**Curriculum Vitae**

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**EDUCATION**

* I got my high school diploma in mathematics in Iran.
* I moved to the UK in 1977 for higher education.
* I studied A levels in Mathematics, Human Biology and Chemistry at North Hertfordshire College and I got A grade in all the three subjects.
* I studied Biochemistry at Royal Holloway Collage of London University.
* However, these are irrelevant to my knowledge of English and Persian languages and my skills in translating from English to Persian and vice-versa.

 **SKILLS OF TRANSLATION**

* I joined a human rights campaign in 1981in London regarding the situation of human rights in Iran. This prompted me to promote my knowledge of English much more than the time I was studying Biochemistry at university. I needed a high level of English and skills of translation between the two languages of English and Persian in this campaign work. Persian is my native language and English is my second language.
* I started translating from English to Persian right from the beginning in 1981. Thus I have been doing this for more than 30 years. I have been translating from Persian to English since 1998.
* I have been translating high level texts of legal, political, historical, technical and all different kinds.
* I have a good understanding of the content in both languages and due to long experience in translating from Persian to English and English to Persian, I have learned to think in English when I translate from Persian, and to think in Persian when I translate from English. Thus, I am capable of conveying the exact meaning of the text that I am translating.
* With no exaggerations, I have translated between Persian and English for at least 10,000 hours and by the 10,000 hours of practice Rule, I am confident that I can provide the best possible quality of translation between the 2 languages.

**OTHER RELEVANT COMPETENCIES & SKILLS**

* Typing in both languages of Persian and English.
* I have advanced computer skills including Internet, Email, Hardware, Operating Systems, Maintenance, Word Processing, Formatting and Tables.
* Due to my campaign work, I have good experience of team work, planning and organizing.

**INTERESTS**

* Reading political, philosophical and historical books and essays in both Persian and English.
* Watching films on the above fields.
* Giving English lessons to Persian-speaking adults who are interested in learning English.