 *In safhe sefid ast: honar-e qiāb-e Sāmuel Beckett va Abbās Kiārostami* [“Empty but Full, Few
but Many”: *The Art of Absence in Samuel Beckett and Abbas Kiarostami*]. Tehran: Nazar Art
Publication, 2018.

WORK EXPERIENCE AT UOREGON

2023-24 Instructor at English Department, WR 121Z, Rhetoric and Composition.
2022-23 Teaching Assistant to Prof. Leah Middlebrook, COLT 102, Ovid’s *Metamorphoses*.
2021-22 Teaching Assistant to Prof. Michael Allan, COLT 103, Visual Culture.
2021-22 Teaching Assistant to Prof. Kenneth Calhoun, COLT 101, Introduction to Comparative Literature.

LANGUAGES

Persian: Native speaker; Azerbaijani: Native speaker; English: Proficient knowledge; French: Advanced
knowledge; Turkish: Conversant; Latin: Reading knowledge

REFERENCES

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